

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, October 7			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1057	246	720 52
Last Monday	640	185	658 111
Last Year	1240	161	790 83
Monday's Auction	484	305	727 52
Last Monday's Auction	486	220	704 127

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers and heifers steady with last Wednesday. Cows fairly active at the decline, 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls scarce some 1200-1500 lb. yield grade 1 steady to 2.00 higher; however other offerings steady to 5.00 lower, most decline on 900-1100 lb. yield grade 2.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950-1275 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.85-45.35 mostly 44.00-44.50; Good and Choice 38.00-43.00 mostly 41.00-43.00; Good 30.00-38.00; most Standard and Good 1100-1400 lb. Holsteins yield grade 2-3 35.00-37.00; some Utility down to 23.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 850-1050 lb. yield grade 3 2-4 38.75-41.85; Good and Choice 36.50-39.00; Good 30.00-37.00; Standard 25.00-30.00; Utility 22.75-26.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 20.50-21.50, individual to 22.25; Cutter 19.50-21.00; Canner 16.25-19.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1750 lb. 29.00-34.00, individual up to 38.00; yield grade 2 900-1600 lb. 21.00-29.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 70.00-76.00; Choice 60.00-70.00; Good 47.00-60.00; Standard 32.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 25.00-37.00, 60-90 lb. 20.00-25.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good with end Choice 240-375 lb. 22.00-30.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs steady to strong compared

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, October 8		
Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	784	831 99
Last Tuesday	720	685 42
Last Year	658	743 46

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday's auction slaughter steers 50-1.00 instances 2.00 higher; however, standard and good steady to weak. Slaughter heifers not well tested, few sales steady. Cows slow, 1.00-2.00 lower instances 3.00 lower. Bulls slow, 1.00-2.00 lower. Few bullocks steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lb. yield grade 3-5 44.60-46.25; Choice 1000-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.00-45.50, lot 1360 lb. yield grade 4 41.75; mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lb. 40.00-43.00; Good 35.00-41.25; Standard and Good 1000-1400 lb. Holsteins yield grade 2-3 34.00-37.50; few lots Good and Choice up to 41.85; Utility down to 21.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice 800-900 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.00-41.25.

**COWS:** Utility, Commercial and high dressing Cutter included 20.50-22.50, individual 23.00; Canner and Cutter 18.00-21.50; few low dressing Canner down to 15.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 950-1200 lb. 33.00-36.00; Good 30.00-33.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 29.50-34.00, few to 36.25; yield grade 2 900-1500 lb. 25.75-30.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Standard and Good grades at the full decline.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 60.00-66.00; Good 40.00-50.00; Standard 35.00-43.00; Utility

with last Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 75-95 lb. 38.00-40.00; Good 33.00-38.00; Utility 24.00-33.00.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Penna. October 8, 1974

**CATTLE 375.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.75 to \$3.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks \$1 to \$2.50 lower. Choice 1000-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 43.25-44.00, individual at 45.00, Good 40.00-43.00, few Standard 35.00-40.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 36.75-40.00, few Good 34.75-38.25. Utility and Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 20.00-22.50, Cutters 19.00-21.75, Canners 18.00-20.25, Sheels down to 15.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 36.00-37.25, individual at 38.35, Good 31.00-35.50, Standard 27.50-31.50, Utility 25.00-27.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1-2 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.50-31.35.

**CATTLE 206.** Vealers uneven, \$2 lower to \$4 higher. Few Prime vealers 58.50-64.00, few Choice 51.00-53.00, Good 46.00-52.00, Standard 41.00-46.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.50-39.50, 70-85 lbs. 27.50-32.00. Farm calves: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 34.00-41.00.

**SHEEP 24.** Lot Choice 90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs at 37.50, few Good 65-80 lbs. 35.00-35.50. Few slaughter ewes 8.00-14.00.

90-120 lb. 31.00-38.00, 60-90 lb. 20.00-31.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good 200-350 lb. 22.00-30.00; Standard 20.00-25.00.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 80-95 lb. 36.00-39.00.

## Baltimore USDA Report

October 7, 1974

**CATTLE 300.** Slaughter steers uneven, Choice strong to 50c higher, Good & Standard weak to 50c lower. Heifers scarce, one lot 50c higher, other classes being held for AM Auction. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers & heifers 50 percent cows, 15 percent cattle, balance bulls. Cows at AM Auction 50c to \$1 lower; bulls 75c to \$1 higher.

**STEERS:** Scattered lots Choice yield grade 2-4 925-1275 lbs. 40.00-42.50, several 43.00-43.50, Good 33.00-37.00, Standard & Low Good 950-1270 lbs. 27.00-31.60, Standard holsteins 900-1025 lbs. 21.75-25.00. **HEIFERS:** Lot Choice yield grade 3-4 850 lbs. 39.50. **BULLS:** Few Yield Grade No. 1 1370-1500 lbs. 28.00-28.75; yield grade No. 1270-1500 lbs. 28.75-30.35,

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, October 9			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	976	81	631 57
Last Wednesday	677	106	727 6
Last Year	512	114	447 56
Wednesday's Auction	465	123	715 39
Last Wednesday's Auction	452	131	731 6

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to weak instances 25 lower as compared with last Monday. Cows moderately active, steady. Bulls slow, steady to 2.00 lower, most decline noted on 900-1100 lb. yield grade 2.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lb. yield grade 3-5 44.50-44.85; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.50-44.50 mostly 44.00-44.50, few Choice 1425-1475 lb. yield grade 4 40.60-42.10; Good and Choice 41.00-43.00; Good 31.25-42.50 mostly 37.50-39.00; lot Standard and Good 1500 lb. Holsteins yield grade 2-3 36.50, shipment Choice 1010 lb. 42.10.

**COWS:** Utility, Commercial and few high yielding Cutter 20.50-21.50, individual up to 22.85; few Commercial yield grade 3-4 18.50-19.50; Cutter 19.00-21.00; Canner 17.50-19.50; few low dressing down to 15.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1750 lb. 29.00-35.00 individual up to 39.00; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 23.00-29.00, 900-1100 lb. 19.00-27.00; some yield grade 3 1050-1500 lb. 23.85-28.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers unevenly steady

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 68.00-71.00; Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 47.00-60.00; Standard 32.00-47.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 25.00-37.00, 60-90 lb. 20.00-25.00.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Steady to 2.00 higher. Few Good 60-80 lb. 38.00-43.00; few Utility 25.00.

individual 1835 lbs. at 34.00; yield grade No. 1000-1270 lbs. 23.75-26.75. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial 16.75-19.00, Cutters 14.00-16.75.

**HOGS 700.** Barrows & Gilts: strong to 25c higher, instances 50c higher. US No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 38.75, mostly 39.00-39.25, several 39.50, No. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 38.25-39.00, No. 2-4 250-270 lbs. 37.50-38.50. **SOWS:** \$1.50 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 300-400 lbs. 28.50-30.00, No. 2-3 27.50-28.50.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, October 10, 1974		
Cattle	Calves	Sheep
This Week	891	461 20
Last Week	984	500 10
Last Year	926	478 6

**CATTLE:** Slaughter Steers \$.50 to \$1 higher except Standard and Good holstein steady. Heifers not well tested, few sales steady. Cows mostly active, steady. Bullocks steady to 50 higher. Bulls uneven, Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. steady, other bulls weak to \$2 lower, instances \$3-\$4 lower on yield grade 2 900-1100 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. yield grade 3-5 44.50-46.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 43.00-45.25 individual yield grade 2 up to 47.50; Good and Choice 41.00-43.50; Good 37.00-42.00 mostly 38.00-40.00; Standard and Good 1100-1500 lb. holstein yield grade 2-3 36.00-39.00 few good to \$40.25, some utilities down to 23.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 850-1050 lb. yield grade 2-4 38.75-41.85; Good and Choice 36.50-39.00; Good 30.00-37.00; Standard 25.00-30.00; Utility 22.75-26.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1300 lb. 33.00-37.50, few 38.25; Good 30.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 30.00-36.00; yield grade 2 1100-1500 lb. 27.00-31.00, 900-1100 lb. 20.00-27.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven. Utility and Standard steady to strong; however, Good and Choice \$2-\$5 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 68.00-73.00, few up to 83.00; Choice 55.00-70.00; Good 40.00-60.00; Standard 32.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 25.00-38.00; 60-90 lb. 20.00-33.00.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime to 83.00; Choice 55.00-65.00, Good 48.00-56.00, Standard 38.00-50.00, Utility 90-120 lb. 32.00-39.00, 60-90 lb. 24.00-33.00.

**SHEEP:** Not enough on offer for market test.

## Composite Report

Friday, October 11, 1974	
Cattle	Calves
This Week	3798 1619
Last Week	3021 1476
Last Year	3336 1496

**CATTLE:** General demand improved for Slaughter Steers late in the week and prices are steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter Heifers not well tested all week; however, few sales steady. A liberal supply of Slaughter Cows mainly under buying pressure and prices are steady to \$2 lower. Bullocks steady to 50 higher. Bulls steady to \$5 lower; most decline noted on yield grade 2 900-1100 lb.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. yield grade 3-5 44.50-46.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.00-45.50 mostly 44.00-45.00; mixed Good and Choice 40.00-43.50; Good 35.00-42.50; Steady and Good 1000-1500 lb. Heifers yield grade 2-3 35.00-37.50, few utilities down to 23.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 850-1050 lb. yield grade 2-4 38.75-41.85; Good and Choice 36.50-39.00; Good 30.00-37.00; Standard 25.00-30.00; Utility 22.75-26.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1300 lb. 33.00-37.50, few 38.25; Good 30.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 29.00-36.00; few 39.00; yield grade 2 1100-1600 lb. 23.00-31.00, 900-1100 lb. 19.00-27.00; few yield grade 3 1050-1500 lb. 23.85-28.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to \$5 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 68.00-73.00, few up to 83.00; Choice 55.00-70.00; Good 40.00-60.00; Standard 32.00-48.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 25.00-38.00; 60-90 lb. 20.00-33.00.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime to 83.00; Choice 55.00-65.00, Good 48.00-56.00, Standard 38.00-50.00, Utility 90-120 lb. 32.00-39.00, 60-90 lb. 24.00-33.00.

**SHEEP:** Not enough on offer for market test.

## HAY MARKETS

### Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Oct. 2  
11 loads of hay sold as follows:  
Alfalfa \$56-\$65; Timothy \$45-\$55; Mixed Hay, one load \$53; Half-Half, Hay and Straw, one load \$56; Old Ear Corn \$115 and Straw \$36.

### Green Dragon

October 4, 1974  
Prices per ton: 20 loads hay.  
Alfalfa, few loads 71.00-81.00; Timothy, few loads 50.00-55.00; Mixed hay 42.00-56.00; Mixed hay 42.00-56.00; Stubble hay, one load at 40.00; Straw, 7 loads 41.00-46.00 and Corn, 4 loads, Old Corn 100.00-116.00; 3 loads, New Corn 63.50-70.00.

### Regional

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.)  
Hay & Straw steady.  
Alfalfa 50.00-60.00; Mixed hay 35.00-45.00; Timothy hay 30.00-40.00; Straw 28.00-35.00 and Mulch 18.00-28.00.

### New Holland

October 7, 1974  
Prices per ton: 21 loads hay & 2 loads straw. Alfalfa 55.00-82.00; Timothy, few loads 50.00-57.00; Mixed hay 38.00-65.00; Straw, 2 loads 41.00 and 47.00; Corn, 6 loads New Corn 56.00-65.00; 3 loads Old Corn 118.00-120.00; Oats, 5 bags \$5.75 per bag.

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