

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, August 27

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	721	60	834	196
Last Week	1251	104	628	71
Last Year	566	201	985	114

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice 950-1175 lb. steady to 1.00 lower, other weights and grades mostly 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; cows mostly 1.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower; instances 2.00 lower; bullocks scarce. Supply included 654 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1225 lb. 54.00-55.35, 1225-1385 lb. 53.25-54.60; Choice 950-1175 lb. 53.50-55.25, few head mostly yield grade 2 56.00-56.10; Choice 1175-1325 lb. 52.25-54.00; high Good and low Choice 1000-1250 lb. 52.25-53.00; Good 48.85-51.50; Standard and low Good 45.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Good 900-1050 lb. 46.00-51.50. **COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.00-36.75; Cutter 33.50-36.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.75-32.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1450 lb. 44.00-46.85, 1450-1700 lb. 45.00-48.00, few 49.00-50.35; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 41.00-44.75, few 39.25-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 lower, most decline on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 80.00-83.00, couple 84.00; Choice 72.00-79.00; Good 66.00-72.00; Standard 61.00-66.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs slow, Choice 2.00-4.00 lower, Good 1.00-2.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb. 38.00-40.00; Good 34.00-38.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, August 30

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 30, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	71.00	80.00
Shelled Corn	2.63	2.88
Oats, Local	1.10	1.32
Oats, Western	1.51	1.63
Barley	1.92	2.20
Wheat	3.55	3.78

+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, August 28

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	598	700	7
Last Week	960	653	46
Last Year	1095	842	34

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 25-1.00 higher; cows mostly steady although Utility weak to 1.00 lower; bulls 3.00-5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 54.75-56.35, few head Prime and Choice yield grade 2 56.75-58.25; Choice 950-1400 lb. 53.00-55.75, mainly 53.50-55.00; high Good and low Choice 52.50-55.00; Good 49.25-53.25; Standard and low Good 45.00-50.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-36.75; Cutter 33.00-36.10; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 45.00-48.10, individual 1915 lb. 44.75; yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb. 41.00-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers very uneven, Good to Prime 8.00-10.00 lower, Standard 2.00-4.00 lower and Utility mostly steady. Deamdn fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 69.00-73.00, couple Prime 73.00-74.50; Good 62.00-69.00; Standard 58.00-63.00; Utility 75-115 lb. 55.50-59.50, few 60-75 lb. 46.00-54.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Couple lots 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 84.50; bulk 80-95 lb. 70.00-76.00, few lots Utility 75-95 lb. 55.00-61.00; bulk 90-120 lb. bulls 76.00-87.00, few Utility 100-115 lb. 60.00-63.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

NOTICE

Sales will be held at the New Holland Sales Stables and Lancaster Stockyards as usual on Monday, Labor Day.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 29

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	444	71	484	40
Last Week	527	69	749	19
Last Year	957	96	550	7

This Week's Auction 487 93 509 57

Last Week's Auction 462 78 659 16

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice 950-1100 lb. mostly steady, other weights and grades weak to 1.00 lower, Standard scarce; cows steady to 50 higher; bulls mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher on yield grade 1 1350-1600 lb.; few bullocks fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 52.10-54.10; Choice 950-1100 lb. 53.35-54.75, few 55.00-55.50; Choice 1100-1300 lb. 51.00-54.25; high Good and low Choice 1000-1325 lb. 49.75-53.00; Good 49.10-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1050 lb. 50.25-53.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-37.00; Cutter 33.50-36.25; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-33.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 50.75-53.85; Good 49.00-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lb. 44.75-48.50, few 48.75-51.00, including couple 1855-2585 lb. 50.10-50.75; yield grade 2 950-1400 lb. 41.00-44.75; low dressing 38.00-40.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 lower, instances 6.00 lower on Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 74.50-77.00; Choice 69.00-72.00; Good 59.00-69.00, few 250-350 lb. 53.00-58.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 70-90 lb. 37.00-38.50, one lot 45 lb. 41.50; Good 32.00-36.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, August 28

283 Head of Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers mostly steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls \$1 to \$2 lower.

STEERS: High Choice (individual) 55.25; Choice (few) 53.75 - 54.50; Good 49.00 - 54.00; Standard 47.25 - 49.00.

HEIFERS: Standard and Good (few) 45.00 - 48.75.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 35.50 - 37.00; Cutters 34.00 - 35.50; Canners 31.75 - 34.00; Shells down to 29.00.

BULLS: Choice (few) 48.25 - 53.10; Good 47.00 - 51.35; Utility and Commercial 44.25 - 49.85.

265 Head of Calves

Supply included 75 percent

New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 30

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	924	481	24
Last Week	792	450	11
Last Year	815	450	56

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 lower; cows 50 to mostly 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Utility; Bullocks 1-2.00 lower; bulls 2-3.00 lower. Supply included 22 percent cows and 21 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150-1375 lb. 54.00-55.75, three head 1290-1355 lb. 57.00-57.25; Choice 950-1325 lb. 52.00-55.00, few mainly yield grade 2 55.50-56.00, couple 56.50-56.75; high Good and low Choice 51.50-53.00; Good 49.00-52.50; Standard and low Good 44.75-48.50, few 49.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 700-925 lb. 48.00-50.00; Good 44.00-47.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.75-37.75, few 38.00-38.85; Cutter 33.75-36.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 50.50-52.50, couple 53.50-54.00; Good 46.50-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1500 lb. 43.75-48.25, few 48.50-49.75, individual 2070 lb. 48.25; Yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 41.00-44.60; several low dressing yield grade 2 950-1250 lb. 38.00-40.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers slow Good to Prime 10.00-12.00 lower, Utility and Standard 2.00-6.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-76.00; Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 60.00-66.00; Standard 58.00-61.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 50.00-58.00, 65-85 lb. 45.00-51.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly Utility and Good slaughter ewes selling fully steady at 17.00-22.00.

Monday, August 27

Calf Receipts 108. Market \$2.00 higher. Choice and Prime 75-82; Standard 60-68; Good and Low Choice 68-75; Common 50-60.

Monday, August 27

18 loads of hay and 9 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa, few loads 39.00-78.00; Timothy, one load at 44.00; Mixed hay 30.00-67.00; Hay, one load at 31.00; Clover, one load at 45.00; Straw 30.00-45.00; Ear Corn, 5 loads 75.00-89.00.

farm calves.

Choice and Prime 62.00 - 70.00; Good (few) 63.00 - 68.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 54.00 - 59.00; 70 - 85 pounds 55.00 - 60.00; 90 - 135 60.00 - 82.00; Holstein Heifers 70 - 85 55.00 - 68.00; 90 - 135 82.00 - 91.00.

27 Head of Sheep

Choice 80 - 105 pound spring slaughter lambs 32.00 - 33.00; Good 50 - 85 31.00 - 32.50; slaughter ewes 16.00 - 16.50.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, August 31

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Cattle	3000	4498	3938
Calves	1350	1277	1609

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.50 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks 1-2.00 lower; bulls 2-4.00 lower. Supply included estimated 45 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lb. 53.75-55.75; Choice 950-1150 lb. 53.50-55.50, several mainly yield grade 2 55.50-56.25; Choice 1150-1350 lb. 51.00-54.25; high Good and low Choice 50.00-53.00; Good 49.00-52.50; Standard 44.75-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 700-1050 lb. 48.00-53.50; Good 44.00-48.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-37.50, few 38.00-38.85; Cutter 33.50-36.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 50.50-53.00, few 53.50-54.00; Good 46.50-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1450 lb. 43.75-46.75, 1400-1800 lb. 45.00-48.50, few 48.50-51.00. Couple 1885-2585 lb. 48.25-50.75; Yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.00-45.00, several low dressing 950-1250 lb. 38.00-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers very slow, Good to Prime 8.00-12.00 lower, Utility and Standard steady to 6.00 lower. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-77.00; Choice 65.00-72.00; Good 60.00-66.00; Standard 58.00-63.00; Utility 90-120 54.00-60.00; 65-85 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Couple lots 100-115 lb. Holstein Heifers 84.50; bulk 80-110 lb. 70.00-76.00, few lots Utility 75-95 lb. 55.00-61.00; bulk 90-120 lb. bulls 76.00-87.00, few Utility 90-115 lb. 60.00-63.00.

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