

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, July 15**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 1102 273 683 123  
Last Monday 1167 194 646 185  
Last Year 701 108 833 87  
Monday's Auction 749 282 831 125  
Last Monday's Auction 1035 137 700 187

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday Choice and Prime slaughter steers under 1275 lb. steady to 50 lower, other grades and weights 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Holsteins. Cows mostly 2.00 lower. Bullocks 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls 2.00-4.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 43.50-44.00, two lots 44.85-45.00, yield grade 3-5 1300-1400 lb. 41.00-43.50, few 1400-1515 lb. 38.60-41.25; Choice 900-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.00-43.50, few 43.60-44.10, 1300-1450 lb. 38.35-41.50; high Good and low Choice 900-1300 lb. 39.00-41.50; Good 950-1350 lb. 36.00-39.00, 1350-1550 lb. 32.25-36.35; Good Holsteins 1100-1400 lb. 34.00-36.00; Standard and low Good, mostly Holsteins 31.85-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-1000 lb. 39.25-42.00, few yield grade 2-3 42.10-43.35; Good 36.00-39.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.00-28.25, few 28.35-29.00; Cutter 25.50-27.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-25.50. Few beef breed cows sold 2.00-3.00 below comparable grades of dairy cows.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 925-1200 lb. 35.00-37.60; Good 33.50-35.50; Standard 31.00-33.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1050-1800 lb. 33.00-36.00, around 15 head 1250-2245 lb. 36.25-38.00, couple 16.25-1780 lb. 39.25-39.60; yield grade 2

## Vintage Auction

**Tuesday, July 16**  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 911 650 53  
Last Tuesday 1020 674 24  
Last Year 667 724 35

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, Choice and Prime slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 25 lower. Standard and Good 50-1.00 lower with Holsteins 2.00-3.00 lower. Cows 4.00-5.00 lower. Bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls 3.50-4.50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1000-1250 lb. yield grade 2-4 43.50-44.50, 1250-1400 lb. yield grade 3-4 40.85-43.75, few 1450-1510 lb. yield grade 5 35.75-37.00. Choice 900-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.50-44.00, several mainly yield grade 2 44.10-45.50, five head 45.85-46.75; 1300-1475 lb. 40.00-42.50. High Good and Low Choice 900-1300 lb. 39.00-41.50, Good 36.00-39.00, Good Holsteins 34.00-36.00; Standard and low good 31.00-34.00.

**COWS:** Utility and High dressing Cutter 26.00-27.50, few to 28.00. Cutter 24.00-26.50. Canner 21.50-24.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1200 lb. 34.25-36.50, few to 37.50. Good 32.00-34.50. Standard 29.50-32.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1950 lb. 32.50-35.00, few 35.50-36.25. Yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 30.25-33.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 5.00-8.00 lower except Utility 2.00-5.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 60.00-65.00; Choice 46.00-57.00; Good 40.00-50.00; Standard 35.00-42.60; Utility 80-120 lb. 28.00-38.00, 65-80 lb. 20.00-30.00.

**SHEEP** Spring lambs 3.00-4.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 45-65 lb. 40.00-43.00; Good and Choice 70-85 lb. 37.00-39.50; Good 32.00-36.00.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

**July 16, 1974**  
CATTLE 321. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice weak to 75 cents lower, Standard & Good \$1 to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter cows \$5 to \$7 lower. Slaughter bullocks \$3.75 to \$5 lower. Slaughter bulls \$4.50 to \$6 lower. Couple High Choice slaughter steers 43.60 and 44.10, Choice 975-1250 pounds 39.50-42.85, Good 36.00-38.25, Standard 32.25-35.00, few Utility 27.50-30.50. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 34.10-37.00. Utility slaughter cows 20.00-22.00, High Dressing Cutter 24.00-26.25, Cutters 22.50-23.85, Canners 22.00-23.00, Shells down to 21.00. Individual Choice slaughter bullock at 38.00, Good 32.00-35.25, Standard 30.75-31.75, few Utility 27.60-29.50. 1-2 1400-1850 pounds 29.50-34.00.

**VEALERS** 258. Vealers \$10 to \$15 lower. Few Choice vealers 45.00-48.50, Good 43.00-46.00, Standard 36.00-42.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 25.00-34.00, 70-85 20.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 33.00-53.00, couple to 59.00; few Holstein heifers 90-125 pounds 30.00-55.00.

**SHEEP** 9. Few Choice 80-85 pounds spring slaughter lambs 35.00-38.50. Few Slaughter ewes 8.00-13.50.

**1000-1500 lb. 29.50-33.00.**  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 4.00-6.00 lower.  
**VEALERS:** Few Prime 65.00-70.00. Choice 55.00-64.00. Good 45.00-55.00. Standard 36.00-45.00. Utility 85-120 lb. 28.00-36.00; 65-85 lb. 20.00-28.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM.** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 36.00-48.00; two lots 57.00-64.00. Bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 36.00-45.00; two lots 102-112 lb. 58.00-59.00, lot 102 lb. 50.00.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 50-90 lb. 40.00-44.00. Good 50-80 lb. 36.00-38.00, 80-105 lb. 35.00-37.00.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, July 17**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 1006 74 952 82  
Last Wednesday 985 85 640 31  
Last Year 726 65 354 23

**Wednesday's Auction** 948 64 958 82  
**Last Wed.'s Auction** 881 103 700 55

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday, slaughter steers very uneven, Choice and Prime steady to 50 higher, Standard and Good 1.00-3.00 lower. Cows 3.00-3.50 lower. Bullocks steady to 2.00 lower with Choice showing the least decline. Bulls 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lb. yield grade 3-4 43.75-44.85, two lots 45.00, few 1300-1450 lb. 41.25-43.35; Choice 900-1350 lb. 41.50-44.00, few 44.25; high Good and low Choice 39.00-41.50; Good 35.00-39.00; Good Holsteins 1000-1500 lb. 33.00-35.00; Standard and low Good 30.00-33.50; few Standard 28.50-29.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Three lots Choice 900-950 lb. yield grade 2-3 41.00-41.50. **COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.00-27.50, few 27.75-28.35; Cutter 23.00-25.50; few Canner 18.75-22.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lb. 33.00-35.00, few 35.25-36.00, couple 37.35-38.00. Good 30.50-33.50; Standard 27.00-30.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 32.00-34.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 30.00-32.50, few 27.60-29.50.

**FEEDERS STEERS:** Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 36.00-38.00, lot 475 lb. 40.25, 500-700 lb. 35.00-37.00, 700-925 34.25-36.50; Good 320-500 lb. 32.00-34.00, 500-700 lb. 29.50-34.00; Standard 350-500 lb. 26.00-29.25, 500-700 lb. 25.50-28.75, 700-800 lb. 24.25-25.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower except Utility 8.00-10.00.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 63.00-65.00, individual 72.00; Choice 54.00-63.00; Good 45.00-54.00; Standard 36.00-46.00; Utility 80-110 lb. 20.00-31.00, 60-85 lb. 15.00-25.00, few 10.00-15.00.

**SHEEP:** Not enough on offer for an adequate market test.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 90-95 lb. 38.00-42.00; Good 35-60 lb. 33.00-37.00.

## New Holland Auction

**Thursday, July 18**  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 1385 530 25  
Last Thursday 1507 566 42  
Last Year 1165 630 14

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, Choice and Prime slaughter steers mostly steady, Standard and Good 1.00-3.00 lower, extremes 4.00 lower. Cows 4.00-5.50 lower. Bullocks 2.00-4.00 lower. Bulls 4.00-5.00 lower. Supply included near 225 feeder cattle.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1000-1300 lb. yield grade 3-4 43.75-44.85, two lots 45.00, few 1300-1450 lb. 41.25-43.35; Choice 900-1350 lb. 41.50-44.00, few 44.25; high Good and low Choice 39.00-41.50; Good 35.00-39.00; Good Holsteins 1000-1500 lb. 33.00-35.00; Standard and low Good 30.00-33.50; few Standard 28.50-29.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Three lots Choice 900-950 lb. yield grade 2-3 41.00-41.50. **COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.00-27.50, few 27.75-28.35; Cutter 23.00-25.50; few Canner 18.75-22.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lb. 33.00-35.00, few 35.25-36.00, couple 37.35-38.00. Good 30.50-33.50; Standard 27.00-30.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 32.00-34.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 30.00-32.50, few 27.60-29.50.

**FEEDERS STEERS:** Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 36.00-38.00, lot 475 lb. 40.25, 500-700 lb. 35.00-37.00, 700-925 34.25-36.50; Good 320-500 lb. 32.00-34.00, 500-700 lb. 29.50-34.00; Standard 350-500 lb. 26.00-29.25, 500-700 lb. 25.50-28.75, 700-800 lb. 24.25-25.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower except Utility 8.00-10.00.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 63.00-65.00, individual 72.00; Choice 54.00-63.00; Good 45.00-54.00; Standard 36.00-46.00; Utility 80-110 lb. 20.00-31.00, 60-85 lb. 15.00-25.00, few 10.00-15.00.

## Composite Report

**Friday, July 19**  
Cattle Calves  
This Week 4404 1528  
Last Week 4679 1519  
Last Year 3862 1527

**CATTLE:** Choice and Prime slaughter steers mostly steady, Standard and Good 1.00-3.00 lower, extremes 4.00 lower. Cows 4.00-5.50 lower. Bullocks 2.00-4.00 lower. Bulls 4.00-5.00 lower. Supply included near 225 feeder cattle on Thursday.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 900-1300 lb. yield grade 3-4 43.75-44.85, few 45.00-45.35, 1300-1450 lb. 40.85-43.35, few yield grade 5 1400-1515 lb. 38.60-41.25; Choice 900-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.50-44.00, several mainly yield grade 2 44.10-45.50, five head 45.85-46.75, 1300-1475 lb. 40.00-43.00; high Good and low Choice 900-1350 lb. 38.00-41.50; Good 900-1450 lb. 33.50-39.00; Good Holsteins 32.00-35.00; Standard and low Good 30.00-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-1030 lb. 37.50-42.00; Good 34.00-39.00; Standard 31.50-34.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter closed at 25.00-27.50, few 27.75-28.35; Cutter 23.00-25.50; few Canner 18.75-22.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lb. 33.00-37.50, few to 38.10; Good 30.50-34.50; Standard 27.50-31.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1050-1950 lb. 32.50-34.00, few up to 36.00, early in the week around 15 head 1250-2245 lb. 36.25-38.00, couple 1625-1780 lb. 39.25-39.60; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 28.00-33.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 36.00-38.00, lot 475 lb. 40.25, 500-700 lb. 35.00-37.00, 700-925 lb. 34.25-36.50; Good 320-500 lb. 32.00-34.00, 500-700 lb. 29.50-34.00; Standard 350-500 lb. 26.00-29.25, 500-700 lb. 25.50-28.75, 700-800 lb. 24.25-25.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-4.00 lower except Utility 8.00-10.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Late in the week Prime sold from 60.00-65.00, few 67.00-72.00; Choice 54.00-63.00; Good 45.00-54.00; Standard 36.00-46.00; Utility 80-110 lb. 20.00-31.00, 60-80 lb. 15.00-25.00, few 10.00-15.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 36.00-48.00; two lots 57.00-64.00, bulk 90-125 lb. bull calves 36.00-45.00; two lots 102-112 lb. 58.00-59.00, lot 102 lb. 50.00.

## HAY MARKETS

### Paul Z. Martin

**Wednesday, July 17**  
14 loads of hay, straw and ear corn sold as follows.  
Alfalfa 1 load 43.00; Mixed hay 52, 40, 38; Straw 39.50 to 40; Timothy 44.00.

### Green Dragon

**Friday, July 12**  
16 loads of hay and 11 loads of straw.  
4 loads of Timothy 38.00-67.00, mixed hay 32.00-48.00, straw 38.00-43.00 and corn, 8 loads 91.00-100.00

### New Holland

**Monday, July 15**  
14 loads of Hay and 9 loads of Straw sold as follows: (prices per ton).  
Alfalfa, one load at 75.00; Timothy, few loads 31.00-55.00; Mixed hay 25.00-42.00, one load at 63.00; Straw 31.00-43.00; Corn, 7 loads 99.00-113.00; Barley, 2 loads 89.00 and 89.94 per bushel

### Regional

**Monday, July 15**  
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)  
Slow, hay mostly steady, most old hay off the market, straw steady to weak.  
Alfalfa 30.00-50.00, some 2nd cutting 50.00; Mixed hay 25.00-35.00, few to 45.00; Timothy hay 25.00-30.00; Straw 25.00-28.00, few to 32.00; Mulch 12.00-22.00.

### Local Grain

**Thursday, July 18**  
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, July 18, 1974 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered
Ear Corn	86.00	90.16
Shelled Corn	3.35	3.66
Oats, Local	1.55	1.80
Western	2.09	2.32
Barley	1.93	2.25
Wheat	3.73	4.00
Soybeans	6.95	7.20

+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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