

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 21			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	665	100	728 186
Last Monday	875	179	717 263
Last Year	406	115	826 215

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers steady to weak, although Standard and low-Good strong to 50 higher; cows mostly steady, instances 50 lower; bulls and bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower on yield grade 2 bulls. Supply included 478 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lb. 48.75-49.85; Choice 950-1325 lb. 47.60-49.25, few head Choice yield grade 2 49-85-50.85, couple 51.35-51.85; high-Good and low-Choice 45.75-48.50; Good 42.00-47.00; Standard and low-Good 40.00-43.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1100 lb. 42.50-44.25; Good 39.75-42.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.50-35.25, few 35.50-36.00; Cutter 32.00-34.00; Canner and low-Cutter 29.50-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 44.50-46.00, few 47.00-48.00; Good 42.00-44.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 44.00-46.75, few 47.00-48.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.50-44.50, few 38.50-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-82.00, couple 83.00; Choice 68.00-78.00; Good 59.00-68.00; Standard 49.00-59.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 65-105 lb. 39.00-41.00, few lots 41.50; Good 60-100 lb. 34.00-39.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, January 21
Reported receipts of 671 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last week's market

Load Kansas riding horses 145-500
Load Iowa riding horses 210-320
Load Illinois driving horses 155-520
Load Illinois riding horses 190-320
Two loads Kansas riding horses 170-620
Load North Carolina riding horses 150-390
Load North Carolina work horses 410-690
Load Ohio work horses 320-650
Local work horses, 325-500, mules 165-215, driving horses 175-550; riding horses 165-200, better horses 250-515
Lightweight killers 18-20; heavyweight killers 22-25
Mare ponies 15-35; colts 6-12, geldings 15-30; larger ponies 55-85

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, January 22		
Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	778	518 13
Last Tuesday	575	500 8
Last Year	935	608 15

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00-2.50 lower, with yield grade 2 off the least, Good steady to 2.00 lower, standard and low-Grade strong to 1.00 higher; cows 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice with a few Prime 950-1375 lb. 46.75-50.00, several - mainly yield grade 2 50.00-51.00, with about a dozen head 51.25-52.35; Choice 1350-1475 lb. yield grade 3-5 44.00-45.25; high-Good and low-Choice 45.25; Good 43.00-46.00; Standard and low-Good 40.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 850-1000 lb. 42.00-44.00, couple 46.00-46.75.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.00-35.25, few 35.50-36.25; Cutter 32.50-34.50; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-32.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 44.25-45.50, few 46.75-48.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.75-44.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to weak.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-78.00; Choice 67.00-74.00; Good 59.00-67.00; Standard 48.00-57.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 38.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Couple lots 80-95 lb. Holstein heifers 89.50-90.00, bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00-64.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 65.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Few head Choice and Prime 50-65 lb. new crop lambs 50.50-54.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-19.00.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, January 23
Reported receipts of 55 cows, 11 heifers and two bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load Pennsylvania cows, springers 660-1085.
Load New York State cows, fresh 560-710; springers 530-660.
Locally consigned cows, 450-920; Springing heifers, 430-535; Open heifers 255-335; Bulls 535-545.

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Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, January 22
Cattle 305
Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows about steady. Slaughter bulls 25 cents to \$1.25 lower. Choice 1100-1350 pounds slaughter steers 46.85-48.25, couple to 49.00, Good 44.00-46.25, Standard 42.00-43.35, few Standard 40.10-41.00, few Utility 36.85-38.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 33.85-36.25, Cutters 32.75-34.00. Canners 30.00-33.00, Shells down to 27.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 45.35-47.75, Good 43.60-45.00, Standard 41.50-43.50; Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2100 pounds slaughter bulls 43.00-45.00.

Calves 230

Choice vealers 65.00-71.00, Good 60.00-67.00, Standard 51.00-62.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-44.00, 70-85 38.00-40.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 50.00-72.00; Holstein heifers 100-140 81.00-102.00, individual at 110.00.

Sheep 6

Few Choice 100-125 pounds woolled slaughter lambs 35.00-38.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, January 24
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 for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, January 24, 1974, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, New	66.00	74.00
Shelled Corn	2.94	3.19
Oats, Local	1.25	1.79
Oats, Western	1.95	2.12
Barley	2.47	2.86
Wheat	4.51	4.66
Soybeans	5.49	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 23			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	749	96	574 22
Last Week	774	77	660 17
Last Year	984	67	464 1

Wed's Auction
561 97 654 22
Last Wed.'s Auction
728 94 623 17

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.50 lower on yield grade 3-5 1350-1500 lb., although Standard mostly steady; cows mostly 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bulls strong to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on yield grade 2.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Prime 1050-1200 lb. yield grade 2-4 48.00-49.00, one lot 1275 lb. yield grade 4-5 45.35; Choice 950-1300 lb. 47.00-48.35, couple loads Choice yield grade 3-5 1350-1500 lb. 43.00-44.00; high-Good and low-Choice 45.00-47.00; Good 42.50-45.60; Standard and low-Good 39.50-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 43.00-45.00; Good 40.00-42.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.50-36.00, few 36.25-36.85; Cutter 33.00-34.85; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 48.00-49.50, and a few Good 46.00-47.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 45.00-48.25, few 48.35-49.50, individual 1530 lb. 50.25 and 2050 lb. 53.10; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.75-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-83.00, couple 85.00-87.00; Choice 70.00-80.00; Good 60.00-69.00; Standard 52.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Small lot Choice and Prime 78 lb. new crop lambs 50.00, and lot Good and Choice 77 lb. woolled lambs 38.50.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, January 21, 1974
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay steady to \$5 higher, straw steady.

Alfalfa	60.00-65.00
Mixed Hay	40.00-50.00
Timothy Hay	30.00-45.00
Straw	35.00-38.00
Mulch	20.00-26.00

New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 24		
Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	701	452 21
Last Thurs.	1028	512 14
Last Year	928	425 10

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime weak to 50 lower, Standard and low-Good 50-1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Utility; bulls steady to strong, with small supply bullocks 1.00-1.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 48.25-49.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.60-49.00, few 49.00-49.50; high-Good and low-Choice 45.50-47.00; Good 43.00-46.00; Standard and low-Good 40.00-43.50, few low Standard 37.00-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lb. 42.50-44.50.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 34.00-37.00, few 37.00-37.85; Cutter 32.50-35.50; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 47.00-48.25, couple 49.00; Good 43.50-46.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 44.50-47.00, few 47.60-49.50, individual 49.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.25-45.00, few 40.00-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on Prime and Utility.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-82.00, few 82.00-85.00; Choice 69.00-78.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 51.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 41.00-47.00, 64-85 lb. 35.00-41.00.

Monday, January 21, 1974
Calf Receipts 96.

Choice and Prime 68-77; Standard 51-57.50; Good and Low Choice 58-67.50; Common 30-50.50.

Monday, January 21, 1974
52 loads of hay and 19 loads of straw sold as follows:

Alfalfa 46.00-80.00; Timothy, few loads 34.00-51.00; Mixed hay 40.00-79.00; Hay 38.00-60.00; Clover, few loads 48.00-54.00; Orchard Grass, one load at 46.00; Straw 43.00-54.00; Ear Corn, one load at 77.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, January 18
96 loads of hay, including:
Alfalfa 53.00-72.00, few to 89.00; Timothy 34.50-51.00; Mixed hay 34.00-51.00, few 63.00-93.00; Clover, few loads 32.00-41.00; Stubby hay, two loads 37.00 and 47.00.
33 loads straw 46.00-52.00.
Corn, four loads 74.00-79.00.

Composite Report

Weekly, January 25	
Cattle	Calves
This Week	3300 1200
Last Week	3680 1270
Last Year	4034 1260

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, Good to Prime around 1.00 lower, instances 1.50-2.50 lower, most of the decline on yield grade 3-5 over 1300 lb.; cows 50-1.00 higher, some sales 1.50 higher; bulls steady to strong, with bullocks 1.00-1.50 higher. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent cows, 15 per cent bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 48.00-49.85; Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.60-49.00, few early part of week 49.00-50.00, with about a dozen head 51.25-52.35; Choice 1350-1500 lb. yield grade 3-5 43.00-45.25; high-Good and low-Choice 45.00-47.00; Good 42.50-46.00; Standard and low-Good 40.00-43.50, few low-Standard 37.00-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lb. 42.00-45.00, couple 46.00-46.75; Good 39.75-42.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.50-37.00, few 37.00-37.85; Cutter 32.50-35.50; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 45.00-48.25, few 48.25-49.50; Good 42.00-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 44.50-48.00, few 48.00-49.85, individual 2050 lb. 53.10; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.75-45.00, few 38.50-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-83.00, few 84.00-87.00; Choice 69.00-78.00; Good 60.00-69.00; Standard 51.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 41.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Couple lots 80-95 lb. Holstein heifers 89.50-90.00; bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00-70.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 65.00-75.00.

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