

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, August 20
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 1251 104 628 71
 Last Week 1065 91 742 147
 Last Year 972 161 793 169

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers mostly 5.00 lower, instances 6.00 lower; cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; bulls and bullocks 3.50-5.00 lower. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers and 22 per cent bulls. The auction total was 1342.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lb. 53.50-54.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. 52.50-54.85, few head 55.25-56.10; Choice 1325-1475 lb. 52.10-53.50; high Good and low Choice 51.75-54.00; Good 49.10-53.00; Standard and low Good 46.75-49.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Three head Choice 850-950 lb. 54.00-55.25; Good 48.00-50.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.25, few 38.50-39.50, individual 40.00; Cutter 34.50-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 52.00-55.00; Good 48.50-52.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1850 lb. 49.50-54.10, few 1450-1750 lb. 54.35-55.75, individual 1480 lb. 59.50; yield grade 2 950-1400 lb. 47.50-51.00, few low dressing 950-1250 lb. 44.00-47.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Around two loads Choice 950-1075 lb. with Good and Choice slaughter finish 54.25-56.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 81.00-82.00, couple 83.00; Choice 75.00-80.00; Good 67.00-74.00; Standard 62.00-67.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter ewes absent.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb. 42.00-44.00; Good 70-95 lb. 39.00-42.00, few lots 55-75 lb. 35.00-38.00.

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 August 20.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 73 degrees, 1 degree above the normal average for the time of year; weekly high was 85 degrees, low 61 degrees.

Growing degree days from April 1 for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 2285, or 58 more than normal in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled .16 inches; rainfall from April 1 totaled 18.96 inches, or .53 less than normal.

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Vintage Auction

Tuesday, August 21
Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 960 653 46
 Last Week 666 703 33
 Last Year 1160 752 49

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 7.00-9.00 lower, extremes 10.00 lower; cows 4.00-5.00 lower; bulls and bullocks 3.00-5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1325 lb. 54.00-55.50; Choice 950-1450 lb. 52.75-54.85, few 55.00-55.75, couple 56.00-56.50; high Good and low Choice 51.00-54.35; Good 48.25-53.25; Standard and low Good 45.00-48.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.25-38.10, few 38.25-39.00; Cutter 32.75-36.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 51.00-53.00, couple 55.50-56.50; Good 47.00-51.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1600 lb. 50.00-53.50, few 54.75-55.75, individual 2415 lb. 52.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 46.00-50.00, few low dressing 43.00-45.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 950-1075 lb. 53.35-54.60; Standard 1000-1150 lb. 45.25-45.50; lot Choice 750 lb. 60.85.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included 394 in graded sale.

VEALERS: Prime 80.00-83.50, few 83.50-86.00; Choice 74.00-80.00; Good 70.00-75.00; Standard 63.00-70.00; Utility 80-110 lb. 57.25-60.00, 70-80 lb. 55.50-57.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00-83.50; bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 75.00-97.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 1.00-3.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 65-90 lb. 45.00-49.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, August 23

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 ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, August 23, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	71.00	79.33
Shelled Corn	2.79	3.04
Oats, Local	1.10	1.32
Oats, Western	1.48	1.62
Barley	1.96	2.23
Wheat	3.71	4.08

+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.

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Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 22
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 527 69 749 19
 Last Week 757 52 569 68
 Last Year 950 95 383 20

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows mostly steady; small supply bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 3.00-5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lb. 54.50-56.60; Choice 950-1475 lb. 54.00-55.50, few 56.00-57.10, few early sales 53.50-54.00; high Good and low Choice 53.25-54.25; Good 51.00-53.00; Standard and low Good 46.75-49.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.10, few 38.25-39.25; Cutter 34.00-36.00; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-45.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 975-1200 lb. 53.50-55.10; Good 50.75-53.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1550 lb. 44.75-48.50, few 48.75-50.25; yield grade 2 42.50-45.00, few low dressing 40.50-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 81.00-85.00, few 86.50-88.00; Choice 75.00-81.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 45.00-51.50.

SHEEP: One lot Choice 94 lb. spring lambs fully steady at 43.50.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, August 23
 Receipts this week 4800, compared to last week 5500, and to last year 4600.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 lower. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower and bulls steady. After opening the week on a sharply lower note, slaughter steers and heifers made some advance at midweek but not enough to offset the early decline.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1100-1225 pounds 3-4, 55.25-55.75. Three loads at latter price. Choice 950-1200 2-4, 53.00-55.25. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 51.50-53.00. Good 50.00-51.50; few Good Holsteins 49.50-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Load High Choice 930 pounds 3-4, 53.00. Choice 800-1000 2-4, 50.50-52.00. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1050 49.00-50.50. Good 48.00-49.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 35.00-38.00. Cutter 34.50-36.50. Canner 32.00-34.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1700 pounds 40.00-46.00. Individual yield grade 1-2, 48.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 23
Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 792 450 11
 Last Week 1300 511 14
 Last Year 916 483 66

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers mostly 4.00 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 lower; bullocks 2.00-4.00 lower; bulls 4.00-7.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 56.00-57.25; Choice 950-1350 lb. 54.75-57.25, several purchased by the small retail trade 57.50-59.25, couple 59.60-60.00; high Good and low Choice 54.00-55.75; Good 51.00-54.00; Standard and low Good 48.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1050 lb. 53.50-55.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.25-39.25, several 39.50-40.25; Cutter 34.75-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 52.50-55.00, few 55.25-55.75; Good 48.50-52.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 47.00-49.25, few 49.25-49.60, couple 1945-2270 lb. 49.00-49.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 44.75-47.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 83.00-86.00, few 87.50-89.00; Choice 76.00-83.00; Good 72.00-77.00; Standard 65.00-72.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 55.00-65.00, 65-85 lb. 49.00-55.00.

SHEEP: Couple lots Good and Choice 70-80 lb. spring lambs fully steady at 40.00-43.00.

Monday, August 20
 Calf Receipts 132, Market Steady. Choice and Prime 78-80; Standard 64-72; Good and Low Choice 74-78; Common 40-50.

Monday, August 20
 15 loads of hay and 7 loads of straw sold as follows: (price per ton)
 Alfalfa, few loads 38-67; Timothy 1 load 45; Mixed Hay 31-54; Hay 42; Straw 31-47; Corn 4 loads 49-82.

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, August 23
 Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade:
 Compared with Wednesday: Fresh meat wholesalers struggling to affect clearance of beef, lamb and pork as movement out of sales coolers is disappointingly slow. Retail buyers only acquiring token tonnage while H & R supply houses working on day to day orders and carrying no significant inventory. Advance carlot purchases for next week's arrival reportedly no better than needed for two days business.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, August 24
Cattle Calves
 This Week 3900 1200
 Last Week 4604 1359
 Last Year 4693 1493

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 3.00-5.00 lower than last week, instances as much as 10.00 off on Tuesday; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks 2.00-4.00 lower; bulls 4.00-7.00, extremes 9.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 50 per cent slaughter steers, 40 per cent cows and bulls, with balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1325 lb. 54.00-56.75; Choice 950-1450 lb. 54.00-56.00, few 56.50-59.00; high Good and low Choice 53.25-55.50; Good 51.00-54.00, several early part of week 48.50; Standard and low Good 45.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1050 lb. 53.50-55.25; Good 48.00-50.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-39.25, few 39.50-40.25; Cutter 34.00-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 52.00-55.00, few 55.10-55.75; Good 48.50-52.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 45.00-49.00, few 49.00-51.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.50-47.00, few low dressing 40.50-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 81.00-86.00, few 86.50-89.00; Choice 75.00-81.00; Good 72.00-77.00; Standard 65.00-72.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 55.00-65.00, 65-85 lb. 49.00-57.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00-83.50; bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 75.00-80.00, couple lots 85.00-87.00.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, August 20, 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	45.00-60.00
Mixed Hay	30.00-50.00
Timothy Hay	25.00-45.00
Straw	25.00-30.00
Mulch	10.00-20.00

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