

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 30
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	748	205	500	210
Last Monday	582	173	718	84
Last Year	579	127	408	136

Monday's Auction
Last Mon.'s Auc.

631	226	727	250
594	174	671	89

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 50-75 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Good; cows steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower on Utility; bullocks mostly steady, few 900-975 lb. 1.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1125-1375 lb. 38.75-39.25; Choice 950-1250 lb. 37.75-39.35, couple 40.00-41.00; high Good and low Choice 35.00-37.75; Good 32.50-36.00; Standard 29.75-32.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-950 lb. 33.25-36.00; Good 28.75-33.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.75-22.35, few 22.50-23.10; Cutter 18.75-21.75; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-19.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 34.00-37.50, couple 37.85-38.75; Choice 900-975 lb. 30.75-32.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 28.50-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 29.50-31.75, couple 32.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 26.00-29.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Couple loads Choice 830-965 lb. 32.50-33.25.

VEAL CALVES: Good to Prime vealers 2.00-5.00 lower, Utility and Standard 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 55.50-65.00; Choice 45.00-53.00; Good 31.50-38.50; Standard 28.50-32.50; Utility 90-120 lb.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 31
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	542	504	0
Last Tuesday			
Last Year	786	647	12

CATTLE: No comparable trend, no market last week. Slaughter fairly active with an increased showing of Choice and Prime slaughter steers on offer; cows slow with a few buyers out of the market.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 39.75-41.00, few 1415-1465 lb. 38.00-40.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 37.75-40.50, few 40.60-40.75; high Good and low Choice 36.35-38.00; Good 32.25-37.25; Standard 1000-1350 lb. 28.00-33.00; Utility and Standard 850-950 lb. 22.50-26.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.50-21.75, few 22.00-22.75; Cutter 18.75-21.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-18.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 32.00-34.50; Good 26.00-32.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1650 lb. 29.75-32.00, couple 1600-1660 lb. 33.75-35.00, and couple 37-75-38.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 26.00-29.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fairly active, supply mainly Utility and Standard 85-120 lb., with bulk going to slaughter.

VEALERS: Choice 42.00-52.00; couple Prime 55.00-62.00; Good 38.00-44.00;

18.00-22.00, 65-85 lb. 15.00-18.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-108 lb. 40.00-42.00, one lot Choice 75 lb. new crop lambs 45.00; Good 50-85 lb. 35.00-39.00.

Lancaster Auction

No market report due to holidays.

New York Dressed Meats

January 2, 1975

Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.

Compared with Tuesday: Prices 50 - \$1.00 lower for steer and heifer beef; small stock classes generally weak; pork and hams \$2.00-3.00 lower; picnics, butts and spareribs steady.

Moderate to small supplies available and fully ample as demand for fresh meats very poor on post holiday session. Beef chucks and rough cuts under severe pressure and beef ribs lowest in more than three weeks.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 lbs. \$64.00-65.00; Choice 600-700 62.00-64.00, 700-800 62.00-63.50, 800-900 60.00-61.50; Good 500-800 60.00-61.50.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 lbs. 61.50-62.50.

Calf (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 86.00-87.00, 55-65 84.00-86.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (steer) 145-190 lbs. 74.00-76.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 43.00-45.00; Ribs (7-Rib) 34-40 85.00-93.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 89.00-93.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 77.00-78.00; Full Plates 33.00-34.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 73.00-75.00.

Pork Cuts (Fresh)

Loins (Regular) 8-14 80.00-82.00, 14-17 79.00-82.00; Picnics (Regular) 4-8 49.00-51.00; Boston Butts 4-8 68.00-70.00; Spareribs 3 lbs. down 77.00-80.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 73.00-76.00, 17-20 70.00-73.00.

Baltimore

USDA Report

No market report available at press time.

Standard 22.00-33.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 17.00-22.00; 65-85 lb. 14.50-18.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Around 75 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 21.00-22.00.

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 2
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	766	505	11
Last Thursday	1142	595	6
Last Year	964	759	19

CATTLE: 766. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; Bullocks fully steady on small supply; bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 53 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 38.25-41.25, few 41.50-42.75; high Good and low Choice 37.00-39.75; Good 33.75-38.00, few 1350-1625 lb. 31.00-33.50; Standard 28.00-32.00, Utility and low Standard 22.75-26.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.50-22.00, few 22.25-23.00 with a couple 23.75-24.50; Cutter 20.00-21.75, few 19.00-20.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-19.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1200 lb. 34.00-35.50, couple 36.00-37.00; Good 30.00-33.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 28.50-31.50, few 31.85-32.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 27.00-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: 505. Vealers mostly 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on Utility.

VEALERS: Few Prime 60.00-67.50; Choice 48.00-55.00; Good 36.00-45.00; Standard 24.00-35.00, Utility 90-120 lb. 20.00-24.00, 65-85 lb. 18.00-22.00.

SHEEP: 11. Insufficient volume for a market test, few Choice 85-105 lb. woolled lambs 45.00-49.50. Few Utility slaughter ewes 13.50-17.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, January 2
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 expect ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, January 2, 1975, are as follows:

Ear Corn	Bid+	Offered+
New	66.00	75.00
Old	—	—
Shelled Corn	3.40	3.62

Composite Report

This Week	2500	1225
Last Week	1763	772
Last Year	3148	1438

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers mostly steady, a few early sales \$1 lower; cows 50 - \$1 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls steady to \$1 higher. Supply included an estimated 30 percent cows, 10 percent bulls with the balance mainly slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High choice and prime 1100-1375 lb. \$38.75-41.00, few 1415-1465 lb. \$38.00-40.00; choice 950-1300 lb. \$37.75-41.25, few \$41.50-42.75; high good and low choice \$36.35-38.00, few late \$38.50-39.50; good \$32.50-37.50, few 1350-1625 lb. \$31.00-33.50; standard \$28.00-33.00; utility and low standard \$22.50-26.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few 850-950 lbs. \$33.25-36.00; good \$28.75-33.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing cutter \$20.50-22.00, few \$22.25-23.00, couple 23.75-24.50; cutter \$19.50-21.75, few \$18.75-19.50, tanner and low cutter \$17.00-19.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. \$33.50-37.50; good \$37.85-38.85; choice 900-975 lb. \$30.75-32.25; good \$26.00-32.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-1700 lb. \$28.50-32.00, choice \$32.00-33.75, 3 head \$35.00-38.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. \$26.00-30.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Couple loads choice 1830-1930 lb. \$32.50-33.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers closed the week mostly \$2 higher, instances \$3 higher on utility.

VEALERS: Prime \$55.00-62.00, few \$62.00-67.50. Choice \$45-55.00; good \$36.00-45.00; standard \$24.00-35.00; utility 90-120 lb. \$17.00-24.00, 65-85 lb. \$15.00-20.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Around 75 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls \$21.00 to \$22.00.

Oats	Local	1.68	1.95
	Western	—	2.25
Barley		2.50	2.76
Wheat	Feed	—	—
	Millers	3.98	—

+ 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.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

No market report due to holidays.

Greencastle Auction

CATTLE 153. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows grading Utility steady to 75 cents higher. Individual Good slaughter steer at 33.75, few Standard 28.25-31.60, one Utility at 21.00. One Good slaughter heifer at 28.00, Standard, individual's 19.00 and 22.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 20.50-22.85, individual at 24.75, Cutters 19.25-20.85, Canners 18.10-19.35, Shells down to 15.00. One Standard slaughter bullock at 25.25, Utility, individual's 20.25 and 23.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1435-1665 lbs. slaughter bulls 25.00-33.00. Medium and Good 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 24.25-27.75, Common and Medium 400-900 lbs. 18.75-24.00. Few Good 365-540 lbs. feeder bulls 26.00-32.75.

CALVES 210. Vealers grading Utility unevenly steady. Individual Prime vealer at 58.50, one Choice at 52.00, few Good 47.00-57.00, few Standard 31.00-42.00, Utility 90-115 lbs. 19.00-22.00, few 110-130 lbs. 22.00-29.00 Utility 70-90 lbs. 17.00-19.50. 55-70 lbs. 12.00-17.00. Farm calves: Holstein bulls 70-120 lbs. 19.00-24.00.

HOGS 57. Few US No. 1-3 205-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.50-42.00, lot 191 lbs. at 38.75, individual No. 2-4 270 and 310 lbs. 34.25 and 37.75, few No. 2-4 155-170 lbs. 33.00-35.00. Few US No. 1-3 320-480 lbs. sows 31.50-36.25, few No. 2-3 550-605 lbs. 30.25-31.75. Two Boars at 26.25, light weight (lot) 205 lbs. at 34.75.

FEEDER PIGS 20. US No. 1-5 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 10.50-17.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. NO SALES ON OFFER.

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HAY MARKETS

New Holland

December 30, 1974
80 loads of hay and 28 loads of straw. Alfalfa 52.00-79.00; with few 83.00-91.00; timothy 44.00-63.00; mixed hay 45.00-62.00; few loads 60.00-80.00; clover 46.00-59.00; straw 39.00-48.00 with few 25.00-35.00; ear corn few 66.50-75.00 and corn fodder, few loads 33.00-36.00.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Jan. 1
16 loads of hay & straw sold as follows:
Alfalfa 46.50-70; Clover 46.50-57; Timothy 46-62; Mixed Hay 48-70; Straw 40.

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 mostly steady.

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

Green Dragon

December 27, 1974
Prices Per Ton:
75 loads hay & 40 loads straw
Alfalfa 51.00-73.00, few loads 81.00-88.00; Timothy 44.00-58.00, load at 74.00; Mixed hay 43.00-69.00, 2 loads 81.00 & 89.00; Clover, load at 49.00; Grass hay, 2 loads 45.00 & 49.00; Straw 39.00-46.00, load at 50.00; Corn, 3 loads 68.50-74.50; Corn Fodder, 3 loads 29.50-30.00.

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