

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 28

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	507	41	627	70
Last Week	138	2	44	2
Last Year	250	97	918	58

CATTLE: Supply includes load mixed Choice and Prime 1170 lb. slaughter steers fully steady at 48.00. Balance of supply mainly feeder steers. No reported sales.

FEEDER STEERS: Five loads Choice and Prime 700-725 lb. 54.00; one lot Good 950 lb. 45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher. Good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-74.00; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 60.00-67.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to 1.00 lower. Ewes absent.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 38.00-40.00, couple small lots 41.00; Good 36.00-38.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 29
337 Head of Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers about steady Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 25 cents higher.

STEERS: High Choice (individual) at 47.35; Choice 1000 - 1300 pounds 45.35 - 46.60; Good 43.50-45.75; Standard 42.00-43.00.

HEIFERS: Choice slaughter heifers (couple) 43.85 - 45.00; one Good 42.50; Standard (few) 41.10-42.00.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 37.75 - 39.60; Cutters 35.25 - 38.10; Canners 33.00 - 35.00, Shells down to 30.00.

BULLS: Good 44.00 - 45.75, individual at 47.00; Utility and Commercial 42.10 - 46.35.

202 Head of Veal Calves
Choice and Prime (few) 70.00 - 75.00

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90 - 190 pounds 75.00 - 97.00; Holstein heifers 90 - 160 pounds 85.00 - 109.00

25 Head of Sheep
Good and Choice 50 - 75 pound feeder lambs (few) 40.00 - 49.00; slaughter ewes (few) 9.00 - 16.00

Electrical Storms and Boating
If you enjoy boating you also need to be a weatherwatcher, reminds Joseph R. Cardenuto, Extension recreation specialist at The Pennsylvania State University. It's especially important to keep off the water during thunderstorms since the boat is the highest point on the water and a likely place for lightning to strike

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 29

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1145	425	78	
Last Week	825	384	113	
Last Year	1205	476	262	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; cows uneven, Utility strong to 50 higher, Canner and Cutter steady to 25 lower, bulls steady to weak. Supply included 18 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lb. 47.35-48.85, four head 49.00-49.10; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.85-48.00, few Choice yield grade 2 48.10-48.50; load Choice 1420-1520 lb. 45.50-46.75; high Good and low Choice 45.00-46.50; Good 42.50-46.00; Standard and low Good 40.00-43.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 880-930 lb. 43.10-43.50, lot Good 680 lb. 41.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 37.25-39.00, few 39.10-39.85; Cutter 35.25-37.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.25.

BULLS: Choice 44.00-45.25, couple 46.75-47.25; Good 42.00-44.00; Utility and Commercial 40.50-44.50, couple 47.25-48.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 1.00 higher, good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-77.50; Choice 70.00-75.00; Good 65.00-71.50; Standard 55.00-61.50; Utility 80-115 lb. 52.00-57.50, couple lots 60-75 lb. 42.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 97.00-106.50, Utility 90-110 lb. Holstein Heifers 74.00-90.00; Bulk 90-132 lb. bull calves 92.50-100.00; Utility 80-125 lb. bull calves 64.00-82.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 55-90 lb. 37.00-44.00, few 50-80 lb. 44.50-47.00.

NEW HOLLAND DAIRY CATTLE
Wednesday, May 30
Reported receipts of 137 cows, 23 heifers; market lower than last weeks market.

Load New York State springers, 545 - 650.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 475 - 760; springers, 610 - 780

Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 470 - 635; springers, 790-900

Load New York State cows, fresh, 445 - 550, springers, 525 - 600

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 440 - 765

Locally consigned cows, 390 - 760

Springing Heifers, 470 - 620

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 30

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1167	107	428	49
Last Week	822	39	438	72
Last Year	1433	159	518	84

This Week's Auction 1201 110 404 51
Last Week's Auction 795 34 432 74

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-75 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Prime; cows mostly steady; bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 47.60-48.85, one tenhead lot 1227 lb. 49.25; Choice 950-1450 lb. 45.75-48.00, load Choice and Prime 1460-1500 lb. 45.38-45.60; high Good and low Choice 45.50-46.60; Good 42.75-45.75; Standard and low Good 41.10-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-975 lb. 42.85-44.75, couple 45.50-46.75; Good 40.25-43.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.25-38.50, few 38.75-39.60; Cutter 35.25-37.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.50-35.00.

BULLS: Choice 43.75-46.75; Good 41.00-43.00; Utility and Commercial 42.50-46.00, few 46.25-47.85.

VEAL CALVES: Compared to Tuesday vealers strong to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-76.00, couple 77.00; Choice 69.50-72.50; Good 60.00-69.50.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to strong.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 80-90 lb. 40.50-42.00.

NEW HOLLAND HORSE AUCTION
Monday, May 28
Reported receipts of 641 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Iowa riding horses, 135 - 305.

Load Ohio riding horses and driving horses; driving horses, 180 - 290; riding horses, 115 - 260.

Load North Carolina riding horses and work horses; work horses 235 - 250; riding horses, 110 - 260.

Load Kansas riding horses, 170 - 340.

Load Tennessee riding horses, 175 - 350.

Load Virginia work horses and riding horses; riding horses, 175 - 330; work horses, 275 - 380.

Local work horses 350 - 410; mules 140 - 230; driving horses 175 - 575; riding horses 150 - 230; better horses 260 - 410

Killers: lightweight 14 - 15, heavyweight 16 - 19.

Mare ponies 15 - 40; colts 6 - 15; geldings 15 - 35, larger ponies 50 - 70.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 31

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	603	377	24	
Last Week	944	521	8	
Last Year	1377	439	30	

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers strong to 75 higher; cows mostly steady, although Utility steady to 50 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 23 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lb. 47.50-48.60, few 48.75-49.00; Choice 950-1400 lb. 46.00-48.00; high Good and low Choice 45.00-47.25; Good 43.50-46.25; Standard and low Good 40.00-43.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 825-870 lb. 42.50-44.25.

COWS: Cutter and Utility 35.50-38.00, few 38.00-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.25-35.25.

BULLS: Choice 44.00-45.25, couple 45.50-46.75; Good 41.50-44.00, Utility and Commercial 41.00-44.50, couple 46.50-46.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 75.50-78.00, few 79.00-81.50; Choice 70.00-75.00; Good 63.00-70.00; Standard 54.00-63.00; few Utility 65-90 lb. 42.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. holstein heifers 77.50-90.00, few 91.00-96.00; Bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 75.00-87.00; Utility 85-120 lb. bulls and heifers 57.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test market trends.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 40-60 lb. 50.00-59.00, 60-90 lb. 45.50-48.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility 16.50-19.00.

Monday, May 28
Calf Receipts 57.
Choice and Prime 68-75;
Standard 50-63.50; Good and Low Choice 64-67.50; Common 40-50;
Back to farm calves 75-1.00.

Monday, May 28
34 loads of hay and 13 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa 2 loads 61 and 64;
Timothy 39-65; Mixed Hay 35-69;
Straw 32-43; Corn 7 loads 55-64.

Green Dragon Hay
Friday, May 25
41 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa, 57.00 - 75.00; few loads Timothy, 39.00 - 60.00; Mixed hay, 35.00 - 87.00; two loads Orchard Grass, 47.00 and 57.00. 25 loads straw, 30.00 - 41.00. 10 loads corn, 55.00 - 64.00. One load soybeans, 8.25 per bushel.

Growing Degree Days, Rainfall
A report from Penn State of weekly crop and weather roundups with a report on weather conditions for the week ending May 28.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 55 degrees, -10 degrees under the normal average for the time of year

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 325 degrees, or -36 less than normal in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled 2.47 inches; rainfall from April 1 totaled 10.18 inches, or 3.04 inches more than normal.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, June 1

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3700	950
Last Week	5041	1075
Last Year	4448	1180

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows mostly steady, although Utility steady to 50 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 20 per cent bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

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