

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 29			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today 984	92	1082	93
Last Monday 1449	134	768	143
Last Year 933	127	1004	185

Monday's Auc. 927 86 1084 89  
Last Mon.'s Auc. 1132 120 746 143

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 steady to 50 lower, Choice 1175-1400 lb. yield grade 3-5 fully 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; Standard and low Good 50-1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks steady to 50 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb. yield 2-4 41.75-43.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.00-42.75, mainly 41.25-42.60; Choice 1150-1300 lb. yield grade 3-5 38.00-39.75, 1300-1425 lb. 36.00-38.00; high Good and low Choice 38.00-40.50; Good 38.00-39.75; Standard 36.50-38.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 900-1050 lb. 41.25-42.85; Good 37.50-39.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.75-34.00, few 34.00-34.50; Cutter 31.00-33.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1200 lb. 41.50-43.50, couple 45.75-45.85; Good 39.50-41.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 40.50-43.50, few 43.60-46.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 37.60-40.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady with last weeks decline.

**VEALERS:** Prime 69.00-

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 30			
Today	726	391	21
Last			
Tues.	669	410	25
Last Yr.	942	453	39

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers fully 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; cows 1.150 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bulls and bullocks 1-1.50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.75-43.00, few 1250-1300 lb. yield grade 4 40.00; Choice 1000-1325 lb. yield 2-4 40.25-42.25, few yield grade 3 42.25-43.75 with five head 44.10-44.50; Choice 1200-1300 lb. yield 3-5 38.00-39.50, 1300-1425 lb. 35.60-37.50; Good 37.50-39.25; Standard and low Good 36.75-38.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Ten head Choice 900-970 lb. yield grade 2 42.75-43.75, few Choice 840-970 lb. yield 3-4 39.25-40.25.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.00-34.00, few 34.00-34.85; Cutter 31.00-33.60; Canner and low Cutter 28.00-31.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 900-1200 lb. 39.00-40.60, couple Choice 40.60-42.00.

71.00, few 72.00-74.00; Choice 64.00-68.00; Good 55.00-63.00; Standard 48.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-46.00, 65-85 lb. 34.00-40.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 1-2.00 higher; Slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 80-95 lb. 45.00-48.00, one lot Good 78 lb. woolled lambs 39.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 13.50-20.00.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, April 30  
Cattle 328

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$3 lower. Slaughter bullocks 25c to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to weak. Good slaughter steers 38.85-40.75, individual at 41.50, Standard 37.00-38.50, Utility 35.50-37.25. Few Standard slaughter heifers 36.00-38.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 31.00-33.35, Cutters 30.75-32.35, Canners 29.75-31.50, Shells down to 27.00. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 39.75-41.75, individual at 43.50, Standard 38.50-42.00, few Utility 37.25-39.50. Yield Grade 1-2 1200-1700 pounds slaughter bulls 40.75-42.85, couple to 45.10.

### Calves 179

Few Choice vealers 66.00-69.50, Good 62.00-65.00, few Standard 55.00-62.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-52.00, 70-85 36.00-38.50.

Farm calves, Holstein bulls 85-125 40.00-61.00; Holstein heifers 90-130 45.00-61.00.

### Sheep 17

Few Good 30-70 pounds spring slaughter lambs 41.00-50.00. Few slaughter ewes 5.00-14.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 38.75-40.50, few yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 41.10-44.00, couple 45.25-45.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower and Choice and Prime with Utility 1-2.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-74.00; Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 56.00-64.00; Standard 49.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-46.50, 70-85 lb. 34.50-41.00, one lot 65 lb. 31.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** One lot 90-95 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00 with 9 head 100-115 lb. 79.00-80.00; one lot 100-115 lb. bull calves 77.50, couple lots 100-125 lb. 65.50-66.00, and couple lots 85-95 lb. 45.00-46.50.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 60-90 lb. 45.00-52.00, four head 20-45 lb. 64.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 17.00-26.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 1			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today 893	59	574	74
Last Wednesday 887	58	576	38

Last Year 1379 76 289 70  
Wednesday's Auction 682 63 650 77  
Last Wednesday's Auction 937 73 703 38

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime strong to 1.00 higher with Choice yield grade 3 & 4 over 1200 lb. fully 1.00 higher; Good steady; Standard 50-1.00 lower; cows uneven Utility mostly 1.00 lower, Cutter about steady; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls mostly 50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.60-43.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.60-42.75, few yield 2 42.60-42.10; Choice yield grade 3-4 1200-1350 lb. 38.85-40.75; Good 38.00-40.25; Standard 35.00-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 900-1050 lb. 38.25-42.60; Good 35.00-37.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 31.50-33.00, couple 33.25-34.25, few Utility yield grade 3-4 30.00-31.00; Cutter 31.00-32.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lb. 40.75-42.75, Couple 43.00-43.25; Good 38.00-40.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 40.00-42.25, few 43.00-43.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 38.00-40.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Small supply vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-72.00, couple to 74.50; Choice 64.00-68.00; Good 55.00-63.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. bulls and heifers 55.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs fully steady, slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** One lot Choice 90 lb. 46.00, four head 35 lb. 62.00; one lot Good 40 lb. 52.00.

**WOOLED LAMB:** Good 50-80 lb. 33.00-39.50, Utility and Good slaughter ewes 13.50-17.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 2			
Today	996	316	73
Last Thursday 1304	368	75	
Last Year 1165	367	12	

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime weak to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower, Standard and Good mostly 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Standard; Cows 1.00-1.50 lower, least decline on Cutter; Bullocks 1.50-2.50 lower; Bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs. 42.50-43.00; Choice 950-1300 lbs. yield grade 2-4 40.25-42.85, few mainly yield grade 2 42.85-43.25, Choice 1100-1400 lbs. yield grade 3-4 38.85-41.00; Good 37.00-39.50; Standard 35.50-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 740-915 lbs. 40.00-42.00, mixed-Good and Choice 740-850 lbs. 37.00-38.25, few mostly Good 1060-1155 lbs. 34.50-35.00.

**COWS:** Cutter and Utility 31.00-33.50, few mainly Utility 33.75-34.50; Canner and low-Cutter 28.50-31.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1225 lbs. 38.50-41.50; Good 900-1200 lbs. 35.00-38.50. Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. 39.00-41.00, couple 41.75-43.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 36.00-39.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers weak to 1.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower on Utility.

**VEALERS:** Prime 69.00-72.00; Choice 64.00-70.00; Good 58.00-64.00; Standard 48.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 37.00-45.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-38.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume to fully test trends.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Small lot Choice 49 lbs. 47.00 and small lot 30 lbs. 60.00.

**REPLACEMENT EWES:** Around 45 head, some with lambs at side 90-140 lbs. 18.00-28.00.

### Monday, April 29

Calf Receipts 39.  
Choice and Prime 67-73;  
Good and Low Choice 57-66.50; Standard 48-56.50;  
Common 33-47.50.

## Composite Report

Weekly, May 3		
This Week	4200	850
Last Week	5173	1003
Last Year	4718	1024

**CATTLE:** Slaughter Steers uneven, bulk Choice and Prime steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower on Choice yield grade 3-5; Standard closed the week fully 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; Cows 1.00-2.00 lower, most decline on Utility; Bullocks 2.00-3.00 lower; Bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. 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 1100-1325 lbs. 41.75-43.00; Choice 950-1300 lbs. yield grade 2-4 40.25-42.75, few mainly yield grade 2 42.85-43.75, five head 44.10-44.50; Choice 1100-1400 lbs. yield grade 3-5 38.85-41.00; Good 37.00-41.00; Standard 35.00-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 740-1050 lbs. 38.25-42.60, mixed-Good and Choice 740-850 lbs. 37.00-38.25; Good 34.50-37.00.

**COWS:** Cutter and Utility 31.00-33.50, few mainly Utility 33.75-34.50; Canner and low-Cutter 28.50-31.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lbs. 38.50-42.00, few early part of week 42.00-43.50; Good 900-1200 lbs. 35.00-39.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. 39.00-42.50, few early part of week 43.50-45.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 36.00-40.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers unevenly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Prime, with Utility closing 1.00-3.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 69.00-72.00, few 72.00-74.50; Good 55.00-64.00; Choice 64.00-70.00; Standard 48.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 37.00-45.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-38.00, one lot 65 lbs. included at 31.00.

## HAY MARKETS

### New Holland

Monday, April 29  
39 loads of Hay and 11 loads of Straw sold as follows: (prices per ton).

Alfalfa, 6 loads 61.00-111.00; Timothy 35.50-40.00, individual's 56.00 and 56.50; Mixed hay 35.00-60.00, 9 loads 63.00-92.00; Fodder, 2 loads 38.50 and 40.00; Reed Canary Grass, one load at 89.00; Meadow Grass, one load at 35.00; Straw 42.00-55.00; Corn, one load at 82.00.

### David Good

Consignment Sale  
May 1  
North Maple Ave.  
Leola, Pa.

7 loads of Hay & Straw sold as follows: Hay 36.60 per ton; Straw 35.00 to 51.00 per ton.

### Regional

Monday, April 29, 1974  
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay & straw steady to weak	
Alfalfa	55.00-62.00
Mixed Hay	30.00-40.00
Timothy Hay	30.00-35.00
Straw	32.00-36.00
Mulch	15.00-23.00

### Green Dragon

Friday, April 26  
57 loads of hay including Alfalfa, few loads, 68.00-98.00; Timothy 32.00-51.00; Mixed hay 35.00-65.00, few to 98 00; Clover one load at 45 50; Stubble hay, one load at 41.50.

15 loads of straw 44.00-56.00, one load at 64.00.  
3 loads of corn 84.00-89.00.

### Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, May 1  
34 loads of hay and straw sold as follows:  
Alfalfa 41 to 120; Timothy 34 to 68; Mixed Hay 41 to 60; Straw 48 to 50.

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