

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, September 3
No market held due to Labor Day Holiday.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, September 4
231 Head of Cattle

Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows \$1.25 to \$2.50 higher.

STEERS: Choice 1050 - 1250 pounds (few) 52.85 - 55.50; Good 50.50 - 52.85; Standard 47.00 - 49.50.

HEIFERS: Good (few) 48.10 - 51.00; Utility (few) 40.25 - 43.00.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 37.60 - 39.75; Cutters 35.75 - 37.60; Canners 33.00 - 35.25; Shells down to 28.00.

BULLS: Good bullocks (few) 46.10 - 48.25; Standard (few) 45.50 - 46.75; Utility (few) 41.00 - 42.00.

200 Head of Veal Calves
Choice (few) 70.00 - 72.00; Good (few) 65.00 - 68.00; Standard (few) 63.00 - 65.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 55.00 - 61.00; 70 - 85 50.00 - 54.00.

Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 70 - 85 pounds 55.00 - 60.00; 90 - 130 65.00 - 83.00; Holstein Heifers 70 - 85 60.00 - 70.00; 70 - 130 75.00 - 88.00.

22 Head of Sheep

Choice 85 - 100 pound spring slaughter lambs (few) 32.00; Good 60 - 75 pounds 30.00 - 32.50; Utility 50 - 60 (few) 20.00 - 25.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, August 31

26 loads hay, including: Few loads Alfalfa 58.00 - 65.00, one load at 81.00; one load Timothy 25.00; few loads Mixed hay 30.00 - 52.00; one load Clover 50.00; couple loads Meadow hay 23.00 and 27.00; few loads Stubble hay 26.00 - 35.50.

5 loads straw 34.50 - 38.50.
12 loads corn 78.00 - 87.00, few loads 53.00 - 71.00

Popeye Needs Wheat

If Popeye the Sailor Man ate wheat instead of spinach, no telling what strong-man feats he might have been able to pull off. Scientists have found that the iron in wheat is picked up by the body far more readily than the iron in spinach.

Farm Market Important

A substantial part of the average worker's paycheck comes from sales to farmers. Each year, U.S. farmers purchase more than \$40 billion worth of equipment and supplies to be used in their production of food and fiber. They create nearly 20% of the market for all basic industries in the nation.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, September 4

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	798	679	45	
Last Week	598	700	7	
Last Year	1254	845	40	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers mostly 3.00 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lb. 51.75-53.60; Choice 950-1400 lb. 50.75-52.75, several mainly yield grade 2 & 3 52.75-53.85; high Good and low Choice 49.50-51.75; Good 48.00-50.25; Standard and low Good 43.25-48.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.75-38.00, few 38.00-39.00; Cutter 34.50-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 900-1200 lb. 41.00-44.00, few Choice 44.00-46.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 45.00-47.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.50-45.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady to 1.00 higher although Utility weak to 1.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 73.00-78.00; Choice 69.00-74.00; Good 63.00-70.00; Standard 60.00-66.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 55.00-61.00, 70-85 lb. 45.00-52.00, couple lots 57-73 lb. low Utility 35.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-120 lb. Holstein heifers 78.00-84.00, few Utility 70-95 lb. Holstein heifers 58.00-65.00, with one lot 104 lb. 71.00; bulk 100-120 lb. bull calves 69.00-73.00, couple lots 90-95 lb. 59.00-62.00.

SHEEP: Few head Good and Choice 65-95 lb. spring slaughter lambs weak to 3.00 lower at 35.00-39.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, September 3

Reported receipts of 588 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last week's market.

Load Kansas riding horses 135 - 290.

Load Virginia riding horses 190 - 300.

Load Ohio driving horse 160 - 370.

Local work horses 250 - 420; driving horses 175 - 360, riding horses 175 - 225; better horses 250 - 350.

Killers: lightweight 10 - 14; heavyweight 20 - 25.

Mare ponies 15 - 25; colts 5 - 10; geldings 10 - 20; larger ponies 55 - 75.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, September 5

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	589	123	638	80
Last Week	444	71	484	40
Last Year	719	182	468	35

This Week's Auction 629 139 750 164
Last Week's Auction 487 93 509 57

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers mostly 1.50-2.50 lower, few sales Standard to low Good 50-1.00 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 higher, although Canner and low Cutter about steady; bullocks weak to 2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1250-1425 lb. 50.75-52.00; Choice 1000-1250 lb. 50.50-51.85, few head 52.60-53.10; Choice 1250-1450 lb. 49.60-51.50; high Good and low Choice 49.00-51.10; Good 46.75-50.25; Standard and low Good 45.60-47.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.75-38.25, few 39.00-39.75; Cutter 35.00-37.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 47.75-50.00, couple 50.85-51.35; Good 45.75-47.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 45.85-48.50, several 48.50-50.85, couple 1850-1985 lb. 53.25-53.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 42.00-47.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher, most advance on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 75.50-80.00, around 15 head 80.50-83.00; Choice 70.00-75.00; Good 63.00-70.00; Standard 58.00-63.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 1.00-2.00 lower; ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 35.00-36.00; Good 60-90 lb. 30.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: One lot Utility and Good 112 lb. 17.50.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, September 5

Reported receipts of 118 cows, 14 heifers; market stronger.

Load—Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 740 - 780; springers, 685 - 815.

Load New York State cows, fresh, 610 - 800; springers, 700 - 870.

Load Canadian cows, Grades and Purebred, fresh, 625 - 1100; springers, 635 - 1300.

Delaware Herd Dispersal, 42 head cattle, all stages of production, 325 - 800.

Locally consigned cows, 525 - 750.

Springing heifers, 365 - 630.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, September 6

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	821	640	16
Last Week	924	481	24
Last Year	999	565	20

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower; cows 2.50-3.50 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 28 per cent cows and 17 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 51.35-52.75; Choice 950-1150 lb. 50.00-52.00, several 52.10-53.00, with a couple 53.25-53.35; Choice 1150-1400 lb. 49.35-51.50; high Good and low Choice 49.25-51.25; Good 47.00-50.00; Standard and low Good 43.50-46.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 38.00-41.25, few 41.75-42.25; Cutter 36.50-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.50-36.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 47.50-50.75, few 52.00-52.75; Good 44.50-48.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1600 lb. 46.50-48.50, few 49.25-50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 41.75-45.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-78.00; Choice 69.00-76.00; Good 64.00-69.00; Standard 60.00-65.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 52.50-59.00, 65-85 lb. 48.00-55.00.

SHEEP: Few Good and Choice 70-105 lb. spring slaughter lambs steady at 2.00 lower at 33.50-37.00.

Monday, Sept. 3

Calf Receipts 77.
Choice and Prime 65-78; Standard 48-53.50; Good and Low Choice 54-64.50; Common 40-47.50.

Monday, Sept. 3

17 loads of hay and 5 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa, few loads 51.00-60.00; Mixed hay 33.00-62.00; Reed Grass, one load at 38.00; Straw, few loads 30.00-39.00, one load at 50.00, Corn, 5 loads 80.00-85.00.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, September 4, 1973

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

Hay & Straw steady.	
Alfalfa	50.00-60.00
Mixed Hay	30.00-50.00
Timothy Hay	25.00-45.00
Straw	25.00-30.00
Mulch	10.00-20.00

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, September 7

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
This Week	3200	1550	
Last Week	3141	1335	
Last Year	4661	1686	

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower; cows 1.50-3.00 higher, instances 3.50 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 35 per cent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

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