

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Sept. 2  
No market conducted due to Holiday.

## Oklahoma City

Thursday, Sept. 5  
Trade moderately active at best under a weakening demand. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower, feeder heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulk of receipts Choice, and Mixed Good and Choice 450-700 pound feeder cattle.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Few High Choice 400-475 pound 35.25-38.00; lot Choice 259 35.70, Few Choice 350-400 30.00-32.75; 400-600 30.00-33.70; 600-700 29.25-32.50; 700-800 29.00-32.50; few 825-885 30.50-32.50. Mixed Good and Choice 450-600 lb. 26.50-28.25; 600-750 lb. 25.25-28.90. Good 400-550 lb. 19.00-25.75 including bulls; 650-1114 lb. Holsteins 19.60-22.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Lot thin Choice 402 pound 30.20. Other Choice 400-550 lb. 27.20-28.30; few 600-666 lb. 26.30-28.80. Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 pound 23.10-27.50; 600-683 24.20-26.05.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to last week, feeder steers finished 2.00-4.00, instances 4.50 lower, while feeder heifers were 2.00-3.50, instances 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00, instances 2.50 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher. Salable receipts totaled near 12,100 head, compared to 11,360 last week and 8,581 the same period last year. Feeder classes comprised near 85 percent of total cattle supply with 14 percent cows.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Sept. 3  
Total Head, 1106  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 46.75-47.75, Choice 44.00-46.75, Good 39.10-43.50.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 39.00-40.25, Good 35.00-39.25.  
**COWS:** Utility 23.85-25.35, Cutter 22.85-24.00, Canner 20.00-23.25, Shells down to 15.00.  
**BULLOCKS:** Choice 32.00-34.75, Good 28.75-32.10, Standard.  
**BULLS:** 1-2 29.00-35.00.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Choice 70.00-80.00, Good 60.00-72.00, Standard 40.00-57.00, Utility 22.00-40.00, Utility 70-85 12.00-23.00.  
**SHEEP:** Choice 38.00-41.00, Ewes 12.00-18.00.



Some people believe that hens roosting early presages good weather.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

September 3, 1974  
**CATTLE 203.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Few Choice 950-1150 slaughter steers 43.75-46.35, few Good 41.10-43.75, Standard 32.00-37.50, few Utility 27.00-33.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 35.00-40.60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.85-25.00, Cutters 22.25-24.25, Canners 20.00-22.35, Shells down to 18.50. Good slaughter bullocks 33.25-35.85, individual at 36.75, few Standard 29.85-32.00, few Utility 25.25-31.35.  
1-2 1300-1875 pounds slaughter bulls 28.35-34.60.  
**CALVES 265.** Vealers grading Utility \$2 to \$5 lower. Few Choice vealers 49.00-52.00, few Good 44.50-49.00, few Standard 38.00-43.50, Utility 90-120 pounds 22.00-26.50, 70-85 18.00-22.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 30.00-46.00; Holstein heifers 85-140 25.00-45.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 85-125 25.00-48.00.  
**SHEEP 32.** Few Choice 100-120 pounds spring slaughter lambs 39.00-41.00, Good 75-95 28.00-35.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Market not available from the USDA Market News Service.

## Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pennsylvania  
September 4, 1974  
**CATTLE 226.** Supply included 67 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to weak. Slaughter cows mostly 50c to \$1 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 43.75-46.75, Good 38.50-44.25, Standard 32.25-38.50, few Utility 27.75-29.50. One Choice slaughter heifer at 42.25, few Good 35.00-39.75, individual Standard at 28.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.35-26.35, one at 26.85, Cutters 22.75-24.85, Canners 19.75-23.00, Shells down to 15.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 36.00-40.75, few Good 31.10-34.00, one Standard 28.25. Yield Grade 1-2 1165-1555 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.00-34.00, individual 1030 lbs. 25.60. Good & Choice 350-700 lbs. feeder steers 33.00-39.00, Medium 375-900 lbs. 21.75-26.50; Good 370-900 lbs. feeder bulls 29.50-35.50.  
**CALVES 157.** Vealers grading Utility steady to \$6 higher. Individual Choice vealer at 74.00, few Good 62.00-76.00, Standard 40.00-59.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 25.00-36.00, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-24.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 35.00-53.00; few 80-130 lbs. 30.00-41.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-150 lbs. 32.00-62.00.  
**HOGS 190.** Barrows & Gilts strong to 50c higher. US No. 1-3 205-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 38.60-38.85, one lot 262 lbs. 39.25, No. 2-3 185-245 lbs. 37.75-38.50, few No. 2-4 250-265 lbs. 37.75-37.85, few No. 2-4 130-185 lbs. 35.00-37.25. US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. sows 26.75-30.75, few No. 2-3 325-600 lbs. 22.00-26.25. Boars 20.00-24.50.  
**FEEDER PIGS 232.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00-14.00 per head, couple lots No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 21.50 and 25.00, Utility 20-35 lbs. 6.00-12.00 per head.  
**SHEEP 4.** Few Choice 75-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 32.00-35.00.  
No. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 37.00-38.00, No. 2-4 250-270 lbs. 36.00-37.00. **SOWS:** Steady to 50c higher. US No. 1-3 300-400 lbs. 28.00-29.50, few under 300 lbs. 30.00, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, Sept. 5  
Total Head 913  
Cows 225  
Bulls 210  
Fat Cattle 478  
High Choice and Prime, all weights, sold from 44.50-46.50. Market .75 to 1.00 lower. Holsteins 50c lower.  
High Good and Low Choice Cattle 42-45. Cattle to retail outlets 46.50-49.25; Holstein 31-35.50.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 40-42.  
**BULLOCKS:** Choice 31.60-

## Composite Report

Market not available from the USDA Market News Service.  
34; Good 25.30.  
**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 and 2 29.75-35.  
**COWS:** High dress cutter 23.50-25.50, few 26.27; Utility 21.23.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime Vealers 200-275 lbs. 72-90; Choice 150-200 lbs. 45-70; Utility Bob Calves 18-25.

## Pa. Auction Summary

### Weekly Summary 19 Livestock Markets Week Ending August 30, 1974

**CATTLE 7448.** Compared with 7329 head last week, and 5103 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly 25c to 50c lower. Slaughter heifers 50 cents to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows 50c to 75c lower, spots \$2 lower. Slaughter bullocks mostly 50c to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter bulls weak to \$4 lower.  
**STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 47.50-49.00, Choice 44.50-47.50, Good 38.25-43.00, Standard 33.50-37.50, Utility 27.75-33.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 38.25-42.75, Good 33.50-37.00, Standard 31.50-35.00, Utility 25.25-29.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 24.00-26.00, few to 26.85, Cutters 22.75-24.50, Canners 20.50-23.00, Shells down to 17.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 34.75-37.00, Good 32.25-35.00, Standard 29.50-32.25, Utility 25.75-29.75. 1-2 1000-2000 pounds slaughter bulls 29.50-34.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice 400-850 lbs. feeder steers 36.50-41.00, Good 300-750 lbs. 32.50-38.00, Medium 300-650 26.00-32.00; Choice 300-500 feeder heifers 32.00-35.00, Medium & Good 300-750-24.00-32.00; Medium & Good 350-850 feeder bulls 25.00-30.00.  
**CALVES 4845.** Compared with 4485 head last week, and 3977 head a year ago. Vealers grading Standard through Choice steady to \$3.50 lower, Utility \$1 to \$6 lower.  
**VEALERS:** Few Prime 70.00-80.00, Choice 55.00-63.00, Good 45.00-55.00, Standard 36.00-45.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 25.00-36.00, 70-85 19.00-27.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-130 28.00-44.00; holstein heifers 75-125 lbs. 26.00-36.00; beef cross

bulls & heifers 70-140 29.00-47.00.

**HOGS 8211.** Compared with 7858 head last week, and 5050 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1.75 lower, most decline from mid-week on.

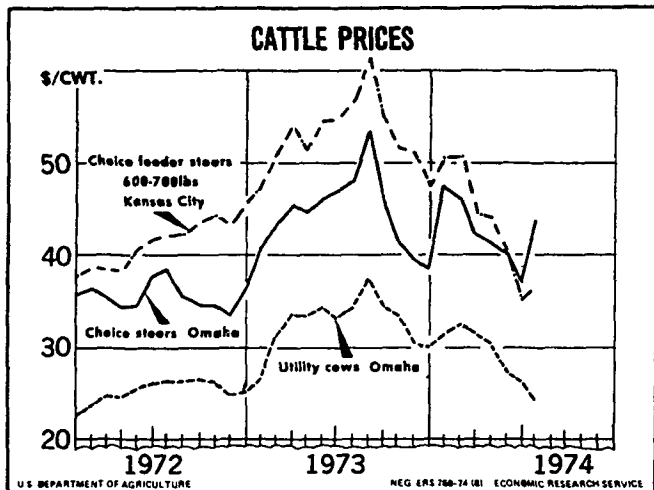
**BARROWS & GILTS:** 1-2 200-230 pounds 39.50-40.25, 1-3 200-245 38.50-39.50, 2-3 200-250 37.50-38.50, 2-4 230-280 34.00-36.00, 2-4 150-190 32.00-37.00.

**SOWS:** 1-3 300-575 pounds 25.75-29.00, 2-3 300-650 23.00-25.75. Boars 18.00-23.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 1620.** Compared with 1148 head last week, and 1092 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 7.00-14.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 12.00-21.00, 1-3 50-85 21.00-28.00, Utility 20-45 6.00-17.00 per head.

**SHEEP 908.** Compared with 1127 head last week, and 1442 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs \$1 to \$3 lower. Choice 70-105 pounds spring slaughter lambs 35.00-40.00, Good 60-95 28.00-35.00, Utility 40-80 17.00-26.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-17.00.

Changing Food Scene  
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## HAY MARKETS

### Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Sept. 4  
13 loads of hay and straw sold as follows:  
Alfalfa 56 to 71.50; Mixed Hay 50.50 to 51.; Timothy 55.50 to 60; Clover 43.00; Straw 38.50 to 41.00; Corn 113.00 to 116.00.

### Regional

Monday, Sept. 2, 1974  
(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)  
Hay & Straw fully steady and slow.

### Green Dragon

August 30, 1974  
Prices per ton: 27 loads hay & 5 loads straw.  
Alfalfa 46.00-60.00; Timothy 31.50-49.00, one load at 55.50; Mixed hay 41.00-56.00; Clover, one load at 47.00; Grass Hay, 2 loads 27.00 and 31.00; Straw 30.00-36.00; Ear Corn, 12 loads 108.00-117.50.

### New Holland

Monday, Sept. 2  
11 loads of Hay and 3 loads of straw sold as follows (prices per ton).  
Alfalfa, one load at 41.00; Timothy 50.00-58.00; Mixed Hay 24.00-65.00; Mulch Hay, one load at 25.00; Straw, 3 loads 28.50-51.00; Corn, 8 loads 90.00-120.50; Barley load \$2.55 per bushel; Clover, one load at 39.00.

## Baltimore USDA Report

September 2, 1974  
**CATTLE 350.** Receipts will probably fall short of estimate by 100 head; slaughter steers & heifers not fully tested. Scattered sales \$1 lower, other classes being held for AM Auction.  
**STEERS:** Lot Choice yield grade 3-4 1260 lbs. 41.00, Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 925-960 lbs. 42.00, few Good 37.00-40.00, Standard 1025-1230 lbs. 33.00-34.00. **HEIFERS:** Package Choice yield grade 2-3 880 lbs. 43.00, few Good 865-1050 lbs. 40.00.  
**HOGS 600.** Barrows & Gilts 25c lower. US No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 38.00, 75 head 38.25-38.50,

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