

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, June 22
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1004	143	828	148
Last Monday	1102	273	683	123
Last Year	757	96	862	216
Monday's Auction	995	150	832	127
Last Monday's Auction	749	282	831	125

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher; Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bullocks fully steady; Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lb. 46.10-48.10; Choice 950-1425 lb. 43.75-46.25, few mainly yield grade 2 46.50-47.10; high Good and low Choice 41.50-44.75; Good 37.60-42.00, with Good Holsteins 34.00-35.50; Standard 32.50-34.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.00-27.00, few 27.00-28.00; Cutter 24.00-25.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.50-24.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 24.00-37.50; Good 31.75-34.35.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 33.50-37.25, few 37.50-38.00, couple 1835-1895 lb. 40.00-40.35; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 30.50-33.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime fully steady instances 2.00 higher. Standard and Good mostly steady; Utility 3.00-5.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 61.00-68.00, few 69.00-72.00; Choice 52.00-60.00; Good 42.00-51.00; Standard 35.00-42.00; Utility 70-100 lb. 22.00-33.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 1.00-3.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 70-100 lb. 37.00-40.00; Good 50-85 lb. 29.00-35.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, July 23
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1174	581	55
Last Tuesday	911	650	53
Last Year	993	599	30

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls 1.50-3.00 higher; bullocks fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 45.00-47.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. yield grade 2-4 43.00-46.00, bulk yield grade 2 46.00-46.60, few 47.00-47.60; high Good and low Choice 42.00-44.50; Good 36.50-40.00, Good Holsteins 34.75-36.00; Standard 32.00-35.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.75-28.00, few 28.50-29.00, couple to 29.50; Cutter 24.50-27.00; Canner and low Cutter 23.50-25.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 34.00-36.50, couple 37.00-38.50; Good 31.75-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 34.00-38.10, few 38.60-41.10, individual 43.10; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 32.00-34.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mainly 1.00-3.00 lower, although Utility strong to 3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 60.00-62.00, couple 68.00-71.00; Choice 51.00-58.00; Good 45.00-52.00; Standard 34.00-44.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 30.00-35.00, 70-85 lb. 26.50-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 54.00-55.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 44.00-49.00, few 90-105 lb. 33.50-34.50.

SHEEP: Insufficient to fully test trends, few Choice 45-80 lb. spring lambs 38.00-44.00; Good 33.00-38.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

July 23, 1974
CATTLE 236. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice \$2.50 to \$3.50 higher. Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$2 higher, spots \$4 higher. Slaughter bullocks grading Standard & Good \$1.75 to \$2.25 higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 45.10-47.10, Choice 975-1500 pounds 43.00-45.35, few Good 37.25-41.25, few Standard 34.50-36.25. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 37.35-39.00, few Standard 34.10-35.10. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.25-27.50, couple to 28.10, Cutters 24.00-25.85, Canners 22.85-24.85, Shells down to 20.50. Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-37.10, Standard 33.10-34.10, few Utility 30.10-32.75. Few Yield Grade 1-2 1150-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.85-38.35.

CALVES 162. Vealers about steady, Standard to Choice \$2 to \$4 higher. Few Choice vealers 49.00-52.00, few Good 46.00-48.00, Standard 40.00-45.50, Utility 90-120 pounds 23.00-33.50, 70-85 20.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-140 pounds 32.00-50.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

SHEEP 41. Few Choice 85-95 pounds spring slaughter lambs 37.00, Good 65-85 lbs. 31.00-33.00. Few Slaughter ewes 7.00-8.00.

New Holland

Monday, July 22
10 loads of Hay and 17 loads of Straw sold as follows: (prices per ton).
Alfalfa, few loads 64.00-73.00; Timothy, 2 loads 41.00 and 46.00; Mixed hay, one load at 52.00; Straw 31.00-41.00; Corn, 16 loads 95.00-99.00; Oats \$1.77 per bushel; Barley \$2.30 per bushel.

Green Dragon

July 19, 1974
Prices per ton: 27 loads hay & 20 loads straw.
Alfalfa, 3 loads 59.50-75.00; Timothy 40.00-49.00, individual 60.00; Mixed hay 37.00-60.00, few 27.50-33.00; Straw 35.50-39.00.

Western	2.15	2.37
Barley	2.07	2.30
Wheat	3.73	4.10
Soybeans	7.75	8.00

+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.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 24
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1034	58	441	19
Last Wednesday	1006	74	952	82
Last Year	881	72	399	0

Wednesday's Auction
925 62 468 57
Last Wednesday's Auction
948 64 958 82

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime weak to mostly 50 lower. Bulk Good and Choice fully steady, with Standard and Good Holsteins 1.00-2.00 higher, extremes 3.00 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bullocks fully steady; Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1360 lb. 45.00-47.10; Choice 950-1400 lb. 43.75-46.00, few yield grade 2 45.75-46.60; Good 950-1300 lb. 38.50-41.25, Good 1175-1525 lb. Holsteins 35.00-38.75; Standard 33.50-36.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 38.25-40.75, few 41.25-42.50; Good 32.50-36.50.

COWS: Cutter and Utility 25.75-28.00, few 28.50-29.10; Canner and low Cutter 24.50-25.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 35.50-37.25, couple 38.00; Good 33.50-35.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1650 lb. 36.00-38.00, few 38.00-39.60, three head 40.85-42.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 31.75-35.50.

VEAL CALVES: Bealers 1.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 62.00-67.00, couple 70.00-73.00; Choice 55.00-59.00; Good 47.00-54.00; Standard 35.00-46.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 30.00-35.00, 70-90 lb. 25.00-30.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to 1.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: One lot Choice 102 lb. 38.50; Good 70-95 lb. 30.00-32.50.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 25
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1357	392	28
Last Thursday	1385	530	25
Last Year	1061	459	10

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on Standard and Good Holsteins; Cows 5-6.00 higher; Bullocks 2-4.00 higher; Bulls 3-4.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lb. 44.75-46.60; Choice 950-1350 lb. 43.75-45.50, few yield grade 2 45.50-46.25, five head 47.50-47.85; high Good and low Choice 41.75-44.50; Good 37.00-42.50, few Standard 34.75-37.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1070 lb. 40.00-41.85; Good 36.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 30.00-32.25, few 32.50-33.00; Cutter 29.00-31.00; Canner and low Cutter 25.75-29.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 37.00-38.50, few head 41.50-43.25; Good 34.50-37.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 36.00-39.00, several 39.00-40.35, couple 40.75-41.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 33.50-37.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2-5.00 higher, with Utility 5-10.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 65.00-70.00, few 73.00-78.00; Choice 56.00-65.00; Good 47.00-55.00; Standard 37.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 25.00-33.00, 65-85 lb. 20.00-28.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test market trends, few Good and Choice spring lambs 45-80 lb. 32.00-37.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Wednesday, July 24
Reported receipts of 494 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market stronger than last week's.

Load of Riding horses from Kansas 150-365.

Load of Oklahoma riding horses 165-410.

Load of Tennessee riding horses 190-390.

Load of Illinois riding horses 110-325.

Local work horses 275-350, mules 140-200 and driving horses 175-380. Riding horses 145-220, better horses 235-530.

Lightweight killers 16-18, heavy weight killers 18-21, mare ponies 15-40, colts 5-10, geldings 15-30 and larger ponies 50-110.

Composite Report

Friday, July 26
Cattle Calves

This Week	5000	1200
Last Week	5103	1527
Last Year	4188	1241

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers opened the week 2.00-3.00 higher, some unevenness thereafter. High Choice and Prime steers experienced a loss of 50-75 although Standard and Good Holsteins closed an additional 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows opened the week 1.00-2.00 higher and experienced additional advances throughout the week and by the weeks close were 5.00-6.00 higher. Bulls closed the week 3.00-4.00 higher. Bullocks were fully steady throughout most of the week but closed 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 50 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 15 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lb. 44.75-47.00, few 47.00-48.10; Choice 950-1425 lb. 43.75-46.25, few mainly yield grade 2 46.50-47.10, couple 47.50-47.85; high Good and low Choice 41.50-44.75; Good 37.00-42.50 with early sales of Good Holsteins 34.00-35.50; Standard 32.50-35.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1070 lb. 38.25-42.00, few 42.00-42.50; Good 36.00-39.50; few Standard and Good 32.50-36.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter closed the week at 30.00-32.25, few 32.25-33.00 (extremes on Monday only 28.00); Cutter 29.00-31.00; Canner and low Cutter 25.75-29.00, early week sales back to 22.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lb. 37.00-38.50, few at the close 41.50-43.25; Good 34.50-37.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 34.00-39.00, several at the close 39.00-40.35, few 40.50-42.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 33.00-37.00, few 31.50-33.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers rebounded from last weeks sharp drop. Bulk Standard to Prime vealers 2.00-5.00 higher with Utility closing 5.00-10.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 62.00-70.00, few 72.00-78.00; Choice 54.00-65.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard 37.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 25.00-35.00, 65-85 lb. 20.00-28.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 54.00-55.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 44.00-49.00, few 90-105 lb. 33.50-34.50.

HAY MARKETS

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, July 24
20 loads of hay, straw and ear corn sold as follows:
Alfalfa 60; Mixed Hay 31 to 39; Timothy 38.50 to 51.50; Straw 36 to 40; Corn 91 to 97.

Regional

Monday, July 22
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)
Hay and straw slow, mostly 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 20.00-30.00; Straw 25.00-30.00, Mulch 12.00-22.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, June 27
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, June 27, 1974 are as follows:
Bid+ Offered
Ear Corn 87.00 97.50
Shelled 3.66 3.94
Oats, Local 1.57 1.85

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