

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

No Market Report Available due to Holiday

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 3  
Compared with last week's close, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00-2.50 higher Cows and bulls steady to 50 higher. Moderate supply feeder cattle 1.50-2.00 higher.

Three day receipts in holiday shortened week, 14,000 as compared 13,700 the previous week and 12,900 a year ago Slaughter steers 42 percent, heifers 34 percent, cows 12 percent, and feeders 11 percent. In the holiday shortened week, fed cattle prices advanced sharply under good demand by most buying interests although Canadian demand was quite moderate The sharp price upturn was supported by stronger prices at the wholesale carcass level. There was noticeably less pressure on Choice yield grade 3-4 1200-1350 pound steers, and feeder buyers competed aggressively for partly fattened steers suitable for a short turn in the feedlot. Overall finish attractive with liberal percentage Choice and moderate number high-Choice and Prime. A moderate volume of steers and heifers continued to carry considerable mud

**STEERS:** A part load Choice 1000 pounds yield grade 3 45 50 Four loads and part loads Choice with end Prime 1000-1155 3-4 45 00-45 25 Load Choice and Prime yield grade 3-4 1313 45.00. Choice 1000-1200 2-4 43.75-44.75 Choice 1250-1350 3-4 43 00-44.00. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1250 42 50-43 50 Good 40.50-42 50. Standard and low-Good 39.00-40 50

Average cost slaughter steers for two days in holiday shortened week 42 32 and 1167 pounds as compared 40.95 and 1154 pounds previous week and 38 89 and 1140 pounds a year ago

**HEIFERS:** Four loads high-Choice and Prime 921-1035 pounds yield grade 3-4 43 25-43 50 Choice 850-1050 2-4 42 00-43 00 at the close Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 41 00-42 00 Good 39.00-41 00 Small lots Standard and low-Good 38 00-39 00

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 32 50-34 50, few Utility 35 00-35 50 Canner and Cutter 29 50-32 50 Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 32 75-33 00

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1&2 1400-1800 pounds 38 50-40 50, a few yield grade 1 41 00-42 00

**FEEDERS:** Demand good for feeder cattle particularly fleshy two-way steers and that class made up bulk of supply Prices 1 50-2 00 higher Outshipments of 1700 head compared with 1000 previous week

**STEERS:** Approximately three

## Vintage Auction

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 2

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	580	120	677	57
Last Week	528	122	886	174
Last Year	913	109	359	83

Wednesday's Auction

547	129	682	57
Last Wed.'s Auction			
627	102	864	60

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers about steady; cows 2.00-4.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Couple lots Prime 1100-1200 lb. 44.85-45.25, couple lots high Choice and Prime 1350-1400 lb. 43.75; Choice 950-1375 lb. 42.50-45.00, few 1435-1560 lb. 37.85-40.35; Good 40.25-43.25; Standard and low-Good 37.50-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 875-1050 lb. 41.00-43.50, few 43.85-44.35; Good 36.50-40.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.00-35.25, few 35.50-36.25; Cutter 32.50-35.25; Canner and low-Cutter 29.60-32.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.50-44.85; Good 42.00-43.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 43.00-45.75, few 46.25-47.85, yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb 41.50-43.50, few 39.00-41.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Around two loads Good to mostly Choice slaughter steers sold as feeders 975-1070 lb. 44.00-44.35.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1 00-3.00 lower.  
**VEALERS:** Prime 80.50-84.50, couple 86.00; Choice 74.00-80.50; Good 63.00-72.00; Standard 52.00-62.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs mostly steady  
**WOOLED LAMBS:** Good 70-100 lb. 35.50-37.50, one lot 50 lb. 34 50; couple lots Choice 100-110 lb. 39.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 31  
Reported receipts of 540 head of horses, mules and ponies Market stronger than two weeks ago  
Load Kansas riding horses 150-340

Load Illinois riding horses 200-370

Local work horses, 320-500, mules 150-250, driving horses 175-325; riding horses 165-215, better horses 230-925

Lightweight killers 12-17, heavyweight killers 21-24  
Mare ponies 15-35, colts 5-10, geldings 15-30, larger ponies 50-80

## New Holland Auction

Thursday January 3

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	964	759	19
Last Thursday	1003	856	0
Last Year	885	525	18

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers strong to 50 higher, cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls 1.00 higher. Supply included 51 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950-1400 lb. 43.50-46.75, few 47.00-47.75, Choice 1275-1400 lb. yield grade 4-5 42.00-44.50; Good 40.75-43.50; Standard and low Good 39.00-41.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 900-1100 lb. 40.00-42.75; Good 37.50-40.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.00-37.25, few 37.50-38.75; Cutter 32.50-35.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 45.00-48.00, couple 49.00-50.00 Good 42.00-45.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 44.00-47.00, few 48.50-50.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.75-44.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2-4.00 lower; slaughter calves 5-10.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 75.00-78.00, few 80.00-83.00; Choice 68.00-75.00; Good 58.00-67.00; Standard 50.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 37.00-43.50, 65-85 lb. 32.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 290-400 lb. 52.00-57.00; Good 280-425 lb. 40.00-49.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply Good and Choice 60-85 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 39.00-44.00.

Monday, December 31  
Calf Receipts 124  
Choice and Prime 65-78; Standard 51-59.50; Good and Low Choice 60-64.50; Common 45-50.50.

Monday, December 31  
55 loads of Hay and 17 loads of straw sold as follows:  
Alfalfa 41-84, 2 loads 100-102; Timothy- 37 50-64; Clover 1 load 54.00, Mixed Hay 37-67; Hay 35-59, Straw 35-53, Reed Grass 2 loads 67 and 70, Ear Corn 2 loads 65 and 70

## Regional Hay Prices

Monday, December 31, 1973  
(All hay No 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton)

Hay & Straw steady	
Alfalfa	55 00-60 00
Mixed Hay	40 00-50 00
Timothy Hay	30 00-40 00
Straw	35 00-40 00
Mulch	15 00-26 00

## Composite Report

Weekly January 4

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2100	1050
Last Week	2250	981
Last Year	3210	1397

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers strong to .50 higher. Cows 1-2.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower. Bulls closed the week 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 30 percent slaughter steers, 40 percent cows, 15 percent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

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**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1-3.00 lower with slaughter calves closing 5-10.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 75.00-80.00, few 80.00-84.50 with a couple at 86.00. Choice 68.00-77.00. Good 58.00-68.00. Standard 50.00-60.00. Utility 90-120 lbs. 37.00-43.50. 65-85 lbs. 32.00-40.00.

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## Green Dragon Hay

Friday, December 28  
98 loads hay; consisting of: Alfalfa 45.00-74.00, individual at 80.00, few 32.00-39.00; Timothy 35.00-50.00; Mixed hay 34.00-50.00, seven loads 56.00-79.00; Clover, few 35.00-42.00; Orchard grass, three loads 39.00-55.00.  
31 loads straw and bedding, straw 41.00-54.00, individual at 58.00.  
Corn, three loads 68.00-82.00.

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