

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

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October 14, 1974

CATTLE 300. Slaughter steers and heifers uneven, averaging steady. Cows 50 cents to \$1 higher. Bulls \$1 higher, most feeders held for Wednesday's sale. Supply 25 percent slaughter steers and heifers, 35 percent cows, 35 percent feeders, balance all.

STEERS: Lot High Choice and Prime yield grade 3-4 18 lbs. 43.75, Choice yield grade 2-4 960-1185 lbs. 41.00-.00, few Good & Choice .00-40.00, Standard & Low 1250 lbs. 30.00-33.85, Standard 21.25-25.00.

HEIFERS: Choice yield grade 2-3 940-1165 lbs. 40.75-.50, Good & Choice 840-990 lbs. 35.00-39.00. **COWS:** Utility 19.50-24.00, Commercial 18.00-22.00, few yield Grade 5 15.75-16.75, Cutters 17.50-19.75, Canner and Low Cutters 15.75-17.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 140-1650 lbs. 28.50-32.60, yield Grade 2 1135-1600 lbs. 20.00-27.60. **HOGS 600.** Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to 75 cents higher. S No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 41.00-.50, 29 head at 42.00, No. 2-3 30-250 lbs. 40.50-41.00, No. 2-250-270 lbs. 39.50-40.50. **SOWS:** 50 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 300-400 lbs. 35.00-38.00, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 30.00-31.50.

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Lancaster Farming For Full Market Reports

Vintage Auction

Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	766	643	35
Last Tuesday	784	831	99
Last Year	722	706	19

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday's auction Slaughter steers slow, 50-1.50 lower instances 2.00 lower. However general quality not as attractive as last week. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Cows active, 2.00-3.00 higher to a broad demand. Bulls and Bullocks fairly active, 50-1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.50-44.50 individual up to 45.50, bulk 42.00-43.50; mixed Good and Choice 900-1400 lb. 39.00-42.50; Good 33.00-42.00; Standard and Good 950-1500 lb. Holsteins yield grade 2-3 31.00-38.00, few Good to 39.75, some Utility down to 23.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Good and Choice 800-950 lb. 38.00-39.00. **COWS:** Utility, Commercial and high dressing Cutter 22.50-25.50, few to 26.85; Cutter 22.00-24.10; Canner 18.25-22.00; few low dressing down to 16.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 900-1200 lb. 33.75-37.75; Good 32.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1850 lb. 30.00-34.75; yield grade 2 900-1500 lb. 26.25-31.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2.00 higher except few lots Holstein bull calves near 100 lb. on replacement account 3.00-5.00 lower.

VEALERS: Few Choice 60.00-66.00; individual Prime to 70.00; Good 42.00-53.00; Standard 36.00-45.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 30.00-39.00, 60-90 lb. 20.00-31.00.

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

SHEEP: Not enough to establish a market.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa. October 15, 1974

CATTLE 388. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$2.25 to \$3.75 higher. Slaughter bullocks steady to weak. Few Choice slaughter steers 41.75-44.50, Good 39.00-42.00, Standard 32.60-37.60, few Utility 27.00-30.85. Good & Choice slaughter heifers 36.10-38.60, individual at 40.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.85-25.10, individual at 26.00, Cutters 22.50-24.10, Canners 21.75-23.25, Sheels down to 19.50. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 35.00 and 38.35, Good 31.50-34.50, Standard 28.85-31.50, few Utility 27.00-29.10. Few Yield Grade 1-2 1300-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.50-31.85.

CALVES 220. Vealers grading Utility to Good steady to \$1 lower. Few Choice vealers 52.00-56.00, Good 46.50-50.50, Standard 40.00-45.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 33.00-39.00, 70-85 lbs. 29.00-33.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 34.00-42.00.

SHEEP 19. One lot Choice 105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 33.50, few Good 50-75 lbs. 31.00-32.50. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-14.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, October 17

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, October 17, 1974 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn		
Old Crop	98.00	108.00
New Crop	66.50	74.40
Shelled Corn	3.57	3.88
Oats, Local	1.92	2.12
Western	2.21	2.43
Barley	2.57	2.80
Wheat, Feed	4.09	4.56
Millers	4.12	

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1974
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1017	94	620	4
Last Wednesday	976	81	631	57
Last Year	787	89	366	27

Wednesday's Auction 530 128 726 20
Last Wed.'s Auc. 485 123 715 39

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday's auction slaughter steers and heifers fairly active; steers strong to 50 higher, however slaughter heifers steady to strong. Cows active, 1.00-1.50 higher to a broad buyer demand. Bulls and bullocks fairly active, strong to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. yield grade 3-4 43.50-44.35; Choice 950-1250 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.00-43.50; mixed Good and Choice 40.50-42.50; Good 32.00-41.00; shipment Choice 1310 lb. Holstein steers yield grade 2-3 40.00.

COWS: Utility, Commercial and a few high yielding Cutter 22.50-25.10, few Commercial yield grade 3-4 down to 18.50; most Cutter 21.00-23.00; Canner 18.00-21.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1750 lb. 29.00-34.10; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 23.00-29.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1100 lb. 36.00-40.00; Good 33.00-37.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers moderately active, steady. Prime absent.

VEALERS: 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: Not enough to establish a market.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, October 17
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1030	961	631
Last Week	500	461	505
Last Year	25	20	2

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers and Heifers moderately active, steady to .50 higher. Cows active, 3-4 higher. Bulls active, 3-5 higher. Bullocks 1-2 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. yield grade 3-5 44.50 to 46.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.50-45.50; shipment yield grade 2-3 49; good and choice 41-43.50; good 33-43.00; good holsteins 1100-1600 lb. yield grade 2-3 larger 37-40; some utility down to 25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 850-1025 lb. yield grade 2-4 40-41.85.

COWS: Utility, commercial, and high dressing cutter 22.50-27. Individual up to 27.50, some commercial yield grade 3-5 down to 20.85; cutter 21.50-24.50; few Canner 16-22.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1100 lb. 34-39., few up to 42.60; good 29-35.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2200 lb. 35-41.25, 1000-1400 lb. 30-36; yield grade 2 - 1400-1800 lb. 31.00-38., 1000-1400 lb. 27 to 33.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers moderately active, steady.

VEALERS: Few prime 81-88; choice 55-66; Good 48-56; standard 37-49; Utility 90-120 lb. 31-38; 60-90 lb. 24-32.

SHEEP: Not enough on offer for a market test.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 16

CATTLE: Receipts this week 5000, compared to last week 4760 and to a year ago 4822.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower. Cows 2.50-3.00 higher. Bulls uneven, weak to 1.00 lower. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers and the balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1190-1250 pounds 3-4, 42.00-42.50; mostly 42.00-42.25. Choice 950-1300 2-4 39.00-42.00; late 40.00-42.00. Four loads 1290-1430x pounds 3-5, 40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 37.00-40.00. Good 34.00-37.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 825-1050 pounds 2-4, 37.00-39.00; late 38.00-39.00; four loads 900-1050 3-4, 39.25-

Composite Report

Weekly Review

Friday, October 18

Today	3818	1537
Last Week	3796	1619
Last Year	3336	1496

CATTLE: Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers and heifers fairly active; steady to .50 higher. However, general quality not as attractive as last week. Cows very active, \$2 - \$4 higher to a broad buyer demand. Bulls and bullocks active; bulls strong to \$5 higher. Bullocks strong to \$2 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lb. yield grade 3-5 43.50-46.50; Choice 95-1300 lb. 41.50-45.50; lot 1191-lb. yield grade 2-3 49 largely 43-44.50; good 33-43 mostly 38-41; most 1100-1600 lb. holstein yield grade 2-3 37-40.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 850-1025 lb. yield grade 2-4 40-41.85; mixed Good and Choice \$39-\$40.

COWS: With the advance Utility, Commercial and a few Cutter 22.50-27.50, some commercial yield grade 3-5 down to 20.85; Cutter 21.50-24.50; Canner 18-22; few low dressing down to \$16.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lb. 33.75-42.60; good 29-37.

BULLS: Closing sales yield grade 1 1400-2200 lb., 35-41.25, yield grade 1 1000-1400 lb. 30-36; yield grade 2 1400-1800 31-38; 1000-1400 lb. 27-33.

VEAL CALVES: Steady to \$2 higher except few lower holstein bull calves for replacement account 3-5 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 81-88, Choice 55-66; Good 42-60; Standard 42-47; Utility 90-120 lb. 25-39; 60-90 lb. 20-32.

39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 36.00-38.00. Good 33.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 19.50-21.50. High dressing Utility 22.00-23.00. Cutter 16.50-20.00. Canner 15.00-16.50.

BULLS: 1-2, 1000-1900 pounds 24.00-28.50; few 900-1000 pounds 20.00-24.00.

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HAY MARKETS

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Oct. 16

5 loads of hay sold as follows:
Timothy 45 and 65; Orchard Grass 43; Mixed Hay 43; Hay and Straw mixed 50.

Green Dragon

October 11, 1974

Prices per ton: 23 loads by.
Alfalfa, one load at 62.00; timothy, few loads 41.00-.00; Mixed hay 30.00-56.00; Orchard Grass hay, one load 47.00; Straw, 2 loads 42.00 and 46.00; Corn, new 4 loads 50.00-61.00, old 4 loads 80.00-84.00; Barley, one load \$1.95 per bushel.

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 41.00-40.00; Straw 28.00-30.00; Mulch 18.00-28.00.

New Holland

October 14, 1974

Prices per ton:
27 loads hay & 2 loads straw.
Alfalfa 53.00-85.00; Timothy, few loads 47.00-51.00; Mixed hay 33.50-60.00; Straw, 2 loads 46.00 and 48.00; Clover, 2 loads 41.00 and 51.00; Corn, 1 load New 64.00; 1 load Old 111.00 and Oats - 58 bushel at \$1.85 per bushel.

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