

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, October 29			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs Sheep
Today	1183	133	520 132
Last Week	1539	161	763 65
Last Year	1038	235	914 175

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, although Choice yield grade 3-5 fully steady; cows steady to 50 lower; bulls 1.00 lower. Supply included 621 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lb. 41.25-42.75; Choice 950-1250 lb. 40.00-42.75, 1175-1325 lb. yield grade 3-4 37.85-40.00, few yield grade 5 1250-1425 lb. 35.75-37.50; Good 1000-1325 lb. 39.00-42.00; Standard 38 50-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lb. 41.00-42.50; Good 38.50-40.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-36.00; Cutter 32.00-34.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 44.25-45.75; Good 40.50-44.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1800 lb. 42.85-46.75, few 47.00-48.10; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 40.00-44.00, few 39.00-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower, slaughter calves slow, not fully established.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-82.00, few to 84.00; Choice 73.00-78.00; Good 64 00-72.00; Standard 58.00-64.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter ewes scarce.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb. 33.00-34.00, few at 35.00; Good 29.00-33.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, October 30
424 Head Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers \$1.50 to \$4 lower. Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly \$1 lower.

STEERS: Good and Choice 1000 - 1275 pound slaughter steers 39.00 - 42.00; Standard 38.25 - 40.00; Utility 37.35 - 38.25.

HEIFERS: Standard (few) slaughter heifers 38.10 - 39 50 ; Utility (few) 35.00 - 37.00.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 33.50 - 36.00; Cutters 32.00 - 34.00; Canners 30 00 - 32.50; Shells down to 27.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice (few) 46.00 - 48.00; Good 43.00 - 46.00; Standard 40.85 - 42.10.

BULLS: Individual yield grade 1 1785 pound slaughter bull at 50.00, 1-2 1000 - 1200 39.00 - 42.50; 1300 - 1900 40 50 - 44.75

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, October 30			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs Sheep
Today	953	678	46
Last Week	1048	703	28
Last Year	709	777	31

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lb. 40.85-42.75, one lot yield grade 4 1275 lb. 39.85, and lot yield grade 5 1340 lb. 35.60; Choice 950-1200 lb. 40.75-44.00, few 44.00-44.60, 1200-1450 lb. 39.85-43.25, yield grade 3-5 1100-1400 lb. 35.85-39.00; Good 37.50-41.50, including load 1330-1450 lb. Holsteins 38.00-39.00; Standard and low Good 35.50-40.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.00-35.00, few 35.00-36.00; Cutter 31.00-34.00; Canner and low Cutter 28.75-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 42.50-44.00; Good 40.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lb. 42.00-44.00, few 44.50-46.35, individual 2065 lb. 49.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 40.00-42.75, few 37.50-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers unevenly steady to weak. Demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-81.00, few 81.00-86.50; Choice 70.00-77.00; Good 62.00-70.00; Standard 56.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 45.00-52.00, few 52.00-55.00; 70-85 lb. 37.50-45.00, one lot 62 lb. 35.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 65.00-70.00, couple lots 84-92 lb. 80.00-82.00; Bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 63.00-68.50.

SHEEP: Small supply woolled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60-85 lb. 38.00-42.00, few 35-60 lb. 42.50-48.00; Good 55-80 lb. 31.00-34.50.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, October 26

14 loads hay, including: One load Alfalfa 86.00; couple loads Timothy 38.00 and 57.00; Mixed hay 38.00 - 62.00.

3 loads straw 55.00 - 65.00.
6 loads corn 50.00 - 53.00, one load 81.00.

252 Head Veal Calves

Choice and Prime (few) 69.00 - 72.00; Good 62.00 - 67.00; Standard (few) 55.00 - 62.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 44.00 - 50.00; 70 - 85 40.00 - 45.00.

Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 70 - 85 pounds 50 00 - 60.00; 90 - 125 60.00 - 70.00; Holstein Heifers 70 - 85 55.00 - 65.00; 90 - 160 65.00 - 85.00.

14 Sheep

Few Good 70 - 75 pounds woolled slaughter lambs 31.00 - 32.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, October 31			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs Sheep
Today	1022	105	706 18
Last Week	886	79	399 43
Last Year	618	141	470 37

This Week's Auction 701 146 817 71
Last Week's Auction 657 148 407 62

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Choice over 1250 lb.; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb. 41.50-43.25, one lot yield grade 3-4 1295 lb. 40.50, one lot yield grade 5 1340 lb. 38.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 41.35-44.00, yield grade 3-4 1200-1350 lb. 37.75-42.00; Good 40.60-42.25, couple lots Standard 39.35-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1000 lb. 41.00-43.85; Good 38.00-40.60.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.00-34.50, few 34.50-35.10; Cutter 31.75-34.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-31.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 42.00-44.60, couple 45.50-46.00; Good 39.00-42.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 41.00-44.85, few 46.75-48.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 38.00-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-80.00, couple 80.00-84.00; Choice 72.00-78.00; Good 62.00-72.00; Standard 56.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-440 lb. 35.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-95 lb. 35.00; Good 65-90 lb. 30.00-30.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, November 1

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, November 1, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	60.00	75.00
Ear Corn, New	50.00	58.00
Oats, Local	1.08	1.30
Oats,		
Western	1.59	1.72
Barley	2.03	2.24
Wheat	4.05	4.31
Soybeans	4.80	5.25

+Bid is the price the dealer

New Holland Auction

Thursday, November 1			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs Sheep
Today	774	612	22
Last Week	961	499	22
Last Year	699	531	17

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers strong to 1.00 higher; cows 75-1.50 lower; bullocks 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower on yield grade 1.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 41.75-44.00, few 44.25-45.50; Choice yield grade 3-5 1200-1450 lb. 37.00-41.50; high Good and low Choice 1100-1300 lb. 40.00-43.00, 1300-1470 lb. 37.00-40.00; Good 39.50-41.50; Standard and low Good 37.75-39.75, few 36.50-37.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.00-35.25, few 35.25-36.25; Cutter 32.00-34.25; Canner and low Cutter 29.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 42.50-45.25; Good 41.50-42.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 43.25-45.50, few 46.00-46.75, individual 1440 lb. 49.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 40.00-42.60, few 38.50-40.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good 830-890 lb. Holsteins 37.75-40.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, after some early sales steady to weak.

VEALERS: Prime 77.00-84.00, few 85.00-90.00; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 63.00-71.00; Standard 56.00-63.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 48.00-53.00, 65-85 lb. 36.00-47.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. 64.00-70.00, few 70.00-76.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly slaughter ewes selling 1.00-2.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: One lot Choice 55 lb. 41.00, few Good 55-65 lb. 29.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-18.00.

Monday, Oct. 29

Calf Receipts - 95

Choice and Prime 67-78; Standard 57-62.50; Good and Low Choice 63-66.50; Common 42-56.50.

Monday, Oct. 29

8 loads of hay and 2 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa, one load at 65.00; Timothy, 2 loads 35.00 and 44.00; Mixed Hay, few loads 47.00-58.00; Hay, one load at 30.00; Straw, 2 loads 42.00 and 45.00; Ear Corn, one load at 55.00.

will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, November 2	
Cattle	Calves
This Week	4800 1550
Last Week	6153 1452
Last Year	3882 1721

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed the week 50-1.00 higher, after some early sales opening weak to 1.00 lower, most strength on Choice over 1250 lb.; cows 50-1.50 lower; bullocks 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 30 per cent slaughter steers. 15 per cent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1000 lb. 41.00-43.85; Good 38.00-40.50.

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BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lb. 41.00-45.00, few 46.00-68.00, couple 1440 and 2065 lb. 49.50 and 49.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 40.00-42.75, few 37.50-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers unevenly steady. Demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 77.00-84.00, few 85.00-90.00; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 62.00-71.00; Standard 56.00-63.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 45.00-55.00, 60-85 lb. 35.50-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 65.00-70.00, few lots 75.00-82.00; bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 64.00-70.00, with Utility 90-120 lb. 50.00-60.00.

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