

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, June 18

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1236	104	993	144
Last Week	963	147	661	136
Last Year	1048	152	842	113

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime mostly steady, Standard and Good steady to 50 lower; cows steady to weak, instances 25 lower; bulls steady to strong, instances 50 higher. Supply included 1043 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1475 lb. 47.25-48.75; Choice 950-1455 lb. 45.60-47.25, few 47.25-47.60; high Good and low Choice 44.50-45.85; Good 41.75-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.50-42.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 800-950 lb. 43.00-44.75; Good 42.00-43.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.00, few 38.00-38.25; Cutter 34.50-36.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-34.50.

BULLS: Choice 44.50-45.75; Good 41.50-43.50; Utility and Commercial 41.50-44.75, few 45.50-46.60.

FEEDER STEERS: Couple loads Choice and Prime 1050-1125 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 46.50-47.25; Choice 900-1050 lb. 45.50-46.35; load Standard and Good 1050-1125 lb. with Standard and Good slaughter finish 41.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-73.00, few 74.00; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 59.00-67.00; Standard 52.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-90.00; Bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 55.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady; ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 38.00-40.00; Good 36.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.00-15.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, June 15

17 loads hay, including: One load Alfalfa 53.00; few loads Timothy 30.00 - 42.00; few loads Mixed hay 33.50 - 44.00; one load Clover 34.00; one load Grass hay 35.00.

11 loads straw 32.00 - 44.00.

5 loads corn 56.00 - 76.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, June 19

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1302	531	67
Last Week	1154	588	74
Last Year	1282	667	39

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 25-50 lower, instances 75 lower; cows 25-75 lower; bulls steady to strong.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 47.35-48.00, eight head 48.00-48.50; Choice 950-1350 lb. 45.35-47.50; high Good and low Choice 44.00-45.60; Good 42.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 40.50-41.75, few low Standard 38.85-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 780-950 lb. 43.25-44.85.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-37.50, few head 37.60-38.10; Cutter 33.85-36.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-33.85.

BULLS: Choice 43.50-45.00, few 45.00-46.75; Good 41.00-43.00; Utility and Commercial 40.85-45.10, several 45.50-47.25.

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

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-73.00, few 74.00-75.00; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 54.00-60.00; Utility 60-110 lb. 45.00-54.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 92.50-95.50; Bulk 90-135 lb. bull calves 69.00-76.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 60-95 lb. 36.00-39.00, few 40.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 11.00-16.00.

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 June 18.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 68 degrees, -2 degrees below the normal average for the time of year.

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 749 degrees, or 23 degrees more than in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled 1.74 inches; rainfall from April 1 totaled 12.81 inches, or 3.05 inches more than normal.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, June 20

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	840	39	308	88
Last Week	1080	130	467	36
Last Year	877	66	469	69

This Week's Auction 781 46 312 87
Last Week's Auction 1164 124 428 44

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady, instances 25 higher on average Good to average Choice; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lb. 47.25-48.00, few 48.35-48.50; Choice 950-1325 lb. 45.85-47.35; high Good and low Choice 44.50-45.60; Good 41.75-45.00; Standard and low Good 39.85-41.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-950 lb. 42.75-44.25; Good 39.50-43.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.85-36.00, few 36.25-36.85; Cutter 33.50-35.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.75-33.00.

BULLS: Choice 44.00-45.50; Good 40.75-43.50; Utility and Commercial 41.00-44.85, few 45.25-46.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-74.00; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 59.00-67.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 50-1.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 80-95 lb. 37.00-39.00, few 35-45 lb. 50.00-55.00; Good 60-90 lb. 32.00-37.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, June 19

375 Head of Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers steady to 25c higher. Slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter-bulls mostly steady, spots 50c higher.

STEERS: High Choice (couple) 47.35 and 47.85; Choice 1100 - 1300 pounds 46.10 - 46.85; Good 44.00 - 45.85; Standard 41.85 - 43.10; Utility 40.00 - 41.50.

HEIFERS: Good 42.25 - 43.50; Standard (few) 40.35 - 41.85.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 34.75 - 37.60; Cutters 34.00 - 36.25; Canners 30.85 - 33.50; Shells down to 28.00

BULLS: Good 44.00 - 46.00, individual at 47.25; Utility and Commercial 42.00 - 45.75, individual at 48.35, Cutters (few) 38.00 - 40.25.

230 Head of Veal Calves
Choice and Prime (few) 68.00 - 73.00; Good (few) 62.50 - 70.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds (few) 46.00 - 55.00

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90 - 135 pounds 65.00 - 83.00; Holstein Heifers 90 - 135 pounds 100.00 - 134.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, June 21

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1146	463	25
Last Week	1267	389	28
Last Year	650	155	0

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to 75 higher; cows weak to 1.25 lower; bulls steady to 75 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 47.85-48.85, individual 49.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. 45.75-47.75; High Good and low Choice 45.00-46.50; Good 43.00-45.35; Standard and low Good 39.75-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 880-1060 lb. 44.35-46.35.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.25-36.75, few to 38.10; Cutter 33.75-35.35; Canner and low Cutter 31.75-33.75.

BULLS: Choice 43.25-44.75, few 45.75-47.75; Good 41.50-43.75; Utility and Commercial 40.75-44.00, with a few to 44.85; Cutter 38.75-40.50.

FEEDER STEERS: One load Good to Choice 545 lb. feeder heifers 42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-77.00; Choice 71.00-74.00; Good 63.00-70.00; Standard 58.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 40.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-150 lb. bull calves 60.00-85.00; bulk 70-90 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-85.00; 95-150 lb. 90.00-120.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter ewes 14.50-19.00.

Monday, June 18
Calf Receipts - 101.
Choice and Prime 69-75; Standard 60-63.50; Good and Low Choice 64-68.50; Common 40-59.50; Back-to-farm calves 50-75.

Monday, June 18
28 loads of hay and 17 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)
Alfalfa 49.00-64.00; Timothy 38.00-52.00; Mixed hay 35.50-54.00; Clover, few loads 39.50-53.00; New Grass hay, one load at 30.00; Straw 33.00-44.00; Corn, 2 loads 59.00 and 74.00.

Remove the "tar" on your hands after peeling sweet potatoes by rubbing the hands with cooking shortening and then washing with soap and water.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, June 22, 1973

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5000	1150
Last Week	4844	1253
Last Year	4177	1043

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; cows 25-1.00 lower; bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows and 15 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers. This week's weekly does not include Thursday's New Holland auction.

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Regional Hay Prices

Monday, June 18, 1973
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Little old crop hay to move, market not fully established on New crop hay; Straw slow.
Alfalfa (New) 35.00-40.00; (Old) few 45.00-50.00; Mixed hay (New) 30.00-35.00; (Old) few 35.00-40.00; Timothy hay (New) 25.00-32.00; (Old) 25.00-35.00; Straw 20.00-30.00; Mulch (New) 10.00-20.00.

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