

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, September 3
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 640 185 658 111
Last Monday 1153 284 937 107
Last Year 778 99 1177 109
Monday's Auction 486 220 704 127
Last Monday's Auction 658 325 967 106

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50 to mostly 1.00 lower than last Wednesday; slaughter heifers not tested. Cows about steady. Bulls mostly 1.00 lower. Bullocks steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice yield grade 3-4 950-1250 lb. 40.00-43.00, few Choice yield grade 2-3 1025-1235 lb. 43.00-44.00; mixed Good and Choice 900-1200 lb. 38.00-40.50; Good including Holsteins 850-1285 lb. 34.00-38.50; Standard and low Good 30.00-34.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.50-24.85; Canner and Cutter 19.00-23.00; few low dressing Canner 16.00-19.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 945-1170 lb. 35.50-39.10, individual 41.00; Good 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1780 lb. 29.50-33.50, individual 36.75; yield grade 2 1000-1615 lb. 27.00-30.60.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher with advance on Utility.

VEALERS: Few Prime 72.00-80.00; Choice 60.00-72.00; Good 47.00-60.00; Standard 32.00-45.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 25.00-28.00, 60-90 lb. 20.00-25.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 1.00 higher than last Monday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 85-105 lb. 39.00-40.00.

EWES: Lot Good 105 lb. 15.50.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, October 1
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 720 685 42
Last Tuesday 605 718 22
Last Year 778 623 50

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday's auction Choice slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; other grades steady to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Cows weak to 50 lower. Limited supply bulls 50-1.00 lower. Few bullocks about steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice yield grade 3-4 950-1250 lb. 41.00-44.50; few Choice yield grade 2-3 1000-1230 lb. 44.00-46.00, two head 46.25-46.50; mixed Good and Choice 875-1200 lb. 38.50-42.00; Good including Holsteins 890-1400 lb. 35.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 895-990 lb. 38.75-41.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 23.00-25.50, few 25.60-26.00; Canner and Cutter 20.00-23.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 950-1200 lb. 34.00-36.60; few Good 30.25-33.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1875 lb. 31.50-35.25; few high dressing 1500-1975 lb. 35.00-36.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 29.00-32.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Few head Prime 72.00-74.00; Choice 60.00-72.00; Good 47.00-58.00; Standard 38.00-49.00; numerous Utility 90-120 lb. 29.00-40.00; 60-90 lb. 20.00-31.00, few 18.00-20.00.

SHEEP: Not enough on offer for a market test.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

October 1, 1974
CATTLE 410. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter bullocks steady to \$1 lower. Choice slaughter steers 39.85-44.00, few Prime yield grade No. 5 37.85-39.50, few Good 37.00-40.50, Standard 30.75-37.10. Few Standard slaughter heifers 26.35-30.10. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.00-26.10, Cutters 22.00-24.35, Canners 19.75-22.00, Shells down to 17.25. Choice slaughter bullocks 33.10-36.00, Good 32.85-37.25, Standard 30.10-33.75, Utility 26.10-29.35. Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1445 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.35-34.10. Few Medium 425-565 lbs. feeder steers 20.85-25.25; few Medium 485-720 lbs. feeder heifers 20.60-22.85; Good 435-600 lbs. feeder bulls 24.10-29.00, few Medium 485-700 lbs. 23.10-25.00.

CALVES 202. Vealers \$2 to \$10 higher, with most advance on Utility. One Choice vealer at 55.00, Good 48.00-54.00, Standard 38.50-47.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 30.00-35.50, 70-85 lbs. 29.00-32.50; 60-75 lbs. 22.00-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-125 lbs. 32.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 45. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-16.50 per head, one lot No. 1-3 45 lbs. 19.50, one lot Utility 25 lbs. 6.50 per head.

SHEEP 7. Individual Choice 90 lbs. woolled slaughter lamb at 34.00, few Good 60-65 lbs. 25.00-26.00. One Slaughter ewe at 10.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, October 2
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 677 106 727 6
Last Wednesday 938 102 514 11
Last Year 1007 97 447 63
Wednesday's Auction 452 131 731 6
Last Wednesday's auction 360 143 570 10

CATTLE: Small supply slaughter steers fully 1.00 higher than Monday. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Cows steady to 50 lower. Bulls 50-1.00 higher. Few bullocks about steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Bulk Choice yield grade 3-4 950-1250 lb. 41.50-44.25, few Choice yield grade 2 1050-1170 lb. 44.00-45.25, two head 45.35-45.50; mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 lb. 38.50-41.50; Good 950-1400 lb. 34.50-39.50, including most Good Holsteins 35.00-38.10; Standard and low Good 30.25-34.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice yield grade 2-4 810-1110 lb. 40.50-42.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-24.50, two head 24.75-25.10; few beef bred yield grade 3 19.00-20.60; Canner and Cutter 19.00-22.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 950-1100 lb. 36.00-38.50, few Good 30.50-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1650 lb. 31.50-34.00, individual 2205 lb. 35.60; yield grade 2 1050-1650 lb. 28.00-32.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady with Monday.

VEALERS: Few Prime 73.00-79.00; Choice 60.00-73.00; Good 47.00-60.00; Standard 32.00-45.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 25.00-30.00, 60-90 lb. 20.00-25.00.

SHEEP: Not enough on offer for a market test.

New Holland Auction Composite Report

Thursday, October 3
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 964 500 10
Last Thursday 826 513 15
Last Year 686 546 23

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to 50 higher than last week. Heifers not well tested. Cows under pressure 1.00 to fully 2.00 lower. Bullocks strong to 1.00 higher. Bulls mostly 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Bulk Choice yield grade 3-4 950-1250 lb. 42.00-45.50; few high Choice and Prime 975-1110 lb. 45.00-46.50; mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 lb. 39.50-42.75; Good including Holsteins 950-1450 lb. 36.00-41.00; few Standard and low Good 30.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 890-950 lb. yield grade 3-4 38.85-40.85.

COWS: Utility and high dressing cutter 21.00-24.25; Canner and Cutter 18.50-22.00; few low dressing Canner 16.00-19.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1300 lb. 34.00-37.50, few 38.00-38.75; Good 31.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1970 lb. 30.50-34.25; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 28.00-31.00.

VEALER CALVES: Vealers 2.00-3.00 higher than last week.

VEALERS: Few Prime 74.00-80.00, few head up to 86.00; Choice 61.00-73.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Standard 36.00-48.00; numerous Utility 90-120 lb. 28.00-35.00, 60-90 lb. 24.00-32.00, few 20.00-24.00.

SHEEP: Not enough on offer for a market test.

Friday, October 4
Cattle Calves
This Week 3021 1476
Last Week 3522 1617
Last Year 4189 1388

CATTLE: Demand improved for slaughter steers at midweek with prices closing steady to 50 higher after early sales were 50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers not well tested all week. Cows were under extreme pressure late closing 1.00 to fully 2.00 lower. Bulls mostly 1.00 lower. Bullocks steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice yield grade 3-4 950-1250 lb. 41.50-45.50; few high Choice and Prime 975-1100 lb. 45.00-46.50 late; mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 lb. 38.50-42.75; Good 950-1450 lb. 35.00-41.00; few Standard and low Good 30.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice yield grade 2-4 810-1110 lb. 38.85-42.50.

COWS (late): Utility and high dressing Cutter 21.00-24.50; Canner and Cutter 18.50-22.50; few low dressing Canner 16.00-19.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1300 lb. 34.00-38.75; Good 30.50-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1970 lb. 30.50-34.25, individual 2205 lb. 35.60; yield grade 2 1000-1650 lb. 28.00-32.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Few Prime 73.00-80.00, few head up to 86.00; Choice 60.00-73.00; Good 47.00-60.00; Standard 32.00-48.00; numerous Utility 90-120 lb. 28.00-35.00; 60-90 lb. 24.00-32.00, few 20.00-24.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday Sept. 30
Reported receipt of 637 head of horses, mules and ponies, Market lower than last week.

Load of Alabama Riding horses 80-200. Load of Kansas Riding horses 125-395. Load of Iowa Riding horses 115-340. Two loads of Tennessee Riding horses 155-460. Load of Virginia Riding Horses 190-370. Load of Montana Riding Horses 120-280.

Local work horses 275-585, mules 100-150, driving horses 145-470, riding horses 115-190, better horses 235-295, lightweight killers 10-15, heavy weight killers 16-18, Mare ponies 10-25, colts 5-10, geldings 10-20, larger ponies 50-95.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, Oct. 2
Reported receipts of 77 cows, 15 Heifers and no bulls. Market lower than last weeks.

Load of Pennsylvania cows, fresh 425-595.

Load of Vermont cows, fresh 385-740.

Load of New York State cows, fresh 460-570.

Herd dispersal of 18 head from Berks County in all stages of production 225-640.

Locally consigned cows 330-790, Bred Heifers 300-375, open Heifers 130-210.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 3
CATTLE: Receipts this week 2900, compared to last week 3924, and to a year ago 4058.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter Heifers strong to 50 higher. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Bulls steady to weak. Receipts about 80 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent slaughter heifers and the balance mostly cows. Choice and Prime slaughter steers in short supply.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple loads high Choice 1200-1250 pounds 3-4, 42.25-42.75. Choice 950-1300 2-4, 38.50-41.50, late, 39.50-41.50; part load 42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 37.50-39.50, few 800-900 35.00-37.50. Good 35.00-37.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 2-4, 38.50-40.50; 700-850 32.00-38.00. Mixed and Choice 750-1100 36.00-38.50. Good 33.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 19.00-21.50; high dressing Utility 22.00-22.50, up to 23.00 early. Cutter 17.50-20.00. Canner 15.00-18.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1100-1700 pounds 26.00-30.00.

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HAY MARKETS

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Oct. 2
15 loads of hay sold as follows:
Alfalfa \$86.00; Timothy \$47.00 and \$60.00; Mixed Hay \$35.50, \$53.00 and \$71.00; Straw \$35.00, \$50.00 and \$52.00.

Green Dragon

September 27, 1974
Prices Per Ton: 17 loads hay.
Alfalfa, few loads 49.00-75.00; Timothy, one load 66.00; Mixed hay 41.00-62.00; Straw, 4 loads 42.00-54.00; Corn, 5 loads 105.00-122.50, 2 loads (New) 80.00-81.00.

New Holland

September 30, 1974
32 loads of hay and 6 loads of straw sold as follows; (prices per ton)
Alfalfa 35.00-71.00, one at 108.00; Timothy, 2 loads 50.00 and 55.00; Mixed hay 43.00-60.00; Straw 37.00-52.00; Clover, one load 50.00; Corn, 10 loads 110.00-121.00, 2 loads 65.00 and 75.00; Oats - 1 bag - \$5.85 per bag.

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