

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, June 4			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs Sheep
Today	1239	154	1039 232
Last Week	HOLIDAY		
Last Year	836	247	1037 172

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers unevenly steady, instances 25 lower, mainly on Prime; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 931 in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 47.60-48.75; Choice 925-1350 lb. 45.75-47.85; high Good and low Choice 45.10-46.25; Good 43.00-45.50; Standard and low Good 41.50-43.10.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-37.60; Cutter 34.35-36.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-34.50.

**BULLS:** Choice 44.00-45.50; Good 41.75-44.25; Utility and Commercial 42.50-45.60, few 45.75-46.50, individual 1750 lb. yield grade 1 50.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Few Choice and Prime with Good to average Choice slaughter finish 950-1100 lb. 46.75-47.25; Choice with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 1025-1170 lb. 46.00-46.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-3.00 lower, good demand for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-73.00; Choice 67.00-70.00; Good 60.00-67.00; Standard 54.00-60.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 1.00-1.50 lower; ewes scarce.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 65-95 lb. 37.00-39.00; Good 35.00-37.00; Choice and Prime 40-50 lb. 48.00-55.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, June 4

Reported receipts of 519 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Kansas riding horses 140 - 335.

Load Iowa riding horses 160 - 350.

Load Ohio riding horses 200 - 450.

Local work horses 200 - 475; mules 115 - 240; driving horses 150 - 400, riding horses 140 - 215; better horses 235 - 400.

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

Mare ponies 15 - 50; colts 5 - 10; geldings 15 - 40; larger ponies 50 - 75.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, June 5			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs Sheep
Today	841	523	65 16
Last Week	1145	425	78
Last Year	1421	586	47

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime weak to 50 lower, Standard and Good steady to 25 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 22 per cent cows. The slaughter supply was mainly Good to average Choice with high Choice and Prime scarce.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few head high Choice and Prime 1050-1175 lb. 47.75-48.10, couple 48.60-49.00; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.75-47.75, couple 48.00; high Good and low Choice 44.75-46.25; Good 43.00-45.50; Standard and low Good 40.25-43.50.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-37.25, few 37.25-37.75; Cutter 33.75-35.85; Canner and low Cutter 31.75-33.85.

**BULLS:** Choice 43.50-44.75, couple 46.00-46.75; Good 41.50-43.50; Utility and Commercial 40.25-44.10, few 44.00-44.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers weak to 2.00 lower, demand no more than fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 72.00-75.00, few 75.50-76.50; Choice 68.00-73.00; Good 63.00-68.00; Standard 54.00-61.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 48.00-53.00, 65-85 lb. 40.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 86.00-95.50, Utility 75-95 lb. Holstein Heifers 60.00-77.00; Bulk 90-135 lb. Holstein bulls 72.00-81.00, one lot 102 lb. 87.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs mostly steady, although 30-55 lb. strong to 5.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-55 lb. 52.00-65.00; Good 30-60 lb. 45.00-52.00; Choice 60-90 lb. 36.00-42.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility 14.00-17.50.

**GOATS:** Goats sold by the head 15.50-19.00 each.

## Regional Hay Prices

Monday, June 4, 1973

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

Hay steady to weak on Old Crop; no prices on New Crop Hay; and Straw steady.

Alfalfa	20.00-60.00
Mixed hay	35.00-40.00
Timothy hay	25.00-35.00
Straw	20.00-30.00
Mulch	10.00-20.00

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, June 6			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs Sheep
Today	870	87	485 18
Last Week	1164	107	428 49
Last Year	1195	154	720 23

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lb. 47.35-48.00; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.60-47.25, few 1400-1450 lb. 44.75-45.00; high Good and low Choice 44.50-45.50; Good 43.00-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.75-42.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 950-1050 lb. 43.10-44.00; Good 40.50-43.00.

**COWS:** Cutter and Utility 33.75-36.25, few 36.25-36.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-33.75.

**BULLS:** Choice 43.50-45.10, couple 46.25-46.75; Good 41.25-43.50; Utility and Commercial 42.60-44.60, few 44.85-46.25.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 950-1100 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 46.25-47.25; Choice 1000-1130 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 44.85-46.10.

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

**VEALERS:** Prime 73.00-75.50, few 76.00-76.50; Choice 69.00-72.00; Good 64.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** One lot Choice 82 lb. spring lambs steady at 39.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, June 5

349 Head of Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$3 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 50 cents lower.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime (few) 46.75 - 47.60; Choice 1100 - 1300 pounds 45.85 - 47.00; Good 44.00 - 45.85; Standard 41.75 - 43.50.

**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 34.85 - 36.25; Cutters 33.50 - 35.75; Canners 32.00 - 33.50; Shells down to 29.00.

**BULLS:** Good 44.00 - 45.60, individual at 47.00; Utility and Commercial 41.85 - 45.60, individual at 47.50.

**HEIFERS:** Choice (few) 43.00 - 43.75; Good 42.00 - 43.35; Standard 40.50 - 42.00.

**219 Head of Veal Calves**  
Prime (few) 73.00 - 75.50; Choice (few) 68.00 - 71.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 75 - 175 pounds 62.00 - 82.00;

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, June 7			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs Sheep
Today	1291	440	28
Last Week	603	377	24
Last Year	1039	366	21

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower on Standard and low Good; cows 1.00 - 2.00 lower; bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included 15 per cent cows and 22 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lb. 47.35-48.35; Choice 950-1350 lb. 45.50-47.60; high Good and low Choice 44.10-46.00; Good 42.50-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 700-910 lb. 42.60-43.75, couple lots Choice 890-1000 lb. yield grade 2 & 3 45.50-46.00; Good 40.00-43.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.25-36.35, few 36.50-37.25; Cutter 33.00-35.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.75-33.25.

**BULLS:** Choice 43.50-45.50; Good 41.00-43.50; Utility and Commercial 40.50-44.50, few 44.75-45.75, couple 46.10-46.60; Cutter and low Utility 38.75-40.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-4.00 lower, although Utility mostly steady. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 71.00-74.50; Choice 65.00-71.00; Good 59.00-65.00; Standard 53.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 48.00-52.00, 65-85 lb. 42.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Several Choice 375-450 lb. 49.00-53.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 2.00-4.00 lower, slaughter ewes mostly steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Good and Choice 30-80 lb. 41.50-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.50-17.50.

Monday, June 4

Calf Receipts 66.

Choice and Prime 71-76; Standard 61-66.50; Good and Low Choice 67-70.50; Common 40-60.50; Back to farm calves 60-85.

Monday, June 4

35 loads of hay and 17 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa, two loads 47.00 and 61.00; Timothy 32.00-39.00; Mixed hay 30.00-48.00, individual's at 50.00, 64.00 and 67.00, few loads down to 25.00; Straw 32.00-39.00, individual at 41.00; Ear Corn, 3 loads 60.00-67.00; Clover, one load 71.00; Brome Grass, one load 35.00.

Holstein Heifers 80 - 150 pounds 88.00 - 120.00.

29 Head of Sheep

Good 90 - 95 pound spring slaughter lambs 30.00 - 35.00; slaughter ewes (few) 10.00 - 19.00.

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, June 8

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4850	1325
Last Week	3683	950
Last Year	5181	1379

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows and 15 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lb. 47.35-58.35, few early part of the week 48.50-49.00; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.50-47.75; High Good and low Choice 44.50-46.25; Good 42.50-45.50; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.50, sales early part of week to 43.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 700-1050 lb. 42.60-44.00, couple lots Choice 890-1000 lb. yield grade 2 & 3 45.50-46.00; Good 40.00-43.00.

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**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 950-1100 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 46.25-47.25; Choice 1000-1150 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 44.85-46.10.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 2.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower at the close. Demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 71.00-75.50, few 75.50-76.50; Choice 65.00-72.00; Good 59.00-68.00; Standard 53.00-61.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 48.00-53.00, 65-85 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Several Choice 375-450 lb. 49.00-53.00.

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