

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, October 8**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**  
 Today 1240 161 790 83  
 Last Week 778 99 1177 109  
 Last Year 720 188 646 125  
**CATTLE:** Supply included 589 in afternoon auction.  
**MARKET NOT REPORTED DUE TO HOLIDAY.**

## Lebanon Valley Auction

**Tuesday, October 9**  
**234 Head Cattle**  
 Compared with last weeks market, slaughter cows mostly 50c, spots \$1.50 lower.  
**STEERS:** Good and Choice 44.00 - 46.10; Standard 42.00 - 43.50; Utility (few) 40.50 - 41.85.  
**HEIFERS:** Choice (few) 43.85 - 44.35.  
**COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 36.10 - 38.75, couple to 39.60; Cutters 34.85 - 37.10; Canners 32.35 - 34.60; Shells down to 29.50.  
**BULLOCKS:** Choice (couple) 48.00 - 48.60; Good (few) 44.50 - 46.75.  
**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 900 - 1350 pound slaughter bulls 42.00 - 44.60; 1-2 1400 - 1700 44.00 - 46.00.  
**210 Veal Calves**  
 Choice (few) 70.00 - 75.00; Good 64.00 - 69.00; Standard (few) 60.00 - 65.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 53.00 - 58.00; 70 - 85 pounds 46.00 - 53.00.  
**Farm Calves:** Holstein bulls 90 - 120 pounds 56.00 - 65.00; Holstein heifers 70 - 85 61.00 - 69.50; 90 - 150 71.00 - 90.00.  
**21 Sheep**  
 Good 55 - 65 pound wooled slaughter lambs 31.50 - 32.50.

## Local Grain

**Thursday, October 11**  
 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 11, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid +	Offered +
Ear Corn, Old	60.00	71.50
Ear Corn, New	46.00	54.00
Shelled Corn	2.45	2.68
Oats, Local	1.15	1.35
Oats, Western	1.69	1.81
Barley	2.02	2.27
Wheat	3.85	4.09

+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 9**  
**Cattle Calves Sheep**  
 Today 658 743 46  
 Last Week 778 623 50  
 Last Year 765 777 31  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows fully steady, instances 50 higher; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 950-1175 lb. 45.75-47.10; Choice 950-1300 lb. 43.60-46.75, few 46.85-47.25, with a couple 48.25-49.00; few Choice 1350-1500 lb. 39.50-43.00; high Good and low Choice 43.00-45.25; Good, including around 30 head 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins, 42.00-44.10; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.10.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice 44.75-45.75, couple 47.50-48.75.  
**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.00-38.00, couple 38.25-38.85; Cutter 34.75-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-35.50.  
**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 44.25-49.25; Good 43.25-44.75.  
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1600 lb. 45.00-47.35, few 49.50-49.75, with a couple 50.60-51.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.60-45.50.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers strong to 1.00 higher.  
**VEALERS:** Prime 80.00-86.00, couple 87.00-89.00; Choice 74.00-80.00; Good 67.00-74.00; Standard 61.00-67.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 52.00-61.00, 70-90 lb. 48.50-51.00, one lot 59 lb. 39.50.  
**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 76.00-80.50, Utility Holstein heifers 90-115 lb. 65.00-71.50; bulk 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 77.50-80.50, one lot 123 lb. 70.00, Utility 90-125 lb. bulls 60.50-66.00.  
**SHEEP:** Wooled lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.  
**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 60-90 lb. 34.00-37.50.  
**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 14.00-17.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

**Monday, October 8**  
 Reported receipts of 370 head of horses and ponies; market stronger than last weeks market.  
 Load Kansas riding horses, 160 - 355.  
 Local work horses 275 - 400; driving horses 160 - 380; riding horses 150 - 210; better horses 250 - 460.  
 Killers: Lightweight 8 - 11; heavyweight 18 - 25.  
 Mare ponies 10 - 40; colts 5 - 15, geldings 10 - 35; larger ponies 40 - 75

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, October 10**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**  
 Today 512 114 447 56  
 Last Week 1007 97 447 63  
 Last Year 771 117 278 14  
**This Week's Auction** 282 144 443 66  
**Last Week's Auction** 713 133 420 58  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers mostly steady; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks and bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 44.25-46.25, Choice 1300-1425 lb. 41.50-44.75; high Good and low Choice 42.50-45.00; Good 41.25-44.00.  
**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.00-37.00, few 37.00-37.50; Cutter 34.00-36.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.00.  
**BULLOCKS:** Good 43.00-45.00, few Choice 45.00-46.25.  
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lb. 43.75-45.25, few 47.00-48.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 40.75-43.75.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers strong to 1.00 higher.  
**VEALERS:** Prime 77.00-84.00, few 84.00-87.00, 14 head 260-300 lb. 88.00-90.50; Choice 72.00-78.00; Good 67.00-72.00; Standard 60.00-67.00; Utility 70-110 lb. 46.00-55.00.  
**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 270-400 lb. 52.50-58.50; Good 47.00-53.00.  
**SHEEP:** Wooled lambs 4.00-5.00 higher.  
**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 75-100 lb. 36.50-38.50; Good 30.50-35.00.  
**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 14.50-18.50.

## New Holland Dairy Auction

**Wednesday, October 10**  
 Reported receipts of 130 cows, 8 heifers, 2 bulls; market steady with last weeks market.  
 Load Vermont cows, fresh, 510 - 890.  
 Load New York State cows, fresh, 620 - 855; springers, 550 - 950.  
 Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 660 - 930.  
 Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 555 - 660; springers, 650 - 850.  
 Load Franklin County cows, fresh, 590 - 750; springers, 785 - 865.  
 Delaware herd dispersal, 51 head, all stages of production, 400 - 940.  
 Locally consigned cows, 390 - 1000.  
 Springing heifers, 365 - 560.  
 Bulls 440 - 510.

## New Holland Auction

**Thursday, October 11**  
**Cattle Calves Sheep**  
 Today 926 478 6  
 Last Week 686 546 23  
 Last Year 1092 534 18  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Choice over 1300 lb.; cows 3.00-4.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950-1200 lb. 43.25-46.00, few 46.75-47.50; Choice 1200-1300 lb. 42.00-45.00, 1300-1425 lb. 41.00-42.10, one lot yield grade 4&5 1270 lb. 40.75; high Good and low Choice 950-1250 lb. 41.00-44.50, few 1250-1400 lb. 38.85-41.50; Good 41.00-44.00; Standard and low Good 39.00-42.25.  
**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.00-35.50, few 35.50-36.60; Cutter 32.00-34.75; Canner and low Cutter 29.85-32.50.  
**BULLOCKS:** Choice 44.50-46.75; Good 41.75-44.50.  
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lb. 43.25-45.00, few 46.25-46.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 40.00-44.75.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 1.00 lower.  
**VEALERS:** Prime 76.00-85.00, few 85.00-89.00; Choice 68.00-76.00; Good 62.00-70.00; Standard 58.00-63.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 50.00-59.00, 65-85 lb. 45.00-50.00.  
**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

**Monday, Oct. 8, 1973**  
**Calf Receipts 114**  
 Choice and Prime 72-82.50; Standard 56-65.50; Good and Low Choice 66-71.50; Common 40-55.50.  
**Monday, Oct. 8, 1973**  
 23 loads of Hay and 3 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)  
 Alfalfa, five loads 40.00-70.00; Timothy, five loads 40.00-51.00; Mixed hay 37.00-50.00, individual's 65.00 and 84.00; Ear Corn, five loads 50.00-59.00.

## Ag Weather Report

A report from Penn State of weekly weather conditions for the week ending October 8.  
 In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 62 degrees, 3 degrees above the normal average for the time of year; weekly high was 80 degrees, low 39 degrees.  
 Precipitation for the week totaled .33 inches; rainfall from April 1 totaled 23.66 inches, or - 1.88 inches less than normal.

### Glass Houses

There is a problem for people who live in glass houses — they just might as well answer the doorbell

## Composite Report

**Friday Weekly, Oct. 12**  
**Cattle Calves**  
 This Week 4400 1496  
 Last Week 4189 1388  
 Last Year 4450 1700  
**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Choice over 1300 lb.; cows 3.00-4.00 lower; bulls and bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 30 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 950-1175 lb. mainly on Tuesday 45.75-47.10; Choice 950-1200 lb. 43.25-46.50, few 46.50-47.50; Choice 1200-1300 lb. 42.00-45.00, 1300-1500 lb. 39.50-42.50; high Good and low Choice 950-1200 lb. 41.00-44.50, few 1250-1400 lb. 38.85-41.50; Good, including around 35 head 1250-1500 Holsteins, 41.00-44.00; Standard and low Good 39.00-42.25.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice 44.75-45.75, couple 47.50-48.75.  
**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.00-36.00, with sales early part of the week at 36.50-38.00; Cutter 32.00-35.00; Canner and low Cutter 29.85-33.00.  
**BULLOCKS:** Choice 44.50-46.75, couple 48.00-49.25; Good 41.75-44.75.  
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lb. 43.25-46.00, few 46.00-47.50, with a couple on Tuesday 50.60-51.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 40.00-44.50.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady, instances 1.00 higher on high Choice and Prime. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.  
**VEALERS:** Prime 77.00-84.00, few 84.00-87.00, around 20 head 250-300 lb. 88.00-90.50; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 66.00-72.00; Standard 60.00-67.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 52.00-61.00, 65-85 lb. 45.00-51.00, one lot 59 lb. 39.50.  
**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 270-400 lb. 52.50-58.50; Good 47.00-53.00.  
**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 76.00-80.50, Utility Holstein heifers 980-115 lb. 65.00-71.50; bulk 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 77.50-80.50, one lot 123 lb. 70.00, Utility 90-125 lb. bulls 60.50-66.00.

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