

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 9
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 1125 98 781 288
Last Week 594 117 481 239
Last Year 774 156 849 178

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 2.00 lower, with large share of Choice and Prime 1.00-1.50 lower most of the steady sales on Standard and low Good; cows fully steady, bulls weak to mostly 1.00 lower. Supply included 1013 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1125-1425 lb 46.75-48.10, Choice 950-1400 lb 45.00-47.00, high Good and low Choice 44.00-45.50, Good 41.00-44.50, Standard and low Good 39.50-42.25

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-38.50, few 38.50-39.10, Cutter 33.00-35.00, Canner and low Cutter 31.00-33.50

BULLS: Choice 41.75-44.50, couple 45.10-46.00, Good 39.25-42.00, Utility and Commercial 40.00-43.50, few 44.00-44.75 with two head 1635-1650 lb high dressing yield grade No 1 49.75-50.10

FEEDER STEERS: Choice and Prime 950-1125 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 43.50-45.00

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 1.00 lower

VEALERS: Prime 66.00-68.00, few 70.00, Choice 62.00-66.00, Good 57.00-63.00; Standard 50.00-57.00

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady, slaughter ewes fully steady

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 20-40 lb 50.00-65.00, 40-55 lb 45.00-50.00, 60-90 lb 40.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 11.00-16.00, few 20.00

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, April 9

Reported receipts of 517 head of horses, mules and ponies, market steady with last weeks market

Load Iowa riding horses 160-300

Load Ohio riding horses 185-725

Load Kansas riding horses 115-300

Load Illinois driving horses 170-600

Load Texas riding horses 165-350

Local work horses 215-430, mules 160-300, driving horses 160-640, riding horses 160-210, better horses 235-510

Lightweight killers 11-15, heavyweight killers 16-18

Mare ponies 15-35, colts 5-10, geldings 10-30, larger ponies 45-65

Local work horses 215-430, mules 160-300, driving horses 160-640, riding horses 160-210, better horses 235-510

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Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 10
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 986 485 398 122
Last Week 598 436 98
Last Year 1043 589 44

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 2.25 lower; Standard and low Good weak to 1.00 lower; cows 1.50-2.50 higher; bulls fully steady on Good and Choice with Utility and Commercial strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included 28 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lb. 46.00-47.50; Choice 950-1375 lb. with a few 1450-1520 lb. included 45.00-47.00, few late 44.50-45.00; high Good and low Choice 43.75-45.00, Good 41.00-43.75; Standard and low Good 39.00-41.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.25-38.10, few 38.25-38.85, couple 39.25-39.60; Cutter 33.75-37.00, Canner and low Cutter 30.75-34.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.50-45.50; Good 41.75-43.75; Utility and Commercial 40.50-44.25, several 44.50-45.75, few 46.00-47.85.

VEAL CALVES: 485. Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower, demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 67.00-71.00, couple 74.00, Choice 63.00-67.00; Good 53.00-62.00; Standard 48.00-56.00; Utility 85-120 lbs. 45.00-52.00; 65-85 lb. 35.00-42.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-120 lb. Holstein heifers 72.00-90.00, Bulk 100-120 lb. bull calves 76.00-85.00 with 80-115 Utility bulls 54.00-69.00

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 20-30 lb. 75.00-85.00, 30-40 lb 64.00-75.00; 40-50 lb 55.00-65.00, 50-75 lb 45.00-55.00

GOATS: Supply mainly 10-35 lb sold by the head at 13.50-22.00

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, April 9, 1973

(All hay No 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton)

Hay and Straw steady to weak
Alfalfa 50.00-70.00
Mixed hay 35.00-55.00
Timothy hay 25.00-40.00
Straw 22.00-30.00
Mulch 15.00-20.00

New land of milk and honey? Residents of Springfield and Joplin, Missouri are lucky enough to be in the test market area for a new product called "Honeymilk". The product is 1.8 per cent milk fat, 8 per cent honey, looks just like milk, and goes great with fruit-flavored yogurt

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 11, 1973
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 958 74 595 209
Last Week 953 63 426 38
Last Year 1572 81 316 17

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady, instances 50 lower; cows mostly steady; Good and Choice bulls strong to 1.00 higher, Utility and Commercial fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lb. 46.25-47.75, one lot \$48.10; Choice 950-1425 lb. 44.50-47.00; high Good and low Choice 43.50-45.00; Good 41.00-44.50; Standard and low Good 38.75-41.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 750-900 lb. 42.25-44.35; Good 40.50-41.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-38.50, couple 38.75-39.50; Cutter 32.75-36.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.50-33.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.50-45.00, few 45.35-46.50; Good 40.00-43.00; Utility and Commercial 40.75-44.10, few 44.25-44.60; Cutter and low Utility 39.00-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 64.00-68.00, few 68.50-70.00; Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 56.00-61.00; Standard 48.00-56.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 40-90 lb. spring slaughter lambs. Spring lambs fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 40-60 lb. 60.00-65.00, 60-70 lb 50.00-60.00, 70-90 lb. 44.00-47.00.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, April 11

Reported receipts of 101 head of cows, 13 heifers, 5 bulls; market stronger than last weeks market.

Two loads Canadian Purebred and Grade cattle: four-year-old Lassie Leader daughter, 1,800; four-year-old Rockman granddaughter, 1,475; 16-month-old Marcus grandson, 760, Fresh, 575-850; springers, 515-780.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 595-800.

Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 590-700; springers 520-810.

Maryland herd dispersal, 21 head, all stages of production, 275-540.

Local Cows, 465-690
Springing heifers, 455-535.
Open heifers, 230-355.
Bulls, 285-435

New Holland Auction

New Holland
Thursday, April 12
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today 874 324 437
Last Week 1043 371 9
Last Year 1123 416 19

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower, Standard to low Choice weak to 1.00 lower. Cows mostly steady; bulls strong to 1.00 higher with Good and Choice at the full advance. Supply included 31 percent cows. Slaughter steer supply increased by 162 head in the show and sale.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 46.60-47.50, couple head 48.00-48.50; Choice 950-1425 lb. 45.00-46.75, few 44.50-45.00; high Good and low Choice 43.75-45.25; Good 41.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 39.00-41.75.

SHOW AND SALE: Lot Choice grade 1 & 2 1220 lb. 49.75; lot Prime 1200 lb. 49.00; Prime 1100-1410 lb. 47.00-48.35; Choice 1000-1270 lb. 45.10-47.35, few lots mixed Good and Choice 44.85-45.10.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-37.50, few 37.75-38.50, with a couple 39.00-39.50; Cutter 32.75-35.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.00.

BULLS: Choice 44.00-46.00, few 46.25-47.10; Good 41.75-44.00; Utility and Commercial 40.75-44.85, few 47.00-49.50; Cutter and low Utility 38.50-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher with Choice and Prime 2-4.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-74.00, several 76.00-78.50; Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 56.00-64.00; Standard 50.00-56.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 20-40 lb. 74.00-88.00, 40-60 lb. 49.00-67.00; Good 30-40 lb. 67.00-74.00, 40-80 lb. 46.00-53.00.

GOATS: Few head 15-30 lb. sold by the head at 24.00-25.00.

Monday, April 9

Calf Receipts 156.

Choice and Prime 68-73; Standard 59-63.50; Good and Low Choice 64-67.50; Common 35-58.50.

Monday, April 9

95 loads of hay and 24 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton).

Alfalfa, few loads 49.00-52.00, bulk 61.00-87.50; Timothy 35.00-47.00, few loads 72.00; Mixed hay 42.00-77.00, few loads down to 29.00; Clover, few loads 39.00-81.00; Straw 37.00-47.00; Ear Corn, 7 loads 25.00-53.00.

Composite Report

CATTLE: 4350. Compared to last week's close.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Uneven. Choice and Prime 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 2.25 lower. Standard and Low Good steady 1.00 lower.

COWS: Fully steady with last week's close.

BULLS: Strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 5 percent Slaughter Steers, 2 percent Cows, 15 percent Bull with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 pounds 46.00-47.75. Couple lot 48.00-48.10. Choice 44.50-47.00. High Good and Low Choice 43.75-45.25. Good 41.00-45.00. Standard and Low Good 38.75-41.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 750-900 pounds 42.25-44.35. Good 40.50-41.75.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 34.50-38.50, few 38.50-39.50. Cutter 32.75-36.00. Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-33.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.50-46.00, few 46.25-47.10. Good 40.00-44.00. Utility Commercial 40.75-44.85. Couple 47.00-49.50. Cutter and Low Utility 38.50-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: 1000 Vealers. Uneven, generally steady to 2.00 lower throughout week, although closing sales 1.00-2.00 higher. Advance mainly on Choice and Prime. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 67.00-72.00, several at the close 76.00-78.50. Choice 63.00-70.00, Good 54.00-63.00, Standard 50.00-56.00. Utility 85-120 pounds 45.00-52.00. 65-85 pounds 35.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-120 pounds Holstein Heifers 72.00-90.00. Bulk 100-120 pounds Bull Calves 76.00-85.00 with 80-115 pounds Utility Bulls 54.00-69.00.

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