

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 22, 1974
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1449	134	768	143
Monday	1241	124	1095	5
Last Year	884	103	739	532

Monday's Auction
1132 120 746 143
Last Mon.'s Auction
1091 113 1168 10

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 75-1.50 higher, although Choice yield grade 305 only steady to strong; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks 50-1.00 higher.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. yield grade 2-4 43.25-44.25; Choice 950-1375 lb. yield 2-4 41.75-43.75, 1200-1425 lb. yield 3-5 39.10-41.10; high Good and low Choice 1000-1300 lb. 40.00-42.35; Good 38.50-41.50; Standard and low Good 38.00-39.25.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 900-1100 lb. 44.00-41.85; Good 800-950 lb. 35.00-38.25.
COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-36.00; Cutter 33.00-35.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-33.00.
BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 42.35-43.85, couple 44.00-44.35; Good 40.75-42.85.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 42.00-43.75, few 44.00-46.00, three head 47.00-48.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 39.85-42.00, few 37.50-39.00.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.
VEALERS: Prime 72.00-75.00, few 76.00-78.00; Choice 67.00-72.00; Good 57.00-66.00; Standard 49.00-57.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-49.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-120 lb. 55.00-65.00.
SHEEP: Woolled lambs steady, spring lambs 1-2.00 lower.
WOOLED LAMBS: Few

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 23, 1974
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	669	410	25
Last Tuesday	902	497	51
Last Year	1185	420	187

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, with Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lb. yield grade 3-5 mostly 2.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bulls and bullocks 50-1.00 higher.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.00-44.25; Choice 950-1325 lb. yield 2-4 42.00-44.00, several mainly yield 2 44.00-45.00, couple 45.10-45.35; Choice 1200-1450 lb. yield 3-5 39.75-41.50; Good 39.00-42.00, few Standard 38.00-39.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 750-975 lb. 36.75-39.75, few Choice 40.50-43.50.
COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.00-36.00, few 36.00-36.50; Cutter 33.00-34.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-33.25.
BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 41.35-42.25; Good 40.00-41.50.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 41.50-44.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 40.50-41.50.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Utility 1-3.00 higher.
VEALERS: Choice 65.00-70.00, few Prime 71.00-76.00; Good 56.00-65.00; Standard 49.00-56.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 43.00-48.00, 65-85 lb. 38.00-44.00, few 60-70 lb. 26.50-35.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-115 lb. Holstein heifers 73.50-84.00, one small lot 90-95 lb. 93.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 58.00-65.00.

Choice 65-85 lb. 40.50-45.00, Good 60-95 lb. 38.50-40.50.
SPRING LAMBS: Choice 70-105 lb. 45.50-53.00, one lot 50 lb. 73.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, April 23
Cattle 458

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good 25 cents to \$2.25 lower. Slaughter cows steady to Mostly 50 cents lower. Choice 1100-1300 pounds slaughter steers 40.00-42.75, Good 38.75-40.35, Standard 38.00-39.50, few Utility 36.25-38.25. Few Standard slaughter heifers 37.00-38.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 33.50-36.50, couple to 36.75, Cutters 33.00-34.75, Canners 31.25-33.25, Shells down to 28.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 42.10-43.50, Good 40.00-43.35, Standard 39.00-43.00. Yield Grade 1-2 1200-1550 pounds slaughter bulls 40.75-43.75.

Calves 205
Few Choice vealers 69.00-70.00, Good 64.00-67.00, few Standard 53.00-63.00, few Utility 90-120 pounds 44.00-55.00, few 70-85 37.00-42.00. Farm calves \$2 to \$10 higher. Holstein Bulls 85-125 51.00-73.00; holstein heifers 80-140 65.00-78.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 25
Compared to the previous week's close: Closing prices on slaughter steers mostly 50 cents lower than late previous period or steady with preceding midweek. Heifers were weak to 25 cents lower and cows 2.50-3.00 lower. Bulls were strong to 1.00 higher but closing slow. The small feeder supply sold 50-1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 18,300 as compared 16,500 previous week and 14,000 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 37 percent with liberal percentage Choice including many weighing 1150-1300 pounds yield grade 3-4 and several loads 1300-1400 yield grade 3-5. Heifers 36 percent, cows 15 percent, and feeders 7 percent.
STEERS: Early, three loads Choice and Prime 1053-1211 pounds 3-4 42.75-43.15 and eight loads 1063-1272 42.50. At midweek, same grades 1100-1230 3-4 41.75-42.00, load High-Choice and Prime 1303 3-4 40.00. Choice 1000-1250 2-4 40.50-41.75. Choice 1225-1400 3-5, mainly 4 39.00-41.00, load 1400 pounds 5 37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 40.00-40.50 late. Good 37.50-40.00, 2-3 Holsteins 37.50-38.50. Standard and low-Good

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 24, 1974
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	887	58	576	38
Last Wednesday	865	131	842	54
Last Year	614	88	392	96

Wednesday's Auction
937 73 703 38
Last Wed's Auction
717 139 820 54

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 25-50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls strong.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.10-43.35, small lot yield 4-5 1360 lb. 40.35; Choice 950-1425 lb. yield 2-4 40.75-43.25, few yield 2 43.25-43.85; Choice 1075-1350 lb. yield grade 3-5 39.00-40.75; high Good and low Choice 950-1225 lb. 39.75-41.50; Good 38.10-40.25; Standard 37.50-38.25.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1025 lb. 40.50-41.75; Good 37.25-40.00.
COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.00-35.50, couple 35.00-35.50; Cutter 32.00-34.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.50-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1275 lb. 41.50-43.60, few 45.25-45.60; Good 39.50-41.60.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 42.25-44.75, few 47.00-47.35, an 1810 lb. 48.00 and 2145 lb. 45.85; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 39.00-42.50.
VEAL CALVES: Good and Choice vealers 2-4.00 lower, Prime absent; Utility and Standard mostly steady.
VEALERS: Choice 64.00-68.00; Good 55.00-63.00; Standard 48.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.
SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 2-4.00 lower.
WOOLED LAMBS: Good 60-85 lb. 30.00-35.00.
SPRING LAMBS: Choice 75-105 lb. 40.50-43.50.

37.00-38.00.
HEIFERS: Early, six loads Choice and Prime 930-1141 pounds 3-4 42.00. In later trading same grade 966-1052 3-4 41.50-41.75. Choice 875-1100 2-4 40.50-41.50. Mixed Good and Choice 850-1000 39.50-40.50. Good 36.50-39.50. Standard and low-Good 34.50-36.50.
COWS: Utility and Commerical 27.50-29.00, a few Utility dairybreds 29.50-30.00. Canner and Cutter 25.00-28.00, Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 28.25-28.50.
BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800

New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 25
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1304	368	75
Last Wk.	1037	344	10
Last Yr.	906	439	79

CATTLE: Compared with last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher; Cows uneven, Utility steady to 50 lower, Canner and Cutter steady to 50 higher; Bullocks and Bulls 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs. yield grade 2-4 42.25-43.50, one lot 1405 lbs. 40.00; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 41.00-43.10, Choice 1100-1400 lbs. yield grade 3-4 39.50-41.00; high-Good and low-Choice 950-1200 lbs. 40.00-41.50; Good 38.00-40.50; Standard and low-Good 37.25-39.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 820-1050 lbs. 39.00-42.25; Good 37.50-39.75.
COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.75-35.00, few 35.00-35.75; Cutter 32.75-34.60; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-32.50.
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VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 lower, decline on Choice and Prime.
VEALERS: Prime 70.00-72.00, couple 72.00-74.50; Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 59.00-65.00; Standard 49.00-57.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 40.00-46.00, 65-85 lbs. 35.00-41.00.
SHEEP: Supply mainly Good 30-35 lbs. Spring Lambs and Slaughter Ewes.
SPRING LAMBS: Few lots Good 30-35 lbs. 49.00-58.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-20.00.

Monday, April 22
Calf Receipts 103.
Choice and Prime 68-75; Good and Low Choice 61-67.50; Standard 56-60.50; Common 35-55.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-115 lbs. Holstein Heifers 73.50-84.00, one small lot 90-95 lbs. 93.00; bulk 100-125 lbs.

FEEDERS: Outshipments from regular market trade approximately 1000 head, prices 50-1.00 lower.
STEERS: Two loads Good and Choice 611-637 pounds 45.80. High-Good and Choice 733-1091 39.50-40.50, few loads and part loads Choice 41.25-41.50, few consignments Good 631-654 40.00-41.50.
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Composite Report

Weekly, April 25
Cattle Calves

This Week	4900	1000
Last Week	4953	1110
Last Year	4250	1050

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; Cows uneven, closing sales Utility steady to 50 lower. Canner and Cutter steady to 50 higher; Bulls and Bullocks closed the week steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 40 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

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HAY MARKETS

Green Dragon

Friday, April 19
54 loads of hay including Alfalfa, few loads 71.00-89.00; Timothy 34.00-53.00, load at 66.00; Mixed hay 40.00-77.00, few to 91.00; Clover, few loads 61.00-74.00. 12 loads of straw 45.00-57.00, one load at 61.00. 2 loads of corn 85.00-88.00.

New Holland

Monday, April 22
66 loads of Hay and 10 loads of Straw sold as follows (prices per ton).
Alfalfa 61.00-91.50, one at 95.00, Timothy 42.00-56.00; Mixed Hay 38.00-66.00; Clover, 4 loads 46.50-60.00; Straw 45.00-55.00; Corn, 2 loads 85.00 and 87.50.

Regional

Monday, April 22, 1974
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)
Hay & straw slow, steady to weak.
Alfalfa 60.00-65.00
Mixed Hay 30.00-45.00
Timothy Hay 30.00-35.00
Straw 35.00-38.00
Mulch 17.00-23.00

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, April 24
58 Loads of hay and straw sold as follows:
Alfalfa 60 to 90; Mixed Hay 42 to 67; Timothy 46 to 56; 2 loads Clover 52 and 69; 1 load Sudan Grass 40; Straw 50 to 56.

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