

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 14

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	863	81	959	96
Last Week	923	112	734	157
Last Year	652	172	947	87

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday Choice and Prime slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, Good scarce, Standard mostly steady; cows mostly steady; bulls steady. Supply included 777 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lb. 47.60-78.85; Choice 950-1425 lb. 46.00-48.00, few 45.50-46.00, load Choice and Prime yield grade 4 & 5 1425-1600 lb. 44.35-45.75; few mixed Good and Choice 1000-1325 lb. 44.75-46.50; Standard and low Good 39.60-42.85.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.75-38.00, couple 38.85-39.85; Cutter 34.50-36.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-33.50.

BULLS: Couple Choice 46.85-48.00; Good 42.00-44.25; Utility and Commercial 41.60-46.00, several 46.50-47.85; Cutter and low Utility 40.75-41.75.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-74.00; Choice 66.00-72.00; Good 59.00-67.00; Standard 52.00-58.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady; Ewes scarce.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-85 lb. 42.00-43.00, couple lots 45.00; mixed Good and Choice 60-90 lb. 39.00-42.00.

SHORN LAMBS: Choice 85-90 lb. with No. 1. pelt 37.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 15

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	965	448	106	
Last Week	911	425	35	
Last Year	1038	548	48	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 higher on low to average Choice; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.25 higher; bulls uneven, Good and Choice fully steady, Utility and Commercial strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included 17 per cent cows and 14 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 47.00-48.50, five head 48.60-49.00; Choice 950-1400 lb. 46.00-47.75, few mainly late sales 45.50-46.00; high Good and low Choice 44.50-46.00; Good 42.00-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.60.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 37.00-39.00, few 39.25-39.85; Cutter 35.00-37.75; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-35.25.

BULLS: Choice 44.00-45.85, couple 47.00-48.00; Good 41.00-44.00; Utility and Commercial 42.00-45.25, few 47.60-49.50.

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

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-75.00, few 76.00-77.50; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 60.00-66.00; Standard 54.00-60.00; few Utility 80-115 lb. 51.00-58.00, couple lots 65-70 lb. 30.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 85.50-97.00, couple lots 90-105 lb. 102.50-106.00; Utility 70-110 lb. 68.00-84.00; Bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 78.00-87.00, Utility 80-125 lb. 55.00-63.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady, slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 55-85 lb. 43.00-48.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.50-19.50.

GOATS: Bulk 13.00-19.00; few 21.00-25.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 16

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	872	71	593	76
Last Week	839	51	465	25
Last Year	950	98	414	83

This Weeks Auction 881 69 587 76
Last Weeks Auction 901 51 497 25

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 25 lower; cows uneven, Utility steady to weak, Canner and Cutter steady; bulls steady, although instances 50 lower on Utility and Commercial.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lb. 47.10-48.50, part load Choice and Prime 1450-1600 lb. 45.75-46.60; Choice 950-1450 lb. 45.35-47.35; high Good and low Choice 44.35-46.00; Good 42.25-45.00; Standard and low Good 40.75-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 700-950 lb. 44.00-44.60; Good 40.00-43.10.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.75-38.00, couple 38.35-38.85; Cutter 35.00-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.25.

BULLS: Choice 44.00-46.00, few 46.25-47.25; Good 41.00-44.00; Utility and Commercial 41.75-45.10, few 46.75-47.25, including 2820 lb. yield grade 1 at 47.10.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-73.00, few 73.50-75.00; Choice 65.00-71.00; Good 59.00-65.00; few Standard 54.00-59.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 80-95 lb. 40.00-41.00, couple 45-50 lb. 50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 11.00-14.00, couple lot cull 5.00-6.50.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 17

CATTLE: 987. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 25 higher; cows steady to 50 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Utility and Commercial.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 47.00-48.25; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.50-47.25, few lots 45.35; high Good and low Choice 44.35-46.10; Good 42.50-45.00; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.25, few 38.35-38.85; Cutter 35.00-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.75-45.75; Good 42.00-44.00; Utility and Commercial 41.75-44.75.

VEAL CALVES: 351. Vealers steady to strong. Very good demand on calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-79.00, couple 80.00-82.00; Choice 69.00-75.00; Good 65.00-69.00; few Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-140 lb. Holstein Heifers 80.00-100.00, several 110.00-120.00 with six head 122.50-130.00; bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 70.00-85.00, few 90.00-97.50. Few 190-220 lb. bulls and heifers 75.00-85.00.

SHEEP: 19. Supply mainly Utility and Good slaughter ewes these selling fully steady at 12.00-18.00.

Monday, May 14

Calf Receipts - 58
Market \$2.00 higher.
Choice and Prime 68-75;
Standard 55-60; Good and Low Choice 60-68; Common 45-55;
Back to farm calves 60-80.

Monday, May 14

28 loads of Hay and 12 loads of straw sold as follows (prices per ton):

Alfalfa 49-101; Timothy hay 45-52; Clover hay 67; Mixed hay 36-63; ear corn 43 and 50; Straw 34 50-44.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, May 11

43 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa 46.00 - 67.00; Timothy 25.00 - 39.00, few loads at 57.00; Mixed hay 35.00 - 47.00, few loads 50.00 - 69.00; two loads Clover 26.00 and 55.00; one load Grass hay 36.00.

22 loads straw 30.00 - 40.00.
2 loads corn 36.00 and 51.00.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, May 18

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5500	1000
Last Week	4944	918
Last Year	4352	1192

CATTLE: Slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher on high Good to average Choice; cows mostly steady, although some late weakness on Utility; bulls mostly steady, although closing sales 50-1.00 lower. 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 1050-1350 lb. 47.00-48.85; Choice 950-1425 lb. 45.50-47.75, around a load Choice and Prime 1450-1600 lb. yield grade 4 & 5 44.35-46.60; high Good and low Choice 44.35-46.50; Good 42.00-45.25; Standard and low Good 39.60-42.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 700-950 lb. 44.00-44.60; Good 40.00-43.10.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.75-38.50, few mainly early part of week 38.75-39.85; Cutter 34.50-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.75-46.00, few head 46.25-48.00; Good 41.00-44.00; Utility and Commercial 41.75-45.25, few 46.50-48.00, with a couple 48.50-49.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Demand very good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 73.00-75.00, few 75.00-79.00, with a couple 80.00-82.00; Choice 66.00-73.00; Good 59.00-67.00; Standard 52.00-58.00, few Utility 80-115 lb. 51.00-58.00, couple lots 55-70 lb. 30.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-140 lb. Holstein Heifers 80.00-100.00, several 100.00-120.00, with six head 122.50-130.00; Utility 70-110 lb. Holstein Heifers 68.00-84.00; bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 70.00-85.00, few 90.00-97.50.

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Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 15
280 Head of Cattle

STEERS: Choice 45.60 - 46.75; Good 43.60 - 45.60; Standard 41.35 - 42.85.

HEIFERS: Good (few) 41.85 - 43.25, Standard (few) 39.60 - 41.00.

COWS: Utility 37.50 - 39.50 (individual); Cutter 35.25 - 37.60; Canner 33.00 - 35.00, Shells down to 30.00.

BULLS: Good 44.35 - 45.75; Utility and Commercial 41.85 - 47.35

132 Head of Veal Calves

Prime (few) 68.00 - 75.00; Choice (few) 65.00 - 73.00; Standard (few) 56.00 - 63.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 68.00 - 91.00; Holstein Heifers 75.00 - 115.00.

15 Head of Sheep

Choice 80 - 110 pounds (few) 41.00, Good 45 - 105 (few) 34.50 - 38.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, May 14

Reported receipts of 348 head of horses, mules and ponies.

Mules 90 - 200; driving horses 190 - 420; riding horses 170 - 475; killers 17 - 18.

Mare ponies 25 - 60; geldings 20 - 50.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, May 16

Reported receipts of 131 cows, 13 heifers, 9 bulls.

Holsteins 525 - 950.

Guernseys 340 - 480.
Heifers 175 - 505.
Bulls 320 - 440.

Local Grain

Thursday, May 17

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 17, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	46.00	51.33
Shelled Corn	1.88	2.11
Oats, Local	88	1.09
Oats, Western	1.25	1.38
Barley	1.42	1.79
Wheat	2.16	2.34

+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.

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