

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 18
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 630 133 845 84
 Last
 Mon. 568 154 822 29
 Last
 Yr. 823 65 651 139

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 512 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 43.00-44.85, five head Choice yield grade 2 46.35-46.60, few Choice yield grade 3-4 1250-1325 lb. 41.85-43.00; high-Good and low-Choice 41.60-44.10; Good 40.00-42.50, few 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 39.25-40.00; Standard and low-Good 38.00-40.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 950-1100 lb. 42.75-45.25; Good 39.00-42.50.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 36.00-38.00, few 38.00-38.50; Cutter 34.00-37.25; Canner and low-Cutter 31.50-33.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lb. 44.00-46.10; Good 41.25-43.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 43.75-45.75, few 46.10-48.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 40.75-43.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher

VEALERS: Prime 80.50-84.00, few 84.50-86.00; Choice 74.00-79.50; Good 64.00-71.00; Standard 52.00-64.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.50-50.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. 56.00-68.00, few mainly Holstein heifers 70.50-78.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs strong to 1.00 higher; spring lambs mostly steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-100 lb. 42.50-46.00; Good 65-85 lb. 37.00-40.00.

Vintage Auction

Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 521 463 34
 Last
 Tue. 820 490 24
 Last
 Year 1133 577 97

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers uneven, bulk Choice 950-1350 lb. 2.00-3.00 lower, load 1350-1570 lb. 7.00 lower, Standard and low-Good fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1325 lb. 42.75-45.00, few 45.00-45.75, with twenty-one head mainly Choice yield grade 2-3 950-1250 lb. 46.00-47.75, load Choice 1325-1570 lb. yield grade 3-5 36.75-39.00; high-Good and low-Choice 1000-1325 lb. 41.75-43.75; Good 40.50-42.50; Standard and low-Good 39.00-41.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 35.50-37.50, few 37.50-38.25; Cutter 33.50-36.00; Canner and low-Cutter 29.50-33.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 43.10-46.25, couple 47.50-48.25; Good 42.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1650 lb. 44.50-45.60, three head 46.25-48.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 40.75-43.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-77.00, few 79.00-81.00; Choice 64.00-72.00; Good 56.00-64.00; Standard 49.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 39.00-44.00, 80-85 lb. 36.00-39.00, couple lots 70-75 lb. 28.00-30.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers and bulls 55.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 30-40 lb. 70.00-75.00; few Good and Choice 55-75 lb. 50.00-67.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 85-100 lb. 42.00-46.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, March 19
Cattle 362
 Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls and bullocks mostly \$1 lower. Good slaughter steers 42.00-45.10, Standard 39.75-43.00, Utility 37.50-39.50. Few Good and Choice slaughter heifers 39.25-42.00. Utility slaughter cows 34.00-37.00, High Dressing Cutter 36.00-38.35, Cutters 33.85-35.85, Canners 32.00-34.10, Shells down to 30.50. Good slaughter bullocks 43.00-44.60, few Standard 41.25-43.60, Utility 39.00-41.00. Yield Grade 1-2 1200-1900 pounds slaughter bulls 42.25-44.60, individual at 48.00.

Calves 214
 Good vealers 60.00-65.00, Standard 55.00-62.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 41.00-50.00, 70-85 35.00-39.50. Farm calves: Holstein bulls 85-125 42.00-60.00; Holstein heifers 100-150 58.00-67.00.

Sheep 6
 Few slaughter ewes 15.00-20.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 20
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 419 103 629 54
 Last
 Wk. 732 91 518 82
 Last
 Yr. 1259 70 502 6
 Wed's
 Auc. 527 104 657 63
 Last
 Wed's
 Auc. 829 98 551 82

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower, with bullocks mostly 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1050-1150 lb. 45.25-45.35, couple lots 1250-1350 lb. 43.35-43.85; Choice 950-1225 lb. 44.00-45.75, few 45.85-46.85, with a couple 47.50-47.60; Choice 1200-1300 lb. 42.50-44.25, couple lots 1325-1375 lb. 41.75-41.85; Good 40.00-43.00; Standard 39.50-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 725-1000 lb. 41.50-45.00; Good 36.50-41.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.50-35.25; few 35.25-36.10; Cutter 32.25-34.00; Canner and low-Cutter 29.75-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 42.75-44.60; Good 40.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 42.75-44.60, few 45.75-47.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 40.00-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 74.50-80.00; Choice 70.00-76.00; Good 59.00-69.00; Standard 48.00-60.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 36.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes about steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-70 lb. 60.00-62.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good and Choice 80-95 lb. 38.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility 13.00-17.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 21
Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 754 531 18
 Last
 Thursday 955 433 14
 Last Year 928 400 16

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower; cows 1.50-3.00 lower with most sales Utility 2.50-3.00 lower; bulls and bullocks 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 44.00-45.25, few mainly yield grade 2 45.25-46.25, three head 47.75-49.25; Choice 1250-1400 lb. yield grade 3-5 40.25-43.50; Good 40.00-43.75; Standard and low-Good 38.50-40.50, few 37.00-33.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 735-885 lb. 41.25-44.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.75-35.00, few 35.10-36.25; Cutter 32.00-34.75; Canner and low-Cutter 29.00-32.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 42.75-45.50; Good 39.75-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 42.50-46.00, three head 47.50-48.50; yield grade 2 950-1350 lb. 39.25-42.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-80.00, few early 81.00-85.00; Choice 67.00-75.00; Good 59.00-67.00; Standard 50.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.00-44.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-38.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. 51.00-63.00, few 68.00-74.00 with some Holstein heifers 81.00-87.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test trends; four head Choice 25-30 lb. spring lambs 70.00-80.00, with Utility and Good slaughter ewes 16.00-23.00.

Composite Report

Weekly, March 22
Cattle Calves
 This Week 2600 1230
 Last Week 3536 1306
 Last Year 4966 1137

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed the week steady to 1.00 lower after some early sales being 2.00-3.00 lower; cows 1.00-3.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower, with bullocks mostly 1.00 lower; Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 15 per cent bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1325 lb. 44.00-45.75, few mainly yield grade 2 45.75-47.75; Choice 1250-1400 lb. 40.00-43.50, load Choice 1325-1550 lb. yield grade 3-5 on Tuesday 36.75-39.00; Good 40.00-43.75; Standard and low-Good 38.50-40.50, few 37.00-38.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-1050 lb. 42.75-45.25; Good 36.50-42.50.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.75-35.25, few 35.25-36.25, several early part of week 37.50-38.50; Cutter 32.00-34.75; Canner and low-Cutter 29.00-32.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 42.75-45.50, few 45.75-48.25; Good 39.75-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 42.50-45.75, few 45.75-48.50; yield grade 2 950-1500 lb. 39.25-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, opening sales for the week 2.00-3.00 higher. This gain was lost with closing sales 1.00-3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-80.00, few early sales 82.00-86.00; Choice 67.00-75.00; Good 59.00-67.00; Standard 48.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.00-44.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00, few 60-75 lb. at 28.00-30.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers and bulls 51.00-63.00, few 68.00-74.00, with some Holstein heifers at the close 81.00-87.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, March 18
 Reported receipts of 581 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Load Illinois riding horses 230-585.

Load North Carolina riding horses 175-700.

Load North Carolina riding horses 305-325.

Load North Carolina work horses singles 355-560; pairs 860-1060.

Load Ohio riding horses 125-420.

Load New York driving horses 195-320.

Load Kansas riding horses 170-335.

Local work horses, 275-600; mules singles 160-570, pairs 750-1060; driving horses 175-430; riding horses 165-225; better horses 270-545.

Lightweight killers 17-21; -heavyweight 21-25.

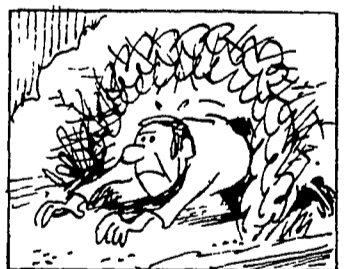
Mare ponies 20-40; colts 5-10; geldings 15-35; larger ponies 60-110.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 21
 No market report available at press time.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, March 21
 No market report available at press time.



In England, France and Wales, it was thought that crawling under an arch of brambles would cure rheumatism, if the rheumatism would permit the crawling!

HAY MARKETS

GREEN DRAGON

Friday, March 15
 106 loads hay including Alfalfa 46.00-69.00, one load at 84.00; Timothy 30.00-44.50; Mixed hay 34.00-60.00, few 67.00-75.00; Clover, few 34.50-50.00, individual at 66.00; Grass hay, few 30.00-36.00 (Orchard).
 24 loads straw 37.00-46.50.
 Corn, 12 loads 79.00-86.00.
 Corn fodder 34.00-34.50.

REGIONAL

Monday, March 18, 1974
 (All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)
 Hay & straw steady, lower quality hay weaker and slow.
 Alfalfa 60.00-65.00
 Mixed Hay 35.00-50.00
 Timothy Hay 30.00-40.00
 Straw 35.00-38.00
 Mulch 17.00-25.00

David Good Consignment Sale
March 20
 North Maple Ave.
 Leola, Pa.

Hay 36-72 per ton; Straw 41-42.50 per ton; Corn 82.00 per ton.

PAUL Z. MARTIN

Wednesday, March 20
 44 loads of hay, straw and corn sold as follows:
 Alfalfa - 71-76-77 per ton; Reeds Canary Grass 1 load 83.00; Mixed Hay 65.50-66-67; Grass Hay 1 load 55; Timothy 47-48; Straw 44.50-46-47; Corn 1 load 83.

NEW HOLLAND

Monday, March 18
 59 loads of Hay and 21 loads of Straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)
 Alfalfa 41.00-66.00, few 70.00-86.00; Timothy, 3 loads 33.00-40.00; Mixed hay 39.00-59.50, few 61.00-85.00; Clover, 5 loads 41.00-75.00; Grass hay, one load at 55.50; Straw 34.50-46.50, few 48.00-53.00; Corn, 4 loads 82.50-84.00; Corn Fodder, one load at 34.00.

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