

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, April 2**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**  
 Today 594 117 481 239  
 Last Week 728 105 821 66  
 Last Year 617 182 844 330  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 75 to 1.50 higher, with Standard and low Good strong to 50 higher; cows 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 279 in afternoon auction.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 1050-1325 lb. 46.35-48.00, few 48.00-48.85; high Good and low Choice 44.35-46.50, few 46.50-47.25; Good 41.25-44.75; Standard and low Good 39.25-41.00.  
**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.00-34.25; Cutter 30.00-32.50. Canner and low Cutter 28.50-30.00.  
**BULLS:** Choice 42.25-44.10; Good 39.50-42.10; Utility and Commercial 40.00-43.00, few 43.50-45.50  
**VEAL CALVES:** VEALERS uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00 to 3.00 lower, other grades steady to 1.00 lower. Good demand for Calves returned to farm.  
**VEALERS:** Prime 67.00-70.00, couple 71.00; Choice 62.00-67.00; Good 57.00-62.00; Standard 50.00-57.00  
**WOOLED LAMBS:** Good and Choice 70-95 lb. 33.00-40.00.  
**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 30-75 lb 40.00-45.00, few 30-50 lb 45.00-50.00.

## Peoria Cattle

**Thursday, April 5**  
**Cattle Weekly:** Receipts this week 2300, Last week 4656; Last year-3826

(As compared to last weeks close) Slaughter Steers ended 1.50-2.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers closed unevenly steady after Wednesdays sharp decline. Cows were mostly 3.00-3.50 higher. Few bulls ended steady. Supply mainly choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers.  
**Slaughter Steers:** Choice and Prime 1175-1250 pounds 2-4. 48.00-48.25, Wednesday, some up to 48.50 on Monday. Choice 950-1350 pounds 2-4, 45.75-48.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 pounds 44.50-46.00. Good 42.00-44.50.  
**Slaughter Heifers:** Load Choice and Prime 1000 pounds 2-4, 45.00, on Wednesday. Choice 825-1050 pounds 2-4, 43.25-44.75. Wednesday, up to 46.25 on Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 750-950 pounds 42.00-43.50. Good 39.75-42.00.  
**Cows:** Commercial 28.50-33.50. Utility 33.50-35.00. High yielding Utility 35.00-36.00, some 36.50. Cutter 28.50-33.50. Canner 24.00-28.50.  
**Bulls:** Utility and Commercial 33.50-40.00. High yielding Utility 40.00-42.00.

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## Vintage Auction

**Tuesday, April 3**  
**Cattle Calves Sheep**  
 Today 598 436 98  
 Last Week 979 695 153  
 Last Year 1010 619 124  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 25 to 50 higher; cows 50 to 1.50 higher; bulls strong to 50 higher.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1275 lb. 48.25-49.85; load mostly Choice yield grade 2 & 3 1200-1450 lb. 48.50-49.85; Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.75-48.50; high Good and low Choice 45.50-47.00; Good 42.50-45.50; Standard and low Good 39.00-42.25.  
**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.75-36.50, few 36.75-37.60; Cutter 32.00-34.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32.00.  
**BULLS:** Choice 43.00-46.00; Good 40.00-43.00; Utility and Commercial 40.50-43.00, three head 48.10-50.10.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 2.00 lower; Very good demand for calves returned to farm.  
**VEALERS:** Prime 68.00-72.00, couple 74.50; Choice 63.00-69.00; Good 54.00-64.00; Standard 48.00-56.00  
**RETRUNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 105.00-115.00, with Utility Holstein Heifers 90-105 lb 88.25-99.00; Bulk 90-125 lb. bulls calves 75.00-86.00, with Utility bull calves 80-95 lb. 53.00-56.00  
**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 30-65 lb spring slaughter lambs. Spring lambs mostly steady.  
**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 30-65 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 25-45 lb 59.50-67.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

**Monday, April 2**  
 Reported receipts of 532 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last weeks market  
**Load Kansas riding horses,** single, 140-590.  
**Load Tennessee riding horses,** singles, 195-350.  
**Load North Carolina work horses and riding horses;** riding horses, single, 255-440; work horses, single, 265-430; pairs, 485-650  
**Local work horses,** singles, 325-610, pair 600-1000; mules, 160-250; driving horses, 160-250; driving horses, 165-500; riding horses, 160-235; better horses, 275-440.  
**Lightweight killers,** 11-15; heavyweight killers, 16-18.  
**Mare ponies,** 15-30; colts, 5-10; geldings, 15-25; larger ponies, 35-55

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## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, April 4**  
**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-75 higher; cows 3-4.00 higher; bulls 2-3.00 higher.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lb. 48.50-49.85; Choice 850-1450 lb. 46.60-49.00, couple lots 49.25-49.35, including lot 1454 lb. yield grade 2 & 3 49.35; high Good and low Choice 45.00-47.00; Good 42.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.85.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 750-950 lb. 42.85-45.35; Good 40.50-42.50.  
**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-38.00, few 38.00-38.50; Cutter 32.75-35.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-33.25.  
**BULLS:** Choice 44.00-46.00, couple 46.85-47.00; Good 41.50-44.00; Utility and Commercial 41.75-45.25, three head 46.75-48.25.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to weak.  
**VEALERS:** Prime 67.00-70.00; Choice 62.00-66.00; Good 57.00-63.00; Standard 50.00-57.00  
**SHEEP:** Spring slaughter lambs 1-3.00 higher.  
**SPRING LAMBS:** Couple lots Choice and Prime 55-60 lb. 56.00-56.50; Couple lots Choice and Prime 80-85 lb. 47.50-48.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

**Tuesday, April 3**  
**187 Head of Cattle**  
 Compared with last weeks market, slaughter cows active \$1.50 to mostly \$2.25 higher.  
**STEERS:** Good and Choice (few) 44.85-47.75; Standard (few) 40.10-42.00.  
**HEIFERS:** Choice (couple) 41.75 and 42.25; Standard (couple) 39.75 and 40.00.  
**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 34.85-36.75, couple to 37.50; Cutters 33.75-35.00, Canners 31.00-34.00; Shells down to 28.00.  
**BULLS:** Good (few) 42.10-45.50; Utility and Commercial 39.75-47.10.  
**187 Head of Veal Calves**  
 Choice 60.00-65.00; few Good 57.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 pounds (few) 46.00-49.00; 70-85 pounds (few) 40.00-46.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 85-130 pounds 67.00-82.00; Holstein Heifers 90-140 pounds 80.00-112.00; Beef Cross Bull Calves 85-130 pounds 90.00.  
**13 Head of Sheep**  
 Choice 50-75 pound spring slaughter lambs (few) 48.00-53.00.

## New Holland Auction

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**  
**CATTLE:** 1043. Compared to last Thursday Slaughter Steers 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.50 higher on early sales; Cows 3.00-4.00 higher; Bulls uneven mostly 1.00-2.00 higher with few sales steady.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS - High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 pounds 48.10-48.75. Load 1380-1425 pounds 47.25-48.25. Choice 950-1350 pounds 46.25-48.50, few late sales 45.35-46.25. High Good and low Choice 44.60-46.50; Good 41.75-45.85; Standard and low-Good 39.00-41.75.**  
**COWS - Utility and High Dressing Cutter 44.75-47.00, few 37.25-37.85 with a couple 38.25-38.85. Cutter 33.00-36.00. Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.00.**  
**BULLS - Choice 43.25-44.00, couple 45.50-46.50; Good 40.00-42.50. Utility and Commercial 41.00-44.25, few 43.50-44.00. Cutter and low Utility 38.50-40.50.**  
**VEAL CALVES - 371. Vealers weak to 2.00 lower. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.**  
**VEALERS - Prime 67.00-70.50, couple 71.00-72.50. Choice 63.00-68.00; Good 56.00-63.00; Standard 50.00-56.00.**  
**SHEEP - 9. Few head Choice and Prime 40-60 pounds. Spring lambs fully steady 51.00-54.00.**

**Monday, April 2**  
 83 loads of hay and 20 loads of straw sold as follows (prices per ton).  
 Alfalfa 50.00-77.00, few loads 96.00. Timothy 31.00-46.00, few loads 60.00. Mixed hay 31.00-65.00. Clover, few loads 40.00-76.00. Straw 30.00-39.00, few loads 47.00. Orchard Grass, one load at 35.00. Ear Corn, 4 loads 25.00-51.00.  
 Calf Receipts 69.  
 Choice and Prime 64-71; Standard 52-56.50; Good and Low choice 57-63.50; Common 35-51.50.

## Local Grain

**Thursday, April 5**  
 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except for ear corn which is per ton.  
 The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, April 5, 1973, are as follows:

| BID+          | OFFERED+    |
|---------------|-------------|
| Ear Corn      | 44.00 50.33 |
| Shelled Corn  | 1.74 1.93   |
| Oats, Local   | .87 1.08    |
| Oats, Western | 1.22 1.35   |
| Barley        | 1.33 1.67   |
| Wheat         | 2.09 2.32   |

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

## Composite Report

**CATTLE - 3400.** Compared to last week's close.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS - 1.00-2.00 higher.**  
**COWS - 3.00-5.00 higher.**  
**BULLS - Strong to 3.00 higher.**  
 Supply included an estimated 40 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows, 15 percent Bulls with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS - High Choice and Prime 48.00-49.85. Load 1380-1425 pounds 47.00-48.25. Choice 950-1425 pounds 46.25-49.00. Couple loads Choice 1220-1450 pounds. Yield grade 2 and 3 49.00-49.85. High Good and Low Choice 44.50-47.00; Good 41.75-45.50; Standard and Low-Good 39.00-42.50.**  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS - Choice 750-950 pounds 42.85-43.85. Good 40.50-42.50.**  
**COWS - Utility and High Dressing Cutter 34.50-38.00, few 38.00-38.85. Cutter 32.50-36.00. Canner Low Cutter 30.00-33.00.**  
**BULLS - Choice 43.00-46.00, couple 46.00-47.00. Good 40.00-43.00. Utility and Commercial 41.00-45.25, few 46.00-48.25.**  
**VEAL CALVES - 1,000. Vealers. Weak to 2.00 Lower. Good demand for Calves returned to farm.**  
**VEALERS - Prime 67.00-70.50, few 70.50-74.00; Choice 63.00-69.00; Good 54.00-64.00; Standard 48.00-57.00.**

## Green Dragon Hay

**Friday, March 30**  
 68 loads hay, including: Alfalfa 49.00 - 84.00; Timothy 29.50 - 50.00; Mixed hay 34.50 - 64.00, few to 82.00; few loads Clover 51.00 - 76.00.  
 25 loads straw 28.00 - 35.00.  
 7 loads corn 44.50 - 50.00.  
**Many Names**  
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