

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 4

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today 919	171	805	162
Last.			
Mon. 453	135	744	142
Last			
Year 691	128	798	90

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 3.00-5.00 lower; cows fully 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 686 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 43.50-45.25; high-Good and low-Choice 41.50-44.00; Good 39.75-43.00, part load 1475-1535 lb. Good Holsteins 38.50-39.00; Standard and low-Good 37.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 750-950 lb. 39.00-42.60.
COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 34.00-35.50, few 36.00; Cutter 31.50-34.50; Canner and low-Cutter 29.50-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 42.50-44.75, couple 45.00-47.60; Good 38.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 43.00-44.85, few 45.75-48.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 39.00-43.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Utility 2.00-4.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-83.00, few 83.00-86.00; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 62.00-70.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.00-45.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 50-1.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 40.00-41.50, few at 42.00; Good 50-90 lb. 33.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.00-20.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 5

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today 905	587	5
Last		
Tue. 575	499	14
Last		
Year 839	624	56

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 4.00-6.00 lower; cows 1.50-2.00 lower; bulls 2.50-4.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lb. 43.00-45.25; Choice 950-1325 lb. 42.75-45.00, five head Choice yield grade 2 46.25-46.50, part load Choice 1450-1700 lb. 33.25-37.60; Good 38.75-43.75; Standard and low-Good 35.75-41.00, few 34.60-35.75.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.50-34.50, few 34.50-35.00; Cutter 31.25-33.25; Canner and low-Cutter 28.00-31.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 41.75-44.50, couple 45.00-45.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 39.50-42.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Around 45 head Good and Choice 400-515 lb. 41.00-45.10.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-79.00, couple 80.00-81.50; Choice 70.00-76.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-120 lb. Holstein heifers 48.00-60.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 65.50-72.50, couple lots 90-95 lb. 40.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, March 5

Cows

Few Choice 44.35-45.75; Good 42.75-45.50; Standard 39.50-42.75; Few Utility 37.50-39.25. Heifers: Few Choice 42.00-43.00; Few Standard and Good 40-42.00; Cows Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.50-34.50; Cutter 32.75-34.50; Canner 30.50-31.00. Bullocks: few Good 44.50-46.25; Standard 40.50-44.00; Utility 39.75-41.75; Bulls yield grade 1-2 1000-2000 pounds 44.25-48.00.

Calves

Choice veal calves 68-70; Standard 65-68; Utility 90-120 pounds 44-52; 70-85 38.00-42.00. Farm calves Holstein bulls 85-120 50.00-72.50; Holstein heifers 85-150 55.00-71.00.

Sheep

Not enough of any one grade to establish a market. Few slaughter ewes 12.50-18.00.

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 4.00-6.00 lower; cows 1.50-2.00 lower; bulls 2.50-4.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lb. 43.00-45.25; Choice 950-1325 lb. 42.75-45.00, five head Choice yield grade 2 46.25-46.50, part load Choice 1450-1700 lb. 33.25-37.60; Good 38.75-43.75; Standard and low-Good 35.75-41.00, few 34.60-35.75.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.50-34.50, few 34.50-35.00; Cutter 31.25-33.25; Canner and low-Cutter 28.00-31.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 41.75-44.50, couple 45.00-45.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 39.50-42.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Around 45 head Good and Choice 400-515 lb. 41.00-45.10.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-79.00, couple 80.00-81.50; Choice 70.00-76.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-120 lb. Holstein heifers 48.00-60.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 65.50-72.50, couple lots 90-95 lb. 40.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 6

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today 386	118	702	53
Last			
Wk. 484	120	789	32
Last			
Yr. 857	69	276	73

WED.'S AUCTION: 462 125 714 52
LAST WED.'S AUCTION: 522 85 789 32

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady, instances 50 lower; cows 50-1.50 lower; bulls mostly steady, instances 50 higher on yield grade 1.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1200-1340 lb. 42.10-44.25; Choice 950-1325 lb. 42.50-44.50, few 44.85-46.60; high-Good and low-Choice 40.50-43.75; Good 39.25-41.75; Standard and low-Good 36.75-40.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-950 lb. 42.00-45.10.
COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.25-34.75; Cutter 30.50-33.75; Canner and low-Cutter 28.00-30.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 43.00-45.75, couple 48.35-49.85; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 40.00-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-80.00, few 80.00-81.00; Choice 68.00-75.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 48.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 35.00-42.00, few to 45.00, 65-85 lb. 32.00-38.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady, slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Couple lots Choice 90-100 lb. 42.00.
SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 60-80 lb. 60.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-21.00.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, March 6
Reported receipts of 163 cows, 16 heifers, 2 bulls. Market lower than last week's market.

Load Canada cows, fresh 610-1275; springers 580-925.
Load Franklin County cows, fresh 400-775.

Load Luzerne County cows, springers 495-820.

Herd dispersal of 20 head from York County, all stages of production, 365-685.
Herd dispersal of 20 head from Delaware, all stages of production, 380-720.

Locally consigned cows, 360-780, springing heifers 420-635; open heifers 225-360; bulls 385-575.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 7

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today 649	416	9
Last		
Thur. 890	435	5
Last Yr. 835	425	2

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 2.50-5.00 lower; cows 2.00-2.50 lower; bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1325 lb. 44.00-45.50, few 45.75-47.00; high-Good and low-Choice 41.75-44.50; Good 40.00-44.00; Standard and low-Good 37.00-40.50.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.25-34.50, few 34.50-35.10; Cutter 31.00-33.75; Canner and low-Cutter 29.00-30.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 43.00-45.50, few 46.00-46.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 40.00-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 77.00-80.00, few 83.00-88.00, Choice 70.00-79.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 52.00-61.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-45.00, 65-85 lb. 32.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. calves 49.00-60.00, few 62.00-72.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Monday, March 4

Calf Receipts - 92
Choice and Prime 65-78; Good and Low Choice 58-64; Standard 52-57.50; Common 38-51.50.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, March 4
Reported receipts of 584 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load Tennessee work horses, singles 450-775; pairs 720-1000.

Load Tennessee riding horses 180-445.

Load Tennessee work horses, singles 325-485; pairs 575-1080.

Load New York driving horses 210-300.

Load Michigan riding horses 175-310.

Load Kansas riding horses 135-315.

Local work horses, 375-540; mules 150-590; driving horses 175-500; riding horses 160-225; better horses 240-420.

Lightweight killers 17-21; heavyweight 21-25.

Mare ponies 20-45; colts 10-20; geldings 20-40; larger ponies 55-95.

Composite Report

Weekly, March 8

Cattle	Calves
This Week 3100	1297
Last Wk. 2743	1189
Last Yr. 3616	1251

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 2.50-5.00 lower; cows 1.50-2.50 lower; bulls 1.00-3.00, instances 4.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 30 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

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COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.25-34.50, few 34.50-35.10; Cutter 31.00-33.75; Canner and low-Cutter 28.00-31.00.

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BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 43.00-45.75, few 46.00-48.85, couple 49.00-49.85; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 39.50-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-80.00, few 80.00-83.00, with a couple at 88.00; Choice 68.00-78.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 48.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-120 lb. Holstein heifers 48.00-60.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 65.50-72.50, couple lots 90-95 lb. 49.00.

HAY MARKETS

PAUL Z. MARTIN
Paul Z. Martin
Wednesday, March 6
50 loads of hay and straw sold as follows:
Alfalfa 51-87; Timothy 31-45; Mixed hay 30.50-73; Clover 43-55.50; Meadow grass 32; Straw 42.50-48; Corn 82.50.

GREEN DRAGON
Friday, March 1
97 loads hay including Alfalfa 56.00-82.00, few to 94.00; Timothy 35.50-45.00, one load at 54.00; Mixed hay 38.50-66.00, few loads to 79.00; Clover, few loads 38.00-59.00; Orchard Grass Hay, two loads 45.00 and 76.00; Bromegrass, one load at 40.00; Blue Grass, one load at 44.00.
31 loads straw 43.00-53.00.
Corn, seven loads 85.00-88.00.

REGIONAL
Monday, March 4, 1974
(All hay No 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton)
Hay & straw mostly steady, but slow, instances \$5 lower

Alfalfa	60 00-65 00
Mixed Hay	35 00-50 00
Timothy Hay	30 00-40 00
Straw	35 00-40 00
Mulch	17 00-26 00

NEW HOLLAND
Monday, March 4
83 loads of Hay and 33 loads of Straw sold as follows (prices per ton)
Alfalfa 58 00-85 00, few to 96 00
Timothy 30 00-43 00, few 50 50
Mixed Hay 36 00-59 00, few 73 00-79 00
Clover, 3 loads 41 50-81 50
Straw 37 00-52 50
Corn 8 loads 80 50-84 50
Oats 51 75
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