

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, November 26

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today 562	186	720	72
Last Week 539	137	676	122
Last Year 388	205	931	61

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, all slaughter classes mostly steady. Supply included 429 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1140-1320 lb. yield grade 3-5 39.75-41.85, lot mainly yield grade 5 1390 lb. 37.35; Choice 950-1370 lb. 41.00-43.35, few yield grade 3-5 1300-1420 lb. 37.35-41.00; Good 1000-1450 lb. 39.00-41.75, few Standard 38.50-39.35.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.50-36.25, few 36.25-37.25; Cutter 32.00-34.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.25-44.85; Good 40.25-43.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1650 lb. 43.00-45.10, few 45.75-46.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 40.50-43.00, few 39.25-40.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to strong, instances 2.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-83.00; Choice 68.00-75.00; Good 62.00-70.00; Standard 52.00-60.00; Utility 85-120 lb. 38.00-46.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00-65.00; bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 50.00-55.00, few to 60.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60-90 lb. 33.00-35.00; Good 29.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Good 35.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, November 27

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today 745	665	16	
Last Week 561	580	33	
Last Year 590	857	50	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady; cows 1.00, instances 1.50 higher; bulls 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1450 lb. yield grade 3-4 40.00-42.50, yield grade 4-5 37.00-39.60; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.00-43.75, few mainly yield grade 2 44.00-45.00, yield grade 2-4 1300-1425 lb. 39.00-41.75; Choice 1050-1300 lb. yield grade 3-5 38.00-41.00, 1300-1450 lb. 37.00-39.50, few mainly yield grade 5 1350-1475 lb. 35.00-37.00; Good 950-1400 lb. 39.00-41.00, few 1400-1550 lb. 38.00-40.75; Standard and low Good 37.00-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good and Choice 865-1000 lb. 37.75-40.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.75-35.85, few 36.00-36.75; Cutter 32.25-34.75; few Canner and low Cutter 29.00-32.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1750 lb. 42.75-45.85, couple 46.35-46.50; yield grade 2 1050-1650 lb. mostly 41.00-43.50, few 39.25-40.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1250 lb. 43.25-45.10; Good 40.00-43.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 300-450 lb. 44.00-47.00, 450-550 lb. 42.50-45.00; Good 40.00-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-79.00; Choice 69.00-73.00; Good 57.00-68.00; Standard 48.00-56.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 57.50-71.50; bulk 80-120 lb. Holstein heifers 54.00-66.00.

SHEEP: Not enough on offer for a market test.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 70-90 lb. 36.50-37.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, November 28

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today 611	93	336	30
Last Week 323	38	229	27
Last Year 523	315	381	10

Wednesday's Auction 583 114 373 28
Last Wed's Auction 317 38 231 5

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime mostly 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Choice, Good steers, including Holstein, steady; cows and bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lb. yield grade 3-5 39.00-41.25, few 41.60-42.35, few 4-5 1150-1450 lb. 36.50-38.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. 39.60-42.00, few yield grade 2-3 42.10-43.85, yield grade 3-5 1300-1450 lb. 36.50-39.10, few yield grade 5 1425-1600 lb. 33.10-45.10; Good 1000-1400 lb. 38.75-41.75, 1400-1500 lb. 37.85-39.00; few Standard 37.25-39.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.50-36.25, few 36.35-37.10; Cutter 32.00-34.50; Canner and low Cutter 29.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.75-45.00; Good 40.50-44.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1705 lb. 43.00-45.25, few 45.35-46.85, couple 1430-1440 lb. 48.35-49.25; yield grade 2 1050-1450 lb. 40.25-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady to strong.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-83.50, four head 84.50-85.50; Choice 68.00-75.00; Good 62.00-67.00; Standard 52.00-61.00; Utility 85-120 lb. 38.00-46.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 56.50-65.50; 90-120 lb. bull calves 50.00-55.50, few to 60.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 77-98 lb. 34.00-35.50.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, November 29

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today 775	650	31
Last Week -	HOLIDAY	
Last Year 668	571	19

CATTLE: Trend comparison not available due to Thanksgiving holiday last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Small supply high Choice and Prime 1150-1425 lb. 40.00-41.50, few 41.75-42.25; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.00-43.00, several yield grade 2-3 43.00-45.00, few mainly 2 45.10-47.25; Choice yield grade 3-5 1200-1450 lb. 38.00-41.50, few 4-5 1300-1550 lb. 34.00-36.10; Good 1000-1400 lb. 39.00-42.00, 1400-1550 lb. 38.00-39.50; few Standard 37.00-38.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.00-36.50, few 36.75-37.75; Cutter 32.50-35.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.75-45.75; Good 40.50-44.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1830 lb. 43.25-46.75, few 47.00-48.75, couple 49.25-50.50; yield grade 2 40.75-43.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Choice 415-472 lb. steers 55.50-59.50, part load 900 lb. 43.85.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-85.00, few to 90.00; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 62.00-70.00; Standard 54.00-63.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-46.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-42.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 62-85 lb. 34.00-36.00.

Monday, Nov. 26
Calf Receipts - 171
Choice and Prime 68-76; Good and Low Choice 62-68; Standard 52-62; Common 40-52.

Monday, Nov. 26
34 Loads of Hay and 16 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa 56.00-84.00; Timothy 38.00-63.00; Mixed Hay 38.50-65.00; Hay, 2 loads 48.00 and 68.00; Clover, one load at 49.00; Straw 25.00-50.00; Corn Fodder, 3 loads 30.00-34.00; Ear Corn, one load at 72.50.

Local Grain

Friday, November 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, November 8, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn, New	54.66	64.66
Shelled Corn	2.68	2.91
Local Oats	1.12	1.34
Western Oats	1.70	1.83
Barley	2.25	2.53
Wheat	4.00	4.27
Soybeans	5.30	5.60

+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.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, November 30

Cattle	Calves
This Week 2865	1615
Last Week 1553	758
Last Year 2600	1850

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven. Choice and prime 75-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower. Good grade steers including herford steer steady. Cows .75-1.00 higher. Yield grade 1 bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Yield grade 2.50-1.00 higher. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers, 35 percent cows, 10 percent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High choice and prime 1100-1350 lb. Yield grade 3 - 5 39.00-41.50, few 41.60-42.50. Few yield grade 4 - 5 1150-1450 lb. 31.50-39.60. Choice 950-1300 lb. Yield grade 2 - 4 39.60-43.00. Yield grade 2 - 3 42.10-45.00, few mainly yield grade 2 45.00-47.25. Choice yield grade 3 - 5 1200-1450 lb. 37.35-41.50. Few yield grade 5 1350-1500 lb. 33.10-37.00. Good 950-1400 lb. 38.75-42.00, 1400-1550 lb. 37.85-39.50. Standard 37.00-39.00.

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BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.25-45.75. Good 40.00-44.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1830 lb. 43.00-46.75, few 47.00-48.75, couple 49.25-50.50. Yield grade 2 1050-1650 lb. 40.50-43.50, few 39.25-40.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few choice 415-472 lb. 55.50-59.50. Part load 900 lb. 43.85.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-85.00, few to 90.00. Choice 68.00-78.00. Good 60.00-70.00. Standard 52.00-63.00. Utility 35.00-46.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Bull calves 50.00-60.00, few up to 71.50. Bulk 90-120 bulk holstein heifers 54.00-66.00.

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Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, November 27,
329 Head Cattle

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 25 cents higher. Slaughter cows strong to 75 cents higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1 higher.

Choice 1100-1200 pounds slaughter steers 41.10-43.10, Good 40.00-41.50, Standard 38.00-39.35, few Utility 36.00-37.50.

Few Choice slaughter Heifers 42.00-43.50, Good 40.00-41.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 33.85-36.60, Cutters 32.75-34.35, Canners 31.00-32.85, Shells down to 28.50.

Few Choice slaughter bullocks 44.00-47.25, few Good 41.10-45.35; yield grade 1-2 1150-1850 pounds slaughter bulls 43.10-45.50.

CALVES 247

Vealers \$1 to \$3 higher
Choice vealers 67.00-71.00, Good 60.00-66.00, few Standard 48.00-59.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-45.00, 70-85 37.00-39.50

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, November 26, 1973

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

Hay & Straw steady to \$5 higher.	
Alfalfa	50.00-60.00
Mixed Hay	35.00-50.00
Timothy Hay	30.00-40.00
Straw	35.00-40.00
Mulch	15.00-25.00

Farm calves, Holstein bulls 70-85 pounds 39.00-43.00, 90-125 50.00-69.00; Holstein heifers 90-125 50.00-67.00.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday
November 28, 1973

Reported receipts of 103 cows, and 12 Heifers. Market steady with last week's market.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 635-980.

Load Franklin County cows, fresh 540-860, springers 710-830.
Load New York State cows, fresh 460-760.

Load Vermont cows, fresh 740-810.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh 840-900.

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