

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 8

Today	834	121	1009	1211
Last Week	1154	124	1454	328
Last Year	1116	98	781	285

Monday's Auc.

587	109	987	1552
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Last Mon.'s Auc.

885	120	1459	323
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CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows mostly steady; bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 40.35-41.60; Choice 950-1325 lb. 40.75-42.75, one lot 1500 lb. 37.50; mixed Good and Choice 1050-1250 lb. 40.00-41.00, few 1300-1350 lb. 38.00-38.75; Good 39.00-40.75; Standard and low-Good 38.25-39.50.

COWS: Cutter and Utility 31.75-33.50, couple 33.50-34.35, with few Utility 31.00-31.50; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 42.00-43.25; Good 40.00-41.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 41.50-43.75, few 43.85-46.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 38.75-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 higher on Standard and Good.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-74.50; Choice 66.00-71.50; Good 57.00-67.00; Standard 49.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-49.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-41.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade. Supply in the afternoon auction included 1234 sheep and lambs and 318 goats, all goats sold by the head.

EASTER LAMBS: Around 30 head 15-30 lb. 101.00-111.00, few Choice 15-25 lb. 90.00-98.00, bulk Choice 25-40 lb.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 9

Today	575	410	1064
Last Tues.	918	501	341
Last Yr.	986	485	520

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, Choice and Prime slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 higher, with most Choice 1250-1425 lb. fully 3.00 higher, Standard and low-Good 50-1.00 higher; cows uneven, Utility steady to weak, Canner and Cutter steady to 50 higher; bulls mostly steady, instances 50 higher on yield grade 2.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high-Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. 42.75-43.85; Choice 950-1325 lb. 40.75-44.25, 12 head mainly yield grade 2 45.25-46.85; Choice 1300-1425 lb. 39.60-41.50; Good 39.00-42.25; Standard and low-Good 37.85-39.50.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.75-34.60, few 34.85-35.35; Cutter 31.75-34.00; Canner and low-Cutter 29.00-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.00-44.85; Good 40.00-42.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 42.00-43.25, three head 44.25-45.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 39.75-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-76.00; Choice 64.00-72.00; Good 58.00-65.00; Standard 48.00-56.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 39.00-46.00, 65-85 lb. 34.00-40.00, couple lots 60-65 lb. 30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM:

82.00-89.00, 40-50 lb. 61.00-73.00, 50-70 lb. 53.00-61.00; few Good 30-40 lb. 65.00-80.00, Good 40-60 lb. 46.00-55.00.

GOATS: Around 35 head 15-40 lb. 19.00-28.50, around 285 head 7-20 lb. 8.00-12.50.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, April 9

CATTLE 224
Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows steady to mostly 75 cents to \$1 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 40.75-44.10, few Standard 38.50-40.35. Few Standard slaughter heifers 38.10-39.60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 33.60-35.60, Cutters 32.75-34.00, Canners 30.75-32.85, Shells down to 28.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 43.50-45.35, few Standard 41.00-44.10, few Utility 37.60-39.60. Few 1-2 1200-1500 pounds 41.50-45.75.

CALVES 212
Vealers grading Utility to Good steady to \$2 higher. Few Choice vealers 68.00-71.00, Good 65.00-68.00, Standard 61.00-64.50, few Utility 90-120 pounds 42.00-48.00, few 70-85 36.00-39.00.

Farm calves Holstein bulls 85-130 pounds 48.00-67.00; Holstein heifers 90-140 52.00-65.00.

SHEEP 78
Choice 20-35 pounds spring slaughter lambs 81.50-88.00, one at 90.00, mixed Good & Choice 45-60 42.00-52.00; few Choice 80-100 41.50-45.50. Slaughter ewes 12.50-17.00.

Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 64.00-70.00, couple lots 80-95 lb. 48.00-50.00; bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 60.00-64.00, with a couple lots 100-105 lb. 79.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-50 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade. Around 125 head slaughter ewes on offer.

SPRING LAMBS: Around 15 head 15-30 lb. 117.50-125.00; bulk 20-35 lb. Choice 95-115.00; bulk Choice 35-55 lb. 80.00-95.00; Good 20-60 lb. 75.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-22.00. **GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, bulk 20-45 lb. 23.00-28.00, few 30.00-35.00, 15-20 lb. 11.00-19.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 10

Today	663	64	600	360
Last Wk.	618	118	748	284
Last Yr.	958	74	595	209

This Week's Auc.
695 75 601 383

Last Weeks Auc.
773 123 749 282

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers 1.00-2.00 higher, although Standard mostly steady; Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls 50-1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1050-1275 lbs. 42.60-44.35; Choice 950-1250 lbs. 42.75-44.50, 1250-1350 lbs. 41.00-43.50; high-Good and low-Choice 39.75-42.50; Good 39.00-42.00; Standard 37.60-39.50.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.50-35.50, few 35.50-36.00; Cutter 33.00-34.50; few low-Cutter 31.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 950-1100 lbs. 40.00-42.00; couple Choice 45.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 1100-1700 lbs. 42.00-44.75, few 44.85-45.50; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lbs. 40.75-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 68.50-72.50; Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 55.00-65.00; Standard 49.00-55.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-60 lbs. Spring Lambs sold to Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS: 50 head Choice 20-40 lbs. 100.00-121.00; bulk Choice 20-40 lbs. 85.00-98.00; Choice 40-45 lbs. 74.00-81.00, 50-70 lbs. 50.00-66.00, few 70-75 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.50-20.00. **GOATS:** All Goats sold by the head, one lot 15-25 lbs. 22.50, with 4 head 25-60 lbs. 30.00-32.50.

	72.00	80.00
Ear Corn, New	74.00	83.00
Shelled Corn	2.73	2.98
Oats, Local	1.30	1.55
Oats, Western	1.70	1.92
Barley	2.42	2.72
Wheat	4.11	4.14
Soybeans	5.28	5.58

+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.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 11

Today	863	275	117
Last Wk.	661	368	470
Last Yr.	874	324	437

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher, although Standard only steady to strong; Cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Utility; Bulls 50-1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. 43.00-44.00; Choice 950-1350 lbs. 42.50-44.35, few 44.50-45.50, 11 head 1415-1625 lbs. 37.50-40.85; high-Good and low-Choice 41.50-43.25; Good 39.75-42.00; Standard and low-Good 37.75-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 785-875 lbs. 41.75-43.75; Good 38.00-41.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.25-35.50, several 35.50-36.25, with a few at 36.75-37.10; Cutter 32.50-34.60; Canner and low-Cutter 29.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 41.50-44.50, couple 45.00-46.50; Good 39.25-41.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 42.25-44.75, few 46.00-46.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 39.50-42.00.

FEEDERS: Few lots mixed-Good and Choice 450-750 lbs. Steers 44.25-46.00; few Good and Choice 600-800 lbs. Bulls 42.85-44.75, with 24 620-635 lbs. Holstein Bulls 38.00-38.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Good to Prime 1.00-4.00 higher with Utility and Standard mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-81.00, few 82.00-84.00; Choice 67.00-76.00; Good 59.00-67.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 40.00-46.00, 65-85 lbs. 35.00-41.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-45 lbs. Spring Lambs sold to the Easter trade, but also included 23 goats sold by the head.

SPRING LAMBS: Bulk Choice 25-45 lbs. 92.50-106.00 with few Good 70.00-82.50. **GOATS:** Bulk 15-35 lbs. 13.00-22.00 each with few 25.00-34.00.

Monday, April 8
Calf Receipts - 56
Choice and Prime 68-74; Good and Low Choice 61-67.50; Standard 52-60.60; Common 35-51.50.

Wake Up Grumpy?
I overheard one lady ask another lady if she had woke up grumpy that morning. The other lady replied "No He had a hang-over, so I just let him sleep."

Advice?
Whenever you find yourself in deep water, it's a good idea to keep your mouth shut.

Composite Report

Weekly, April 12

This Week	3100	900
Last Week	4079	1111
Last Year	4482	992

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00-3.00 lower, most advance on weights over 1250 lbs.; Standard and low-Good steady to strong; Cows opened the week mostly steady, but closing sales 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 40 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1050-1275 lbs. 42.75-44.35; Choice 950-1350 lbs. closed at 42.50-44.50, few 44.50-45.50; part load Choice - 1415-1625 lbs. 37.50-40.85; high-Good and low-Choice 40.00-43.25; Good 39.00-42.00; Standard and low-Good 37.60-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 785-875 lbs. 41.75-43.75; Good 38.00-41.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.25-35.50, several 35.50-36.25, with a few at the close 36.75-37.10; Cutter 32.50-34.60; Canner and low-Cutter 29.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lbs. 42.00-45.00, couple 45.25-46.50; Good 39.25-42.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 42.00-44.75, few 44.85-46.60; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lbs. 39.50-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00-4.00 higher on Choice and Prime at the close.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-76.00, with closing sales to \$1.00 with a few at 82.00-84.00; Choice 65.00-76.00; Good 55.00-65.00; Standard 49.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 40.00-46.00, 65-85 lbs. 34.00-40.00, couple lots 60-65 lbs. 30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lbs. Holstein Heifers 64.00-70.00, couple lots 80-95 lbs. 48.00-50.00; bulk 90-125 lbs. Bull Calves 60.00-64.00, with a couple lots 100-105 lbs. 79.00-80.00.

HAY MARKETS

New Holland

Monday, April 8
117 loads of Hay and 27 loads of Straw sold as follows: (prices per ton).
Alfalfa 51.00-75.00; few 76.00-93.00; Timothy 34.00-54.00; Mixed hay 34.00-57.00, few to 69.00; Clover 40.00-74.00, one at 87.00; Straw 36.50-57.50; Corn, 7 loads 77.00-82.25.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, April 10
Market slightly higher.
66 Loads of hay, straw and corn sold as follows:
Alfalfa - 36 to 75, 1 load at 97.50; Timothy 34 to 55; Mixed Hay 47-81; Clover 51 to 83; Straw 47 to 56; Corn, 1 load 80; Orchard Grass 2 loads 39 and 53.

Green Dragon

Friday, April 5
98 loads of hay including Alfalfa 60.00-91.00; Timothy 34.00-47.00; Mixed hay 34.00-69.00, one load 81.00; Clover, one load 66.00.
25 loads of straw 42.00-50.00.
5 loads of corn 76.00-81.00.

Regional

Monday, April 8, 1974
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)
Hay steady, spots weaker. Poorer quality hay slow and weak. Straw steady.
Alfalfa 60.00-65.00
Mixed Hay 35.00-40.00
few to 50.00
Timothy Hay 30.00-38.00
Straw 35.00-36.00
Mulch 17.00-25.00

Local Grain

Thursday, April 11
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, April 4, 1974 are as follows: Bid+Offered+
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Hay, Straw & Ear Corn — MONDAY 11:00 A.M.

Dairy Sale — WEDNESDAY at 12:30 P.M.

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