## Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, August 5 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today

896 292 814 101 Last Monday 815 146 896 147 Last Monday 120 791 639

Monday's Auction 827 949 297 Last Monday's Auction 947 151 955 147

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; Cows steady; Bullocks mostly steady; Bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1035-1380 lb. 48.50-49.85, 25 head 50.00-50.35; Choice 950-1400 lb. 47.00-49.00, few 49.00-49.35, 7 head 1550-1715 lb. 42.75-44.00; high-Good and low-Choice 43.75-47.00; Good 43.00-44.75; Good Holsteins 36.60-39.50; few Standard 950-1050 lb. 32.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1050 lb. 41.75-44.75. 11 head 44.85-46.85; Good 37.00-42.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.00-28.00. couple 28.25; Cutter 24.75-26.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.50-24.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lb. 36.00-37.60; Good 32.00-35.85.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 34.00-36.50, few 36.60-37.10; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 31.00-34.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, supply included around 50 per cent slaughter calves, this 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 73.00-80.00; Choice 64.00-70.00; Good 56.00-62.00; Standard 45.00-55.00; Utility 80-120 lb.

35 00-45.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 240-300 lb. 33.00-36.00, couple lots 240-255 lb. 40.00-40.50.

SHEEP: Spring Lambs 1 00-2.00 higher

## **Vintage Auction**

Tuesday, August 6 Cattle Calves Sheep 783 Today 1117 Last Tuesday

1048 598 Last Year

532 899 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-4.00 higher; cows uneven, early sales steady to 1.00 lower with bulk of the trading mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks steady to 2.00 higher; bulls steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on yield grade 2 950-1050 lb.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. 49.25-50.75; Choice 950-1350 lb. 46.50-49.35, few yield grade 2 49.35-50.10; high Good and low Choice 44.00-47.00; Good 39.00-44.00 with Holsteins 36.50-40.10; Standard and low Good 35.50-

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-900 lb. 40.00-42.25: Good 37.00-40.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.50-30.00, few at the close 30.00-30.60: Cutter 26.50-28.50; Canner and low Cutter 25.00-27.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 900-

40.00; Good 32.00-35.50. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1050-1650 lb. 34.50-36.75, few 37.00-38.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 31.00-35.00, 900-1050 lb. 28.00-30.50.

1200 lb. 35.50-38.00, few 39.00-

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 lower. Supply mainly Utility and Standard with fair showing of Good; Choice scarce and Prime

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 61.00-68.00; Good 48.00-60.00: Standard 38.50-46.00; Utility 70-115 lb. 33.50-41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few head 100-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 39.50-43.00; Bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 39.00-42.50.

60-90 lb. 38.00-40.50, couple lots 35.45 lb. 44.00-46.00: SPRING LAMBS: Choice Good 50-90 lb. 31.50-37.50.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

August 6, 1974

CATTLE 328. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice \$4.50 to \$6 higher, Standard & Good \$1.25 to \$3.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$3 to \$4 lower. Slaughter bullocks steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls 25 cents to \$: lower. Choice 1050-1150 pounds slaughter steers 47.00-48.50, Good 41.00-44.50, Standard 35.75-38.50. Few Prime 1100-1200 slaughter heifers yield grade 31.10-35.00, few Good 40.00-43.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.35-27.75, couple at 29.00, Cutters 24.60-26.00, Canners 22.85-24.85, Shells down to 21.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 39.25-41.60, individual at 42.25, Good 35.00-39.00, Standard 33.00-34.85, Utility 30.10-31.75. 1-2 1250-2125 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-36.25, individual at

CALVES 237. Few Choice vealers 47.00-56.00, few Good 45.00-50.00, few Standard 40.00-46.50, Utility 90-120 pounds 34.00-40.00, 70-85 lbs. 28.00-32.00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 40.00-47.50; few beef cross bulls & heifers 75-200 44.00-59.00

SHEEP 26. Few Good 65 pounds spring slaughter lambs 30.00-32.00. Few Slaughter ewes 10.00-15.50.

#### **Local Grain**

Thursday, August 8

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 8, 1974 are as follows: Bid+Offered+ Ear Corn 95.00 102.00

Shelled Corn 3.90 4.12 Oats, Local 1.75

Oats, Western 2.28 2.50 Barley 2.20 3.70 4.00 Wheat Soybeans 7.95 8.20 +Bid is the price the

## Lancaster **Auction**

Wednesday, August 7 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep 1112 84 776 18

wednesday 902 84 Last Year 436 61 765 Wednesday's Auction

891 85 823 Last Wednesday's Auction 917 100 572

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; Cows 1.00 higher. instances 2.00 higher; Bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1270 lb. 50.00-51.75; Choice 950-1375 lb. 47.50-49.60, few yield grade 2 49.75-50.50; high Good and low Choice 45.50-47.50; Good 42.00-46.00, few Good Holsteins 36.75-39.00; Standard and low Good 31.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 lb. 39.35-43.25, 12 head 44.00-46.60; Good 36.25-39.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.25-30.00; Cutter 25.00-27.75; Canner and low Cutter 24.00-25.50.

**BULLOCKS: Choice 900-**1250 lb. 37.75-38.75, few 39.60-40.35; Good 33.25-37.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 36.00-38.50, few 40.60-42.10; yield grade 2 950-1300 lb. 31.25-36.00.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** 2.00-3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 60.00-35.00; couple Prime 71.00-71.50; Good 51.00-59.00: Standard 40.00-47.00; Utility 80-120 lb. 34.50-39.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to test trends. One lot Good and Choice 75 lb. 36.00.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, August 8 Cattle: Receipts this week 5700, compared to last week 4100, and to a year ago 3900. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers and

heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls Steady Slaughter steers: Choice and Prime 1175-1450 pounds 48.50-50.25: Load 1300 51.50. Choice 1000-1300 2-4, 47.00-50.00: 925-1000 45.50-47.00 Mixed Good and Choice

900-1300 44.00-47.00. Good 40.00-44.00. Standard and Good Holsteins 36.00-38.00. Salughter Heifers: Choice and Prime 900-1150 pounds 3-4, 45.50-47.00. Choice 850-1100 dealer will buy from the 2-4, 45.00-47.00; Half Load farmer delivered to the mill. 47.50. Choice 750-850 42.50-Offered is the price the 45.50 Mixed Good and Choice

## **New Holland Composite Auction**

450

Thursday, August 8 Cattle Calves Sheep 1425 481 10 Today Last Thursday

1494 Last Year 1359 484

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks 2.00-3.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 49.35-50.75; couple lots 1460-1500 lb. yield grade 4-5 46.75-47.85; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.50-50.00, few yield grade 2 50.50-51.75; high Good and low Choice 42.00-46.50; Good 38.35-43.50: Standard 34.50-37.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-950 lb. 40.00-42.25, couple 43.35-43.60.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.50-30.50, few 30.50-31.75; Cutter 25.75-28.00; Canner and low Cutter 24.00-26.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 37.00-41.25, couple 42.00-42.25; Good 33.00-37.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 35.75-39.75, few 40.00-43.00; Yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 33.50-36.00, few 30.50-33.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** mostly steady, although small supply Choice and Prime 3.00-5.00 higher.

**VEALERS: Choice 62.00-**71.00, few Prime 78.00-81.00; Good 49.00-57.00; Standard 37.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 32.00-37.00, 65-85 lb. 28.00-33.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test, few Good 50-95 lb. spring lambs 31.00-33.00.

### **New Holland** Horse **Auction**

Thursday, August 8 Reported receipts of 490 head, Market steady with last week.

Load of western riding horses 225-650. Load of shipped horses 190-

Local work horses 250-525. Driving horses 50, ponies 10-

Good 38.00-42.00.

Cows: Utility and Commercial 23.50-26.50. High Dressing Utility 26.50-27.00. Cutter 22.00-25.00. Canner 20.00-22.00. Bulls: 1-2, 1100-1800 pounds

28.00-32.00: 1, 32.00-33.00,

## Report Friday, August 9

**Cattle Calves** This Week 5300 1650 **Last Week** 4594 1302 Last Year 4475 1199

**CATTLE: Slaughter steers** 1.00-2.00 higher, best demand on Choice and Prime: Cows 2.00-3.00 higher; Bulls and Bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher. instances 3.00 higher on bulls. Supply included an estimated 50 per cent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows, 15 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 49.25-50.75 with around a load on Wednesday 51.00-51.75; Choice 950-1400 1b. 46.00-50.00 with yield grade 2 49.75-51.00, few sales 51.00-51.75; high Good and low Choice 43.00-47.50; Good 38.50-44.50 with Good Holsteins 36.75-39.00: Standard and low Good 31.00-

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 850-1050 lb. 39.25-43.50, few 44.00-46.60; Good 36.25-40.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.50-30.50. few 30.50-31.75; Cutter 25.75-28.00: Canner and low Cutter 24.00-26.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 36.00-38.75, few sales mainly at the close 39.00-42.25; Good 32.00-37.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 35.50-39.50, few 39.75-42.25, couple 43.00; yield grade 2 950-1300 lb. 31.00-36.00, most late sales 33.00-36.00, few 900-1050 lb. early part of week 28.00-30.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** generally steady, instances 2.00 higher on Choice and Prime. Supply mainly Utility and Standard with a fair showing of Good. Choice and Prime scarce.

VEALERS: Few Prime 75.00-81.00; Choice 60.00-71.00; Good 49.00-57.00; Standard 37.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 32.00-41.00, 65-85 lb. 28.00-33.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few head 100-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 39.00-43.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 39.00-42.50, few 43.00-48.00.

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## HAY MARKETS

#### **New Holland**

Monday, Aug. 5 23 loads of Hay and 6 loads

of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton) Alfalfa 49.00-83.00; Timothy, few loads 40.00-

54 00, Mixed hay, few loads 31 00-55 00, Straw 39.00-44 00; Clover, few loads 49 00-58.00, Corn, 11 loads 107 00-115 50, Barley, \$2.50 per bushel; Barley & Oats screening \$70 per ton.

#### **Green Dragon**

Prices Per Ton:

31 loads hay & 8 loads straw Alfalfa, few loads 49 00-80 00

Timothy, few loads 43 00-Mixed hay 40 00-68 00 Clover, one load at 46 00 Straw 35 00-39 00

## Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Aug. 7 12 loads of hay, straw and ear corn sold as follows Alfalfa 66, 65, 85 Timothy

56. Mixed Hay 34 50, 55, Straw 35, 36, 38, Corn 109 00

## Regional

Monday, Aug. 5

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

Hay and straw steady.

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.

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