

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

MONDAY, APRIL 23

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
TODAY	890	103	739	832
LAST WEEK	381	105	740	1121
LAST YEAR	1061	170	885	142

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 25-50 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included 798 on afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1175-1400 lb. 47.50-48.75, including two load string mixed Choice and Prime at 47.85; Choice 1000-1350 lb. 46.00-58.00, few 1350-1490 lb. 45.75-47.35; high Good and low Choice 44.75-46.00; Good 42.75-45.50; Few Standard and low Good 41.60-42.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-900 lb. 42.25-43.50; Good 40.75-42.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing cutter 34.50-37.50 few 37.75-38.50; Cutter 34.00-36.50; Canner and Low Cutter 32.50-34.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.75-45.00, couple 45.75-46.85; Good 40.60-43.25; Utility and Commercial 40.75-44.00, few 44.25-44.85.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-73.00, couple 74.00; Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 56.00-64.00; Standard 50.00-57.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady; Slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 40-50 lb. 60.00-70.00, 65-90 lb. 45.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 8.00-18.00.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, April 25

Reported receipts of 48 cows, 12 heifers, 2 bulls; market stronger than last weeks market.

Load Pennsylvania springers, 395 - 595.

Load Canadian cows, fresh, 540 - 760.

Load New York State cows, fresh, 540 - 700; springers, 545 - 650.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 490 - 710.

Local cows, 450 - 760.

Springing heifers, 360 - 440.

Open Heifers, 320 - 340.

Bulls, 390 - 400.

Vintage Auction

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	1185	420	165	22
LAST WEEK	505	455	995	197
LAST YEAR	872	422	57	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.50 lower, with most late sales 1.00-1.50 lower; cows weak to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included 20 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lb. 46.50-47.35; Choice 950-1350 lb. 45.25-46.75, few sales 44.60-45.25; high Good and low Choice 43.50-45.50; Good 42.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 39.50-42.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.00, few 38.00-39.00; Cutter 35.00-37.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.00-45.60, few 46.50-47.25; Good 40.35-43.00; Utility and Commercial 40.50-44.50, few 44.75-45.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealer 1.00-2.00 higher, very good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-74.00, few 75.00-76.00; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 56.00-66.00; Standard 52.00-59.00; Utility 80-115 lb. 46.00-52.00, one lot 74 lb. 40.25.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 97.50-110.00, one 15 head lot 103 lb. 117.00; Utility 70-100 lb. 79.00-95.00; Bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 77.00-82.00, with Utility 80-115 lb. 54.00-63.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 25-60 lb. spring slaughter lambs. Spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 25-45 lb. 73.00-83.00, Choice and Prime 40-70 lb. 60.00-70.00; Good and Choice 40-80 lb. 46.00-56.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 26

Receipts this week 3,700, last week 2,900, and last year 5,378. As compared to last weeks close high Choice and Prime steers ended unevenly 25-75 lower; Choice and below grade steers and slaughter heifers fully 50-75, instances 1.00 lower. Cows and bulls fully 50 higher. Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several loads high Choice and Prime. Receipts about 70 percent steers 25 percent heifers, and the balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200-1275 pounds 3-4, 46.00-46.50 Wednesday: up to 47.25 on Monday. Choice 975-1300 2-4, 44.00-46.00, mostly 44.50-45.50. Mixed Good and Choice 925-1225 43.50-44.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 25

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	614	88	392	96
Last Week	468	54	374	121
Last Year	1310	100	257	52

This Weeks Auction 930 88 357 127

LAST WEEKS Auction 531 59 370 73

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00-2.00 lower, Standard and low Good steady to 50 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls unevenly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb. 45.50-47.10; Choice 1000-1325 lb. 44.50-46.00, couple lots 46.35; high Good and low Choice 43.25-44.85; Good 42.10-44.50; Standard and low Good 40.85-42.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 700-950 lb. 41.75-43.35; Good 40.00-41.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.35, few 39.00-39.75; Cutter 34.50-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.35-34.50.

BULLS: Choice 43.00-45.35; Good 40.50-43.50; Utility and Commercial 41.00-44.35, few 44.85-45.10, three head 46.10-46.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 70.50-72.50, couple 75.00-76.00; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 56.00-66.00; Standard 51.00-56.00.

SHEEP: Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 35-50 lb. 55.50-61.00; Choice 80-100 lb. 42.50-47.00; Good 28-35 lb. 41.00-51.50.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, April 23, 1973

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

Hay and Straw steady.	
Alfalfa	50.00-70.00
Mixed hay	40.00-45.00; few to 55.00
Timothy hay	30.00-40.00
Straw	22.00-30.00
Mulch	15.00-20.00

Good 41.25-43.50. Standard to Good Holsteins 41.50-42.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Load High Choice and Prime 1025 pounds 3-4, 44.60 on Wednesday: up to 45.50, with a package at 46.00 on Monday, Mixed Good and Choice 750-925 41.75-43.00. Good 39.50-41.75.

COWS: Commercial 29.00-34.00. Utility 34.00-36.50. High Yielding Utility 36.50-37.00; few 37.50. Cutter 29.00-34.00 Canner 24.00-29.00

BULLS: Utility and Commercial 34.00-41.00. High Yielding Utility 41.00-42.50.

New Holland Auction

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
TODAY	906	439	79
LAST WEEK	515	298	81
LAST YEAR	999	399	33

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, average Choice to Prime 1.00-1.50 lower, Standard to low Good steady, instances 50 lower. Cows 75-1.50 lower; bulls steady to 50 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Utility and Commercial. Supply included 24 percent cows and 27 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lb. 45.75-47.35, few head mostly Choice 47.50-48.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. 45.00-46.75, few 44.60-45.00; high Good and low Choice 43.50-45.00; Good 42.00-44.50; Standard and low Good 40.50-42.75, few low Standard 39.25-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 775-990 lb. 41.25-43.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.50-38.25, few 38.25-38.75, with a couple 39.00-39.50; Cutter 34.25-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.25-34.50.

BULLS: Choice 43.75-45.50, couple 46.75-47.75; Good 40.50-43.75; Utility and Commercial 40.75-44.85, several 45.00-46.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher; demand very good for all weights and classes.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-78.00, few 79.00-80.50; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 59.00-66.00; Standard 53.00-58.00, very few Utility vealers going to slaughter.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-130 lb. Holstein Heifers 75.00-90.00, several 90.00-105.00; bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 72.00-82.50, few Utility 85-110 lb. 60.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 350-500 lb. 54.00-60.00, with several of the returned to farm. Good 350-450 lb. 44.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 20-40 lb. 68.00-81.00, 45-55 lb. 59.00-66.00, one lot Good and Choice 66 lb. 49.00.

Monday, April 23, 1973 - Calf Receipts - 59
Choice and Prime 62-75; Standard 42.50-57.50; Good and Low Choice 58-61.50; Common 35.-42.

Monday, April 23, 1973
55 loads of hay and 20 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa 54.00-81.00; Timothy 31.00-49.00, one at 62.00; Mixed hay 31.00-61.00, few to 85.00; Clover, one load at 40.00; Bromegrass, one load at 35.00; Orchard Grass, one load at 85.00; Straw 33.50-44.00; Ear Corn, 3 loads 46.00-52.00.

Composite Report

FRIDAY WEEKLY, APRIL 27

	Cattle	Calves
THIS WEEK	3800	1100
LAST WEEK	2177	916
LAST YEAR	4894	1098

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower; Standard and Good steady, instances 50 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower at the close. Bulls steady to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Utility and Commercial. Supply included an estimated 40 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows and 20 percent bulls, balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lb. 45.50-47.35, several on Monday 47.50-48.25; Choice 950-1350 lb. 44.50-46.75; mixed Good and Choice 43.25-45.25; Good 42.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 40.50-42.75, few low Standard 39.25-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-990 lb. 41.25-43.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.50, few 38.50-39.50; Cutter 34.25-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.00-45.50, few 45.75-47.55; Good 40.50-43.75; Utility and Commercial 40.75-45.00, several 45.00-46.75, with 4 head 48.75-50.10.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 4.00 higher. Very good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 70.50-78.00, few 79.00-80.50; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 56.00-66.00; Standard 51.00-59.00; Utility 80-115 lb. 46.00-52.00, one lot 74 lb. 40.75.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 90.00-110.00, one 15 head lot 103 lb. 117.00; Utility 70-100 lb. 75.00-90.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 77.00-82.00; Utility 80-115 lb. 54.00-70.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, April 20

47 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa, 48.00 - 91.00; Timothy 30.00 - 42.00; Mixed hay 39.00 - 68.00; one load Oats hay 45.00.

17 loads straw 30.50 - 33.50.
5 loads corn 35.00 - 51.00.

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