

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today 1241	124	1095	5
Last Monday	834	121	1009
Last Year	381	105	740
Monday's Auction	1091	113	1168
Last Mon.'s Auction	587	109	987

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers about steady; cows mostly 50 lower; bulls opened 50-1.00 lower, although closing sales mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lb. 43.60-44.50, one lot 1310 lb. 42.75; Choice 950-1300 lb. 41.85-44.25, few 44.35-44.85; Choice 1300-1400 lb. 39.50-42.50; high Good and low Choice 1000-1300 lb. 40.60-43.00; Good 39.25-42.00, few 1300-1450 lb. 38.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-975 lb. 40.00-42.60; Good 36.00-40.00; Standard 34.00-36.60.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.00-34.75, couple 34.85-35.10; Cutter 32.50-34.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 42.25-44.10, few 44.10-44.60; Good 40.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 41.50-44.50, few 44.50-44.50, individual 1975 lb. 48.10; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 39.60-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply Choice and Prime 2-3.00 higher, Utility to Good fully steady.

VEALERS: Choice 68.00-72.00, couple Prime 76.00-77.00; Good 56.00-65.00; Standard 49.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 41.00-46.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-41.00.

SHEEP: No market test

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 16	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	902	497	51
Last Tuesday	575	501	1064
Last Yr.	505	455	1192

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers very uneven, Good to Prime 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on weights over 1300 lb.; Standard mostly steady; cows steady, instances 50 lower on Cutter; bullocks 1-2.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 23 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1250 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.75-43.00, some 43.00-44.10, 13 head high Good and Choice yield grade 2 45.00-47.00; Choice 1250-1400 lb. yield 3-4 39.35-42.50, few 1300-1450 lb. yield grade 3-5 37.75-39.50; few high Choice and Prime yield grade 3-4 1050-1250 lb. 41.85-42.85, 1300-1375 lb. 40.75-42.00; Good 950-1300 lb. 38.00-42.00, few mainly yield grade 2 950-1150 lb. 42.00-43.00; Standard 37.75-39.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 950-1070 lb. 41.50-44.00; Good 35.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.75-34.75, few 34.85-35.75; Cutter 31.00-34.00; Canner and low Cutter 29.00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 41.00-42.00; Good 38.75-41.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 40.85-43.50, couple 46.50-47.10, couple 1930-1935 lb. 42.10-44.10; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 39.50-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-75.00; Choice 65.00-71.00; Good 58.00-65.00; Standard 49.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 41.00-48.00, 65-85 lb. 33.50-41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Couple lots 100-115 lb.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, April 16
Cattle 270
Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to 75 cents higher. Few Choice 1000-1200 pounds slaughter steers 40.75-43.10, few 1300-1400 pounds 38.00-41.10, Good 39.50-42.75, Standard 38.25-41.10. Few Good slaughter heifers 38.25-40.35, few Standard 37.10-38.60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 34.00-36.10, Cutters 33.35-34.75, Canners 31.50-33.75; Shells down to 29.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 44.10-47.00, few Good 40.00-44.00, Standard 40.00-41.50. Few 1-2 1200-1750 pounds slaughter bulls 39.85-44.60.

Calves 180
Few Choice vealers 68.00-70.00, few Good 62.50-68.00, few Standard 55.00-60.00, few Utility 90-120 42.00-55.00, few 70-85 36.00-40.00. Farm calves about steady. Holstein Bulls 85-135 49.00-65.00; Holstein heifers 85-135 52.00-72.00.

Holstein heifers 64.00-68.00, Utility 80-105 lb. Holstein heifers 45.00-54.00; bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 65.50-70.00, one lot 111 lb. 60.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 25-35 lb. Choice spring lambs selling from 65.00-77.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 11.50-20.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, April 18
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 18, 1974 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	72.00	80.00
Ear Corn, New	74.00	83.00
Shelled Corn	2.72	3.01
Oats, Local	1.30	1.63
Oats, Western	1.62	1.84
Barley	2.26	2.70
Wheat	3.78	4.10
Soybeans	5.35	5.65

+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

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today 865	131	842	54
Last Wednesday	663	64	600
Last Yr.	469	54	374

Wednesday Auction 717-139 820-54
Last Wed. Auction 773-75 601-383

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Choice under 1200 lb.; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks 1-2.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice yield grade 2-4 950-1250 lb. 40.75-41.85, few yield grade 2 42.25-43.10; Choice 1100-1475 yield 3-5 38.00-40.50; Good 38.00-41.00; Standard 37.25-39.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1050 lb. 40.50-42.60.
COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.50-35.00, few 35.00-35.75; Cutter 33.00-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 41.00-42.00; Good 39.50-41.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1175-1600 lb. 40.60-42.75, few 1400-1650 lb. 43.75-45.35, individual 1600 lb. 48.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 39.00-40.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Sixty Five head Choice 920-1120 lb. with mostly Choice slaughter finish 40.75-42.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-76.00; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 58.00-66.00; Standard 49.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-49.00.

SHEEP: Few Choice 50-70 lb. spring lambs 57.00-60.00, one lot Good 25 lb. 50.50.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, April 15
Reported receipts of 636 head horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last weeks market.

Load of Kansas riding horses, 170-340.

Load of Tennessee riding and work horses, work 440-510; riding 245-470.

Load of Virginia riding horses 250-770.

Load of Tennessee riding horses 180-350.

Load of Illinois riding horses 255-480.

Local work horses, singles, 400-515; pairs 1575-1850; mules 170-265; driving horses 175-350; riding horses 175-240; better horses 275-630.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 18	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1037	344	10
Last Wk.	863	275	117
Last Yr.	515	298	81

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 1.00-2.00 lower; Cows fully steady, instances 50 higher; Bullocks and Bulls fully steady. Supply included 37 lots of 6 each Slaughter Steers in show and sale.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1275 lbs. yield grade 2-4 41.00-42.35, few yield grade 2 42.35-42.75; Choice 1150-1350 lbs. yield grade 3-4 40.00-41.50, few 1450-1525 lbs. yield grade 4-5 35.25-36.60; Good 950-1250 lbs. 39.50-41.50; Standard and low-Good 36.75-37.75.

SHOW AND SALE: Three lots Choice and Prime 1100-1200 lbs. yield grade 3-4 44.60-45.00, 3 lots Choice 1040-1200 lbs. yield grade 2-3 43.60-44.85; Choice and Prime 1035-1310 lbs. yield grade 2-4 42.10-43.60, three lots 1280-1450 lbs. yield grade 3-5 40.35-40.75, couple lots Choice 1065-1185 lbs. yield grade 3-4 41.35-41.85 and one lot yield grade 4 to mostly 5 1405 lbs 39.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 860-1040 lbs. 39.50-41.75.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 34.50-35.75, few 35.75-36.75; Cutter 32.50-34.25; Canner and low-Cutter 29.50-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1225 lbs. 41.75-44.50, couple 44.75-45.25; Good 39.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1600 lbs. 41.75-44.00, comple 46.25-47.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 38.75-42.00, few 38.00-38.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime 2.00-4.00 lower, Utility to Good mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-76.00; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 61.00-68.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 40.00-47.00, 65-85 lbs. 35.00-41.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Monday, April 15
Calf Receipts - 51
Choice and Prime 66 to 73; Good and Low; Choice 58 to 65.50; Standard 51 to 57.50; Common 36 to 50.50.

Lightweight killers 17-20; heavyweight killers 21-25. Mare ponies 15-40; colts 5-10; geldings 15-35; larger ponies 60-125.

Composite Report

Friday, April 19	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4750	1100
Last Week	3391	966
Last Year	2490	913

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers uneven, Good to Prime 1.00-2.00 lower, Standard mostly steady; Bulls generally 50-1.00 lower, although closing the week steady; Bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; Cows closed the week mostly steady. Supply included an estimated 45 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1250 lbs. yield grade 2-4 40-75-42.50, few head high-Good and Choice yield grade 2 42.75-45.00, with 13 head 45.00-47.00; Choice 1150-1475 lbs. yield grade 3-5 38.00-41.00; Good 38.00-41.50; Standard and low-Good 36.75-37.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lbs. 39.50-42.60, few early 43.00-44.00; Good 35.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.50-35.75; few 35.75-36.75; Cutter 32.50-34.50; Canner and low-Cutter 29.50-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lbs. 41.00-44.50, couple 44.75-45.25; Good 39.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 40.75-43.00, few 43.00-45.00, couple 1600-1975 lbs. 48.10-48.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 38.75-42.50, few 38.00-38.75.

VEAL CALVES: Compared to last week's close, Choice and Prime Vealers 2.00-4.00 lower; Utility to Good mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-76.00; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 58.00-68.00; Standard 49.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 40.00-48.00; 65-85 lbs. 33.00-41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Couple lots 100-115 lbs. Holstein Heifers 64.00-68.00, Utility 80-105 lbs. Holstein Heifers 45.00-54.00; bulk 90-125 lbs. Bull Calves 65.50-70.00, one lot 111 lbs. 60.00.

HAY MARKETS

Regional

Monday, April 15, 1974
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm-price per ton.)
Hay & straw steady.
Alfalfa 60.00-65.00
Mixed Hay 35.00-40.00
Timothy Hay 30.00-40.00
Straw 35.00
Mulch 17.00-25.00

New Holland

Monday, April 15
73 loads of Hay and 28 loads of Straw sold as follows: (prices per ton).
Alfalfa 65.50-84.00, individual's 92.00 and 102.00; Timothy 33.50-51.00; Mixed Hay 40.00-65.00, few 30.00-36.50, few to 96.00; Clover, 3 loads 35.00-73.00; Fodder, one load at 43.00; Grass Hay, one load at 35.00; Straw 40.50-56.00; Corn, 2 loads 80.50 and 83.00.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, April 17
68 Loads of hay, straw and corn sold as follows:
Alfalfa 69-98; Clover 42-82; Timothy 41-53; Mixed Hay 50-84; Straw 42.50-54; 1 load broom Grass 56.00.

Green Dragon

Friday, April 12
54 loads of hay including Alfalfa, few loads, 56.00-88.00; Timothy, few loads 35.00-56.50; Mixed hay 35.00-60.00, one load at 80.00; Clover, one load at 41.00.
13 loads of straw 43.00-49.00
5 loads of corn 79.00-86.00.

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