

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 16

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	391	105	740	1121
Last Week	1116	98	781	285
Last Year	880	198	827	104

CATTLE: Small supply slaughter steers on offer 50-1.00 higher; cows fully steady; bulls scarce mostly steady. Supply included 191 in afternoon auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1325 lb. 46.10-47.25; high Good and low Choice 44.75-46.35; Good 42.60-45.00; Standard and low Good 39.50-42.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 725-950 lb. 42.50-43.85; Good 40.00-42.25; Standard 36.75-39.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-38.50; Cutter 32.75-35.50.

BULLS: Few Choice 43.25-45.50; Utility and Commercial 39.50-42.50, couple 43.00-43.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher with the advance mainly on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 66.00-72.00; Choice 62.00-69.00; Good 57.00-62.00; Standard 49.00-57.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-50 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter Trade. Supply included 209 goats sold by the head.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 20-35 lb. 79.00-92.00, with few Prime 20-40 lb. 95.00-100.00; Choice and Prime 35-50 lb. 60.00-80.00; 50-65 lb. 50.00-60.00; 65-100 lb. 40.00-50.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, April 16

Reported receipts of 603 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Virginia work horses, 295-390.

Load New York driving horses, 175 - 480.

Load Illinois driving horses, 180 - 710.

Load Kansas riding horses, 150 - 340.

Load North Carolina work horses, 140 - 300.

Local work horses, 285 - 330; mules, 160 - 250; driving horses, 180 - 480; riding horses, 150 - 225; better horses, 240 - 380; light-weight killers 10 - 14, heavyweight killers 16 - 18.

Mare ponies 15 - 40; colts 5 - 10; geldings 15 - 35; larger ponies 45 - 65.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 17

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	505	455	995	197
Last Week	986	485	398	122
Last Year	1251	483	28	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; Cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.25 higher on cutter; bulls weak to 50 lower. Supply included 34 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 47.25-48.00, five head 48.10-48.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.25-47.60; high Good and low Choice 45.00-46.35; Good 42.75-45.25; Standard and low Good 41.75-43.10.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.50-38.85, few 39.00-39.75; Cutter 35.00-38.10; Canner and low cutter 33.00-35.00.

BULLS: Choice 42.85-44.10; Good 41.00-43.00; Utility and Commercial 40.50-43.60, few 39.75-40.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealer 1.00-3.00 higher, good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-73.00, few 73.50-74.50; Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 56.00-64.00; Standard 50.00-57.00. Utility 90-120 lb. 46.50-52.00, 70-80 lb. 38.50-41.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-125 lb. Holstein heifers 88.00-97.50; Utility 80-95 lb. Holstein heifers 76.00-81.50; 85-120 lb. bull calves 78.50-88.50, 80-115 lb. Utility bulls 73.00-76.00.

SHEEP: Bulk of supply 20-60 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade. 197 goats included.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 20-35 lb. 75.00-85.00, several 85.00-96.00; 35-50 lb. 65.00-76.00, 50-75 lb. 50.00-65.00; Good 25-35 lb. 65.00-72.00, 35-50 lb. 50.00-62.00.

GOATS: Bulk 30-45 lb. 19.00-29.00 per head; 10-25 lb. 11.00-20.00 per head.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, April 18

Reported receipts of 94 cows, 10 heifers, 2 bulls; market lower than last weeks market.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 450 - 730; springers, 555 - 725.

Load New York cows, fresh, 475 - 625; springers, 510 - 700.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 640 - 730.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 700 - 715; springers 775 - 1075.

New Hampshire herd dispersal, 30 head, all stages of production, 395 - 765.

Local cows, 350 - 525. Springing heifers, 475 - 525. Open heifers, 340 - 480. Bulls, 340 and 385.

Lancaster Auction

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	477	54	374	121
Last week	958	74	595	209
Last year	1214	101	352	36

This Weeks Auction 531 59 370 73

Last Weeks Auction 1004 74 560 194

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lb. 46.85-47.75; Choice 950-1325 lb. 45.60-47.50, around ten head yield grade 2 47.75-48.75; high Good and low Choice 44.35-46.60; Good 42.00-45.85; Standard and low Good 39.35-42.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.60-38.50, few 38.85-39.00; Cutter 35.25-37.00; Canner 33.00-33.75.

BULLS: Choice 43.35-45.35; Good 41.00-43.00; Utility and Commercial 40.35-43.10, few 43.85-44.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 69.00-73.00; Choice 64.00-70.00; Good 56.00-64.00; Standard 52.00-57.00.

SHEEP: Few lots Choice and Prime 45-60 lb. spring slaughter lambs fully steady at 58.00-60.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, April 19

Fairly active early, compared to late last week, early sales feeder cattle and calves under 700 pounds 1.00-2.00 higher, full advance on offerings suitable for grazing, most activity centering on thin fleshed offerings. Not enough early sales feeder cattle over 700 pounds to make an adequate test of the trade. Fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Early sales Choice 300-400 pounds 66.50-71.25, small lot 299 pounds at 78.00; few 216-300 69.00-79.00; 400-500 62.50-68.00; 500-600 57.00-59.00, few 600-683 52.00-55.50; few 741-782 49.25-51.80 and part load 841 pounds at 50.00; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 57.50-61.00; 500-700 49.25-53.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 453-467 pounds 51.25-51.40; 520-589 47.50-49.25, small lot 821 pounds at 45.90.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 pounds 56.50-62.50, few 204-275 58.50-67.50; small lot 442 pounds at 51.00; 500-600 46.50-49.70; 600-700 45.00-48.80, few 725-763 45.00-46.00; mixed Good and Choice 325-500 46.25-49.50; 500-600 41.50-45.25.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 19

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	515	298	81
Last Week	874	324	437
Last Year	1014	321	7

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bulls steady to weak with Good and Choice fully 1.00 lower. Supply included 28 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.60-48.00, few head mostly Choice yield grade 2 & 3 48.00-43.85; high Good and low Choice 45.00-46.25; Good 42.50-45.50; Standard and low Good 41.00-42.75.

COWS: Utility 37.00-39.60; Cutter 35.75-38.00, several high dressing Cutter 38.00-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.50.

BULLS: Choice 43.50-46.00; Good 41.00-43.25; Utility and Commercial 40.50-44.00.

Veal calves: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher; Good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-78.00, few 78.00-80.00; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 58.00-66.00; Standard 50.00-58.00.

Sheep: Supply mainly 20-65 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade.

Spring lambs: Choice and Prime 20-35 lb. 77.00-85.00, few 90.00-95.00; Choice and Prime 40-70 lb. 62.00-77.50; Good 40-70 lb. 52.00-60.00.

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Calf Receipts 55. Choice and Prime 65-73; Standard 46-57.50; Good and Low Choice 58-64.50; Common 35-45.50

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Sheep Receipts 169, 41 cents to 89 cents per pound.

Monday, April 16

65 loads of hay and 17 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton).

Alfalfa 36.00-75.00, few loads 77.00-94.00; Timothy 40.50-60.00; Mixed hay 23.00-67.00, few loads 70.00-90.00; Bromegrass, one load at 46.00; Orchard Grass, one load at 60.00; Straw 35.00-48.00; Ear Corn, 3 loads 47.00-51.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, April 13

86 loads hay, including: Alfalfa 65.00-100.00; Timothy 32.00-58.00; Mixed hay 40.00-72.00, one load 89.00; few loads Orchard Grass hay 40.00-73.00.

21 loads straw 38.00-44.50. 5 loads corn 44.00-53.00; 5 loads 25.00-39.00.

Composite Report

CATTLE CALVES

	This Week	2250	950
Last Week	4428	992	
Last Year	4662	1104	

SLAUGHTER STEERS - .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher.

COWS - .50-1.00 higher with some closing sales 2.00 higher.

BULLS - mostly steady with instances 1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 40 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows, 15 percent Bulls with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

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RETURNED TO FARM - Bulk 85-125 pounds Holstein Steers 88.00-97.50. Utility 90-120 pounds Holstein Heifers 76.00-85.00. Bulk 85-120 pounds Bull Calves 78.50-88.50. Utility 80-115 pounds Bull Calves 70.00-76.00.

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