

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 20			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	759	141	626
Last Monday	897	70	792
Last Year	1508	105	976
Monday's Auction			
827	135	629	116
Last Mon.'s Auction			
897	51	760	131

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday Slaughter Steers 50 lower, instances 75 lower; Cows steady to weak, Bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. yield grade 3-4 40.25-41.75; Choice 950-1325 lb. yield grade 2-4 39.35-42.00; Choice 1100-1400 lb. yield grade 3-5 37.85-39.35, couple lots 1300-1400 lb. 34.60-35.60; high Good and low Choice 37.50-39.10; Good 36.00-37.35; Standard and low Good 35.25-36.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 850-1000 lb. 36.50-37.85.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.50-34.25, couple 34.35-34.85; Cutter 31.75-33.25; Canner and low Cutter 29.50-31.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 925-1250 lb. 38.35-41.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb. 38.60-40.85, eight head 41.85-42.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 36.00-38.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 2.00 higher than last Wednesday.

VEALERS: Prime 69.00-73.00, few 73.00-75.00; Choice 62.00-69.00; Good 56.00-62.00; Standard 48.00-57.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-50.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Few 90-120 lb. 56.00-62.50.

SHEEP: Spring Lambs steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb. 47.50-49.00; Good 55-85 lb. 43.00-47.50.

Vintage Auction

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	756	366	95
Last	993	367	142
Last Year	825	384	113
CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-75 lower, instances 1.00 lower; cows steady to 50 lower; bullocks 1-2.00 lower; bulls 1-1.50 lower.			
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lb. 40.75-41.50; Choice 950-1275 lb. yield grade 2-4 39.50-41.50, around 20 head mostly yield grade 2 42.00-44.00, three head 44.85-45.00; Choice 1100-1325 lb. yield grade 3-4 37.75-39.50; Good 950-1300 lb. 36.25-39.50, few 1300-1460 lb. 35.75-37.00; Standard and low Good 34.50-37.10.			
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1000 lb. 36.00-40.00; couple 40.00-40.60; Good 34.00-36.00.			
COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.75-34.50, few 34.50-34.85; Cutter 32.00-33.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-31.25.			
BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lb. 37.75-38.85, four head 39.75-40.50; Good 35.00-37.50.			
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 38.00-40.00, five head 40.50-41.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 35.50-38.00.			
VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 lower.			
VEALERS: Prime 68.00-73.00, few 74.00-78.00; Choice 65.00-69.00; Good 55.00-65.00; Standard 48.00-55.00; Utility 80-115 lb. 40.00-45.50, 65-75 lb. 30.00-37.00.			
RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 61.00-63.00, 70-95 lb. 42.00-50.00; Bulk 100-115 lb. bull calves 65.00-77.00, couple lots 110-125 lb. 58.00-60.00.			
SHEEP: Spring Lambs 5-11.00 lower.			
SPRING LAMBS: Choice 50-75 lb. 44.00-46.00, few 25-35 lb. 55.00-66.00; Good 45-70 lb. 36.00-42.00.			

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Compared to last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter bullocks 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Choice 1000-1275 pounds slaughter steers 38.25-39.85, couple 41.60, Good 38.00-39.50, Standard 36.60-37.85, Utility 34.85-35.85. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 38.85 and 39.00, few Good 34.00-37.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.50-34.00, Cutters 30.75-32.85, Canners 29.50-31.75, Shells down to 28.25. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 37.85-40.00, few to 41.10, Standard 37.10-38.60, Utility 36.00-37.10. 1-2 1300-1800 pounds slaughter bulls 37.35-39.50.

Calves 155

Individual Prime vealer at 71.00, few Choice 65.00-66.00, Good 62.00-64.00, few Standard 58.00-60.00, few Utility 90-120 pounds 42.00-47.00; few 70-85 35.00-41.00.

Farm calves, Holstein bulls 85-135 50.00-70.00; Holstein heifers 85-140 50.00-60.00.

Sheep 22

Few Good 50-80 pounds spring slaughter lambs 43.00-49.00, few lots Utility 65-75 40.00-46.50.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, May 21			
Cattle	335		
Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter bullocks 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Choice 1000-1275 pounds slaughter steers 38.25-39.85, couple 41.60, Good 38.00-39.50, Standard 36.60-37.85, Utility 34.85-35.85. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 38.85 and 39.00, few Good 34.00-37.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.50-34.00, Cutters 30.75-32.85, Canners 29.50-31.75, Shells down to 28.25. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 37.85-40.00, few to 41.10, Standard 37.10-38.60, Utility 36.00-37.10. 1-2 1300-1800 pounds slaughter bulls 37.35-39.50.			
Calves 155			
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Oklahoma City

Thursday, May 23

Estimated Receipts 11,400 Same Day Last Year 6,525

Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves steady with the weeks decline of 2.00-3.00, extremes 4.00 lower on Good and low Choice offerings; Choice offerings all weights and grades holding up best; although calves under 500 pound in relative small supply, they are sharing in the full downturn. Majority receipts Good and Choice 450-850 pound steers and 400-700 heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few part loads Choice 400-450 pound 39.50-43.10; Choice 500-585 36.75-38.80; 600-700 34.75-36.55; 700-800 34.75-36.30, short load 724 at 36.60; 800-900 34.00-35.50, part load 817 at 36.40; mixed Good and Choice 500-700 pound 33.00-36.50; 700-900 32.00-34.00; Good 375-500 33.00-35.50; 500-850 30.00-34.00; Good 525-984 Holstein steers 27.00-29.95.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 22			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	857	60	804
Last Wednesday	727	62	445
Last Year	822	39	438

Wednesday's Auction

797	70	804	77
868	87	528	39

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower with the decline mainly on yield grade 3-5; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks and bulls weak to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb. yield grade 3-4 39.50-41.35, couple lots Prime 1250-1340 lb. yield grade 4-5 36.10-37.35; Choice 950-1250 lb. yield grade 2-4 39.25-41.10, few yield grade 2 41.00-41.50; Choice 1150-1375 lb. yield grade 3-5 36.75-38.75, one lot 1430 lb. 36.00; Good 35.75-38.00, few Standard 35.25-37.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 840-1040 lb. 36.85-40.00, couple lots yield grade 3-5 1050-1120 lb. 36.10; Good 35.00-36.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 31.25-33.25, few yield grade 3-4 30.00-31.00; Cutter 31.00-32.25; Canner and low Cutter 29.00-30.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 36.75-39.35; Good 34.60-37.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 38.00-39.75, couple 40.75-40.85, individual 43.35; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 35.25-38.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 3.00 higher on Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-75.50, few 76.00-79.00; Choice 64.50-70.00; Good 58.00-65.00; Standard 50.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.50-48.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Couple lots Choice 85-95 lb. 47.50; Couple lots Good 35-40 lb. 45.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-18.50.

Choice 375-450 pound 36.50-37.40; 500-705 32.25-34.40; mixed Good and Choice 390-500 32.00-33.75; 500-707 30.00-32.25; Good 400-500 28.00-31.50; 500-780 26.75-30.00.

For the week: Feeder cattle and calves 2.00-3.00 lower, extremes 4.00 lower on Good and low Choice offerings; cows under pressure throughout the week and 3.50 to 4.00 lower; bulls 2.50-3.00 lower. Salable receipts near 20,000 head compared to 11,713 last week and 30,643 the comparable week a year ago. Cows nine percent cattle receipts; feeders 90 percent of total.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 23			
Cattle	Calves	Sheep	
Today	535	195	26
Last	1109	297	30
Last Year	944	521	8

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows mostly steady, bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. yield grade 3-4 39.50-40.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 38.50-40.25, few mainly yield grade 2 40.25-40.75; Choice 1075-1400 lb. yield grade 3-5 37.25-39.00, few mainly 1150-1600 lb. 35.50-37.25; Good 35.50-38.00; Standard 1100-1300 lb. 35.25-37.10, few 900-1075 lb. 32.50-35.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.00-33.75, couple 33.75-34.50; Cutter 31.00-33.00; Canner and low Cutter 29.00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1200 lb. 37.00-39.60, three head 40.25-41.25; Good 34.75-37.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 37.50-39.75, ten head 40.75-41.50, three head 42.00-42.60; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 36.00-37.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher, advanced mainly on Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-75.00, few 79.00-81.00; Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 56.00-65.00; Standard 49.00-57.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-50.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. bulls and Holstein heifers 51.00-63.00, few mainly Holstein heifers 63.00-72.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 1-2.00 lower.

Monday, May 20

Calf Receipts - 60.

Choice and Prime 58-73; Good and Low Choice 49-57.50; Standard 41-48.50; Common 35-40.50.

NOTICE

No sale Monday, May 27 at Lancaster Stockyards due to Memorial Day Holiday. However, the yards will be open to receive cattle.

Private sale Tuesday, regular Auction Wednesday.

New Holland Sales Stables will conduct Horse, Hog, Calf, Beef and Hay sales as usual Monday, May 27, Memorial Day.

Composite Report

Friday, May 24		
This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Cattle Calves	3200	800
	4513	814
	4949	1073

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, Cows closed the week mostly steady, Bullocks 50-1.00, Bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included an estimated 50 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent cows, 15 percent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 lbs. 36.00-40.00; Good 34.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 31.50-33.75, few 33.75-34.85; Cutter 31.00-33.00; Canner and low Cutter 29.00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lbs. 37.00-39.50, few 40.00-41.25; Good 34.75-37.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 37.50-40.75, around 30 head at 40.75-41.50, few head 41.75-42.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 35.25-38.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 3.00 higher on Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-75.00, few 76.00-81.00; Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 55.00-65.00; Standard 48.00-57.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-50.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00, couple lots 30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 51.00-63.00, few 63.00-72.00, 70-95 lb. 42.00-50.00; Bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 65.00-72.00, couple lots 110-125 lb. 58.00-60.00.

HAY MARKETS

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, May 22

25 loads of hay and straw sold as follows:

Alfalfa 32, 61, 86; Timothy 33.50, 38; Mixed Hay 32, 45, 50, 60; Straw 40, 43, 45.

New Holland

Monday, May 20

34 loads of Hay and 9 loads of Straw sold as follows: (prices per ton).

Alfalfa 32.00-78.00; Timothy 32.00-60.00; Mixed hay 28.00-71.00; Clover, one load at 33.00; Soybeans, one load at 29.50; Straw 46.00-54.00; Corn, 10 loads 63.00-85.50.

Regional

Monday, May 20, 1974

(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay & straw steady, lower quality hay slow

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 17

29 loads of hay including Alfalfa, 2 loads 60.00 and 75.00; Timothy 2 loads 35.00 and 47.00; Mixed Hay 30.00-48.00, load 66.00; Clover, one load 41.00.

9 loads of straw 40.00-51.00.

9 loads of corn 81.00-86.00.

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