

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, January 14  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 875 179 717 263  
Last Monday 666 148 801 162  
Last Year 623 127 614 221

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers grading Choice and Prime 2.50-3.50 lower, Standard to average Good 50-1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included about 792 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lb. 48.50-49.85; Choice 950-1350 lb. 47.00-49.25, several mainly yield grade 2 49.35-49.85, four head 50.25-50.75; high-Good and low-Choice 44.85-47.50; Good 41.60-45.75; Standard and low-Good 38.50-41.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1050 43.75-44.85; Good 40.60-43.50.  
COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.50-34.00, few 34.25-35.75; Cutter 31.00-33.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 44.85-46.50, couple 47.50-48.00; Good 43.25-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 45.50-48.00, several 48.00-48.85, couple 1310-1510 lb. 50.00-51.60, individual 2065 lb. 53.35; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 42.50-45.50, few 41.50-42.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Around 80 head Choice 925-1075 lb. with Good to low-Choice slaughter finish 47.50-48.50, few 47.00-47.50.  
VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-83.00; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 62.00-72.00; Standard 52.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-46.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.  
SHEEP: Woolled lambs 50-1.00 lower.  
WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 75-105 lb. 39.00-41.00, few 41.50-42.00; Good 60-100 lb. 34.00-39.00.

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, January 14  
Reported receipts of 544 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Load Kansas riding horses, 160-350.  
Load Tennessee riding horses, 175-480.  
Load North Carolina work horses, 355-520.

Locally consigned work horses, 425-660; mules 140-240; driving horses 180-450; riding horses 175-225; better horses 240-315.

Lightweight killers 18-22; heavyweight killers 23-25.  
Mare ponies 20-45; colts 10-20; geldings 20-40; larger ponies 55-110.

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## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, January 15  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 575 500 8  
Last 786 647 12  
Last Year 845 604 8

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 2.00-3.00 higher, Standard and low-Good no more than steady to strong; cows 1.00 to mostly 1.50 higher; bulls strong to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1325 lb. 48.50-52.50, few 52.75-53.75; mixed Good and Choice 48.00-50.00; Good 44.00-48.00; Standard and low-Good 39.00-42.50, few low-Standard 36.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-925 lb. 44.00-46.00.  
COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.00-34.50, few 34.75-35.75; Cutter 31.00-34.00; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-31.25.

BULLOCKS: Good and Choice 900-1200 lb. 45.00-47.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 45.50-48.75, few 49.10-50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 43.50-45.50, individual 2005 lb. 44.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Good and Choice, although Prime not fully tested.

VELAERS: Choice 68.00-75.00, couple Prime 76.00-81.00; Good 60.00-66.00; Standard 48.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00, few 55-65 lb. 33.00-34.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 55.00-63.50, few Utility Holstein heifers 80-110 lb. 45.00-52.50; 85 head 100-125 lb. bull calves 57.00-62.00.  
SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

## New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, January 16  
Reported receipts of 84 cows, and 22 heifers. Market steady with last week's market.

Load Pennsylvania cows fresh 530-725; springers 580-670.  
Load Pennsylvania cows fresh 750-1050; springers 830-900.

Load New York State cows fresh 595-1030-springers 675-730.

Load Lucerne County cows springers 435-590.  
Locally consigned cows 385-830.

Springing Heifers 380-585.  
Open Heifers 260-310.

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## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, January 15  
Cattle 294

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice steady to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$3 higher. Slaughter bulls about steady. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 48.00-49.50, Choice 1000-1200 pounds 46.10-50.00, individual at 50.85, Good 44.25-46.00, few Standard 40.85-41.75. Choice slaughter heifers 42.00-43.60, few Standard 40.00-41.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 34.50-36.25, Cutters 32.50-34.00, Canners 30.00-32.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 45.85-49.10, Good 43.85-45.50, few Standard 42.85-43.60. Yield Grade 1-2 1500-1800 pounds slaughter bulls 44.75-46.25.

235 Calves  
Vealers about steady; Holstein heifer calves \$10 to \$25 lower. Few Prime vealers 68.00-74.00, Choice 66.00-71.00, Good 55.00-61.00, few Standard 50.00-52.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-45.00, 70-85 35.00-39.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-130 45.00-57.00; few Holstein heifers 80-150 50.00-68.00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, January 17  
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 17, 1974, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, New	64.00	73.00
Shelled Corn	2.94	3.16
Oats, Local	1.25	1.45
Oats, Western	1.33	2.11
Barley	2.54	2.81
Wheat	4.34	4.57
Soybeans	5.41	5.90

+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.

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## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 16  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 774 77 660 17  
Last Week 682 29 398 16  
Last Year 816 120 222 60

Wed.'s Auction 728 94 623 17  
Last Wed.'s Auction 489 50 416 15

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers uneven, high-Choice and Prime mostly steady, low to average Choice strong to 50 higher, Standard and low-Good 50-1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; around 135 Good to low-Choice slaughter steers sold as feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1000-1400 lb. 48.85-49.85; Choice 950-1300 lb. 47.60-49.85, load Choice yield grade 2 1200-1250 lb. 50.75-51.60; high-Good and low-Choice 1050-1325 lb. 46.50-47.50; Good 42.25-46.75; Standard and low-Good 39.10-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 850-1000 lb. 43.50-45.35; Good 38.50-43.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.75-35.75, few 36.10-36.50; Cutter 32.25-34.75; Canner and low-Cutter 29.75-31.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 47.00-48.35; Good 44.00-46.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 44.00-45.85, few 46.25-47.85, couple 50.00-50.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.50-44.50, few 41.50-42.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 960-1025 lb. with Choice slaughter finish 49.50-50.35; around four loads Choice with Good to low-Choice slaughter finish 950-1125 lb. 47.25-48.50.  
VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-82.00; Choice 68.50-77.50; Good 60.50-70.00; Standard 49.00-59.00; few Utility 40.00-45.00.

SHEEP: Small supply woolled lambs about steady.  
WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 105-120 lb. 37.50-38.50.

## Regional Hay Prices

Monday, January 14, 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	20.00-26.00

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 17  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 1026 512 14  
Last Thursday 808 395 23  
Last Year 916 400 23

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 2.00-4.00 lower, with Choice yield grade 4-5 fully 4.00 lower, Standard and Good steady to 2.00 lower; cows unevenly steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower with bullocks mostly 4.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 48.75-49.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.75-49.00, few 49.25-50.75, Choice 1175-1425 lb. yield grade 4-5 44.50-47.00; high-Good and low-Choice 46.00-48.00; Good 42.00-47.00; Standard and low-Good 38.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 875-1050 lb. 42.75-44.25.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.50-35.50, few 35.75-36.75; Cutter 32.00-35.00; Canner and low-Cutter 29.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1200 lb. 44.25-46.00, few 46.00-47.50; Good 41.75-44.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. with a few 1600-2000 lb. 44.75-47.00, few 47.50-48.10, individual 49.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.50-44.50, few 41.00-42.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-82.00; Choice 68.00-77.00; Good 59.00-67.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.00-45.00, 65-85 lb. 36.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Monday, Jan. 14  
Calf Receipts - 107  
Choice and Prime 68-77;  
Standard 47-67; Good and Low Choice 63-67.50;  
Common 20-46.50.

Monday, Jan. 14  
91 loads of hay and 25 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa 44.00-86.00, one at 100.00; Timothy 35.00-47.00; Mixed hay 33.00-75.00; Hay, 2 loads 36.00 and 41.00; Grass hay, 2 loads 36.00 and 68.00; Clover 35.00-62.00; Straw 40.00-55.00; Corn Fodder, one load at 46.00; Ear Corn, 4 loads 74.00-76.00.

## Composite Report

Weekly, January 18  
Cattle Calves  
This Week 3400 1300  
Last Week 3641 1226  
Last Year 3557 1350

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, high-Choice and Prime 2.00-4.00 lower, Standard and Good steady to 2.00 lower; cows closed the week mostly steady; bullocks 2.00-4.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. 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: High-Choice and Prime 1000-1400 lb. 48.50-49.85; Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.75-49.00, few 49.25-50.75, several on Tuesday 52.50-53.75; high-Good and low Choice 46.00-48.00; Good 42.00-47.00; Standard and low-Good 39.50-42.50, few low-Standard 36.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lb. 42.75-46.00; Good 38.50-43.50.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.75-35.50, few 35.75-36.75; Cutter 32.00-35.00; Canner and low Cutter 29.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 44.25-47.00, few 47.50-48.35; Good 41.75-44.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 44.00-47.00, few 47.00-50.00, six head 50.00-53.35; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.50-45.00, few 41.00-42.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 960-1025 lb. with Choice slaughter finish 49.50-50.35; around 170 head Choice with Good to low-Choice slaughter finish 950-1125 lb. 47.25-48.50.

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

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-82.00; Choice 68.00-77.00; Good 59.00-67.00; Standard 48.00-49.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00, few 55-65 lb. 33.00-34.50.

## Green Dragon Hay

Friday, January 11  
29 loads hay, including:  
Alfalfa, few loads 49.00-95.00; Timothy 35.00-47.50, one load 63.00; Mixed hay, few loads 41.00-64.00; Clover, one load at 65.00; Subble hay, one load at 56.00.  
Four loads straw, few loads 44.00-54.00.  
Corn, two loads 74.00 and 78.00.

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