

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, June 11

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	980	147	661	136
Last Week	1239	154	1039	232
Last Year	601	206	819	179

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, most late sales Choice over 1200 lb. fully 1.00 higher, Standard and low Good 25-50 higher; cows 75-1.50 higher; bulls fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Utility and Commercial. Supply included 1001 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1425 lb. 47.60-49.10; Choice 950-1400 lb. 46.60-48.35, few Choice yield grade 2 & 3 48.35-49.00; high Good and low Choice 44.50-46.75; Good 43.00-45.75; Standard and low Good 41.35-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-950 lb. 43.35-45.50; Good 40.00-43.10.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.00, few 38.00-38.50; Cutter 34.50-36.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-34.50.

BULLS: Few Choice 44.00-45.60; Good 42.00-43.85; Utility and Commercial 42.75-45.50, few 46.75-48.25; Cutter and low Utility 39.35-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-73.00, several included at 73.00; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 62.00-69.00; Standard 58.00-64.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 50-1.00 higher; slaughter ewes scarce.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 38.00-40.00, few lots 41.00; Good 36.00-39.00.

## Regional Hay Prices

Monday, June 11, 1973

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

Hay steady to weak on Old Crop; Straw steady.

Alfalfa	40.00-50.00
few sales new crop	30.00-50.00
Mixed hay	35.00-40.00
few sales new crop	30.00-35.00
Timothy hay	25.00-35.00
few sales new crop	25.00-28.00
Straw	20.00-30.00
Mulch	10.00-20.00

## Green Dragon Hay

Friday, June 8

24 loads hay, including: Two loads Alfalfa 33.00 and 46.00; two loads Timothy 32.50 and 34.00; Mixed hay 30.00 - 39.00; two loads Mulch hay 21.00 and 21.50.

14 loads straw 30.00 - 40.00, two loads at 26.00.

4 loads corn 40.50 - 70.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, June 12

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1154	588	75	
Last Week	841	523	65	
Last Year	1177	616	80	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime slaughter steers strong to 25 higher, instances 50 higher on Choice, Standard and Good 25-50 lower; cows 25-75 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bulls uneven, Good and Choice 50-1.00 lower, Utility and Commercial steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1375 lb. 47.25-48.75, couple 49.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. 46.00-47.60; High Good and low Choice 44.75-46.00; Good 42.50-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 945-1185 lb. 43.10-44.35; Good 40.00-42.75; Standard 36.25-39.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.25-38.10, few 38.35-39.00; Cutter 34.50-36.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.60-34.50.

BULLS: Choice 43.50-44.75, couple 45.00-45.50; Good 40.60-43.50; Utility and Commercial 40.50-44.75, couple 46.60-48.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 2.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein heifers, although Utility heifers and bull calves in poor demand.

VEALERS: Prime 69.00-74.00, couple 74.00-77.00; Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 62.00-66.00; Standard 54.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 49.00-55.00, 65-85 lb. 42.00-51.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 100.00-109.00, Utility Holstein heifers 80-90 lb. 60.00-70.00, couple lots 95-110 lb. 85.00-90.00; Bulk 100-132 lb. bull calves 60.00-78.00, one lot 122 lb. 85.00.

SHEEP: Small supply spring lambs 3.00-8.00 lower. Slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 40-90 lb. 43.50-50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 13.00-18.00.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, June 13

Reported receipts of 77 cows, 44 heifers, 7 bulls; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 540 - 750.

Load New York State springers, 510 - 660.

Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 540 - 680.

Load Cumberland County cows, fresh, 560 - 810; springers, 630 - 685.

Locally consigned cows, 355 - 790.

Springing heifers, 390 - 630.

Bulls, 370 - 535.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, June 13

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1080	130	467	36
Last Week	870	87	485	18
Last Year	1189	106	330	24

This Week's Auction 1164 124 428 44  
Last Week's Auction 807 96 483 18

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers very uneven, weak to fully 1.00 lower; cows steady to strong; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lb. 47.25-48.60; Choice 950-1400 lb. 46.00-47.75, couple lots Choice yield grade 4 & 5 45.00-45.60; high Good and low Choice 44.50-46.00; Good 42.00-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.50-42.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-1000 lb. 43.00-44.10; Good 40.00-43.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.50-38.00, few 38.50-39.35; Cutter 35.00-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 33.75-34.75.

BULLS: Choice 43.00-45.10; Good 40.60-43.25; Utility and Commercial 41.25-44.00, few 44.35-44.85.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-73.50, few 74.00-74.50; Choice 67.00-70.50; Good 59.50-67.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Good 65-90 lb. 35.50-37.00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, June 14

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, June 14, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	57.33	65.33
Shelled Corn	2.53	2.76
Oats, Local	.90	1.13
Oats, Western	1.27	1.41
Barley	1.58	1.82
Wheat	2.40	2.69

+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 Auction

Thursday, June 14

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1267	389	28
Last Week	1291	440	28
Last Year	1426	458	71

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to weak, instances 25 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bulls 50 to mostly 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 47.25-48.00, couple 48.60-48.75; Choice 950-1325 lb. 45.50-47.60; high Good and low Choice 44.25-46.00; Good 42.25-45.25, few 41.75-42.25; Standard and low Good 39.75-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 890-960 lb. 42.75-45.10; Good 40.00-42.00; Standard 36.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.00, few 38.00-38.85; Cutter 35.00-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-34.75, few 31.75-33.00.

BULLS: Choice 42.50-44.00, three head 46.00-47.85; Good 40.00-42.50; Utility and Commercial 40.00-44.00, few 44.25-44.75; Cutter and low Utility 38.75-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to weak; slaughter calves 1.00-2.00 lower; Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-74.00, few 74.50-76.00; Choice 65.00-71.00; Good 59.00-65.00; Standard 53.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 48.00-53.00, 65-85 lb. 40.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 350-500 lb. 45.00-51.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly slaughter ewes, with one lot Good spring lambs. All classes steady.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.00-19.00.

Monday, June 11

Calf Receipts - 63  
Choice and Prime 68-75; Standard 57-62.50; Good and Low Choice 63-67.50; Common 40-56.50; Back to farm calves 58-90.

Monday, June 11

19 loads of hay and 11 loads of straw sold as follows:

Alfalfa, two loads 46.00 and 57.00; Timothy, three loads 30.00-36.00; Mixed Hay 30.00-51.00; Straw 33.00-39.00, two loads 45.00 and 46.00; Corn, 1 load at 69.00; Clover, two loads 30.00 and 58.00.

Lebanon Valley Hogs

Tuesday, June 12

246 Head of Hogs  
Barrows and Gilts \$1 to \$1.25 higher.

U.S. 2-3 200 - 240 pounds 40.35 - 41.00; 2-4 200 - 255 39.60 - 40.10; 2-4 155 - 180 37.00 - 38.25.

SOWS: U.S. 2-3 450 - 550 pounds (few) 32.25 - 33.85.

7 Head of Feeder Pigs

Lot U.S. 1-3 30 pound feeder pigs 21.00 per head.

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, June 15

	Cattle	Calves
THIS WEEK	4600	1300
LAST WEEK	5097	1311
LAST YEAR	4585	1395

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opening the week 50-1.00 higher, sales throughout the rest of the week progressively lower with closing sales only steady to strong; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher than last week's low close; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows, 15 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 47.25-48.75, few 48.75-49.10; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.50-47.75, several on Monday 47.75-48.35; high Good and low Choice 44.25-46.00; Good 42.25-45.25, few late 41.75-42.25; Standard and low Good 39.75-42.50, few 43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-1000 lb. 42.75-45.50; Good 40.00-43.10; Standard 36.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.00, few 38.00-39.00, couple 39.00-39.35; Cutter 34.50-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-34.75, few 31.75-33.00.

BULLS: Choice 42.50-45.10, few 45.00-45.50, with three head 46.00-47.85; Good 40.00-43.25; Utility and Commercial 40.00-44.75, few 46.60-48.25; Cutter and low Utility 38.75-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 lower; demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-74.00, few 74.00-77.00; Choice 65.00-71.00; Good 59.00-66.00; Standard 53.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 48.00-54.00, 65-85 lb. 41.00-51.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00-95.00, few lots 100-125 lb. 100.00-109.00; Bulk 100-130 lb. bull calves 60.00-78.00, one lot 122 lb. 85.00.

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