

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 13			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today 897	70	792	124
Last Monday	1149	51	737
Last Year	840	81	959
Monday's Auction			
897	51	760	131
Last Mon.'s Auc.			
927	110	752	55

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 50' higher, with most advance on Standard and low Good: Cows 50-1.00 higher; Bulls 50-1.00 higher; Bullocks mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 42.10-43.00; Choice 975-1325 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.60-42.75, few mainly yield grade 2 42.85-43.60; Choice 1175-1350 lb. yield grade 3-4 39.35-41.00; high Good and low Choice 1000-1300 lb. 38.75-40.50; Good 37.25-40.00; Standard and low Good 36.50-37.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 800-950 lb. 35.60-38.00, few Choice 39.25-41.10.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.85-34.50; Cutter 32.00-33.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 40.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1700 lb. 40.50-43.00, few 43.00-44.00 four head 1980-2180 lb. 40.85-43.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 38.50-40.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-75.00; Choice 64.00-70.00; Good 58.00-66.00; Standard 52.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-50.00, 65-85 lb. 36.00-42.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 14			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	993	367	142
Last	721	400	19
Tuesday	987	351	19

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, although Standard and low Good mostly steady; cows 75-1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on yield grade 2.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. 42.00-43.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.00-42.25, several mainly yield grade 2 42.25-44.00, five head 44.00-45.00; Choice 1100-1325 lb. yield grade 3-4 38.75-40.00; Good 37.00-39.75; Standard and low Good 36.50-37.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.50-34.75, few 35.00-35.35, Cutter 32.25-34.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 975-1200 lb. 39.00-41.00, couple 42.35-44.75; Good 37.35-39.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 40.50-42.60, five head 43.25-45.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 37.00-39.50, few 36.00-37.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-73.00; Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 56.00-66.00; Standard 50.00-56.00; Utility 80-120 lb. 41.00-46.00, 70-75 lb. 31.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Twenty head 90-115 lb.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 25-40 lb. 62.00-65.00; Choice 70-95 lb. 49.00-56.00; few Good 43.00-49.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, May 14			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	377		

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows 25 cents to 50 cents higher. Choice 1000-1300 pounds slaughter steers 39.10-41.00, individual at 42.00, Good 39.00-40.00, Standard 36.75-38.35, Utility 35.85-37.25. Few Standard slaughter heifers 36.85-37.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 33.00-35.00, Cutters 32.60-34.25, Canners 31.00-33.00, Shells down to 29.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 41.00-42.85, Good 39.75-41.25, Standard 37.50-39.10, Utility 36.00-37.00. Few Yield Grade 1-2 1400-1575 pounds slaughter bulls 39.00-41.60.

Calves 169
Few Choice vealers 62.00-64.00, Good 60.00-63.00, few Standard 55.00-60.00, few Utility 90-120 43.00-58.00, few 70-85 37.00-42.00.

Farm Calves, Holstein bulls \$1 to \$7 higher. Hosktein Bulls 85-130 55.00-67.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 57.00-61.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 60.00-75.00.

Sheep 4
Few Choice 70 pounds spring slaughter lambs 48.50-51.00.

Holstein Heifers 81.00-82.50, few Utility 80-100 lb. Holstein Heifers 40.00-47.00. Bulk 90-115 lb. bull calves 68.00-74.50, one lot 120-125 lb. 60.50.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 30-45 lb. 61.00-67.00, 45-55 lb. 51.00-57.00, couple lots 85 lb. 48.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.50-18.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 15			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	727	62	445
Last Wednesday	1017	96	427
Last Year	871	71	593
Wednesday's Auction			
868	87	528	39
Last Wed.'s Auction			
929	104	460	48

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower with high Choice and Prime mainly 50-1.00; cows mostly steady; bulls mostly 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.10-41.85, few yield grade 2 42.00-43.35; Choice yield grade 3-5 1050-1325 lb. 38.75-40.25, one lot 1510-1540 lb. 34.10-36.60; high Good and low Choice 38.60-40.75; Good 36.75-39.25; Standard and low Good 36.00-37.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1100 lb. 39.00-39.50; Good 36.50-38.60.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.75-34.25, couple 34.50-35.00; Cutter 32.25-33.50, Canner and low Cutter 30.50-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1200 lb. 39.00-40.50, couple 41.00-42.50; Good 35.50-38.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 39.00-42.00, individual 1650 lb. 45.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 36.75-39.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-72.00; Choice 63.00-68.00; Good 55.00-64.00; Standard 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. bulls and heifers 62.00-70.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 50-1.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 50-60 lb. 50.50-53.50; Choice 75-90 lb. 46.50-48.50; one lot Good 65 lb. 38.50.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 16			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1109	297	30
Last Thursday	996	316	73

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower, Cows 1.00-2.00 lower, Bulls weak to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lb. 40.75-41.60 with a few to 42.50. Choice 900-1200 lbs. 38.25-41.10, 1175-1400 lbs. 37.-39.35, Good 37.00-38.85, Standard 35.00-36.85, a few Choice Slaughter Heifers 900-1025 lb. yield grade 3-5 34.75-37.85. Good yield grade 2-3 36.50-38.25.

COWS: Cutter and Utility 31.00-34.00 with a few to 35.10, Canner and low Cutter 29.00-31.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 38.25-40.00, few to 42.00, Good 36.00-38.35.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1830 lb. 36.00-40.10 with a few to 42.35. Feeder cattle good and choice 400-600 lbs. steers 40.75-44.75, 600-860 lbs. 36.60-39.50. A few standard 575-870 lbs. 34.25-37.50. Good and Choice 380-540 lbs. 35.75-39.00, Standard 420-585 lbs. 29.25-34.25.

VEAL CALVES: Supply included 60 percent returned to farm.

VEALERS: Two Prime individuals 79.50, a few choice 69.00-76.00, Good 60.00-69.50. Standard 50.00-60.00. Utility 90-120 lbs: 40.00-50.00, 70-85 lbs. 32.00-38.00. Slaughter calves a few choice 225-325 lbs. 55.00-64.00, Good 50.00-56.00, Standard 40.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 51.00-77.00, Holstein Heifers 80-140 lbs. 60.00-77.00.

SHEEP: A few Choice 30-40 lbs. 52.00-61.00, one lot 99 lbs. at 43.00, one lot Good 32 lbs. 47.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: 10.00-16.00.

Composite Report

Friday, May 17		
This Week	Cattle	Calves
4300	900	
Last Week	5167	864
Last Year	4062	854

CATTLE: Compared to last week slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower although standard and low good only steady to weak: Cows were 50-1.00 higher than last weeks general market although 1-1.50 lower than last weeks close: Bulls mostly steady instances 1.00 lower than last weeks close. Supply included an estimated 45 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 42.00-43.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.00-42.25, Several mainly yield grade 2 42.50-44.00 with 5 head 44.00-45.00; Choice 1150-1350 lb. yield grade 3-5 38.75-40.25, few 1510-1540 lb. 34.10-36.00; High Good and low Choice 38.50-40.75; Good 36.75-40.50; Standard and low Good 36.00-37.50.

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COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.00-34.75, few 34.75-35.35; Cutter 32.25-33.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 39.00-42.50. Few 42.00-44.75; Good 35.30-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1100-1800 lb. 39.00-42.50, few 43.00-45.00, individual 1650 lb. 45.60; yield Grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 36.75-39.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-73.00, couple 73.00-75.00, Choice 63.00-70.00, Good 55.00-65.00, Standard 48.00-55.00, Utility 80-120 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 65.75 lb. 31.00-38.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Twenty head 90-115 lb. Holstein Heifers 81.00-82.50; Few utility 80-100 lb. Holstein Heifers 40.00-47.00, Bulk 90-115 lb. Bull Calves 65.00-74.50, one lot 120-125 lb. 60.50.

HAY MARKETS

New Holland

Monday, May 13
61 loads of Hay and 12 loads of Straw sold as follows: (prices per ton).
Alfalfa 70.00-96.00, one down to 46 00; Timothy 35.50-60.00; Mixed hay 34.50-68 00, one at 86.00; Clover, 2 loads 31.00 and 46.00; Orchard Grass, 1 load at 50.00; Reed Canary Grass, 2 loads 65.00 and 81.00; Straw 45.00-61.50; Corn, 2 loads 77.50 and 88.50.

Regional

Monday, May 13, 1974
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)
Hay & straw steady, spots weaker
Alfalfa 55.00-60.00
Mixed Hay 30.00-40.00
Timothy Hay 30.00-35.00
Straw 32.00-35.00
Mulch 15.00-23.00

Green Dragon

Friday, May 10
58 loads of hay including Alfalfa, 9 loads, 62.00-108 00; Timothy 36.00-47.00; Mixed hay 35.50-69.00, one load at 94.00; Clover, 2 loads, 65 00 and 68.00.
19 loads straw 44.00-51.00, one load at 55.00.
13 loads corn 76.50-83.50.

David Good

Consignment Sale
May 15
North Maple Ave.
Leola, Pa.
Hay & Straw sold as follows: Hay 36.00 to 65.00 per ton; Straw 49.50 to 50.00 per ton; Ear Corn 82.00 per ton.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, May 15
33 loads of hay and straw sold as follows:
Alfalfa 69, 83, 85; Timothy 31, 46, 50; Mixed Hay 37.50, 54, 66.50; Straw 43, 50, 56; Corn 1 load 80.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, May 16
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 16, 1974 are as follows:
Bid+ Offered+
Ear Corn, Old 72.00 80.00
Ear Corn, New 74.00 80.00

Shelled Corn	2.80	3.02
Oats, Local	1.37	1.62
Oats, Western	1.77	2.02
Barley	2.20	2.50
Wheat	3.44	3.81
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.

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