

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, October 1

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	778	99	1177	109
Last Week	821	143	850	143
Last Year	1107	153	628	56

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on Utility; bullocks 3.00-5.00 higher; bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 558 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1375 lb. 43.75-45.60; Choice 950-1375 lb. 43.00-45.75, few Choice yield grade 2&3 Charolais 46.25-47.50, and few head Choice 1225-1375 lb. down to 42.50; high Good and low Choice 42.00-43.75; Good 41.50-43.50; Standard and low Good 40.75-43.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.00-36.60, few 36.75-37.85; Cutter 33.50-35.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.50-33.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 45.75-47.25; Good 43.00-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 44.50-47.75, six head 1770-2220 lb. 48.00-50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 41.00-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-80.00, few 82.00-83.00, one 10-head lot 313 lb. 86.00; Choice 66.00-75.00; Good 60.00-66.00; Standard 54.00-60.00.

SHEPP: Woolled lambs steady to weak. Ewes absent.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60-90 lb. 30.00-31.00, few small lots 33.00-35.00; Good 55-90 lb. 28.00-30.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, October 4

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 for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, October 4, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	60.00	70.33
Ear Corn, New	40.00	48.00
Shelled Corn	2.39	2.65
Oats, Local	1.15	1.37
Oats, Western	1.67	1.80
Barley	1.92	2.18
Wheat	3.83	4.02

+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, October 2

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	778	623	50	
Last Week	599	689	53	
Last Year	944	847	49	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers unevenly 1.00-4.00 higher with most sales 2.00-3.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 higher with Cutter mostly 3.00 higher; bullocks scarce, bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 27 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lb. 44.35-47.00, 1200-1350 lb. 43.85-45.50; Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.00-46.00, several mainly yield grade 2&3 46.50-48.10, Choice 1250-1400 lb. 42.00-45.25, few 1400-1535 lb. 39.10-42.10; Good 41.85-43.75; Standard and low Good 39.00-42.10.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.00-37.60, few mainly Cutter 37.75-39.10; Cutter 34.75-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice yield grade 1 50.85-51.60; Choice 46.00-47.50, few Good 43.50-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb. 43.75-47.00, few 47.00-48.00, with a couple 50.10-50.35; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 40.60-44.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher, instances 6.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 79.00-85.00; Choice 72.00-79.00; Good 65.00-72.00; Standard 60.00-65.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 50.00-61.00, 65-85 lb. 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-120 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00-81.50; bulk 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 69.50-76.50, one lot 122 lb. 65.50.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 3.00-5.00 lower, slaughter ewes mostly steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few head Choice and Prime 55-70 lb. 40.00; Good 60-90 lb. 23.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.50-16.00.

Days, Rainfall Growing Degree

A report from Penn State of weekly crop and weather roundups with a report on weather conditions for the week ending October 1.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 64 degrees, 3 degrees above the normal average for the time of year; weekly high was 80 degrees, low 41 degrees.

Growing degree days from April 1 for crops that start at 50 degrees totaled 2073 degrees, or 126 more than normal in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled .36 inches; rainfall from April 1 totaled 23.33 inches, or 01.51 inches less than normal.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, October 3

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1007	97	447	63
Last Week	254	117	495	18
Last Year	925	97	309	4

This Week's Auction 713 133 420 58
Last Week's Auction 272 117 411 19

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower, decline on Good; bulls fully steady, instances 1.00-higher on yield grade 2.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1175-1350 lb. 45.00-46.35; Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.25-46.25, few 46.50-47.10, 1250-1400 lb. 42.75-45.25; Good 42.25-44.35; Standard and low Good 40.35-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 43.10-44.60; Standard 36.00-40.35.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-38.00, few 38.25-38.75; Cutter 34.00-37.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 44.75-47.00, couple 48.50-48.75; Good 41.50-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lb. 44.50-48.00, few 1400-1900 lb. 48.60-50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 42.25-45.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Around 70 head Choice and Prime 850-1075 lb. with Good and Choice slaughter finish 45.50-46.75, few 44.10-44.85.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 77.00-82.00, few 83.00-87.00; Choice 71.50-77.50; Good 65.00-71.00; Standard 60.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 250-350 lb. 54.50-60.00; Good 49.00-54.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs steady. **WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 70-100 lb. 30.00-32.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, October 1

Reported receipts of 388 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Kansas riding horses, 155 - 390.

Local work horses 275 - 400; mules 115 - 145; driving horses 140 - 470; riding horses 150 - 215; better horses 230 - 425.

Killers: Heavyweight 8 - 11; lightweight 15 - 20.

Mare ponies 10 - 30; colts 5 - 8; geldings 10 - 20; larger ponies 45 - 75.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, October 4

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	686	546	23
Last Week	513	435	5
Last Year	891	513	5

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 3.00-5.00 higher; bulls and bullocks 2.00-3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 43.50-46.25, few 46.50-47.75, five head 48.00-49.00, Choice 1250-1425 lb. 42.50-45.25; high Good and low Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.00-45.00; Good 41.75-43.75; Standard and low Good 40.75-43.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 37.50-39.50, few 39.50-40.60; Cutter 35.00-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.25-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 46.00-48.00, couple 48.50-50.10; Good 42.75-45.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lb. 45.00-48.75, few 49.00-50.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.25-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00-3.00 lower, other grades steady.

VEALERS: Prime 76.00-82.00, few 85.00-89.00; Choice 70.00-76.00; Good 62.00-70.00; Standard 58.00-63.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 48.00-56.00; 65-85 lb. 40.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Small supply woolled lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: One lot Choice 87 lb. 38.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: One lot Utility 19.50.

Monday, Oct. 1

Calf Receipts 210
Choice and Prime 66-88; Standard 47-51.50; Good and Low Choice 52-65.50; Common 40-46.50.

Monday, Oct. 1

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

Alfalfa, few loads 55.00-95.00; Timothy, 2 loads 55.00 and 57.50; Mixed Hay 47.00-59.00; Hay, few loads 32.00-61.00; Straw 45.00-60.00; Corn, 4 loads 49.00-72.00.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, October 1, 1973

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

Hay and straw slow, mostly steady.

Alfalfa	50.00-60.00
Mixed Hay	30.00-50.00
Timothy Hay	30.00-40.00
Straw	30.00-35.00
Mulch	10.00-20.00

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, October 5

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3900	1400
Last Week	2606	1388
Last Year	5141	1597

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 higher, instances as much as 4.00 higher; cows generally 2.00-3.00 higher, with some closing sales as much as 5.00 higher; bulls and bullocks 2.00-3.00 higher throughout the week. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent bulls, 30 per cent cows, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lb. 44.35-47.00, 1200-1350 lb. 43.75-45.50; Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.25-46.25, few 46.50-47.75, five head 48.00-49.00, Choice 1250-1425 lb. 42.00-45.50; Good 41.75-44.25; Standard and low Good 39.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 43.10-44.60; Standard 36.00-40.35.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter closed the week at 37.00-39.50, few 39.50-40.60; Cutter 35.00-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.25-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 44.75-48.00, few head 48.50-51.60; Good 41.50-45.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lb. 43.75-48.50, few 48.60-50.25, including six head 1770-2220 lb.; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 41.25-45.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady, instances 2.00 lower than last week's late close on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 76.00-82.00, few 83.00-89.00; Choice 70.00-77.00; Good 63.00-71.00; Standard 58.00-63.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 50.00-61.00, 65-85 lb. 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-120 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00-81.50; bulk 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 69.50-76.50, one lot 122 lb. 65.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 250-350 lb. 54.50-60.00; Good 49.00-54.00.

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