

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, December 2**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	351	143	421	127
Last Monday	612	126	664	91
Last Year	691	171	860	138

Monday's Auction  
341 151 451 147

Last Monday's Auction  
456 177 653 94

**CATTLE** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers about steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher on small supply; insufficient volume bullocks for a market test.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 39.00-40.75, few 41.25-42.50; high Good and low Choice 36.75-39.00; Good 34.75-37.85; Standard and low Good 30.00-35.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-23.60, few 24.00-24.85; Cutter 19.85-23.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.10-19.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 900-1250 lb. 35.00-39.25, individual 43.50 and individual 1530 lb. 40.25; couple Good 29.25-29.35.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 27.60-29.35, individual 31.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 26.75-27.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-4.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-75.00; Choice 56.00-65.00; Good 43.00-54.00; Standard 115-135 lb. 35.00-45.00, 100-110 lb. 29.00-35.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 20.00-25.00, 65-85 lb. 15.00-20.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs 1.00-3.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** One lot Choice 93 lb. 47.50; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 70-75 lb. 42.50-43.00; Good 50-80 lb. 33.50-39.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility and Good 11.50-12.50.

**GOATS:** One lot 35-45 lb. 17.00 per head.

## Vintage Auction

**Tuesday, December 3**  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	661	578	37
Last Tuesday	566	565	11
Last Year	665	673	11

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice 50-1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 39.00-41.50, few 41.50-42.50, part load mostly Choice 1330-1425 lb. yield grade 4-5 32.00-35.00, four head 1450-1570 lb. 30.00-31.50; high Good and low Choice 35.00-39.50; Good 34.00-37.00; Standard 27.50-33.75; Utility 22.10-26.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-23.50, few 23.50-24.50; Cutter 20.00-23.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-20.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Twenty head Choice 1240-1750 lb. 31.75-35.00, five head 1295-1650 lb. 35.25-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 28.00-30.00, couple 31.00-32.00; yield grade 2 950-1400 lb. 23.00-27.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Good and Choice vealers scarce, mostly steady, Utility and Standard 1.00-2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 50.00-60.00; Good 38.00-48.00; Standard 110-135 lb. 30.00-40.00, 100-110 lb. 25.00-30.00; Utility 90-115 lb. 22.00-25.00, 70-85 lb. 18.00-23.00, few 60-70 lb. 15.00-18.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few lots 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 32.50-35.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply woolled lambs 1.00-3.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Good 65-85 lb. 34.00-39.00; few head Choice 40.00-43.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 14.00-17.00.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

No market report was available at press time.

## York Livestock Auction

Thomasville, Pa.  
December 4, 1974

**CATTLE** 70. Compared with last Wednesday's market; few Good slaughter steers 34.00-36.75, few Standard 30.50-34.25, individual Utility at 22.10. Few Choice 870-1145 lbs. slaughter heifers 32.50-37.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 21.00-23.75, individual at 25.10, few Cutters 18.75-20.60, few Canners 17.35-19.10, Shells down to 15.00. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 30.60, individual Standard at 26.75. Individual 2 1200 & 1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.10 and 28.35.

**CALVES** 87. Individual Choice vealer at 51.00, Good 35.00-46.00, few Standard 28.00-38.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 23.00-32.00, few 70-85 lbs. 20.00-23.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 25.00-35.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 90-110 lbs. 25.00-34.00.

**HOGS** 49. 2-3 195-260 lbs. barrows & gilts 37.75-39.35, lot No. 2-4 175 lbs. 35.25. Few 1-3 290-425 lbs. sows 32.50-35.50. Individual Boar at 21.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 25. Lot 1-3 70 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00 per head, lot 1-3 105 lbs. 30.50 cwt., lot Utility 15 lbs. 5.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 9. Lot Choice 95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs at 37.00, lot Utility 60 lbs. 21.50.

## Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Dec. 4  
16 loads of hay & straw sold as follows:  
Alfalfa 70 to 83; Timothy 56.50 to 58; Clover 60 to 64; Mixed Hay 45 to 67; Straw 40 to 54; Corn Husk 40.

## Local Grain

Thursday, December 5  
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.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, December 4**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	302	114	511	7
Last Wednesday	285	50	359	2
Last Year	510	84	361	18

Wed.'s Auction  
293 124 547 7

Last Wed.'s Auc.  
268 71 461 2

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows 50 higher; bullocks 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 1000-1200 lb. 38.00-40.10, one lot 1290 lb. 36.60; high Good and low Choice 36.60-38.60; Good 34.00-37.00; Standard 29.50-31.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-950 lb. 36.00-38.50, couple 39.75-40.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-23.65, few 24.50-25.10; Cutter 20.50-22.50; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-20.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1500 lb. 35.50-39.00, couple 40.50-41.10; Good 33.00-35.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 28.25-31.00, eight head 1470-2175 lb. 32.35-36.60, couple 38.50-39.85; yield grade 2 25.25-27.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 2.00 higher on Utility.

**VEALERS:** Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 42.00-50.00; Standard 115-135 lb. 35.00-43.00, 100-110 lb. 29.00-35.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 22.00-27.00, 65-85 lb. 18.00-22.00.

**SHEEP:** One lot Choice 75 lb. woolled lambs 44.50.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, December 5, 1974, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn		
New	62.16	70.67
Old		
Shelled Corn	3.39	3.67
Oats		
Local	1.80	2.10
Western		2.45
Barley	2.53	2.82
Wheat		
Feed	3.25	3.50
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.

## New Holland Auction

**Thursday, December 5**  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	743	589	12
Last Thursday			
Last Year	811	541	37

**CATTLE:** Trends not comparable because no market last week because of holiday. All classes active, bulk slaughter steers bought by local retail trade. Supply included 26 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent bulls and 47 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 39.00-42.75, few 43.00-44.50, six head 46.00-47.75; high Good and low Choice 37.50-39.50; Good 34.00-37.50; Standard 30.00-34.00; Utility 25.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 750-975 lb. 34.00-35.50, couple 36.50-37.75; Standard and Good 550-850 lb. 21.00-26.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-24.00, several 24.25-25.25; Cutter 20.25-23.10; Canner and Low Cutter 17.50-20.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 36.25-38.25, individual 41.00; Good 30.50-35.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 30.50-34.00, few 34.00-35.35; yield grade 2 900-1400 lb. 27.00-30.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers active on small supply of Good to Prime with very aggressive bidding on Utility and Standard.

**VEALERS:** Choice 56.00-64.00; few Prime 66.00-75.00; Good 42.00-54.00; Standard 110-130 lb. 34.00-40.00, 100-110 lb. 30.00-36.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 24.00-28.00, 65-85 lb. 20.00-25.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few Good and Choice 75-110 lb. woolled lambs 40.00-43.00.

## Baltimore

### USDA Report

**CATTLE:** Not enough for a market test.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Steady but most others held for a.m. marketing.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Good 3-4 1100-1560 pounds 37.75-40.00.

**HEIFERS:** Good and Choice 2-4 785-1040 pounds 36.25-38.00; good 31.50-33.50.

**HOGS:** Compared to last week barrows and gilts 1.75-2.00 higher.

**U.S. 1-3** 200-230 pounds 42.00-42.25; 2-3 230-250 pounds 41.50-42.00; 2-4 250-270 pounds 40.75-41.50.

**SOWS:** 50 cents to 1.00

## Composite Report

**Friday, December 6**  
Cattle Calves

This Week	2000	1450
Last Week	2150	759
Last Year	3294	1469

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers very uneven, bulk of the sales 50-1.00 lower, although Thursday's small supply sold mainly to retail outlets fully 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-3.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-3.00 higher; bulls closed the week 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 35 per cent slaughter steers, 37 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 39.00-41.50, several on Thursday 42.50-44.50 with six head 46.00-47.75; high Good and low Choice 36.50-39.00; Good 34.00-37.50; Standard 29.50-34.00; Utility 22.00-28.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 750-975 lb. 34.00-38.50, couple 39.75-40.75; Standard and low Good 550-850 lb. 21.00-26.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-24.00, several 24.25-25.25; Cutter 20.00-23.10; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-20.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lb. 35.00-39.25, few 40.50-43.50, twenty head lot Choice 1250-1750 lb. 31.75-35.00; Good 29.25-33.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 28.00-34.00, few 34.00-36.60, couple 38.50-39.85; yield grade 2 26.75-30.00, few 850-1000 lb. 23.00-26.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Good to Prime vealers mostly steady on small supply, Utility and Standard 2.00-4.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 66.00-75.00; Choice 56.00-65.00; Good 42.00-54.00; Standard 110-135 lb. 30.00-40.00, 100-110 lb. 29.00-36.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 22.00-28.00, 65-85 lb. 18.00-25.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers and bulls 29.00-36.00.

higher; 1-3 300-600 pounds 30.00-31.50; few less than 300 pounds 32.25.

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## HAY MARKETS

### New Holland

18 loads of hay and 6 loads of straw.  
Alfalfa 3 loads 62.00-80.50; Mixed alfalfa - 2 loads 45.00-60.00; Timothy - 4 loads 60.00-79.00; Mixed Timothy - 1 68.00; Mixed hay - 1 load 62.00; stubble hay - 1 load 35.00; straw - 6 loads 45.00-51.00; clover - 2 loads 63.00; mixed clover - 4 loads 58.00-65.00; corn - 1 load 70.00.

### Regional

Hay Prices For Southeastern & So. Central Pennsylvania

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.)  
Hay & Straw steady to strong.

Alfalfa 58.00-60.00, few to 70.00, Mixed hay 40.00-55.00; Timothy hay 35.00-40.00; Straw 30.00-38.00; Mulch 20.00-32.00.

### Green Dragon

November 29, 1974  
Prices Per Ton:  
47 loads hay & 32 loads straw.  
Alfalfa 53.00-75.00; Timothy 40.00-66.00; Mixed hay 44.00-71.00; Clover, one load at 53.50; Stubble hay, couple loads at 50.00; Straw 37.00-49.50; Corn, 9 loads 68.50-72.00; Corn Fodder, one load at 31.50.

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