

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, May 6

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	
Today	1149	51	731	61
Last Monday	984	92	1082	93
Last Year	923	112	734	157

Monday's Auction  
927 110 752 55  
Last Mon.'s Auc.  
927 86 1084 89

**CATTLE:** 1149. Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to strong, instances 50 higher on Choice yield grade 3 & 4, with Standard and low Good 50-1.00 higher; cows steady to 50 lower; bulls steady, instances 50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1025-1325 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.35-43.10, few early sales 1200-1300 lb. 41.50-42.25; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.60-42.60, few Choice yield grade 3-5 1175-1350 lb. 39.35-40.75; high Good and low Choice 39.75-41.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 37.50-39.50; Standard and Low Good, mainly Holstein 36.60-38.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 850-1025 lb. 38.50-39.75; Good 35.50-38.00; Standard 31.75-34.60.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 31.75-33.25; Cutter 31.00-32.60; Canner and low Cutter 29.50-31.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 975-1100 lb. 39.75-40.00; Good 900-1200 lb. 38.25-39.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 39.50-41.00, couple 1835-2285 lb. 42.60-42.75 and couple 1240-1415 lb. 43.35-44.00. Yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 36.75-40.00 mainly 37.50-39.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 51. Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-73.00, couple 75.00-77.00; Choice 64.00-68.00; Good 55.00-63.00; Standard 48.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 7

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	
Today	721	400	19
Last Tuesday	726	391	21
Last Year	911	425	39

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers strong to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; cows strong to 50 higher, with the advance on Canner and Cutter; bullocks mostly steady; bulls steady to 50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lb. 42.00-44.25; Choice 950-1325 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.75-43.25, few mainly yield grade 2 43.25-44.00 with eight head 44.00-44.50; Good 38.00-40.50; Standard and low Good 36.75-38.50, few 35.75-36.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.50-34.10; Cutter 31.50-33.75; Canner and low Cutter 29.25-31.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 975-1250 lb. 41.25-42.25; Good 39.00-41.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 41.50-43.60, five head 43.85-45.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 38.75-41.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on Utility.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-74.00; Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 57.00-65.00; Standard 50.00-56.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.50-48.50, 65-85 lb. 35.50-40.00, couple lots 55-65 lb. 25.00-30.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-115 lb. Holstein heifers 76.50-82.00, one lot 121 lb. 66.00; bulk 100-115 lb. bull calves 62.50-69.50, one lot 120-125 lb. 56.50 with couple lots 85-95 lb. 46.50-49.50.

50.00, 65-85 lb. 38.00-42.00.  
**SHEEP:** 61. Spring lambs 1-2.00 higher, slaughter ewes mostly steady.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, May 7

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to strong. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter bulls strong to 25 cents higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 41.10-42.10, Good 39.00-40.75, Standard 36.85-38.85. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 40.85, few Standard 35.00-37.35. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 32.25-34.60, Cutters 32.25-33.75, Canners 30.75-32.75, Shells down to 28.50. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 39.50-43.10, few Standard 38.00-39.00. 1-2 1200-1800 pounds slaughter bulls 40.85-43.00. Medium & Good 500-800 feeder steers & bulls 35.00-38.50.

**Calves 185**  
Few Choice vealers 60.00-65.00, Good 58.00-60.00, Standard 56.00-58.50, Utility 90-120 pounds 42.00-43.00, few 70-85 36.00-40.00.  
Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-160 pounds 48.00-65.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 60.00-71.00.

**Sheep 20**  
Few Choice 30-70 pounds spring slaughter lambs 45.00-66.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-15.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 9

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	
Today	1017	96	427	47
Last Wednesday	893	59	574	74
Last Year	839	51	497	25

Wed.'s Auction.  
929 104 460 48  
Last Wed. Auc.  
682 63 650 77

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime fully steady, good to low Choice steady to weak, Standard 50-1.00 lower; cows steady to 50 higher; bulls 50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 42.60-43.10; Choice 950-1325 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.75-42.60, couple lots 1430-1480 lb. 39.10-39.85; Choice 1150-1425 lb. yield grade 3-4 38.75-40.25; high Good and low Choice 950-1225 lb. 39.00-40.75; Good 38.00-40.00; Standard and low Good 35.75-37.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.00-33.60; Cutter 31.50-32.35; Canner and low Cutter 29.10-31.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 900-1150 lb. 38.00-40.00, couple Choice 40.85-41.85.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 40.00-42.35, few 42.50-42.85, individual 44.35; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 38.00-40.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to strong.

**VEALERS:** Prime 72.00-76.50, couple 77.00-78.50; Choice 65.00-71.00; Good 57.00-65.00; Standard 50.00-57.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few 30-40 lb. Choice 62.00-65.00, one lot Choice 88 lb. 48.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 9

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	
Today	1171	383	26
Last Thursday	996	316	73
Last Year	911	323	16

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers unevenly steady; cows 1-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher than last weeks low close.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb. 42.00-43.10; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.50-43.00, few mainly yield grade 2 43.25-45.00; Choice 1150-1300 lb. yield grade 3-4 38.75-41.25; Good 36.75-39.25; Standard 36.00-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 850-960 lb. 37.75-40.00, one lot Choice 865 lb. yield grade 4-5 35.60.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.50-35.75, several 35.75-36.50, few 36.75-37.25; Cutter 32.50-34.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1225 lb. 38.85-41.25, four head 42.10-42.75; Good 35.50-38.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 39.60-42.00, eight head 42.85-45.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 37.00-39.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 68.00-71.00, couple 72.00-75.00; Choice 63.00-68.00; Good 55.00-64.00; Standard 48.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.00-45.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. 54.00-63.00, few mainly Holstein heifers 65.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly Utility and Good slaughter ewes selling fully steady at 17.00-21.00, four 40-80 lb. Choice spring lambs 50.00-58.00.

## Composite Report

Friday, May 10

Cattle	Calves
This Week	4900 950
Last Week	4761 863
Last Year	5005 918

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime fully steady. Good to low Choice mostly steady, Standard steady instances 1.00 lower; cows were strong to 50 higher during the week but closed 1-3.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher than last weeks low close. Supply included an estimated 45 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent bulls with around 10 per cent cows, balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lb. 42.00-43.25; Choice 950-1325 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.50-43.00, few mainly yield grade 43.25-45.00; Choice 1150-1425 lb. yield grade 3-5 38.75-41.00; high Good and low Choice 39.00-41.00; Good 38.00-40.00, few 36.75-38.00; Standard and low Good 35.75-38.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 850-1025 lb. 37.75-40.00; Good 35.50-38.00; Standard 31.75-34.60.

**COWS:** Closing sales Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.50-35.57, several 35.75-36.50, few 36.75-37.25; Cutter 32.50-34.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lb. 38.85-42.25; Good 35.50-40.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 39.50-42.50, few 42.50-45.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 37.50-40.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers unevenly steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 68.00-72.00, few 72.00-76.25, couple 77.00-78.00; Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 55.00-64.00; Standard 48.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-48.00, few 60-70 lb. 25.00-32.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-115 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-82.00, one lot 121 lb. 66.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. bull calves 60.00-69.50, few 54.00-60.00 with couple lots 85-95 lb. 46.50-49.50.

## HAY MARKETS

### Green Dragon

Friday, May 10

42 loads of hay including Alfalfa 63.00-79.00, couple to 99.00, Timothy, few loads, 43.00-54.00, individual 79.00, Mixed hay 34.00-81.00, one load at 88.00, Clover, one load at 41.50; Stubble hay, couple loads 37.00 and 41.00. 16 loads of straw 47.00-55.00. 11 loads of corn 76.00-84.00

### New Holland

Monday, May 6

47 loads of Hay and 10 loads of Straw sold as follows. (prices per ton)  
Alfalfa 61.00-92.00, few loads 54.00-56.00; Timothy 46.00-55.00; Mixed hay 35.50-57.00, few loads 60.00-66.00; Clover, one load at 47.00; Orchard Grass, one load at 36.00; Straw 44.50-53.50, one load at 31.00; Corn 81.50-86.00

### Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, May 8

33 loads of hay and straw sold as follows  
Alfalfa 46 to 77 per ton, Timothy 40 to 49.50 per ton, Mixed Hay 34 to 72 per ton, Straw 47 to 56 per ton

### Regional

Monday, May 6, 1974

(All hay No 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton)  
Hay & straw fairly slow, mostly steady

Alfalfa	55.00-65.00
Mixed Hay	30.00-40.00
Timothy Hay	30.00-38.00
Straw	32.00-36.00
Mulch	15.00-23.00

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### Local Grain

Thursday, May 9

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, May 9, 1974 are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn, Old	72.00	80.00
Ear Corn, New	72.00	81.00
Shelled Corn	2.67	2.96
Oats, Local	1.50	1.55
Oats, Western	1.65	1.89
Barley	2.25	2.52
Wheat	3.42	3.76
Soybeans	5.20	5.50

+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.

**First Gold Money**  
Rich King Croesus of the Lydians, in Asia Minor, issued the first gold money - an oblong piece - in the sixth century B.C.

### New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, May 8

Reported receipts of 114 cows, 9 heifers, and 5 bulls. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load of Pa. cows, fresh 660-1300.  
Load of Franklin County cows, fresh 780-1400; springers 675-1025.  
Load of Canadian cows, fresh 835-1100; springers 650-850.  
Herd dispersal of 40 head from Chester County, all stages of production, 365-1225.  
Locally consigned cows 580-785.  
Open heifers 260-320.  
Springing heifers 460-650.  
Bulls 385-500.

### Be Careful With Farm Machinery

During the spring farmers operating machinery often give children rides. It's very dangerous, says the Farm and Home Safety Committee at The Pennsylvania State University. Children can be killed and injured in tractor or other farm machinery accidents. It may make the children unhappy but the risk of letting them ride is too great to take.

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