

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 11
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 1019 179 715 160
 Last 922 586 8
 Mon. 1120 124 578 152
 Last 433 134 860 174
CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower, with most late trading fully 3.00 lower; cows mostly steady; bulls weak to 50 lower; bullocks 50-1.50 lower. Supply included 1134 in afternoon auction.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1075-1400 lb. 49.50-50.35; Choice 950-1350 lb. 48.00-49.60, several late sales 47.00-48.50; high-Good and low-Choice 46.50-48.50; Good 42.75-47.50; Standard 40.50-43.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1025 lb. 44.50-46.85, few 47.25-47.50; Good 41.50-44.50; Standard 36.25-39.50.
COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 37.00-39.50; Cutter 34.75-37.50; Canner and low-Cutter 31.00-35.00.
BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 45.00-48.00; Good 41.50-44.50.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 44.75-48.00, few 48.25-48.85, couple 1675-1695 lb. 50.50-52.10; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 41.50-45.00.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.
VEALERS: Prime 80.00-85.00, few 86.00-87.00; Choice 70.00-80.00; Good 62.00-70.00; Standard 55.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-50.00, 65-85 lb. 36.00-42.00.
SHEEP: Woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 lower than last Wednesday. Supply included 110 head Choice and Prime 100-110 lb. woolled lambs bought to arrive at 42.50.
WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb. 40.00-42.50; Good 60-90 lb. 36.00-40.00; 15 head Choice and Prime 70-75 lb. new crop lambs 57.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, February 12
Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 922 586 8
 Last Tues. 1056 464 5
 Last Year 867 654 16
CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower; cows uneven, Utility steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter steady to weak, instances 50 lower; bulls and bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 48.75-50.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 47.50-50.00, few 50.00-50.35, Choice 1250-1425 lb. 46.35-48.00, couple lots 1400-1450 lb. 44.60-45.10; high-Good and low-Choice 44.60-47.25; Good 41.50-45.50; Standard and low-Good 39.00-42.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 875-1150 lb. 43.60-45.25, couple 46.50-46.75; Good 40.50-44.00.
COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 35.75-38.60, couple 39.50-40.00; Cutter 34.50-36.50; Canner and low-Cutter 32.00-34.50.
BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 44.75-46.75, individual 49.85; Good 41.00-44.50.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 44.50-47.75, few 49.25-50.00, individual 1870 lb. 51.85; yield grade 2 41.00-45.00.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, with Utility 1.00-2.00 higher.
VEALERS: Prime 80.00-85.50; Choice 72.00-80.00; Good 61.00-71.00; Standard 55.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 43.00-50.00, 65-85 lb. 40.00-45.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Thirty head 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 100.00-102.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-70.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 69.00-72.50, one 25-head lot 110-115 lb. 81.50.
SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, February 12, Cattle 381
 Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard and Good 75 cents to \$1.25 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 75 cents higher. Slaughter bullocks grading Good 25 cents to 75 cents lower. Slaughter bulls \$1.50 higher. Choice 1100-1300 pounds slaughter steers 46.35-49.10, individual at 49.85, Good 45.00-47.00, Standard 42.75-44.75, few Utility 40.75-42.00. Good slaughter heifers 42.50-45.00, Standard 41.50-42.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 36.85-40.00, Cutters 34.85-37.35, Canners 33.50-35.50, Shells down to 30.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 46.75-50.25, Good 45.00-47.00, few Utility 41.00-42.50. Yield Grade No. 1-2 1400-1800 pounds slaughter bulls 44.60-48.85, individual at 49.60.
Calves 240
 Vealers about steady. Choice vealers 69.00-76.00, Good 64.00-70.00, few Standard 55.00-60.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 44.00-48.00, 70-85 40.00-43.00. Farm calves \$7 to \$30 higher. Holstein bulls 90-125 55.00-72.00; Holstein heifers 70-85 40.00-50.00, 100-170 82.00-106.00.
Sheep 9
 Few slaughter ewes 16.50-20.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 13
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 235 125 - 386 37
 Last 1726 71 1148 47
 Last Year 1143 90 354 21
 Wed's 235 125 386 31
 Last Wed's 1600 36 997 47
CATTLE: Compared to Monday, insufficient volume slaughter steers to establish a trend, small supply mostly steady; cows 25-1.00 lower instances 1.50 lower on Utility; bullocks mostly steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 235 in afternoon auction.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice and mixed Good Choice 950-1200 lb. 46.50-48.60; Good, mainly 1300-1500 lb. Holsteins, 42.50-44.60, five head 1515-1600 lb. 41.00-42.00; few Standard 39.00-43.35.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Small supply Choice 800-1025 lb. 45.50-46.75; Standard 35.00-37.75.
COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 35.75-37.50, few 37.50-37.85; Cutter 33.50-37.00; Canner and low-Cutter 32.50-34.00.
BULLOCKS: Choice 44.75-46.85, four head 48.50-49.10; Good 44.00-45.00.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb. 46.00-49.50, including 2295 lb. 46.25, three

New Holland Auction

Thursday, February 14
Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 629 454 2
 Last Thurs. 1667 494 16
 Last Year 700 423 7
CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, insufficient volume slaughter steers to fully establish a trend, few sales steady to 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Utility; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included load Choice with end of Prime slaughter steers bought to arrive.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 48.75-50.50, eight head 50.75-52.75; Good 44.50-47.50; Standard 40.00-43.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 850-1000 lb. 47.00-48.60.
COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 35.00-37.00, few 37.50-38.50; Cutter 34.00-36.00; Canner and low-Cutter 31.00-34.50.
BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 46.00-49.00, couple 49.50-50.10; Good 44.00-45.50.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1650 lb. 46.00-49.00, few 49.25-50.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.50-45.50, three head 1905-2130 lb. 45.50-48.25.
FEEDER STEERS: Forty head Good to mostly Choice 830-940 lb. 44.25-46.00, five head 825-900 lb. 47.50-48.50.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven. Choice and Prime 4.00-6.00 lower, Standard and Good mostly steady, with Utility 1.00-3.00 higher.
VEALERS: Prime 80.00-84.00, couple 85.00-87.50; Choice 73.00-79.00; Good 63.00-75.00; Standard 53.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-50.00, 65-85 lb. 38.00-42.00.
SHEEP: No market test.
Monday, Feb. 11
 Calf Receipts - 80; Choice and Prime 73-84; Good and Low Choice 62-72.50; Standard 54-61.50; Common 38-53.50.
 head 1370-1790 lb. 50.00-52.85; yield grade 2 975-1400 lb. 42.00-44.50.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Utility 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included about 50 head 325-350 lb. vealers bought to arrive at 86.00.
VEALERS: Prime 81.00-85.00, few 85.50-87.00; Choice 72.00-79.00, few Good 65.00; Utility 85-115 lb. 45.00-52.00.
SHEEP: Insufficient volume of any one class to establish a trend.
WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 70-95 lb. 43.00-45.00, 12 head Choice and Prime 65-75 lb. new crop lambs 58.50-60.50.
SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.50-20.50.

Composite Report

Weekly, February 15
Cattle Calves
 This Week 3200 1350
 Last Week 6075 1153
 Last Year 3393 1311
CATTLE: Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower, although not enough steers on offer Wednesday and Thursday to fully test trends; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Utility; bulls closed the week 50-1.00 higher; bullocks mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 55 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1075-1400 lb. 48.85-50.35; Choice 950-1350 lb. 47.50-50.00, eight head at the close 50.50-52.75; Choice 1250-1425 lb. 46.35-48.00; high-Good and low-Choice 44.50-48.00; Good 41.50-47.50; Standard and low-Good 39.00-43.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1150 lb. 44.00-46.50, few 47.00-48.60; Good 40.50-44.50; Standard 36.25-39.50.
COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 35.00-37.50, few 37.50-38.50, few sales Monday and Tuesday 39.50-40.00; Cutter 33.50-36.50; Canner and low-Cutter 31.00-34.50.
BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 44.75-46.75, few 47.50-50.10; Good 41.00-45.00.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1650 lb. 46.00-49.00, few 49.25-50.25, four head 1330-1870 lb. 50.50-52.85; yield grade 2 975-1500 lb. 42.00-45.50, few 41.00-42.00.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven. Choice and Prime 4.00-6.00 lower than last week's close or mostly steady with bulk of last week's sales; Standard and Good steady; Utility 1.00-3.00 higher.
VEALERS: Prime 80.00-85.00, few 85.00-87.50; Choice 72.00-79.00; Good 62.00-75.00; Standard 53.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-50.00, 65-85 lb. 38.00-45.00.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, February 14
 Cattle and calves - 9000
 Cattle auction - Moderately active, early sales feeder cattle and calves about steady with the weeks decline; fairly large attendance buyers; majority receipts Good and Choice 400-800 pound steers and 400-650 pound heifers; supplies include liberal numbers arriving from wheat pasture.
FEEDER STEERS: Small lot Choice 341 pound at 63.25; 400-500 54.50-56.60, small lot and part load 431-444 61.75-62.50; 500-600 49.75-55.00; 600-700 48.00-49.30, part load 613 at 51.60; 700-800 46.50-48.50; few 833-943 46.70-47.90; mixed Good and Choice 350-500 50.75-55.75; 500-700 46.50-48.50; Good 400-600 45.00-50.00. Short load Good 840 pound Holstein steers 41.60.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Small lot and part load Choice 314-395 pound 49.60-50.00; Choice 400-500 46.00-48.90; 500-600 45.00-47.20;

Local Grain

Thursday, February 14
 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, February 14, 1974, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, New	70.00	79.00
Shelled Corn	3.09	3.31
Oats, Local	1.40	1.65
Oats, Western	2.08	2.25
Barley	2.53	2.75
Wheat	4.72	4.79
Soybeans	5.65	5.80

+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.
 load 613 at 44.20; mixed Good and Choice 495-537 44.00-44.40.

HAY MARKETS

REGIONAL

Monday, February 11, 1974
 (All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)
 Hay & Straw slow, steady, spots weaker.
 Alfalfa 60.00-65.00
 Mixed Hay 40.00-50.00
 Timothy Hay 30.00-45.00
 Straw 35.00-40.00
 Mulch 20.00-26.00

NEW HOLLAND

Monday, February 11
 59 loads of Hay and 24 loads of Straw sold as follows:
 Alfalfa 73.00-98.00, 2 loads 39.00 and 49.00; Timothy 42.00-45.00; Mixed Hay 37.00-79.00; Clover, few loads 46.50-55.00; Bromegrass, 1 load at 42.00; Straw 43.00-53.00; Corn, 4 loads 76.00-82.00.
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 Wednesday, Feb. 13
 50 loads of Hay and Straw and 1 load of Corn sold as follows.
 Alfalfa 60-79; Timothy up to 51.50; Mixed Hay 59-67; Clover 42-44; 1 load Meadow Grass 30.00; Straw 44-48; 1 load Corn 79.00

GREEN DRAGON

Friday, February 8
 98 loads hay including:
 Alfalfa 55.00-79.00, 14 loads 36.00-54.00; Timothy 31.00-42.00; Mixed hay 38.00-80.00, 9 loads 35.00-36.00; Clover two loads 41.00 and 51.00; Blue Grass hay, one load at 36.00; Stubble hay, one load at 29.00.
 31 loads straw, 39.00-45.50.
 Corn, seven loads 71.00-75.50.
 Corn Fodder, one load at 43.00.

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