

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 16
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	670	163	626	66
Last Monday	752	210	833	258
Last Year	706	119	398	58
Monday's Auction	428	172	617	137
Last Monday's Auction	486	220	833	305

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows mostly steady; bullocks 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Good; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1275 lb. 37.00-38.85, couple 40.25-40.75; high Good and low Choice 35.75-37.60; Good 33.25-36.75; Standard 28.75-30.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 19.00-20.75, couple 22.75-23.00; Cutter 17.25-19.85; Canner and low Cutter 15.50-17.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 34.50-38.00, couple 38.50-39.35, individual 43.25; Good 28.75-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 26.50-29.00, few 30.00-30.85; yield grade 2 900-1300 lb. 24.00-27.00, few 23.00-24.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher, instances 7.00 higher on Utility.

VEALERS: Prime 65.00-70.00, couple 75.00; Choice 50.00-60.00; Good 40.00-48.00; Standard 32.00-40.00; Utility 90-115 lb. 23.00-30.00, 65-85 lb. 20.00-23.00, few 55-70 lb. 17.00-20.00.

SHEEP: Wool lambs steady; slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 60-80 lb. 32.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: One lot Good 16.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 17
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	513	642	4
Last Tuesday	733	623	25
Last Year	560	510	24

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers unevenly steady, instances 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher, with several sales 2.00 higher; bulls steady to 1.00 lower on small supply.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 38.50-40.85, 18 head 41.00-42.00 with three head 42.25-42.75, few Choice 900-1000 lb. 37.50-39.00 and few Choice 1300-1475 lb. 36.75-39.60; high Good and low Choice 1000-1350 lb. 35.00-37.50; Good 33.50-36.00; Standard 30.00-34.35.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 21.00-23.50, few 23.50-24.00, couple 24.60-24.75; Cutter 20.00-22.00, few 18.75-20.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-18.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 28.00-30.00, couple 30.75-31.75 and couple 35.00-36.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 26.50-28.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Good and Choice steady to 2.00 lower, Utility and Standard 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on Utility. Supply included 366 in graded sales.

VEALERS: Choice 50.00-60.00; Good 35.00-48.00; Standard 110-130 lb. 28.00-37.00, 90-110 lb. 24.00-30.00; Utility 80-115 lb. 21.00-26.00, 70-80 lb. 19.00-22.00, one small lot 58 lb. 13.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Couple small lots 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 24.00-26.00; around 100 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 27.00-31.50, one lot Utility 110-115 lb. bulls 25.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 18
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	236	97	613	25
Last Wednesday	742	89	505	21
Last Year	583	103	667	34
Wednesday's Auction	211	104	620	29
Last Wednesday's Auction	434	93	508	21

CATTLE: Compared to Monday small supply Choice slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher, Standard and Good strong to 50 higher; cows 2.00-4.00 higher; bullocks fully steady, instances 2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-1.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 39.25-40.60, three head 40.85-41.85; high Good and low Choice 1050-1275 lb. 37.00-39.50; Good 33.85-37.50; few Standard 29.00-33.60; Utility 24.35-28.35.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.75-23.85, couple 24.25-25.00; Cutter 21.00-23.10, few 19.35-21.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-19.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 36.25-39.25, couple 39.35-39.85; Good 32.35-36.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 28.00-29.75, couple 33.50-35.35; yield grade 2 950-1300 lb. 25.00-28.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 lower, with Utility 2.00-4.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 50.00-60.00; Good 38.50-46.50; Standard 30.00-37.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 21.00-25.00, 65-85 lb. 15.00-21.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. One lot Choice and Prime 73 lb. new crop lambs 57.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 19
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	766	500	30
Last Thursday	947	431	21
Last Year	746	590	15

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; cows 1.50-3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 975-1275 lb. 39.00-42.00, eight head 42.25-43.00; high Good and low Choice 36.75-39.50; Good 34.50-38.00; Standard 30.50-34.50, few 28.50-30.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-24.25, few 24.50-25.25, three head 26.75-27.60; Cutter 21.25-23.35, few 19.50-21.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-20.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 36.00-39.75, few 40.50-42.25; Good 30.50-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 29.00-32.50, few 32.50-33.35, individual 2200 lb. 36.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 24.00-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: Bealers 3.00-5.00 lower, instances 6.00 lower on Utility.

VEALERS: Couple Prime 60.00-62.00; Choice 48.00-59.00; Good 37.00-43.00; Standard 26.00-34.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 18.00-22.00, 65-85 lb. 15.00-18.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers and bulls 22.00-27.00, few 28.00-34.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter ewes weak.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 50-70 lb. 30.00-34.00; one lot Choice 70 lb. 45.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 8.00-13.00.

Composite Report

Friday, December 20
Cattle Calves

This Week	3000	1425
Last Week	3979	1355
Last Year	2863	1322

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened the week 50-1.00 lower but closing sales recovered this loss and closed 50-1.00 higher; cows 2.00-4.00 higher; bullocks closed the week 50-1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 35 per cent slaughter steers, 35 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 975-1300 lb. 39.00-42.00, twelve head 42.25-43.00, few Choice 900-1000 lb. 37.50-39.00 and few Choice 1300-1475 lb. 36.75-39.60; high Good and low Choice 36.50-39.50; Good 33.50-38.00; Standard 30.00-34.50; few Utility 24.35-28.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-24.25, few 24.50-25.25 with three head at the close 26.75-27.60; Cutter 21.00-23.35, few 19.35-21.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-19.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1300 lb. 36.00-39.75, few 40.00-42.25; Good 30.50-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 28.00-32.50, few 32.50-35.35, individual 2200 lb. 36.60; yield grade 2 950-1350 lb. 24.00-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers closed the week 3.00-5.00 lower, instances 6.00 lower on Utility.

VEALERS: Prime 60.00-62.00, few on Monday 65.00-70.00 with a couple 75.00; Choice 48.00-60.00; Good 37.00-48.00; Standard 110-130 lb. 28.00-37.00, 90-110 lb. 24.00-30.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 18.00-23.00, some early part of week to 28.00, 65-85 lb. 15.00-19.00, one lot 58 lb. 13.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 24.00-27.00; 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 22.00-34.00, including 100 head 100-115 lb. sold in four lots 27.00-31.50.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

CATTLE 185. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 38.75-40.60, few Good 35.25-38.25, Standard 27.00-36.25, few Utility 19.10-26.00. One Good slaughter heifer at 36.10, few Standard 23.35-27.25, few Utility 19.25-22.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 21.10-24.25, Cutters 19.25-22.85, Canners 17.50-19.85. One Choice slaughter bullock at 36.00, few Good 30.10-33.35, Standard 25.35-31.50, few Utility 23.25-25.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.00-30.00; individual Yield Grade No. 2 685 lbs. at 18.75.

CALVES 242. Vealers weak to \$5 lower. One Choice vealer at 50.50, Good 40.00-50.00, Standard 25.00-41.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 17.00-23.50, 70-85 lbs. 14.00-18.00, 50-70 lbs. 10.00-16.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 20.00-32.00; holstein heifers 100-120 lbs. 21.50-31.00.

SHEEP 6. Few Slaughter ewes 9.00-16.50.

Greencastle Livestock Auction

Greencastle, Pa.
December 16, 1974

CATTLE 117. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Few Standard slaughter steers 27.50-30.00, few Utility 21.00-25.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 19.60-21.85, Cutters 18.50-19.60, few Canners 17.10-17.50. Couple Yield Grade No. 1 1615 and 1860 lbs. slaughter bulls at 31.25; few Yield Grade No. 2 1300-1500 lbs. 24.75-26.75.

CALVES 195. Vealers \$4 to \$8 lower. Choice vealers 45.00-55.00, Good 35.00-47.00, few Standard 25.00-35.00, Utility 90-115 lbs. 17.50-22.00, 70-85 lbs. 15.00-19.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls, 100-125 lbs. 21.00-24.00.

HOGS 29. Few US No. 2-3 205-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.00. Few US No. 1-3 300-370 lbs. sows 31.75-32.75. Individual Boar at 25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 30. US No. 1-3 35 lbs. (one lot) feeder pigs 10.00 per head, No. 1-3 100 lbs. 31.75-32.00 cwt., Utility (one lot) 30 lbs. 6.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

HAY MARKETS

New Holland

December 16, 1974
Prices Per Ton:
11 loads hay & 7 loads straw.
Alfalfa, few loads 66.00-71.00; Timothy, few loads 43.00-60.00; Mixed hay, few loads 44.00-65.00; Straw, 7 loads 35.00-50.00.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Dec. 18
57 loads of hay & straw sold as follows:
Alfalfa 57 to 90; Mixed Hay 47 to 59; Timothy 41 to 54; Clover 50 to 54; 1 load Meadow Grass 42.50; Straw 33 to 44; 1 load corn 60.
No Hay and Straw Sale Wednesday, Dec. 25th.

Regional

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

December 18, 1974
59 loads hay & 31 loads straw.
Alfalfa 56.00-80.00; Timothy 43.00-60.00; Mixed hay 43.00-62.00, few 72.00-76.00; Clover, few loads 40.00-45.00; Stubble hay, one load 58.00; Straw 38.00-46.00; Corn, 13 loads 61.00-75.00; Clover Seed, 34.00 per bushel.

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Market Closings

(Editor's Note) The following is a partial listing of those markets and auctions that will be closing for the Holiday vacations. All the markets could not be contacted - for further information we suggest that you check with markets before sale times.

There will be no sale at the Hat and Gavel Auction located North of Lititz along Rt. 501 the week of Christmas.

No hay and straw sale will be conducted at the Paul Z. Martin Sale Barn the week of Christmas.

There will be no Cattle sale at the Vintage Sales Stables on Tuesday, December 24 and no Hog Sale on Wednesday, December 25.

Vintage will conduct their sale as normal on Tuesday, December 31 and Wed., January 1.

There will be no Lancaster Market on Wednesday December 25 or January 1.

New Holland Sales Stables will not have their Dairy Sale on Wednesday, December 25 but will have a sale on January 1.

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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.

Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal
THURSDAY at 12:00 Noon

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