

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 7
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	666	148	801	162
Last Monday	579	127	408	136
Last Year	610	153	676	350

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers uneven, high-Good to Prime 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher, Standard to low-Good strong to 1.00 higher; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bulls strong to 50 higher. Supply included 588 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 45.10-47.50, including load 1070-1150 lb. 47.10-47.50, with a part load Choice 1050-1100 lb. yield grade 2 48.00-48.25; high-Good to low-Choice 43.25-45.00; Good 40.00-44.25; Standard and low-Good 38.00-40.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1100 lb. 42.50-45.35, few 45.60-46.85; Good 40.10-42.50.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.00-35.00; Cutter 31.00-34.50; Canner and low-Cutter 28.75-30.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 45.50-47.10; Good 42.75-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 44.00-46.35, several 47.25-49.75, five head 1400-1930 lb. 50.50-50.85; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 41.00-44.00, few 39.25-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-82.00, couple 83.00; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 62.00-70.00; Standard 52.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 41.00-48.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-41.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 75-105 lb. 40.00-42.00, few small lots 42.50; Good 65-100 lb. 37.00-40.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, January 8
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	786	647	12
Last Week	454	430	95
Last Year	775	641	50

CATTLE: Trading active on slaughter steers and heifers, with cows under narrow demand, bulls moderately active on small supply. Trends not comparable because market unreported for two weeks.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 48.00-48.75; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.50-48.85, around dozen head 49.10-50.10; high-Good and low-Choice 44.50-46.50; Good 41.00-45.50; Standard and low-Good 39.25-41.60; load Good 1300-1450 lb. Holsteins 39.85-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 875-1100 lb. 42.00-44.25.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 31.50-33.00, few 33.25-34.50; Cutter 30.00-31.75; Canner and low-Cutter 28.50-30.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 46.00-48.85, with a couple Good 42.50-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1600 lb. 43.75-45.50, few yield 1 46.10-48.85.

VEAL CALVES: No comparable trend.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-78.00, few 81.00-83.00; Choice 68.00-73.00; Good 58.00-65.00; Standard 45.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 50.00-60.00, few 80-105 lb. 40.00-45.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 59.00-63.00, one 25-head lot 112 lb. 66.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, January 4
62 loads of hay, including: Alfalfa 45.00-67.00, few 83.00-98.00; Timothy, few 37.00-51.00; Mixed hay 35.00-61.00, individual 92.00; Clover, few 39.00-61.00.
29 loads of straw 44.00-51.00.
Corn, seven loads 69.00-78.00.

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Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, January 8
420 Head Cattle

STEERS: Few choice 1100-1400 pounds 45.00-48.25; Choice 1050-1250 45.00-48.00; Good 44.10-46.00; Standard 41.00-43.00.

HEIFERS: Few Choice 43.10-46.50; Good 39.25-42.75.
COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 31.25-33.75, couple to 34.00; Cutters 29.50-32.00; Canners 28.75-30.75; Shells down to 25.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 46.00-48.75; Good 43.75-45.60; few Standard 42.00-43.50; few Utility 40.75-41.60.

BULLS: No. 1-2 1200-1525 pounds 43.85-46.85.

304 Head Veal Calves
Prime vealers 70.00-72.00; Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 56.00-65.00; Utility 90-110 pounds 39.50-42.00; 70-85 36.50-40.00.

Farm calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 pounds 47.00-66.00; holstein heifers 90-150 63.00-90.00.

423 Head Hogs
No. 1-3 195 240 pounds Barrows and Gilts 42.60-43.25; lot to 43.50; 2-3 215-250 41.00-42.25; 1-3 350-600 sows 35.00-37.25; boars 31.00-32.25.

6 Feeder Pigs
Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

22 Sheep
Few Choice 80-90 pounds woolled slaughter lambs 35.00-37.00; few Good 70-100 28.00-34.00; Slaughter ewes 12.00-18.00

Local Grain

Thursday, January 10

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, January 10, 1974, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, New	62.00	70.00
Shelled Corn	2.79	3.15
Oats, Local	1.22	1.71
Oats, Western	1.86	2.02
Barley	2.45	2.74
Wheat	4.56	4.67
Soybeans	5.41	5.95

+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.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 9
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	682	29	398	16
Last Week	589	120	677	57
Last Year	735	89	701	23
Wed.'s Auction	489	50	416	15
Last Wed.'s Auction	547	129	682	57

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers 3.00-5.00 higher, although Standard 1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load high-Choice and Prime 1100-1225 lb. 51.75-52.50; Choice 950-1350, few 1350-1450 lb. included, 48.50-52.25, six head 52.60-52.85; high-Good and low-Choice 47.75-48.85; Good 42.00-46.50; Standard and low-Good 39.60-41.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 44.25-45.60.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 31.25-33.00, few 33.00-33.50; Cutter 30.50-32.00; Canner and low-Cutter 28.25-30.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1200 lb. 47.50-48.00; Good 43.75-46.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 46.50-49.00, few 49.00-49.60, four head 50.35-50.85; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 43.85-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady on small supply.

VEALERS: Choice 72.00-79.00; Good 65.00-72.00; Standard 56.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Small lot Choice 89 lb. 45.00, and lot Good and Choice 112 lb. 40.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, January 7

Reported receipts of 514 head of horses, mules and ponies; market stronger than last weeks market.

Load Michigan work horses, singles, 495-690; pairs 1050-1120.

Load Tennessee work horses, 400-700.

Load Tennessee work horses, singles 410-590; pairs 1110-1375.

Load Tennessee riding horses, 145-370.

Load North Carolina work horses and riding horses; work horses, singles, 500-650; pairs 1010-1600; riding horses, 150-265.

Load Ohio riding horses, 200-370.

Load New York driving horses, 160-290.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 10

Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	808	395	23
Last Thursday	964	759	19
Last Year	790	440	4

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 4.50-7.00 higher, Standard 1.00-3.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lb. 53.00-54.25, few 54.25-54.75; Choice 950-1400 lb. 50.00-53.75, few 48.50-50.00; high-Good and low-Choice 47.00-48.50; Good 41.75-46.50; Standard and low-Good 39.75-42.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.50-35.75; few 35.75-36.50; Cutter 31.00-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 48.50-50.00, couple 51.25-51.50; Good 44.25-48.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 45.50-48.00, few 48.50-50.00, individual 1800 lb. 51.85; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 44.00-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher; slaughter calves 2.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 77.00-83.50, couple 89.00-90.50; Choice 67.00-76.00; Good 58.00-67.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.00-46.00, 65-85 lb. 36.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 290-400 lb. 50.00-60.00, Good 45.00-48.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 2.00-4.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 80-105 lb. 46.50-48.50; one lot Good 70 lb. 36.00.

Monday, January 7

Calf Receipts 108
Choice and Prime 71-80; Standard 50-62.50; Good and Low Choice 63-70.50; Common 38-49.50.

Monday, January 7

79 loads of hay and 20 loads of straw sold as follows: Alfalfa 59-87; Timothy 36-47; Mixed Hay 35-70; Clover 2 loads 62-82; Straw 45-54; Ear Corn 2 loads 68-73.

Load Kansas riding horses, 140-320.

Local work horses, 410-500; mules 135-280; driving horses 150-650; riding horses, 155-210; better horses 225-425.

Killers, lightweight, 12-17; heavyweight 22-25.

Mare ponies 15-35; colts 5-8; geldings 15-30; larger ponies 45-75.

Composite Report

January 11

Cattle Calves

This Week	3400	1250
Last Week	3164	1436
Last Year	3891	1330

CATTLE: Slaughter steers unevenly higher with Choice and Prime 4.00-7.00 higher, Standard and Good 1.00-3.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls and bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 35 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent cows, 15 per cent bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales high-Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lb. 53.00-54.25, few 54.25-54.75; Choice 950-1400 lb. 50.00-53.75, few 48.50-50.00; high-Good and low-Choice 47.00-48.50; Good 41.75-46.50; Standard and low-Good 39.25-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1100 lb. 42.00-45.00, few 45.35-46.85; Good 40.10-42.10.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.00-35.50, few 35.50-36.50; Cutter 30.50-34.50; Canner and low Cutter 28.25-30.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 47.50-50.00, couple 51.25-51.50; Good 42.50-46.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 45.50-49.00, few 49.00-50.00, four head 50.35-50.85, individual 1800 lb. 51.85; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 43.75-46.00, few early part of week 41.00-43.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher than last week's close; slaughter calves 2.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-82.00, few 82.00-83.50, couple 89.00-90.50; Choice 68.00-76.00; Good 58.00-68.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 290-400 lb. 50.00-60.00; Good 45.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 50.00-60.00, few 80-105 lb. 40.00-45.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 59.00-63.00, one 25-head lot 112 lb. 66.00.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, January 7, 1974

(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	35.00-38.00
Mulch	15.00-26.00

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