

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 6
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 731 205 564 162
Last Monday 743 205 500 210
Last Year 666 148 801 162
Monday's Auction 596 217 599 178
Last Monday's Auction 631 226 727 250

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers steady, instances 50 lower on Standard and Good; cows mostly steady, instances 50 higher on Cutter; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150-1325 lb. 38.60-39.50; Choice 950-1350 lb. 37.50-39.10; high Good and low Choice 34.85-38.00; Good 32.50-36.25; Standard 26.85-30.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-950 lb. 33.00-35.00, couple 36.25-37.85; Good 30.00-32.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.50-22.50, couple 22.75; few Utility yield grade 3-4 18.50-20.00; Cutter 19.25-22.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-19.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1390 lb. 33.00-35.00; Good 28.50-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 29.00-31.10, six head 1845-2060 lb. 31.00-33.25; yield grade 2 27.50-29.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 62.00-67.50; Choice 48.00-58.00; Good 33.00-45.00; Standard 27.00-35.00; Utility 95-120 22.00-26.00, 65-90 lb. 15.00 20.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-108 lb. 41.00-42.50, few 43.00-44.00; Good 50-90 lb. 37.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 11.00-16.50.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, January 7
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 788 574 14
Last Tuesday Holiday
Last Year 786 647 12

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady; cows steady, instances 50 higher; bullocks and bulls fully steady. Supply included 36 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb. 39.75-41.60; Choice 950-1350 lb. 37.75-40.50, 12 head 41.25-42.25; high Good and low Choice 37.00-38.60; Good 33.00-37.25, few 32.25-33.00; Standard 28.50-33.00; few Utility and low Standard 22.50-27.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 925-960 lb. 31.85-33.85.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.50-22.00, few 22.25-22.50; Cutter 18.50-21.50; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-18.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1400 lb. 33.00-34.00, couple 35.10-36.00; Good 27.25-32.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1750 lb. 29.50-31.50, few 31.85-33.75, individual 34.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 27.50-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-4.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher on Choice and Prime. Demand good for bull calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 64.00-69.00; Choice 52.00-62.00; Good 40.00-50.00; Standard 28.00-36.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 21.00-26.00, 65-85 lb. 16.00-21.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 21.00-24.00; bulk 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 25.00-29.00, couple lots 120-125 lb. 32.50-36.50.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Choice and Prime 45-65 lb. new crop slaughter lambs 49.00-63.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 8
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 747 98 623 5
Last Wednesday Holiday
Last Year 580 120 677 57

Wed.'s Auction
501 108 636 5

Last Wed.-s. Auc.
Holiday

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks steady, instances 1.00 lower on Choice; bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1330 lb. 39.60-40.85; Choice 950-1325 lb. 38.00-39.85, few 40.10-40.35; high Good and low Choice 36.25-38.00; Good 34.75-37.00; Standard 28.00-33.50; Utility and low Standard 22.50-23.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 18.75-20.00, couple 20.10-20.50; Utility yield grade 3-4 17.00-18.50; Cutter 17.50-19.50; Canner and low Cutter 15.50-17.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 31.75-34.75, few 35.00-36.00; Good 29.00-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1750 lb. 29.00-33.75, couple 34.25-35.10; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 27.00-29.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Choice 50.00-59.00; few Prime 60.00-66.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard 27.00-35.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 21.00-27.00, 65-85 lb. 18.00-21.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 9
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 1045 502 3
Last Thursday 766 505 11
Last Year 808 395 23

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers strong to 1.00 higher, except Utility and Standard mostly steady; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200-1350 lb. 39.75-41.25; Choice 950-1325 lb. 39.00-41.25, few 41.25-41.75, few sales 1100-1300 lb. 38.50-39.00; load Choice 1425-1550 lb. 39.25-40.75, couple 41.10-41.75; high Good and low Choice 37.50-39.25; Good 33.25-37.50; Standard 27.25-32.50; Utility and low Standard 21.00-25.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 17.75-20.00, few 20.00-20.75; Cutter 16.75-18.25; Canner and low Cutter 14.50-17.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 34.00-34.75, few 36.75-39.00; Good 27.00-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 28.00-31.50, few 32.00-33.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 25.50-28.00, few 22.50-25.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Utility.

VEALERS: Prime 64.00-68.00; Choice 52.00-62.00; Good 38.00-50.00; Standard 28.00-35.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 21.00-26.00, 65-85 lb. 19.00-22.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 25.00-30.00, few 30.00-34.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Composite Report

Friday, January 10
Cattle Calves
This Week 3600 1400
Last Week 2505 1215
Last Year 3899 1228

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, although Utility and Standard mostly steady; cows closed the week 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls and bullocks generally steady, few sales 1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1350 lb. 39.60-41.60; Choice 950-1350 lb. 38.50-41.25, few mainly Choice yield grade 2 41.25-42.25, load Choice 1425-1550 lb. late 39.25-40.75; high Good and low Choice 37.00-39.25; Good 33.00-37.50; Standard 27.25-33.00; Utility and low Standard 21.00-26.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 925-960 lb. 32.00-35.00, couple 36.25-38.75; Good 30.00-32.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter closed the week mainly 17.25-20.00 with a few 20.00-20.75, sales early part of week 20.50-22.50; Cutter closed the week at 16.75-18.50; Canner and low Cutter 14.50-17.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 32.50-35.00, few 35.50-39.00; Good 27.00-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 29.00-31.50, few 32.00-33.75, couple 34.25-35.10; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 26.00-29.00, few 22.50-25.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher. Increased demand for Holstein bulls returned to farm for further feeding.

VEALERS: Prime 60.00-65.00, few 65.00-69.00; Choice 52.00-62.00; Good 38.00-50.00; Standard 27.00-35.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 21.00-27.00, 65-85 lb. 16.00-22.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 Holstein bulls 25.00-29.00, few lots 30.00-36.50; few 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 21.00-28.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 14.50-16.00, a few 16.50. Canner and cutter 10.00-14.50, mixed cutter and low-utility 14.75-15.00. Shelly canner 8.00-9.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1&2 1400-1800 lbs. 21.00-24.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

January 7, 1975
CATTLE 225. Compared with last Tuesday's market, Good slaughter steers 32.00-37.50; Standard 28.35-32.00, Utility 20.85-26.00. Two Good slaughter heifers at 31.50, few Standard 20.10-24.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 19.10-21.10, individual at 22.00. Cutters 17.85-19.50, Canners 16.10-18.00, Shells down to 13.10. Few Good slaughter bullocks 30.00-33.75, Standard 25.10-29.85, few Utility 21.00-23.60. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1455-1770 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.25-29.85, one Yield Grade No. 2 1160 lbs. at 25.10.

CALVES 244. Few Choice vealers 51.50-56.00, Good 45.00-54.00, Standard 29.00-40.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 21.50-27.00, 70-85 lbs. 18.00-22.50, 40-70 lbs. 15.00-18.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 24.00-35.00.

SHEEP 1. Individual Choice 100 lbs. woolled slaughter lamb at 42.00.

Feeder Sales

Friday, January 3, 1975
FEEDER CATTLE: A fairly active demand with best demand for steers over 750 lb.
FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice and Prime 785 lb. 33.00; Choice 740-960 lb. 29.75-32.75; mixed Good and Choice 700-865 lb. 27.85-28.85, lot 520 lb. 28.10; Good 425-635 lb. 26.00-26.50; one lot Standard and Good Holsteins 940 lb. 22.50.
FEEDER BULLS: Couple lots Choice 785-865 lb. 24.00-24.25; mixed Good and Choice 450-515 lb. 22.25-22.50 one lot 420 lb. 23.25.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Few Good and Choice 670-840 lb. 20.25-21.10.

Omaha Cattle

Weekly 51 - cattle - compared with the previous week close.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 50-1.00 higher, most advance on Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lbs. heifers 25-75c higher, instances 1.00 higher on high-choice and prime. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower, most downturn on canner and cutter. Bulls steady.

Four day receipts 22,000 as compared 12,300 for previous holiday week and 20,300 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 40 percent, heifers 30 percent, cows 13 percent and feeders for Friday auction 15 percent.

STEERS: Closing at the high time of the week, high-choice and prime 1084-1250 lbs. yield grade 3-4 38.50-39.00, two loads at outside price. Choice 975-1325 lbs.

HEIFERS: Load and part loads Choice and Prime 991-1032 lbs. yield grade 3-4 37.75-38.00, moderate volume same grade 925-1100 lbs. 37.25-37.50. Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 closed

HAY MARKETS

New Holland

January 6, 1975
Prices Per Ton:
Sixty-seven loads hay & 25 loads straw.
Alfalfa 57.00-78.00, few loads 80.00-90.00; Timothy 45.00-56.00; Mixed hay 42.00-65.00, few loads 67.00-78.00; Straw 35.00-42.00, one load at 45.00; Clover, one load at 46.00; Corn, 5 loads 70.00-77.50; Oats, \$1.05 per bushel.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Jan. 8
22 loads of hay & straw sold as follows:
Alfalfa 60-97.50; Mixed Hay 57-68; Timothy 54-61; Straw 38-47.50; 1 load Corn 71.00.

Regional

All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.)
Hay & Straw mostly steady, spots weaker.
Alfalfa 55.00-70.00; Mixed hay 40.00-50.00, few down to 30.00; Timothy hay 35.00-40.00; Straw 35.00-38.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

Green Dragon

January 3, 1975
Prices per ton: 67 loads hay & 41 loads straw.
Alfalfa 47.00-69.00, few 76.00-85.00; Timothy 47.00-56.00; Mixed hay 44.00-67.00; Clover, few loads 49.00-61.00; Grass hay, one load at 41.00; Straw 37.00-42.50; Corn, 4 loads 54.00-76.00; Corn Fodder, one load at 30.00; Oats, 353 bushels at \$1.95 per bushel.

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