

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 16
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 696 108 833 87
Last Week 946 128 680 132
Last Year 952 156 816 99

CATTLE: Good demand for all classes. Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers largely 75-1.00 higher, instances 1.25-1.50 higher; cows 1.00-1.25 higher; bulls fully 1.00 higher, instances 1.50-2.00 higher. Supply of 720 cattle sold in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1350 lb. 49.50-49.85, several at 49.85; Choice 920-1350 lb. 48.00-49.50, few 1350-1450 lb. 47.85-49.35; high Good and low Choice 975-1540 lb. 46.00-48.25; Good 43.60-46.75; Standard and low Good 41.50-43.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 735-1025 lb. 45.00-46.75; Good 43.00-45.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.75-38.35, few 38.60-39.35, couple 39.60-39.75; Cutter 35.50-37.10; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.50.

BULLS & BULLOCKS: Choice 915-1210 lb. bullocks 44.50-46.35; Good 43.00-44.85; Standard 850-1200 lb. 39.25-43.35. Few yield grade 1 1235-1825 lb. bulls 48.00-49.10, individual 1705 lb. 50.25; bulk yield grade 1-2 1200-1705 lb. 43.50-46.75, individual 1950 lb. 45.85, few yield grade 2 42.10-43.50; yield grade 1-2 1000-1200 lb. 41.50-44.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-74.00, few 75.00-76.00, individual 73.50; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 61.00-68.00; Standard 57.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 53.00-57.50, 65-90 lb. 47.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-133 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00-83.00; bulk 90-135 lb. bulls 56.00-66.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady, other classes scarce.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-90 lb. 36.50-38.00, few 38.50-39.00; Good 50-95 lb. 32.50-36.50.

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	60.00	67.00
Shelled Corn	2.63	2.87
Oats, Local	92	1.14
Oats, western	1.28	1.44
Barley	1.65	1.91
Wheat	2.87	3.02

+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

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, July 17
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 667 724 35
Last Week 1242 735 40
Last Year 1280 649 38

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows fully steady, instances 50 higher; bulls mostly 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 980-1350 lb. 49.50-50.50, around 15 head 1000-1250 lb. 50.60-50.85; Choice 910-1400 lb. 48.50-49.85, few 48.00-48.35; high Good and low Choice 46.00-48.60; Good 950-1650 lb. 43.50-46.50; Standard and low Good 41.35-44.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.50, few 38.60-39.50; Cutter 34.50-36.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-34.50, few Canner 30.00-32.35.

BULLS & BULLOCKS: Choice 920-1200 lb. bullocks 45.00-46.50, individual 1110 lb. 47.60; Good 42.00-44.85; Standard 39.85-42.00. Few yield grade 1 1245-1450 lb. bulls 48.10-49.00, individual 1710 lb. 49.85; bulk yield grade 1-2 1100-1810 lb. 43.50-46.60, few yield grade 2 42.85-43.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-74.00, few 75.00-76.00, individual 73.50; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 61.00-68.00; Standard 57.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 53.00-57.50, 65-90 lb. 47.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-133 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00-83.00; bulk 90-135 lb. bulls 56.00-66.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-95 lb. 36.00-39.50; Good 50-90 lb. 33.00-36.00.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, July 18
Reported receipts of 108 cows, 50 heifers, and three bulls; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Vermont cows, fresh 490-800.

Load New York State cows, fresh 480-800

Herd dispersal of 75 head of Maryland cows in all stages of production 360-670.

Locally consigned cows, 370-670.

Springing heifers 450-540. Open heifers 245-325. Bulls 465-565

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 18
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 726 65 345 23
Last Week 1159 84 329 62
Last Year 1072 122 322 19

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows strong to 50 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 723 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1450 lb. 50.00-51.00; part load 1295 lb. 51.35; Choice 950-1450 lb. 48.00-50.60; mostly 48.50-50.00; high Good and low Choice 47.00-48.75; Good 44.25-47.25; Standard and low Good 42.00-44.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Small supply Choice 750-920 lb. 46.00-47.60; Good 44.00-46.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 37.00-39.00, ten head 39.35-39.85; Cutter 35.00-37.50; Canner and low Cutter mostly 33.00-35.50.

BULLS & BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lb. bullocks 45.10-47.00, few 47.25-47.85; Good 44.00-45.75; Standard 40.50-44.00. Few yield grade 1 1200-1860 lb. bulls 47.85-49.25, individual 1645 lb. 51.00, 1290 lb. 56.25, bulk yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lb. bulls 44.00-47.50, few low-dressing 43.10-43.85, few 1700-2275 lb. 47.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-74.00, few 75.00, individual 76.50; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 54.00-61.00; Utility 46.00-54.00.

SHEEP: Not enough on offer for a market test. One lot Choice 109 lb. Spring Lambs 38.50.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, July 16
Reported receipts of 420 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last weeks market.

Load Virginia riding horses, 110-250.

Load Tennessee riding horses, 155-200.

Load Kansas riding horses, 110-310.

Load Ohio riding horses, 150-305.

Load Iowa riding horses, 145-315.

Local work horses 275-350; mules 110-170; driving horses 160-340; riding horses 135-200; better horses 220-475

Killers lightweight 8-10; heavyweight 14-16.

Mare ponies 15-40; colts 5-8; geldings 15-30; larger ponies 45-70.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 19
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 1087 484 77
Last Week 1165 630 14
Last Year 935 460 52

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 1.50-1.75 higher, some 2.00 higher; cows steady to 50 higher; bulls mostly 1.00-1.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1400 lb. 50.00-51.00, 25 head 51.10-51.60, individual 1125 lb. 52.10; Choice 900-1400 lb. 48.00-50.50, mostly 48.50-50.00; high Good and low Choice 46.75-48.75; Good 900-1550 lb. 43.50-47.00; Standard and low Good 41.50-44.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 37.00-39.00, few 39.10-39.75, couple 40.00-40.75; Cutter 35.00-37.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.50.

BULLS & BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1225 lb. bullocks 44.50-47.00, few 47.25-48.25, couple 1150-1160 lb. 49.25-49.85, individual 1075 lb. 50.35; Good 42.50-45.00; Standard 40.50-43.00. Few yield grade 1 1285-1695 lb. bulls 47.25-48.75; bulk yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lb. 43.50-47.00, 1700-2065 lb. 45.50-46.50.

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

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-74.00, few 75.00-76.00; Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 61.00-68.00; Standard 57.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 51.00-57.00, 65-90 lb. 48.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 67.00-80.00; bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 56.00-70.00, few 71.00-76.00.

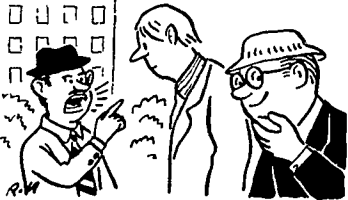
SHEEP: Few Choice 65-90 lb. Spring lambs 36.00-38.00; Good 32.00-36.00

Monday, July 16
Calf Receipts 100.
Choice and Prime 69-73.50; Standard 56-64.50; Good and Low Choice 65-68.50; Common 45.-55.50.

Monday, July 16
25 Loads of hay and 4 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa, few loads 37.00-59.00; Timothy 38.00-48.00; Mixed hay 36.00-54.00; Clover, few loads 30.00-49.00; Hay, one load at 38.50; Orchard Grass, one load at 35.00; Straw, few loads 26.00-42.00; Ear Corn, 4 loads 39.00-66.00.

The Old Timer



"The little pitcher that has big ears is apt to have a big spout, too!"

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, July 20
Cattle Calves
This Week 3176 1381
Last Week 4685 2384
Last Year 4937 1634

CATTLE: Compared to last week, slaughter steers fully 1.50-2.00 higher; cows strong to 50 higher; bulls mostly 1.00 higher, instances 1.50-2.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 55 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent cows, 14 per cent bulls, balance feeders and a few slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 980-1450 lb. 49.50-51.00, most sales after mid-week 50.00-51.00, few 51.10-51.60; Choice 910-1450 lb. 48.00-50.60, mostly 48.50-50.00; high Good and low Choice 46.75-48.75; Good 950-1650 lb. 43.50-47.25; Standard and low Good 41.50-44.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 720-1025 lb. 45.00-47.60; Good 43.00-46.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-39.00, closing 37.00-39.00, few 39.25-39.85, couple 40.00-40.75; Cutter 35.00-37.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1225 lb. 44.50-47.00, few 47.25-48.25, four head 1075-1150 lb. 49.25-49.85, individual 50.35; Good 42.50-45.75; Standard 40.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1865 lb. 47.25-49.25, few 49.85-51.00, individual 1290 lb. 56.25; bulk yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lb. 43.50-47.50, few low-dressing 42.10-43.35, 1700-2275 lb. 45.50-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-74.00, few 75.00-76.50 Choice 67.00-71.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 54.00-62.00; Utility 48.00-57.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-135 lb. Holstein heifers 67.00-83.00; bulk 90-135 lb. bull calves 56.00-70.00, few 71.00-76.00.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, July 16, 1973
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay and straw mostly steady.	
Alfalfa	35.00-50.00
Mixed Hay	30.00-40.00
Timothy Hay	20.00-35.00
Straw	20.00-25.00
Mulch	10.00-18.00

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