

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Aug. 13

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1065	91	742	147
Last Week				
Week	639	120	791	59
Last Year	770	147	753	167

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, with some sales 2.00 higher than Wednesday's low close; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower, bulls 1.00 lower, bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 972 in the afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1425 lb. 59.25-60.60; Choice 950-1400 lb. 57.85-61.00, mainly 58.50-60.25; high Good and low Choice 56.50-58.25; Good 55.00-57.00; Standard and low Good 52.75-55.60.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 38.00-41.75, few 42.00-43.75; Cutter 36.00-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.50-37.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 56.00-57.25, couple 58.50; Good 53.50-55.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 52.00-56.00, few 56.50-58.10; yield grade 2 49.75-53.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers strong to 1.00 higher; bulk of Utility calves being sold to returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 78.00-82.00; Choice 75.00-80.00; Good 65.00-72.00; Standard 60.00-64.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs strong to 1.00 higher; ewes 3.00-4.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 65-100 lb. 44.00-45.00, few lots 46.00; Good 38.00-42.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-20.00.

## New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, August 15  
Reported receipts of 133 cows, 39 heifers; market steady on good cows, balance lower

Two loads New York State cows, fresh, 510 - 880; springers, 700 - 750

Two loads Vermont cows, fresh, 620 - 850; springers, 640 - 905

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 690 - 880

Load New York State springers, 640 - 720.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 450 - 950; springers, 610 - 740

Locally consigned cows, 430 - 780

Springing heifers, 415 - 770.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Aug. 14

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	666	703	33
Last Week	899	532	58
Last Year	1121	786	63

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher with some late sales 5.00 higher; cows weak to mostly 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Canner and Cutter; bulls and bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 42 per cent cows and 15 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1450 lb. 63.00-65.00, ten head 65.00-65.75, few early sales 61.75-63.00; Choice 950-1400 lb. 61.00-63.50, few early 59.75-61.00; high Good and low Choice 58.50-60.00; Good 56.75-60.00; Standard and low Good 52.75-57.50.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 39.00-43.00, few 43.00-45.00; Cutter 37.50-41.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 56.50-59.00, few 60.00-60.35; Good 52.75-55.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1750 lb. 54.50-57.85, eight head 58.75-60.00; yield grade 2 100-1450 lb. 50.50-55.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 83.00-86.50; Choice 76.50-83.00; Good 71.00-78.50; Standard 65.00-72.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 58.00-63.00, 70-90 lb. 54.00-60.00, one lot 59 lb. 46.50.

**SHEEP:** Few Choice 65-90 lb. spring slaughter lambs fully steady at 42.00-46.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, August 14  
335 Head of Cattle

Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers \$1.75 to \$2.75 lower. Slaughter cows \$5.50 to \$7.50 lower. Slaughter bulls \$1 to \$3.50 lower.

**STEERS:** Choice 58.35 - 60.00, one at 62.10; Good 56.50 - 59.00; Standard 50.00 - 57.50; Good (few) 52.00 - 53.85, two Standard 50.10 and 51.00.

**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 36.95 - 40.25; Utility and Commercial (few) 42.00 - 46.75; Cutters 35.85 - 37.25; Canners 32.00 - 35.35; Shells down to 25.75

**BULLS:** Good 54.75 - 58.25; Utility and Commercial 48.25 - 54.75, few to 58.75

**202 Head of Veal Calves**  
Supply included 80 percent farm calves.

Choice (two) 80.00 and 81.00; Good (few) 74.00 - 83.00, Standard (few) 70.00-77.50, Utility 90 - 120 pounds 56.50 - 61.00, 70 - 85 pounds 45.00 - 55.00

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Aug. 15

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	757	52	569	68
Last Week	765	61	436	42
Last Year	835	85	364	31

This Week's Auction 825 52 569 68  
Last Week's Auction 818 60 471 34

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, averaging steady; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower on Utility; bullocks and bulls 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** New Prime 1050-1250 lb. 60.00-61.50, load 1330-1465 lb. 59.50-60.25; Choice 950-1350 lb. 58.50-61.25, mainly 59.25-61.00, few 61.35-62.25, couple 63.75-64.25; high Good and low Choice 57.00-60.50; Good 54.25-58.50, few 1400-1510 lb. 53.35-54.00; Standard and low Good 52.50-55.35, one low 51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 900-1100 lb. 57.50-60.00, few 61.00-61.25; Good 54.00-57.50; Standard 48.75-52.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 38.00-40.00, couple 40.10-41.00; Cutter 35.75-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-35.85.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1200 lb. 57.00-59.85; Good 54.00-57.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1800 lb. 54.00-57.50, few 57.85-58.60, four head 1845-2045 lb. 55.60-58.60; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 51.75-54.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Small supply Standard to Choice vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Choice 78.00-82.50; Good 67.00-75.00; Standard 62.00-67.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 65-90 lb. 43.50-45.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility 16.00-18.00.

## Regional Hay Prices

Monday, August 13, 1973  
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay steady to \$5 higher, straw steady	
Alfalfa	40.00-60.00
Mixed Hay	30.00-50.00
Timothy Hay	20.00-45.00
Straw	25.00-30.00
Mulch	10.00-20.00

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 70 - 85 pounds 56.00 - 70.00; 80 - 130 pounds 75.00 - 90.00.

Holstein Heifers: 70 - 90 pounds 61.00 - 82.00, 90 - 140 pounds 80.00 - 111.00, one at 115.00

**17 Head of Sheep**  
Choice (few) 55 - 70 pound spring slaughter lambs 39.00 - 43.00, slaughter ewes (few) 16.00 - 19.50

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, Aug. 16

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1300	511	16
Last Week	1359	484	47
Last Year	1150	473	5

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, although Standard mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls and bullocks fully steady. Supply included 20 per cent cows and 18 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lb. 61.00-63.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. 58.75-61.25, few 62.00-63.75; Choice 1375-1475 lb. 57.25-58.50; high Good and low Choice 56.50-59.50; Good 55.50-59.00; Standard and low Good 52.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good 765-1050 lb. 52.75-56.50.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 38.00-41.25, few 41.50-42.75, couple 45.25-46.00; Cutter 36.00-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 54.50-58.00, few 58.00-59.00; Good 52.00-55.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lb. 53.75-57.50, couple 1450-1750 lb. 57.85-58.60; yield grade 2 950-1450 lb. 50.50-54.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to weak.

**VEALERS:** Prime 81.00-85.00, few 85.50-86.50; Choice 74.00-81.00; Good 70.00-75.00; Standard 63.00-70.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 55.00-63.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume to fully test trends.

Monday, August 13  
Calf Receipts - 107  
Choice and Prime 76-85;  
Standard 64-68.50; Good and Low Choice 69-75.50; Common 40-63.50.

Monday, August 13  
18 Loads of hay and 15 loads of straw sold as follows (prices per ton)

Alfalfa - 1 load	62.50
Timothy	32-40
Mixed Hay few loads	32-75
Clover 2 loads	30-45
Orchard grass 1 load	47.00
Straw	25-45
Ear Corn 73-89, 5 loads	42-56.50

## New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, August 16  
Daily distributive-less than carlot meat trade  
Compared with Wednesday Available supplies of fresh meats small in sales coolers throughout the New York area. Demand however narrow throughout with all buyers for various channels of outlet showing little or no interest particularly for replenishment of meats at retail level. In view of poor movement at wholesale it seems imminent that clearance will be poor and current weeks fresh meat business disastrous

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, Aug. 17

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
This Week	4200	1400	
Last Week	4466	1199	
Last Year	4116	1494	

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, generally 1.00-2.00 higher with some sales on Tuesday as much as 5.00 higher; cows weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady. Supply included an estimated 50 per cent slaughter steers, 35 per cent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lb. 60.00-63.00, load 1330-1465 lb. 59.50-60.25, at Tuesday's high time several high Choice and Prime 63.00-65.00, with ten head at 65.00-65.75; Choice 950-1350 lb. 58.50-61.25, few 62.00-63.00, with a couple 63.75-64.25; high Good and low Choice 56.50-60.50; Good 54.25-59.00, few 1400-1510 lb. 55.35-54.00; Standard and low Good 52.00-55.25, one lot 51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 900 - 1100 lb. 57.50-60.00, few 61.00-61.25; Good 52.75-57.50; Standard 48.50-52.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 38.00-41.25, few 41.50-42.75, couple to 45.50; Cutter 35.75-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.50

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 54.50-58.00, few 58.00-59.00; Good 52.00-56.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1800 lb. 53.75-57.50, few 57.85-60.00; yield grade 2 950-1600 lb. 50.50-54.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady with last week's close. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 81.00-85.00; few 85.00-86.50; Choice 74.00-81.00; Good 69.00-75.00; Standard 62.00-69.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 55.00-63.00, 70-90 lb. 54.00-60.00, one lot 59 lb. 46.50.

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