Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, Sept. 23, 1974

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1153	284	937	107
Last Monday	631	290	632	97
Last Year	821	143	850	143
Monday's Auction	658	325	967	106
Last Monday's Auction	368	300	694	52

CATTLE: Choice slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower than last Wednesday, other grades weak to 1.00 lower except Good Holsteins, fully steady. Limited supply slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Bulls steady to 50 higher. Bullocks fully 1.00 lower on limited supply.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice yield grade 2-4 950-1250 lb. 41.50-44.75 mainly 42.50-44.00, two head 45.85; mixed Good and Choice 900-1225 lb. 39.50-42.50; Good 850-1275 lb. 35.50-39.75, including yield grade 2 Holsteins at 36.35-39.75; Standard 30.00-35.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice yield grade 3-4 850-1010 lb. 39.00-41.50, two head 42.85; Good 770-1000 lb. 34.00-38.00.

COWS: Utility 22.50-25.00; Cutter 21.00-22.75; few high dressing 23.00-23.50; Canner 18.00-21.00; shelly Canner 16.00-18.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1225 lb. 35.50-38.25; Good 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 33.50-36.25; few high dressing 1525-1800 lb. 36.25-38.25; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 29.00-33.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 lower than last Wednesday.

VEALERS: Few Prime 72.00-77.00, few up to 87.00; Choice 57.00-72.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard 29.00-44.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 23.00-27.00, 60-90 lb. 18.00-23.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Sept. 24

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	605	718	22
Last Tuesday	611	655	13
Last Year	599	689	53

CATTLE: Slaughter steers unevenly 1.00-2.00 lower than last week. Heifers scarce, not well tested. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Limited supply Bullocks steady. Bulls steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice yield grade 3-4 950-1100 lb. 41.25-45.00, 1100-1260 lb. 42.50-45.50, several head yield grade 2 950-1250 lb. 44.50-47.00, couple head 47.25-47.50; mixed Good and Choice 1000-1250 lb. 39.75-42.50; Good 950-1375 lb. 35.00-40.00 including Holsteins; Standard and low Good 1050-1320 lb. 31.00-35.00, 850-1050 lb. 29.00-33.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 23.50-26.00, few head 26.00-26.50; Cutter 22.50-24.00; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-23.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 950-1200 lb. 34.50-37.2; Good 30.00-34.50; few Standard 25.50-29.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1750 lb. 31.00-35.50; few high dressing yield grade 1 1370-1700 lb. 35.50-37.60, individual 40.10.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers about steady.

VEALERS: Few head Prime 70.00-75.00, limited supply Choice 58.00-67.00; Good 45.00-57.00; Standard 36.00-46.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 28.00-36.00, 60-90 lb. 20.00-28.00, few 16.00-20.00.

SHEEP: Not enough for a market test.

SHEEP: Spring slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 lower than last Wednesday.

SPRING LAMBS: Mostly Choice 87-105 lb. 38.00-39.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

September 24, 1974

CATTLE 322. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good $2 to $2.50 lower, Standard steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows 25c to $1.75 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 42.75-44.50, Good 36.50-41.10, Standard 33.50-38.00. Utility & Hgih Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.75-25.10, couple to 25.50, Cutters 22.75-24.50, Canners 20.75-22.75, Shells down to 17.25. Choice slaughter bullocks 36.75-39.25, Good 34.00-37.50, Standard 32.00-33.60, Utility 27.25-31.00. Few Yield Grade 1-2 1150-1400 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.60-34.10. Medium & Good 500-800 lbs. feeder bulls 25.00-28.50.

CALVES 212. Vealers grading Utility & Standard steady to $3 higher. Few Choice vealers 52.00-56.00, Good 49.00-55.00, Standard 38.00-45.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 20.00-31.00, Utility 70-85 lbs. 20.00-22.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 23.00-39.00.

SHEEP 22. One lot Choice 95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 38.00, one lot Good 75 lbs. 32.50. Slaughter ewes 12.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Sept. 26

Receipts this week 4000, compared to last week 4900 and to a year ago 4000.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers uneven, 50-1.00 lower with Holsteins up to 2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers closed 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows steady to strong. Bulls fully steady. Receipts 75 pct. steers, 15 pct. heifers and the balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 pounds 2-4, 38.50-42.00; late 39.50-42.00; couple loads at latter price. Monday several part loads high Choice 43.00-44.00; 800-950 pounds 35.50-39.50. Several loads Choice and Prime 1250-1460 lbs. 4-5, 38.00-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 37.50-39.50. Good 35.00-37.50. Standard and Good 33.50-38.50; late 33.50-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 pounds 2-4, 38.00-41.00; late 38.00-40.00. Three lots Monday around 1000 pounds 41.50-42.00; 700-850 32.00-38.00. Load Choice and Prime 1313 5 33.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1050 pounds 35.00-37.50. Good 32.00-35.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1974

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	938	102	514	11
Last Wednesday	873	86	503	17
Last Year	254	117	495	18
Wednesday's Auction	360	143	570	10
Last Wednesday's Auction	454	100	739	30

CATTLE: Small supply slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 lower than Monday. Cows steady. Bulls 1.00 lower than Monday. Bullocks steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice yield grade 3-4 1000-1275 lb. 41.00-44.00, two head 44.25-44.35; mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 lb. 38.50-41.50; Good including Holsteins 950-1250 lb. 34.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice yield grade 3-4 820-950 lb. 38.00-40.85; few Good 700-960 lb. 33.00-37.50; Standard and low Good 27.50-31.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.50-25.25; Canner and Cutter 19.00-23.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1150 lb. 35.00-37.10; Good 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 and 2 1100-1500 lb. 29.00-34.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers about steady with Monday.

VEALERS: Few Prime 72.00-77.00; Choice 57.00-70.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard 29.00-40.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 23.00-27.00, 60-90 lb. 18.00-23.00.

SHEEP: Not enough to test market.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Reported receipts of 130 cows, 3 heifers and no bulls. Market lower than last week.

Load of Franklin County cows, fresh 410-580, springer 400-780.

Load of New York State cows, springers 410-650.

Load of Pa. cows fresh 545-800.

Herd dispersal 52 head from Maryland in all stages of production 210-635. Locally consigned cows 375-725. Bred heifers 245-410.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.00. High dressing Utility 22.50-23.00. Cutter 18.00-20.00. Canner 16.50-18.50.

BULLS: 1-2, 1100-1700 pounds 26.00-30.00; 1, 30.50-31.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, Sept. 26, 1974

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	826	513	15
Last Thursday	792	550	50
Last Year	513	435	5

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower than last week; heifers not tested. Cows 50-75 lower. Bulls and Bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Bulk Choice yield grade 3-4 1000-1275 lb. 42.00-45.00, several high Choice and Prime yield grade 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 44.50-47.00, two head Choice yield grade 2 1150-1200 lb. 47.25-49.25; mixed Good and Choice 950-1200 lb. 39.50-42.50; Good 950-1250 lb. 35.50-40.00; Standard Holsteins 31.50-35.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 24.00-26.75; Cutter 22.50-24.25; Canner 20.00-23.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 950-1150 lb. 34.00-36.75; Good 30.00-34.50; Standard Holsteins 27.50-30.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 31.00-35.75, individual 39.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 29.00-32.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher with advance on 90-120 lb. Utility.

VEALERS: Few Prime 72.00-80.00; Choice 60.00-71.00; Good 45.00-57.00; Standard 34.00-45.00; bulk supply Utility 90-120 lb. 25.00-33.00, 60-90 lb. 19.00-26.00, few 15.00-19.00.

SHEEP: Not enough on offer for a market test.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, Sept. 26

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves strong to 50 cents higher; majority receipts mixed Good and Choice 350-750 lb. steers and 350-650 lb. heifers; moderate attendance buyers; demand somewhat improved over recent weeks due to general rains and improved wheat pasture prospects.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 28.00-31.80; 500-600 lb. 28.50-30.75; 600-800 lb. 28.00-31.00; Mixed Good and Choice 335-500 lb. 24.75-27.50; 500-762 lb. 25.75-27.75; Good 350-500 lb. 22.75-24.00; 500-765 lb. 21.00-25.00. Good 488-845 lb. Holstein steers 18.50-20.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-500 lb. 24.50-27.50, few packages and part load 429-497 lb. 28.70-29.50; 500-650 lb. 23.75-27.50; Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 22.50-24.00; 500-635 lb. 21.00-23.75; Good 300-725 lb. 20.00-22.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves strong to 50 cents higher with choice heifer calves 50c to 1.00 higher; cows lost part of the early advance to close 25-75c higher on liberal numbers; bulls unchanged. Salable receipts near 11,800 head compared to 13,823 last week and 7,867 the same week a year ago. Cows 26 percent cattle receipts; feeders 71 percent of total.

Composite Report

Friday, Sept. 27

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3522	1617
Last Week	2907	1781
Last Year	2402	1388

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers sold to a narrow demand this week with buyers very selective. Slaughter steers and heifers closed the week $1 to $2 lower; but heifers not adequately tested. Cows 50 cents to $1 lower. Bullocks and bulls under pressure late; closing $1 to $2 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Bulk choice yield grade 3-4, 950 to 1275 lb. $41.00 to $45.00; Several high choice and prime yield grade 3-4 1100 to 1375 lb. $44.50 to $47.00; few choice yield grade 2 1,000 to 1200 lb. $45.00 to $47.25, Individual $49.25; next good and choice 950 to 1200 lb. $38.50 to $42.50; good 950 to 1250 lb. $34.50 to $40.00, including holsteins; standard holsteins 1,000 to 1,200 lb. $31.00 to $35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few choice yield grade 3-4 820 to 950 lb. closed $38.00 to $41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Limited supply prime $70.00 to $80.00; choice $57.00 to $71.00; good $45.00 to $57.00; standard mostly $32.00 to $45.00; bulk supply utility 90 to 120 lbs. $25.00 to $36.00, 60 to 90 lbs. $18.00 to $28.00, few $15.00 to $18.00.

HAY MARKETS

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Sept. 25

8 loads of hay sold as follows:

Alfalfa $70.00; Timothy $51.00 and $60.00; Mixed Hay $55.00 and $59.00; Straw $50.00; 1 load new ear Corn $65.00.

New Holland

September 23, 1974

Prices per ton: 12 loads hay & 5 loads straw.

Alfalfa, few loads 44.00-98.00; Timothy, one load at 47.00; Mixed hay 31.50-60.00; Straw, 5 loads 42.00-70.00; Clover, one load at 39.00; Corn, 8 loads 110.00-115.00, 2 loads 70.00 and 78.00; Shelled Corn, one load $3.55 per bushel.

Regional

Monday, Sept. 23

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

Hay & Straw steady.

Alfalfa 48.00-60.00; Mixed hay 34.00-40.00, few to 55.00; Timothy hay 30.00-40.00; Straw 20.00-35.00; Mulch 15.00-25.00.

Green Dragon

September 20, 1974

Prices per ton: 21 loads hay.

Alfalfa, few loads 55.00-64.00; Timothy, one load at 44.00; Mixed hay 40.00-51.00; Clover, couple loads 36.00 & 44.00; Stubbly hay, few loads 37.00-48.00; Soybean Hay, one load at 30.00; Straw, 4 loads 41.00-48.50.

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