

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 7

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	933	112	734	157
Last Week	933	127	1004	185
Last Year	875	169	1076	74

CATTLE: Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-75, instances 1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls unevenly steady. Supply included 871 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1450 lb. 47.35-48.85, two lots 1250-1320 lb. 49.00; Choice 950-1450 lb. 45.35-47.60; high Good and low Choice 44.50-45.75, few 46.00; Good 950-1300 lb. 42.35-45.60, 1300-1600 lb. 41.60-43.85; Standard and low Good 40.75-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-1000 lb. 42.50-44.50; Good 39.85-43.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing cutter 35.00-37.50, few 38.00-38.25; Cutter 33.50-36.00; few low Cutter 33.00-33.50.

BULLS: Choice 43.50-45.60, few 46.00-46.25; Good 41.00-43.75; Utility and Commercial 41.50-45.50; few Cutter and low Utility 39.50-41.50.

VEAL CALVES: Prime fully 1.00 higher, other grades fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-73.00, few 74.00; Choice 64.50-69.00; Good 58.00-66.50; Standard 50.00-55.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 50-1.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 55-85 lb. 42.00-43.00, few Prime 43.00-45.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 8

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	911	425	35
Last Week	942	453	39
Last Year	1087	495	64

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady, cows fully steady; bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1400 lb. 47.25-48.75, individual Prime 1350 lb. 49.00; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.35-47.85; High Good and low Choice 44.00-46.00; Good 42.25-45.00; Standard and low Good 41.00-43.60, few Standard 40.25-41.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Good and Choice 705-875 lb. 41.60-43.60.

COWS: Utility and high Dressing Cutter 35.50-37.75, few 37.75-38.75, couple 39.25-39.35; Cutter 34.00-36.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.50; few 31.00-32.00.

BULLS: Choice 44.00-46.75, few 47.25-48.35, individual 1180 lb. 51.25; Good 41.50-44.00; Utility and Commercial 41.75-44.50, few 44.50-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime fully steady, other grades 2.00-3.00 higher. Good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-74.00, few 75.00-77.00; Choice 68.00-72.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 56.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 87.00-98.00; Utility 70-100 lb. Holstein Heifers 70.00-83.00; Bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 80.00-86.00, three lots 102-112 lb. 92.00-94.00; Utility 75-125 lb. 55.00-68.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice and Prime 35-70 lb. 56.00-67.00; Good and Choice 46.00-56.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 9

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	842	51	497	25
Last Week	1379	76	289	70
Last Year	1301	87	322	49

CATTLE: Compared with Monday slaughter steers uneven, steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; cows strong to 50 higher; bulls mostly 50 higher, some 1.00 higher. Supply included 901 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1450 lb. 46.75-47.75, few 46.25-46.75; Choice 950-1450 lb. 44.75-47.35, mostly 45.00-47.00; high Good and low Choice 44.00-45.75; Good 42.25-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.50-42.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 770-975 lb. 42.85-44.60.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-38.00, few 38.00-38.60; Cutter 34.00-36.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-34.50.

BULLS: Choice 44.00-47.00, few 47.10-48.85, individual 1355 lb. 50.50; Good 42.00-44.50; Utility and Commercial 42.00-46.60; Cutter and low Utility 40.00-42.50.

FEEDER STEERS: (Private treaty sales) Choice and Prime 690 lb. 59.00, 790-830 lb. 53.25-54.00, 935 lb. 48.50; mixed Good and Choice 750 lb. 49.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-76.00; Choice 65.50-71.00; Good 59.00-67.50; Standard 52.00-57.50.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to strong.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 35-55 lb. 55.00-60.00, few 75-82 lb. 41.50-44.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 10

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	943	323	16
Last Week	1165	367	12
Last Year	682	235	29

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers strong to 50 higher; cows mostly 1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher, many at the full advance.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lb. 46.00-47.75, few 48.00-48.35; Choice 950-1450 lb. 45.00-47.00, few 47.10-47.25; high Good and low Choice 44.25-45.75; Good 42.00-44.60; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 825-1000 lb. 43.00-45.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.50-38.75, several 38.85-39.25, few 39.50-39.85; Cutter 35.00-37.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.00.

BULLS: Choice 44.00-46.25, few 46.25-47.50; Good 41.00-44.75; Utility and Commercial 42.00-45.50, few 45.60-47.50; Cutter and low Utility 40.25-41.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 higher. Demand fairly good for calves returned to farms.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-78.00, few 79.00-81.00, individual 82.50; Choice 68.00-74.00; Good 58.00-67.00; Standard 52.00-58.00; Utility 44.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 375-450 lb. 54.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. bulls 65.00-80.00, several 80.00-88.00; bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 72.00-90.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for market test.

Monday, May 7

Calf Receipts 78.
Choice and Prime 70-72;
Standard 55-60; Good and Low
Choice 60-68; Common 45-55.
Back-to-Farm Calves 75-95

Monday, May 7

35 loads of hay and 13 loads of
straw sold as follows (prices per
ton):

Alfalfa, few loads 57.00-90.00;
Timothy 32.00-46.00; Mixed hay
30.50-57.00, few 70.00-72.50;
Clover, 2 loads 41.00 and 70.00;
Straw 33.00-44.00; Corn, 1 load at
26.00.

Farm Machinery, is Dangerous

With spring farming underway,
operators of farm machinery are
tempted time and again to give
children a ride on the tractor or
other farm machinery. But don't,
even though it may cause them to
be unhappy for a short time. Such
machinery is too dangerous for
small children to play around or
ride on.

Extension agricultural
engineers at The Pennsylvania
State University warn that the
same precautions should be
observed when working with
lawn mowers and garden tractors.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, May 11

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3629	911
Last Week	4643	1024
Last Year	4635	991

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closing steady to 50 higher than late last week after losing part of Monday's advance; cows 50-1.00 higher, late week sales at full advance; bulls 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 45 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows and 15 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1450 lb. 46.75-48.85, few 49.00 on Monday, few late sales 46.00-46.75; Choice 950-1450 lb. 45.00-47.85, few 44.75-45.00; high Good and low Choice 44.00-45.75; Good 42.00-45.50; Standard and low Good 40.00-43.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 705-1000 lb. 42.50-45.25; Good 38.25-42.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.00-38.75, late sales mostly 36.50-38.75, several 38.85-39.25, few 39.50-39.85; Cutter 33.50-37.50, late 35.00-37.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.50-47.00, few 47.10-48.85, couple head 1180-1355 lb. 50.50-51.25; Good 41.50-44.75; Utility and Commercial 41.50-46.60, few 46.60-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-42.50.

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RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 72.00-98.00; Bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 80.00-88.00; three lots 102-112 lb. 92.00-94.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, May 10
Market not available at time of
publication due to technical
difficulties.

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Local Grain

Thursday, May 10

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, May 5, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	44.66	51.00
Shelled Corn	1.85	2.11
Oats, Local	.89	1.10
Oats, Western	1.26	1.39
Barley	1.43	1.83
Wheat	2.13	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.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, May 7

Reported receipts of 480 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady to strong.

Riding horses 175-560; pony mares 25 - 60; driving horses 200 - 510; geldings 20 - 55.

Lightweight killers 10 - 15; heavyweight killers 17 - 18.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, May 7, 1973

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

Hay and Straw slow and steady.

Alfalfa 50.00-70.00
Mixed hay 40.00-45.00
few to 55.00

Timothy hay 30.00-40.00
Straw 25.00-30.00
Mulch 15.00-20.00

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Reported receipts of 72 cows, 4 heifers, 11 bulls; market steady to strong and active.
Holsteins 450 - 1025. Heifers 250 - 560. Bulls 400 - 520.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, May 7

71 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa 44.00 - 68.00; three loads Alfalfa 91.00 - 100.00; Timothy 35.00 - 44.00; Mixed hay 30.00 - 51.00, few loads 90.00; two loads Clover 42.00 and 76.00; one load Orchard Grass 41.00.

21 loads straw 32.00 - 44.00.
6 loads corn 39.00 - 58.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, May 10

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