

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 23
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	582	173	718	84
Last Monday	670	163	626	66
Last Year	550	58	781	29
This Week's Auction	594	174	671	89
Last Monday's Auction	428	172	617	137

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00 lower; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200-1330 lb. 38.35-40.00; Choice 950-1430 lb. 38.00-40.00, 12 head 40.35-41.25, load Choice 1270-1325 lb. yield grade 2-5 36.00-37.50; high Good and low Choice 1000-1250 lb. 36.50-39.00; Good 34.75-37.50; Standard 26.75-31.60; Utility 23.50-27.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-950 lb. 32.75-35.10; Good 27.00-32.25; Standard 22.75-26.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 21.50-23.85, couple 24.50-24.85; Cutter 19.50-22.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.50-19.50.

Bullocks: Choice 950-1250 lb. 33.75-37.00, couple 39.00-39.75; Good 29.25-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 28.50-30.75, six head 1430-2175 lb. 32.00-35.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 25.00-28.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 65.00-71.00; Choice 50.00-58.00; Good 38.00-45.00; Standard 28.00-35.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 19.00-22.00, 65-85 lb. 16.00-19.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 300-425 lb. 27.00-30.00; Good 21.00-26.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs mostly steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70-100 lb. 42.00-44.00; Good 55-75 lb. 32.00-40.00.

Vintage Auction

No market report due to holidays.

New York Dressed Meats

December 26, 1974
Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.

Compared with Tuesday: Steer beef weak to around \$1.00 lower; Heifer beef steady; Veal, Calf and Lamb generally weak; listed Pork Cuts mostly unchanged; however, Loins fully steady but Hams weak.

Available supplies of fresh meats small in all divisions. Buyer activity mainly on fill-in basis with Chuck cuts of red meat classes under pressure and Beef Chucks open for bids in some instances.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 lbs. 64.50-65.50; Choice 600-700 63.00-65.00, 700-800 63.00-64.50, 800-900 61.00-62.00; Good 500-800 61.00-62.50.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 62.50-63.50.
Calf (Skin Off)
Choice 150-350 lbs. 58.00-66.00; Good 150-350 48.00-56.00; Standard 150-350 45.00-48.00.

Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90-150 lbs. 84.00-92.00; Good 60-90 71.00-77.00; Standard 60-120 60.00-65.00.

Lamb

Choice & Prime 30-55 84.00-85.00, 55-65 82.00-84.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (Steer) 145-190 lbs. 74.00-76.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 52.00-54.00; Ribs (7-Rib) 34-40 93.00-98.00; Loins (TRMD) 50-70 90.00-95.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 77.00-78.00; Full Plates 36.00-37.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 73.00-75.00.

Pork Cuts (Fresh)

Loins (Regular) 8-14 77.00-80.00, 14-17 76.00-78.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 46.00-48.00; Boston Butts 4-8 67.00-69.00; Spareribs, 3 lbs. down 76.00-78.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 78.00-80.00, 17-20 76.00-79.00.

Lancaster Auction

No market report due to holidays.

Omaha Cattle

Weekly 51 - Cattle - Compared with the previous weeks close - closing prices Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady to strong. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Bulls firm.

Receipts for three market days 12,100 as compared 18,700 previous four-day period and 14,700 Christmas week a year ago. Slaughter Steers approximately 48 percent, Heifers 27 percent, Cows near 20 percent. Trading interrupted by midweek Christmas holiday and demand correspondingly reduced with some interests extending non-Slaughter operations beyond the one day period.

STEERS: Short two loads Choice and Prime 1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 37.00-38.00, modest volume same grade 1066-1222 lbs. yield grade 3-4 38.10-38.25. Choice 975-1275 lbs. yield grade 2-4 37.00-38.00, load 1593 lbs. yield grade 4-5 31.00 early. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 lbs. 36.50-37.25. Good 32.00-36.50. Standard and low-Good 30.00-32.00, some Standard 1000-1100 lbs. 29.00-30.00.

Average cost Slaughter Steers for two days 36.72 average weight 1115 lbs. as compared 36.52 and 1130 lbs. previous week and 40-95 and 1154 lbs. a year ago.

HEIFERS: Five loads High-Choice and Prime 1002-1144 lbs. yield grade 3-4 37.75-38.00, moderate number 900-1052 lbs. yield grade 3-4 37.25-37.50. Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 36.00-37.25. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 lbs. 35.00-36.00. Good 32.00-35.00. Small lots Standard and low-Good 31.00-32.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 16.50-18.50, a few 19.00-19.25, Canner and Cutter 12.50-16.50, Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 16.75-17.00. Shelly Canner 10.00-12.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 21.00-23.50, an individual yield grade 1 24.00.

VEAL CALVES: Utility and Commercial 16.50-18.50, a few 19.00-19.25, Canner and Cutter 12.50-16.50, Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 16.75-17.00. Shelly Canner 10.00-12.00.

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SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 300-425 lb. 27.00-30.00; Good 21.00-26.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers and bulls 21.00-28.00, few 29.00-34.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower although Utility only steady to weak.

VEALERS: Few Prime 57.00-61.00; Choice 46.00-54.00; Good 33.00-44.00; Standard 23.00-32.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 18.00-22.00, 65-85 lb. 15.00-18.50.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 26
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1142	595	6
Last Thursday	766	500	30
Last Year	1003	856	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Choice; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1325 lb. 38.50-40.60, few 40.75-42.75; high Good and low Choice 36.25-39.50; Good 33.75-37.75; Standard 29.25-33.7; Utility and low Standard 24.00-29.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 21.60-23.25, few 23.60-24.60, couple 25.50-25.60; Cutter 20.00-22.25, few 19.00-20.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-19.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 950-1250 lb. 33.50-34.50, couple 35.75-38.75; Good 30.00-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 29.50-33.00, few 33.00-33.85; yield grade 2 950-1350 lb. 26.50-30.00, few 24.00-26.00.

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Oklahoma City

December 26
Cattle and Calves: 200. Not enough of any class on offer to make a test of the trade with actual unloads less than 100 head.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, trading on all classes generally limited to Monday with feeder cattle and calves 50c to 1.00 lower on a limited supply; slaughter cows under pressure due to a lower trending cow beef trade and mostly 1.00-2.00 lower for the week; slaughter bulls generally steady. Salable receipts for the week near 2,100 head compared to 22,366 the previous week and 2,494 the comparable week a year ago. Cows comprised 35 percent of the cattle receipts; feeders 62 percent of the total.

Composite Report

Friday, December 27
Cattle Calves

This Week	1800	800
Last Week	3108	1409
Last Year	2250	1039

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Choice; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady, some late sales 1.00 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 25 per cent cows, 15 per cent bulls with the balance mainly slaughter steers.

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Lebanon Valley Livestock

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Local Grain

Thursday, December 26
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, December 26, 1974, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn		
New	66.67	75.00
Old	—	—
Shelled Corn	3.34	3.59
Oats		
Local	1.70	1.97
Western	—	2.31
Barley	2.46	2.74
Wheat		
Feed	3.35	3.70
Millers	3.88	—

+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 Horse Auction

Monday, December 23
Reported receipts of 406 horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last week.

Load of Tennessee riding horses 150-240 and a load of New York driving horses 185-390.

Local work horses 340-450; mules 110-180, driving horses 140-470; riding horses 145-225; better horses 240-310; lightweight killers 12-16; heavyweight killers 18-20; mare ponies 5-25; colts 5-10; geldings 5-20 and larger ponies 45-65.

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HAY MARKETS

Green Dragon

December 20, 1974
Prices per ton: 63 loads hay & 27 loads straw.

Alfalfa 55.00-77.00, one load at 85.00; 10 loads 45.00-54.00; Timothy 45.00-55.00; Mixed Hay 46.00-67.00, one load at 84.00; Clover, few loads 49.00-61.00; Straw 39.50-47.00; Corn, 6 loads 67.50-71.00.

Regional

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

Hay & Straw steady to strong.

Alfalfa 60.00-70.00; Mixed hay 40.00-45.00, few to 55.00; Timothy hay 35.00-45.00; Straw 35.00-38.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

New Holland

Steady to Strong market. Alfalfa 60.00-70.00; mixed hay 40.00-45.00 with few 55.00; timothy 35.00-45.00; straw 35.00-38.00 and mulch 20.00-35.00.

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and WEDNESDAY 12:00
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