

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 9
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	752	210	833	258
Last Monday	351	143	421	127
Last Year	876	171	595	99
Monday's Auction	486	220	833	305
Last Monday's Auction	341	151	451	147

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50 higher; cows uneven, Utility 50-1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter steady to 50 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple lots mixed Choice and Prime 1140-1160 lb. 40.75; Choice 950-1350 lb. 38.60-40.20, few 41.00-42.10; high Good and low Choice 37.50-38.50; Good 35.00-38.00; Standard 27.60-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-950 lb. 37.00-39.00, few 40.00-40.35; Good 26.25-30.00; Standard and low Good 19.00-23.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 21.50-23.10; Cutter 20.00-22.25; Canner and low Cutter 17.75-20.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 34.75-39.25, few 40.00-40.50, couple 1400-1600 lb. 34.75-35.50; Good 31.75-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 30.25-34.50, four head 15.80-23.15 lb. 33.75-35.85; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 28.00-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: Good to Prime vealers fully steady, Utility and Standard 2.00-4.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 65.00-72.00; Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 44.00-54.00; Standard 32.00-44.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 26.00-30.00, 65-85 lb. 22.00-26.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 higher.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 10
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	733	623	25
Last Tuesday	661	573	37
Last Year	694	671	8

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice 50-1.00 lower, Standard and Good 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; cows 50-1.50 lower with late sales fully 1.50 lower; insufficient volume bulls and bullocks to establish a trend. The 383 cows on offer was the largest supply since December 1972.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 38.50-40.50, few 40.50-41.75, five head 42.00-44.00; few Choice 37.85-38.50; high Good and low Choice 925-1250 lb. 36.00-38.75, load 1325-1450 lb. 33.50-35.50; Good 34.50-37.25; Standard 30.00-35.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.50-22.85; Cutter 18.50-21.50; Canner and low Cutter 16.50-18.50, few 14.00-16.00.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1600-1800 lb. 38.10-38.50, couple 1200-1450 lb. 32.75-33.85; yield grade 1 1000-1400 lb. 29.00-30.00; couple Choice 1150 lb. bullocks 34.50 and 37.75.

VEAL CALVES: Good and Choice vealers mostly steady, Utility and Standard 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 403 graded calves.

VEALERS: Choice 53.00-59.00; couple Prime 65.00-69.50; Good 39.00-49.00; Standard 115-130 lb. 27.00-39.00, 100-115 lb. 24.00-28.00; Utility 90-115 lb. 18.00-25.00;

WOOLED LAMBS: Couple lots Choice 80-110 lb. 41.00-43.50; Good 60-90 lb. 35.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.00-18.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 11
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	742	89	505	21
Last Wednesday	302	114	511	7
Last Year	735	89	701	23
Wednesday's Auction	434	93	508	21
Last Wednesday's Auction	293	124	547	7

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, Choice 50-1.00 lower; Good steady, few Standard 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00 lower. Supply included 30 head high Good and Choice 950-1250 lb. slaughter steers on resale from Tuesday's 4-H sale at 38.75-42.10.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 38.25-39.25; high Good and low Choice 36.50-38.50; Good 34.50-37.25; few Standard 30.00-33.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-950 lb. 32.50-36.50, few 37.25-39.00; Good 26.00-31.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 18.75-20.60, couple 20.85-22.10; Cutter 17.50-19.60.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 35.00-38.75, couple 39.25-42.00; Good 32.00-35.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1550 lb. 29.25-30.35, couple 31.50-35.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 28.00-29.25, few 26.00-28.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime scarce, Standard and Good 3.00-5.00 lower, Utility 8.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 45.00-53.00; individual Prime 67.00; Good 35.00-43.00; standard 28.00-33.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 17.00-22.00, 65-85 lb. 15.00-18.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 12
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	947	431	21
Last Thursday	743	589	12
Last Year	690	484	6

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, extremes 2.00 lower; cows 2.00-3.00 lower with most early sales fully 3.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 3.00-4.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Prime 1075-1330 lb. 38.25-40.75; Choice 950-1325 lb. 37.50-40.75, six head 41.00-44.75; high Good and low Choice 36.35-37.50; Good 33.75-37.00, few 32.00-34.00; Standard 28.75-31.75; few Utility 22.75-26.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 19.00-21.00, few 21.00-22.10; Cutter 17.00-19.50; Canner and low Cutter 15.50-17.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1400 lb. 34.50-37.50, few 38.75-39.00, few Choice 1400-1600 lb. 31.25-34.50; Good 30.00-33.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 27.50-29.50, couple 31.25-32.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 23.00-27.50, few 800-1100 lb. 20.00-23.00.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply Choice and Prime vealers mostly steady, Utility to Good 1.00-3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 66.00-75.00; Choice 52.00-65.00; Good 40.00-49.00; Standard 27.00-36.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 21.00-28.00, 65-85 lb. 19.00-25.00.

SHEEP: Small supply woolled lambs steady. WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 55-75 lb. 39.00-40.00; Good 30.00-35.00.

Composite Report

[Includes all Lancaster County Auctions for week ending Friday, December 31.]

Friday, December 13
Cattle Calves

This Week	3600	1400
Last Week	2475	1448
Last Year	3470	1422

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 50-1.00 lower, Standard and low Good steady, instances 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, extremes 3.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00 lower with closing sales off 3.00-4.00. Supply included an estimated 30 per cent slaughter steers, 45 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 1075-1330 lb. 38.25-40.75; Choice 950-1325 lb. 37.50-40.75, few 40.75-42.10, eight head 42.10-44.75; high good and low Choice 925-1250 lb. 36.00-38.75, load 1325-1450 lb. 33.50-35.50; Good 33.75-37.25, load late 32.00-34.00; Standard 28.00-33.50, few 33.50-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-950 lb. 32.50-39.00, few head on Monday 40.00-40.35; Good 26.00-31.50; Standard and low Good 19.00-23.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 18.75-21.00, few 21.00-22.10 with some sales early part of week 22.25-23.10; late sales Cutter 17.00-19.50; Canner and low Cutter 15.50-17.50, few 14.00-15.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1400 lb. 34.50-38.75, couple 38.75-42.00, few Choice 1400-1600 lb. 31.25-34.50; Good 30.00-35.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

CATTLE 278. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$2.50 lower. Couple Choice slaughter steers 40.00 and 40.10, Good 34.00-39.25, Standard 28.25-33.25, Utility 20.10-27.25. One Choice slaughter heifers 39.35, few Standard 24.00-28.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 19.75-22.75, individual's 24.10 and 24.50, Cutters 18.35-20.35, Canners 16.35-18.35, Shells down to 14.10. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 32.35-36.00, Good 29.10-32.00, Standard 26.35-30.00, Utility 18.50-26.10. Few Yield Grade 1 1415-1660 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.60-30.00.

CALVES 242. Vealers weak to \$4 lower. Few Choice vealers 50.00-59.00, few Good 40.00-53.00, Standard 30.00-41.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 20.00-26.50, 70-85 lbs. 15.00-22.00, low Utility 50-70 lbs. 10.00-17.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 23.00-30.00; holstein heifers 100-120 lbs. 21.00-34.00 head.

SHEEP 26. Choice 70-125 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 35.00-44.00, few Good 55-70 lbs. 27.00-31.50. Few Slaughter ewes 14.00-16.00.

mainly early part of week 31.50-35.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 23.00-30.00, few late 20.00-23.00.

VEAL CALVES: Good to Prime vealers mostly steady, Utility and Good closed the week 1.00-3.00 lower after mid-week sales being as much as 8.00 lower on Utility.

VEALERS: Few Prime 65.00-75.00; Choice 52.00-65.00; Good 39.00-49.00; Standard 115-130 lb. 27.00-39.00, 100-115 lb. 24.00-32.00; Utility 90-115 lb. closed the week at 21.00-28.00, 65-85 lb. 19.00-25.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 100 head 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 22.00-24.00, few 100-125 lb. 25.00-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 27.50-31.50, few

HAY MARKETS

New Holland

Monday, Dec. 9
44 loads of Hay and 18 loads of Straw sold as follows:

Alfalfa 41 to 64, few 72-81; Timothy 47 to 76; Mixed Hay 48 to 68 1 load 83; Straw 38-53; Clover 2 loads 52 and 54; Stubble Hay 1 load 52; Corn 4 loads 74 to 76; Corn Fodder 1 load 37.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Dec. 11
38 loads of hay & straw sold as follows:

Alfalfa 55 to 76; Clover 48; Timothy 46 to 55; Mixed Hay 42 to 62; Stubble Hay 36 to 50; Orchard Grass 34 to 58; Straw 40 to 48.

No Hay and Straw Sale Wednesday, Dec. 25th.

Regional

Hay Prices for Southeastern & S. Central Pennsylvania (All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.)

Hay & Straw steady to strong.

Alfalfa 55.00-70.00; Mixed hay 40.00-45.00, few to 55.00; Timothy hay 35.00-40.00; Straw 30.00-38.00; Mulch 20.00-32.00.

Green Dragon

Sixty-two loads hay & 20 loads straw.

Alfalfa 51.00-69.00, individual 76.00; Timothy 43.00-54.00; Mixed hay 42.00-55.00, few to 75.00; Clover, one load at 44.00; Stubble hay, couple loads 44.00 and 48.00; Straw 40.00-46.00; Corn, 4 loads 72.00-75.50; Oats, one load \$2.20 per bushel.

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York Livestock Auction

Thomasville, Pa. December 11

CATTLE 86. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows grading Utility \$1.75 to \$2 lower. Few Good & Choice slaughter steers 38.60-40.25, few Standard 31.75-36.75. Few Good slaughter heifers 33.75-35.60, one Standard

75-85 lb. 15.00-19.00, few 60-75 lb. 10.00-14.00.

SHEEP: Market not fully tested.

WOOLED LAMBS: Four head Choice 65-85 lb. 45.00-49.00; few Good 24.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-20.00, couple 10.00-12.00.

28.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 19.25-21.60, few Cutters 17.35-18.60; few Canners 14.10-17.00. One Standard slaughter bullock at 28.00, one Utility at 23.25. One Yield Grade No. 1 1435 lbs. slaughter bull at 30.35; few Yield Grade No. 2 1125-1625 lbs. 22.75-26.85. Few Common & Medium 600-935 lbs. feeder steers 20.00-23.25; few Good 525-600 lbs. feeder bulls 22.00-24.50.

CALVES 53. Vealers grading Utility steady to \$1 lower. One Choice vealer at 47.00, few Good 35.00-45.00, one Standard at 30.00, Utility 90-115 lbs. 22.00-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 18.00-22.00.

HOGS 48. US No. 1-3 210-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.25-41.50, one lot No. 2-3 245 lbs. 40.00, one lot No. 2-4 140 lbs. 36.00. Few US No. 1-3 300-370 lbs. sows 35.00-39.50, few No. 2-3 500-560 lbs. 34.50-35.50. Couple Boars at 22.00; few light weights 26.00-28.75.

FEEDER PIGS 32. One lot US No. 1-3 30 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00 per head, one lot No. 1-3 40 lbs. 12.50, few Utility 25-30 lbs. 5.00-6.50 per head.

SHEEP 12. Couple Good 100 and 125 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 32.00 and 36.00, one lot Utility 65 lbs. 23.00. One lot Slaughter ewes 8.50.

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Horse Sale — MONDAY at 10:00 A.M.
Hay, Straw & Ear Corn — MONDAY 11:00 A.M.

Dairy Sale — WEDNESDAY at 12:30 P.M.

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THURSDAY at 12:00 Noon

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