

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 28
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	648	148	706	142
Last				
Mon.	665	100	726	186
Last				
Year	599	106	535	169

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers mainly 1.50-2.50 higher, with Standard and low-Good 50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls strong to 1.00 higher with yield grade 2 at full advance. Supply included 580 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1175-1325 lb. 49.50-51.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. 48.50-50.85, couple lots yield grade 3-4 47.75-47.85; high-Good and low-Choice 46.75-49.00; Good 44.00-47.50, few Standard 39.85-42.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 800-1000 lb. 39.75-40.85, one lot Choice 43.10.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 35.00-37.00; Cutter 33.50-36.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lb. 45.50-47.10, couple 47.35-48.75; Good 42.00-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 45.50-47.85, few 48.00-48.75, couple 2005-2170 lb. 48.35-49.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 43.60-45.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 2.00 lower on Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-82.00; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 52.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-80.00; bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 55.00-65.00, few 70.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs strong to 50 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 65-105 lb. 40.00-42.00; Good 60-100 lb. 35.00-40.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, January 31
CATTLE: Receipts this week 4200, compared to last week 5804, and to last year 4962. Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers were uneven, steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to 50 higher. Cows strong to 50 higher. Bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1175-1300 pounds yield grade 3-4, 46.00-48.00; up to 50.00 Monday. Couple loads 1410-1500 4-5, 43.00. Choice 950-1250 2-4, closed 46.50-49.00; Six loads early 50.00-51.00. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 45.50-46.50. Good 44.00-45.50; Few Standard and Good Holsteins 43.50-43.75; load 1460 42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 1000-1050 pounds yield grade 4-5, 45.00-45.25; Monday, grade 3-4, up to 48.00. Choice 800-1100 2-4, closed 45.50-47.00. Load 47.50; Early, three loads 49.00-49.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 44.00-46.00. Good 40.00-44.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 26 00-32.00. High dressing Utility 32.50-33 50, few 33.75. Cutter 25.00-30 50 Canner 22 50-25.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1100-1800 pounds 30.00-40.00. Individual grade 1, 42.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, January 29
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	989	484	13
Last Tues.	778	518	13
Last Year	829	598	16

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Utility; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1100-1450 lb. 50.00-51.75, few 52.00-52.85; Choice 950-1400 lb. 48.50-51.60, few 51.85-52.50; high-Good and low-Choice 46.50-48.00; Good 950-1450 lb., mainly Holsteins, 44.00-47.00, few 1550-1800 lb. 42.00-44.60; Standard and low-Good 41.50-44.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.50-37.00, few 37.00-38.50; Cutter 33.00-35.50; Canner and low-Cutter 29.50-33.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 44.75-47.50, couple 48.00-48.60; Good 42.25-44.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1750 lb. 45.50-48.60, few 49.00-49.85, individual 1920 lb. 55.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.75-45.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 79.00-83.00, few 83.50-85.00; Choice 70.00-79.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Standard 47.00-59.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 41.00-50.00, 65-85 lb. 38.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 61.00-66.00, 29 head 80-95 lb. 79.00-81.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 65.00-72.50, one lot 25 head 110-115 lb. 61.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, January 29
Cattle 301

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good 75 cents to \$1.75 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter bullocks grading Standard & Good 50 cents to \$1.75 higher. Individual Choice slaughter steer at 49.10, Good 45.10-48.00, couple to 48.60, Standard 43.10-44.50, few Utility 40.25-42.25. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 42.75-43.75, few Standard 41.25-43.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 34.75-36.85, Cutters 33.50-35.00, Canners 30.50-33.75, Shells down to 28.00. Good slaughter bullocks 44.85-47.00, Standard 43.10-44.10, Utility 40.50-42.50. Yield Grade 1-2 1400-1750 pounds slaughter bulls 43.00-46.00, individual at 46.85.

Calves 198
Vealers mostly \$1 to \$4 higher; Holstein heifers \$20 lower. Few Choice vealers 72.00-75.00, few Good 64.00-69.00, few Standard 60.00-63.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 41.00-53.00, 70-85 36.00-40.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-130 50.00-76.00; Holstein heifers 90-140 60.00-75.00.

Sheep 19
Few Good 70-130 pounds woolled slaughter lambs 35.00-39.50. Utility Slaughter ewes 10.00-12.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, January 31
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 31, 1974, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, New	67.00	75.00
Shelled Corn	3.00	3.20
Oats, Local	1.27	1.81
Oats, Western	2.02	2.18
Barley	2.50	2.75
Wheat	4.58	4.68
Soybeans	5.68	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.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 30
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	914	51	560	25
Last				
Wk.	749	96	574	22
Last				
Yr.	869	81	369	19

Wed.'s
Auc. 916 47 607 25
Last Wed.'s
Auc. 561 97 654 22

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows mostly steady; bulls and bullocks fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1175-1400 lb. 48.60-49.85, small lot 1430 lb. 48.10; Choice 950-1350 lb. 47.50-50.00, couple 50.85-52.10; high-Good and low-Choice 46.00-48.50; Good 43.00-47.00; Standard and low-Good 39.85-43.35, one lot 38.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 43.10-44.00, couple 45.60-47.00; Good 38.50-42.50; Standard 36.50-39.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 34.50-37.00, couple 38.00; Cutter 33.50-36.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 45.25-47.25, few 48.25-48.85; Good 42.00-44.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 45.00-47.75, few 48.00-49.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.75-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 80.00-84.50, few 85.00-86.00; Choice 70.00-80.00; Good 62.00-68.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 43.00-53.00.

SHEEP: Couple lots Choice 97-111 lb. woolled lambs fully steady at 39.00-40.50.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, January 28
Reported receipts of 726 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market lower than last week's market, and a record low for the New Holland horse auction.

Load North Carolina riding horses 150-260. Load North Carolina work horses 330-510.

Load Ohio riding horses 135-275.

Load Kansas riding horses 140-400.

Load Tennessee riding horses 230-335. Load Tennessee work horses, pairs 810-1150.

Load Virginia riding horses 175-450. Load Virginia work horses 410-600.

Load Tennessee riding

New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 31
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	579	390	0
Last Thurs.	701	452	21
Last Year	679	379	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, the sharply reduced receipts of slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 48.50-51.75, around 10 head 52.00-52.50; high-Good and low-Choice 46.50-48.75; Good 43.75-46.50; Standard 41.00-43.50.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 35.50-37.60, few 38.00-38.25; Cutter 34.00-36.75; Canner and low-Cutter 32.00-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 45.75-48.25, couple 49.00-49.75; Good 42.25-46.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 45.25-47.10, couple 47.75-48.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.25-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime 8.00-10.00 higher, Standard and Good 3.00-6.00 higher, with Utility about steady.

VEALERS: Prime 87.00-92.00, few 93.00-94.00; Choice 78.00-88.00; Good 65.00-78.00; Standard 55.00-64.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-46.00, 65-85 lb. 37.00-40.00.

SHEEP: None.

Monday, January 28, 1974
Calf Receipts 66.
Choice and Prime 78-84;
Good and Low Choice 65-78;
Standard 50-60; Common 30-45.

HAY MARKET

Monday, January 28, 1974
89 loads of hay and 26 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa 41.00-75.00;
Timothy, few loads 36.00-46.00; Mixed Hay 31.00-66.00;
Hay 32.00-74.00; Clover, few loads 41.00-49.00; Straw 37.00-48.00; Ear Corn, 3 loads 73.00-74.50.

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horses 195-325.
Local work horses, 310-670, 670-1180 pairs; mules 165-480; driving horses 150-405; riding horses 160-220; better horses 245-500.
Lightweight killers 16-18; heavyweight killers 20-23.
Mare ponies 15-35; colts 6-10; geldings 15-30; larger ponies 45-75.

Composite Report

Weekly, February 1
Cattle Calves

This Week	3400	1100
Last Week	3431	1167
Last Year	3191	1169

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, bulk of the week's trading 1.00-2.00 higher, although Wednesday only strong to 1.00 higher; cows closed the week 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls and bullocks fully steady. 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 1100-1450 lb. 49.50-51.75; Choice 950-1300 lb. 48.50-51.75, around 25 head 52.00-52.85; high-Good and low-Choice 46.50-48.50; Good 43.75-47.00, few 1550-1800 lb. 42.00-44.50; Standard and low-Good 39.85-43.50.

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VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, with closing sales as much as 10.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 80.00-85.00, with closing sales at 87.00-92.00, few 93.00-94.00; Choice closed at 78.00-88.00; Good 65.00-78.00; Standard 55.00-64.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-46.00; 65-85 lb. 37.00-40.00.

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