

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, July 29  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	815	146	896	147
Last Monday	1004	143	828	148
Last Year	477	86	813	150

Monday's Auction  
947 151 955 147  
Last Monday's Auc.  
995 150 832 127

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; Cows 2.00-3.00 higher; Bullocks mostly steady; Bulls mostly 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lb. 45.50-46.75, one lot 1322 lb. 45.10; Choice 950-1325 lb. 43.50-46.00, few Choice yield grade 2 46.00-46.60, one lot Choice yield grade 3-4 1369 lb. 44.00, couple lots yield grade 4-5 1100-1300 lb. 42.85-43.50; high Good and low Choice 41.00-43.75; Good 38.25-42.00, Good Holsteins 35.00-37.00; Standard 33.25-35.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 lb. 38.50-41.60, few 41.75-42.50; Good 36.75-38.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 31.00-32.50; Canner 29.50-31.50; Canner and low Cutter 26.50-29.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 35.00-37.00, couple 37.00-38.00; Good 33.50-35.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1650 lb. 35.50-37.85, six head 1600-1980 lb. 38.60-40.10; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 33.00-35.50, couple 31.00-32.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 65.00-70.00, few 70.00-73.00; Choice 58.00-65.00; Good 49.00-57.00; Standard 41.00-49.00; Utility 90-115 lb. 36.00-42.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 50-1.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS. Couple lot Choice 70-85 lb 37.00-38.00; Good 50-85 lb 30.00-36.00

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, July 30  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1048	598	40
Last Tuesday	1174	581	55
Last Year	706	695	36

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks mostly steady; bulls unevenly steady to 50 lower, with yield grade 2 mostly 50 lower, although some sales 1475-1750 lb. yield grade 1 steady to strong.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 45.00-46.50; Choice 950-1350 lb. 43.25-46.00, few yield grade 2 46.00-46.50, three head 47.10-47.50; high Good and low Choice 1075-1300 lb. 42.25-44.00; Good 950-1300 lb. 39.50-42.75, with Good Holsteins 35.00-36.00; Standard 33.00-35.00, few 32.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good and Choice 820-925 lb. 35.75-38.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.00-30.10; Cutter 26.50-28.25; Canner and low Cutter 24.75-27.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 33.75-35.75; Good 32.50-34.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 34.75-38.00, few 1475-1800 lb. 37.75-40.60, three head 44.00-45.35; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 31.50-35.00, few 30.00-31.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 5.00-8.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 62.00-72.00, few Prime 74.00-79.00; Good 49.00-60.00; Standard 42.00-51.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.00-43.00, 65-85 lb. 32.00-39.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 39.50-40.00; Bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 51.00-57.00, couple lots 100-105 lb. 47.50-50.00, with bulk 90-105 lb. 39.50-43.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends, few Good 50-90 lb. Spring Lambs 35 00-38 00, couple Choice 40.00. Utility Slaughter Ewes 6.00-10.00.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

July 30, 1974

CATTLE 394. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice \$1 to \$1.75 lower. Slaughter cows \$3 to \$4 higher. Slaughter bullocks uneven, steady to weak. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 43.85-45.35, Choice 1000-1250 pounds 41.00-44.00, Good 37.50-40.50, Standard 34.50-37.50. Choice slaughter heifers 36.00-40.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.75-31.25, Cutters 27.75-30.00, Canners 26.00-28.00, Shells down to 24.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 38.25-40.25, individual at 40.75, Good 35.00-37.00, Standard 32.85-35.00. 1-2 1300-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.25-37.85.

CALVES 213. Vealers grading Utility \$5 to \$7 higher. Individual Choice vealer at 57.00, Good 52.00-56.00, few Standard 45.00-51.50, Utility 90-120 pounds 31.00-40.00, 70-85 25.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-140 lbs. 34.00-52.00; holstein heifers 100-130 lbs. 59.00-68.00.

SHEEP 49. Good & Choice 70-100 pounds spring slaughter lambs 25.00-35.00, Utility 60-70 pounds 25.00-31.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-14.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 31  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	902	84	526	26
Last Wednesday	1034	58	441	19
Last Year	693	97	595	48

Wednesday's Auction  
917 100 572 32  
Last Wed.'s Auction  
925 62 468 57

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 higher; Cows 3.00-4.00 lower; Bullocks mostly steady; Bulls steady to weak, instances 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1320 lb. 48.25-49.35; couple lots Choice 1225-1325 lb. yield grade 2-3 48.60-49.35; bulk Choice 1000-1350 lb. 45.00-48.35, couple lots 44.50-45.00; high Good and low Choice 43.25-45.35; Good 40.00-42.60, with Good Holsteins 36.00-38.10; Standard 32.75-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 lb. 40.00-43.00; Good 37.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.00-28.00; Cutter 25.00-26.50, with Cutter beef bred 23.25-24.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 35.00-37.75, couple 38.00-40.00; Good 33.00-36.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 35.00-38.00, few 38.00-39.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 30.75-35.00.

VEAL CALVES: Standard and Good Vealers 5.00-7.00 higher, insufficient volume of Choice and Prime for market test. Utility 1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 63.00-65.50; individual Prime 77.00; Good 55.00-65.00; Standard 50.00-55.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 37.00-44.00, 65-85 lb. 34.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Small supply Spring Lambs about steady. One lot Choice 85 lb. 37.00; Good 50-95 lb. 32.00-35.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 1  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1494	450	44
Last Thursday	1357	392	28
Last Year	1065	483	19

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 3.00-4.00 higher, Good to low Choice steady to 1.00 higher, Standard and low Good steady to 1.00 lower; cows 4.00-5.00 lower; bullocks 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls 3.00-4.00 lower, instances 5.00 lower on yield grade 2. Supply included 46 per cent slaughter steers, 23 per cent bulls, and 17 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1425 lb. 47.75-49.85; Choice 950-1375 lb. 45.00-48.50, few yield grade 2 48.50-49.00 with a few yield grade 3-4 44.00-45.00; high Good and low Choice 42.75-44.50; Good 36.75-42.50, mainly 38.50 and above except for Holsteins; Standard and low Good 33.50-35.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-950 lb. 41.00-43.35; Good 36.00-40.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.50-28.00, few sales 28.25-28.75; Cutter 24.25-25.75; Canner and low Cutter 22.25-24.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 34.75-37.10, couple 39.00-40.25; Good 33.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 33.50-36.75, couple 37.00; yield grade 2 950-1450 lb. 31.00-33.75, around 50 head 900-1050 lb. yield grade 2 27.75-30.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 65.00-70.00, couple 71.00-76.00; Choice 58.00-65.00; Good 49.00-56.00; Standard 39.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 31.00-37.00, 65-85 lb. 29.00-34.00.

SHEEP: Small supply spring lambs 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Good 50-75 lb. 27.00-29.50, one lot Choice 90 lb. 36.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 6.00-13.00.

## Composite Report

This Week	4450	1300
Last Week	5379	1176
Last Year	3422	1362

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven high Choice and Prime close the week 3.00-4.00 higher. Good to low Choice steady to 2 higher standard and low good steady. Instances 1 higher. Cows close the week 4.00-5.00 lower than last weeks high close.

BULLOCKS: 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls 3.00-4.00 lower. Instances 5 lower on yield grade 2 900-1050 lb. supply included and estimated 45 percent slaughter steers 20 percent cows and 20 percent bulls. Balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1425 lb. 47.75-49.85 choice 950-1375 lb. yield grade 2 and 4 45-48½. Few yield grade 2 48½-49. Some sales yield grade 3 & 4 1200-1450 lb. 43½-45. High good and low choice 42.75-45.25 good 36-37½. Mainly 38½ and above except for Holsteins. Standard and low good 32.75-36.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 lb. 40.00-43.35 good 36-40.

COWS: Utility and high dressing cutter 25½-28. Few at 2875. Sales early part of week 31-32½. Cutter at the close 24.25-25.75. Canner and low cutter 22.25-24½.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 34.75-37.75. Few 38.00-40.25 good 33.00-36.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 33½-38.00. Few early part of the week 38.00-40.60 with 3 head on Tuesday at 44.00-45.35. Yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 31.00-34½ at several sales 900-1050 lb. at the close 27.75-30½.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2-3 higher from sales as much as 5 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 65.00-72 few 74.00-79.00 choice to 58-68, good 49.00-60.00 Standard 40.00-47.00. Utility 90-120 lb 34.00-43.00 65-85 lb. 29.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 39.50-40.00. Bulk 90-125 lb. Bull calves 51.00-57.00 Couple lower 100-105 lb. 47.50-50.00 with bulk 90-105 lb. 39.50-43.00.

## Local Grain

Thursday, August 1

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, August 1, 1974 are as follows:

Bid+ Offered+		
Ear Corn	95 00	102.00
Shelled	4.04	4.21
Oats, Local	1.99	1.85
Western	2.17	2.39
Barley	2.20	2.65
Wheat	3.77	4.00
Soybeans	8.50	8.75

+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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## HAY MARKETS

### Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, July 31  
12 loads of hay, straw and ear corn sold as follows:  
Alfalfa 42, 50, 68 and 80; Timothy 66; Mixed Hay 43, 50, 64 50; Ear Corn 1 load \$109 00

### Green Dragon

July 26, 1974  
22 loads hay & 14 loads straw  
Alfalfa, few loads 50.00-63 00, one load 94.00, Timothy, few loads 36 00-63 00, Mixed hay, few loads 30 00-62 50, one load 79 00, Clover, couple loads 35.00 and 56 00, Reed Canary Grass hay, one load 55.00; Straw 34 50-39 00, Ear Corn, 22 loads 92 50-104 00, Barley, one load \$2 15 per bushel and Oats, one load \$1 85 per bushel

### Regional

Monday, July 29  
(All hay No 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton)  
Hay and straw steady to strong  
Alfalfa 40.00-60.00; Mixed hay 30.00-35.00, few to 45.00; Timothy hay 25.00-30.00; Straw 25.00-32.00; Mulch 12 00-25 00

### New Holland

Monday, July 29  
18 loads of Hay and 8 loads of Straw sold as follows: (prices per ton).  
Alfalfa, 2 loads 53 00 and 56 00, Timothy, few loads 35 00-59 00; Mixed hay 38 00-63 00, one 78 00; Straw 34 50-40 00, Clover, one load 57 00; Corn, 8 loads 103 00-115 00, Oats 3 ton at \$72, Oats & Shelled Corn \$109 50 per ton

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Horse Sale — MONDAY at 10:00 A.M.  
Hay, Straw & Ear Corn — MONDAY 11:00 A.M.

Dairy Sale — WEDNESDAY at 12:30 P.M.

Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal  
THURSDAY at 12:00 Noon

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**Livestock Note**  
Due to a communications breakdown this week, cattle markets for St. Louis and Oklahoma could not be published.