

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, July 2

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	608	94	663	112
Last Week	1232	107	674	135
Last Year	769	97	335	41

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-75 higher, with Standard and Good only steady to strong; cows mostly steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 718 in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1425 lb. 48.35-49.00, couple lots 1075-1125 lb. 47.75-48.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. 46.25-47.85, six head Choice yield grade 2-3 1340-1445 lb. 48.35-48.60; high Good and low Choice 44.50-46.25; Good 41.85-45.00; Standard and low Good 39.50-42.25.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.00-36.00, few 36.10-36.35; Cutter 33.50-35.25; Canner and low Cutter 31.25-33.50.

**BULLS & BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. Bullocks 43.00-44.75; Good 41.00-43.25. Bulk yield grade 1-2 1200-1800 lb. bulls 42.00-44.50, few 1500-1800 lb. yield grade 1 45.35-47.00; yield grade 1-2 950-1200 lb. 40.50-42.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 69.00-73.00, few 74.00, Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 58.00-67.00; Standard 54.00-59.00.

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

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 65-95 lb. 36.00-38.50; Good 60-90 lb. 32.00-36.00.

## 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 July 2.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 73 degrees, no departure from normal temperatures.

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 1,059 degrees, or 31 more than in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled 1.49 inches, rainfall for the season since April 1 totaled 15.16 inches, or 3.46 inches more than normal.

## Regional Hay Prices

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

Hay fully steady, straw and mulch steady to weak

Alfalfa	35.00-45.00
Mixed Hay	30.00-40.00
Timothy Hay	20.00-35.00
Straw	20.00-25.00
Mulch	10.00-18.00

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, July 3

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	969	515	66
Last Week	1276	670	70
Last Year	950	446	11

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly 25-50 higher, although Standard and Good steady to strong; cows strong to 50 higher; bulls strong to 50 higher with bullocks in short supply.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lb. 47.75-59.00, 15 head 49.00-49.60; Choice 950-1425 lb. 46.25-48.35; high Good and low Choice 44.35-46.50; Good 41.60-45.35; Standard and low Good 40.50-42.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-36.00, few 36.00-36.60; Cutter 33.25-34.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-33.00.

**BULL & BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 850-1200 lb. bullocks 43.50-45.00; Good 40.00-41.50; Bulk yield grade 1-2 1200-1600 lb. bulls 41.50-44.50, few yield grade 1 1400-1850 lb. 44.00-45.25; Bulk yield grade 1-2 950-1200 lb. 41.25-42.50, few indicating low dressing percentage 38.00-40.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher mainly on Utility. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 69.00-72.00, couple 73.00-74.00; Choice 67.00-70.00; Good 62.00-68.00; Standard 58.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 53.00-58.50, 65-85 lb. 46.00-52.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-125 lb. Holstein heifers 88.00-97.50; Bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 72.00-79.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 50-1.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Good and Choice 50-90 lb. 31.50-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 13.00-18.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, July 2

Reported receipts of 431 head of horses, mules and ponies, market steady with last weeks market.

Load Kansas riding horses 190 - 310.

Load Virginia riding horses 210 - 485.

Local work horses 165 - 400, mules 120 - 205, driving horses 165 - 400; riding horses 165 - 205, better horses 225 - 465

Killers: Lightweight 10 - 12, heavyweight 16 - 18

Mare ponies 10 - 35, colts 5 - 10, geldings 10 - 30, larger ponies 45 - 70.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 4

No market held due to holiday.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, July 5

Receipts this 4-day period, 3169; receipts last week 4382; receipts last year 4-day week 3196.

Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers steady to 25 higher, most advance on Choice. Cows steady to weak. Bulls steady. Supply largely Choice slaughter steers and heifers with few lots mixed Choice and Prime; balance mostly cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1125-1275 pounds 3-4, 48.00-48.50. One load 48.25; 2 loads 48.50. Choice 975-1300 2-4, 46.50-48.00. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 45.00-46.50. Good 900-1300 43.00-45.50. Some Good Holsteins 42.25-43.75. Standard and low-Good 41.00-42.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 900-1025 pounds 3-4, 46.75-47.50. Two loads 47.50. Choice 800-1000 2-4, 45.00-46.75. Mixed Good and Choice 800-950 43.25-45.00. Good 41.00-43.25.

**COWS:** Commercial 32.00-34.00. Utility 33.50-36.00. Cutter 32.00-34.00. Canner 30.50-32.00.

**BULLS:** Grade 1-2. 1100-1700 pounds 39.00-42.00; few grade 1 1400-1700 42.00-43.00. Individual 1000 pounds 43.50.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, July 3

193 Head of Cattle Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows steady to 50 cents lower.

**STEERS:** Choice (few) 46.00 - 47.35; Good (few) 43.75 - 46.00; Standard (few) 41.10 - 42.50; Utility (few) 38.60 - 40.60.

**HEIFERS:** Good (few) 41.00 - 42.60; Standard (few) 39.50 - 40.85.

**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 35.00 - 36.00; Cutters 34.00 - 35.00; Canners 30.85 - 33.60; Shells down to 27.75.

**BULLS:** Good (few) 43.50 - 45.25; Utility and Commercial 40.00 - 44.35; Cutters (few) 38.60 - 39.00.

193 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (few) 70.00; Good (few) 57.00 - 67.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 47.00 - 53.00; 70 - 85 pounds 45.00 - 47.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 70 - 85 pounds 51.00 - 58.00; 90 - 135 pounds 58.00 - 80.00; Holstein Heifers 70 - 85 pounds 60.00 - 98.00; 90 - 135 pounds 97.00 - 128.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 5

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1212	478	3
Last Week	1386	423	43
Last Year	1408	636	16

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 25-50 higher, instances 1.00 higher with full advance on Standard to average Good; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lb. 47.85-48.85; Choice 950-1325 lb. 46.10-48.10; high Good and low Choice 44.75-46.35; Good 42.25-45.25; Standard and low Good 39.75-42.25, few 38.75-39.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple lots Choice 880-950 lb. 44.60-45.25.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.00-37.00, few 37.00-38.25; Cutter 33.75-35.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.35-44.75, few 44.85-45.35; Good 41.50-44.25; few Standard 40.00-41.35.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1200-1450 lb. with a few 1600-1850 lb. 42.75-44.75, couple 45.00-46.60; yield grade 1 1000-1200 lb. 42.50-44.60; yield grade 2 1000-1200 lb. 40.50-43.00, few 950-1200 lb. indicating low dressing percentage 38.00-40.50.

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

**VEALERS:** Prime 72.00-75.00, few 75.50-77.50; Choice 68.00-72.00; Good 62.00-68.00; Standard 58.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 52.00-57.50, 65-85 lb. 49.00-52.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 90.00-100.00, few 110.00-122.50; Bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 67.00-75.00, few 75.00-81.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

Monday, July 2

**Calf Receipts 96**  
Choice and Prime 69-75; Standard 56-62.50; Good and low Choice 63-68.50; Common 40-55.50; Back to farm calves 55-90.

Monday, July 2

11 loads of hay and 7 loads of straw sold as follows (prices per ton)

Alfalfa 1 load 39; Timothy 2 loads 40 and 76; Mixed Hay 40-55, 1 load 26.00; Straw 29-41.50; Corn 1 load 67.00.

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, July 6

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3100	1100
Last Week	5270	1287
Last Year	4476	1313

**CATTLE:** Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 higher; cows strong to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply includes an estimated 50 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows, 15 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1425 lb. 47.75-49.00, 15 head 49.00-49.60; Choice 950-1425 lb. 46.10-48.35, six head Choice yield grade 2-3 1340-1445 lb. 48.35-48.60; high Good and low Choice 44.35-48.60; high Good and low Choice 44.35-46.50; Good 41.60-45.35; Standard and low Good 39.75-42.25, few 38.75-39.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 880-940 lb. 44.60-45.25.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-36.50, few 36.50-37.50, few late sales to 38.25; Cutter 33.25-35.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.00-45.00, few 45.00-45.35; Good 41.00-44.25; few Standard 40.00-41.35.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1250-1800 lb. 42.00-44.50; few yield grade 1 1400-1850 lb. 44.75-47.00; yield grade 1 950-1200 lb. 41.25-44.50, yield grade 2 40.50-43.00, few indicating low dressing percentage 38.00-40.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-75.00, few 75.00-77.50; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 62.00-68.00; Standard 58.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 52.00-58.50, 65-85 lb. 46.00-52.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 88.00-100.00, few 110.00-122.50; Bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 67.00-75.00, few 75.00-81.00.

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