

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, April 30**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	934	127	1004	185
Last Week	884	103	739	532
Last Year	1052	148	994	108

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Prime, Standard and low Good strong to 50 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bulls strong to 1.00 higher, with Utility and Commercial mostly 1.00 higher. Supply included 842 in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1150-1450 lb. 47.50-48.85, one eight-head lot 1270 lb 49.25, Choice 950-1450 lb. 45.50-47.35, few early sales 1000-1250 lb. 44.85-45.50; high Good and low Choice 44.00-45.35; Good 42.25-44.75, Standard and low Good 40.25-42.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 750-950 lb. 42.00-42.85; Good 40.75-42.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.00-37.75, few 38.00-38.75; Cutter 34.00-36.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.00.

**BULLS:** Choice 44.00-46.10, couple 47.25-47.50; Good 41.00-44.00; Utility and Commercial 41.25-45.85, several 46.00-47.75; Cutter and low Utility 38.25-40.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, good demand for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 71.00-74.00, couple 75.00; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 58.00-66.00; Standard 51.00-58.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 70-95 lb. spring slaughter lambs; spring lambs 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 75-95 lb. 40.00-42.00, few lots mainly 40-70 lb. 42.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 10.00-15.00.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

**Wednesday, May 2**  
Reported receipts of 123 cows, 15 heifers, 2 bulls; market stronger than last weeks market.

**Load Fayette County** springers, 480 - 550.  
**Load Canadian and Franklin County** cows, fresh, 545 - 760; springers, 720 - 1235.  
**Load New York State** cows, fresh, 510 - 685; springers, 530 - 650.  
**Load Canadian cows**, fresh, 545 - 610, springers, 540 - 1020.  
**Maryland herd dispersal**, 55 head, all stages of production, 375 - 710.

Local cows, 525 - 750.  
Bred Heifers, 315 - 475  
Open Heifers, 290 - 400.  
Bulls, 415 - 570

## Vintage Auction

**Tuesday, May 1**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	942	453	39
Last Week	1185	420	187
Last Year	1013	478	33

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 75-1.50 higher, cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls strong to 50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1125-1400 lb. 47.25-48.75; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.50-47.75; high Good and low Choice 44.00-46.00; Good 42.50-45.25; Standard and low Good 41.00-43.50.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-37.50, few 37.50-38.50; Cutter 34.00-36.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.25

**BULLS:** Choice 44.00-46.75, couple 47.00-49.25; Good 42.00-44.00; Utility and Commercial 42.00-44.60, few 45.50-46.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 71.00-74.00, few 74.50-75.50; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 57.00-66.00; Standard 52.00-57.00; Utility 90-100 lb. 47.00-49.50, one lot 70 lb. 35.50.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 93.00-106.00, Utility 70-100 lb. Holstein Heifers 55.00-69.00; Bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 80.00-83.00; Utility 80-105 lb. 52.50-68.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 1.00-5.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 25-65 lb. 56.00-69.00.

## Soil Temperatures

Reporting from Southeast Research Center, Landisville:

Week Ending	Friday, April 27	Date
Bare, 2 Inches	Degrees	71
	71	23
	54	25
Bare, 4 Inches	49	27
	64	23
	52	25
Sod, 2 Inches	48	27
	62	23
	54	25
Sod, 4 Inches	49	27
	54	23
	55	25
Week Ending May 4	51	27
	Degrees	53
	53	1
Bare, 2 Inches	64	2
	63	3
	58	3

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, May 2**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1387	76	289	70
Last Week	614	88	392	96
Last Year	1095	88	470	27

**This Weeks Auction** 1371 68 283 74  
**Last Weeks Auction** 930 88 357 127

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; cows steady to strong; bulls weak to 50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1400 lb. 46.35-48.75; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.00-47.00, with some late sales 44.50-45.00; high Good and low Choice 44.00-45.35; Good 42.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 40.25-42.35.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 750-950 lb. 42.50-44.50; Good 38.25-42.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-38.25, couple 38.75-39.75; Cutter 34.50-36.75.

**BULLS:** Choice 43.50-45.50, few 46.00-47.75; Good 41.00-43.50; Utility and Commercial 41.75-44.75, few 45.00-46.00, couple 47.00-48.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 69.00-72.00; Choice 64.50-69.00; Good 58.00-66.50; Standard 50.00-55.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 55-85 lb. 41.00-42.50.

## Feeder Sale

Harrisonburg, Virginia  
Tuesday, April 24  
788 Head Sold

Steers	Weight	Price
Good	350 - 550 pounds	53.50-57.00
	550-650	50.25-52.00
	750 - 850	44.00-48.00
	950 - 1100	42.75-43.25
Medium	350 - 450 pounds	58.50-63.25
	450 - 550	52.25-57.00
	650-950	45.00-50.75
	950 - 1200	42.00-43.00
Plain	350 - 450 pounds	50.25-60.50
	450 - 550	50.50-56.00
	650 - 950	45.00-54.00
	950 - 1100	43.00
Inferior	450 - 650 pounds	44.75-50.50

  

Bare, 4 Inches	Weight	Price
	51	1
	58	2
	60	3

  

Sod, 2 Inches	Weight	Price
	52	1
	60	2
	61	3

  

Sod, 4 Inches	Weight	Price
	52	1
	56	2
	58	3

## New Holland Auction

**Thursday, May 3**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1165	367	12
Last Week	906	439	79
Last Year	1183	391	14

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; cows weak to 50 lower; bulls steady to weak, instances 50 lower. Supply included 17 per cent cows and 15 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1450 lb. 45.85-47.60; Choice 950-1450 lb. 44.50-46.75, few late sales 44.00-44.50; high Good and low Choice 43.75-45.50, Good 41.50-44.25; Standard and low Good 39.60-42.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-37.85, few 38.00-38.75; Cutter 34.00-36.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.75-33.75.

**BULLS:** Choice 43.00-45.25, few 45.50-47.35; Good 40.50-43.50; Utility and Commercial 40.75-44.00, few 44.50-47.75; Cutter and low Utility 39.50-40.50.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Around four loads Choice and Prime 1000-1175 lb with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 44.75-45.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 73.00-77.00, few 77.00-80.00; Choice 68.00-73.00; Good 58.00-66.00; Standard 52.00-58.00; Utility 85-120 lb. 44.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 400-460 lb. 54.50-58.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. bulls 65.00-75.00, several 75.00-83.00; bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 75.00-89.00, few 90.00-100.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

## Green Dragon Hay

**Monday, April 30**  
Calf Receipts - 66  
Choice and Prime 69-75, Standard 52-62.50; Good and Low Choice 63-68.50; Common 38-51.50.

**Monday, April 30**  
99 loads of hay and 27 loads of straw sold as follows (prices per ton):  
Alfalfa 76.00-90.00, one load at 59.00; Timothy 30.00-43.00, individual's 62.00 and 68.00; Mixed Hay 41.00-69.00, few 29.00-39.00, one at 88.00; Clover, one load at 63.00; Straw 34.00-43.00, one load at 48.00; Corn, 4 loads 46.00-53.50.

**Friday, April 27**  
37 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa 47.00 - 89.50; Timothy 46.50 - 60.00; Mixed hay 41.00 - 65.00, one load at 85.50; two loads Clover 48.00 and 58.00; one load Grass hay 56.50.  
15 loads straw 30.00 - 40.00.  
9 loads corn 21.00 - 54.00.

## Composite Report

**Friday Weekly, May 4**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

This Week	4700	1050
Last Week	4260	1050
Last Year	4697	1106

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, sales early part of week 1.00-1.50 higher, with the advance being lost late and closing sales weak to 50 lower. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady to weak. Supply included an estimated 45 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 15 per cent bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1450 lb. 46.50-48.85, one eight-head lot 1270 lb. 49.25 on Monday, few late sales 1075-1150 lb. 45.85-46.50; Choice 950-1400 lb. 44.50-47.00, few closing sales 44.00-44.50; high Good and low Choice 43.75-45.00; Good 41.50-45.00; Standard and low Good 39.60-42.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 750-950 lb. 42.00-44.50; Good 38.25-42.75.

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**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

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