

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 27
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	708	182	596	201
Last Monday	537	89	612	144
Last Year	648	148	708	142
Monday's Auction	546	170	602	201
Last Monday's Auction	576	121	562	156

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers fully steady; cows mostly steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower; insufficient volume bullocks to fully test trend.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 975-1300 lb. 35.75-38.25; few high Choice and Prime 38.25-39.25; high Good and low Choice 950-1300 lb. 33.50-36.10; Good 32.00-35.25, mostly 33.00-34.50; Standard 26.85-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-1000 32.50-36.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 19.00-20.50, few 20.50-21.00, couple head 21.85-22.00; Cutter 17.25-20.00; Canner and low Cutter 16.00-17.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 975-1200 lb. 31.00-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 26.50-28.00, couple 28.00-30.35 including individual 2175 lb. 29.85 yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 23.25-27.00.

VEAL CALVES: Good to Prime vealers steady, Utility 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 30 head Prime 335 lb. bought to arrive at 64.00.

VEALERS: Couple Prime 60.00-65.50; Choice 52.00-60.00; Good 42.00-53.00; Standard 30.00-42.00; Utility 90-105 lb. 25.00-29.00, 70-85 lb. 21.00-26.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs mostly steady.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, January 28
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	784	664	83
Last Tuesday	533	532	40
Last Year	989	484	13

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 2.00-2.50 lower, Good to low Choice steady to 1.00 lower, Standard mostly steady; cows fully steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lb. 37.50-39.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. 35.25-38.25, few 38.25-39.25, around 15 head 39.50-40.50; high Good and low Choice 33.75-35.50; Good 31.00-33.50; Standard and low Good 28.00-31.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 910-1100 lb. 31.75-34.60, three head 38.25-38.85.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 18.75-20.50, few 20.75-21.50; couple 21.75-22.10; Cutter 17.50-20.00; Canner and low Cutter 16.00-17.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1650 lb. 25.00-26.75, four head 1890-2115 lb. 25.85-26.85; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 22.00-25.00, several 900-1050 lb. 20.00-23.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Good and Choice steady to 2.00 lower, Utility and Standard steady to 1.00 higher; Slaughter calves 3.00-8.00 lower. Supply included 380 graded calves.

VEALERS: Choice 49.00-55.00, couple 57.00-59.00; Good 38.00-49.00; Standard 110-130 lb. 29.00-36.00; Utility 90-110 lb. 22.50-28.50, 70-90 lb. 21.50-23.50.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-110 lb. 42.00-43.50; Good 50-90 lb. 33.00-40.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 29
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	498	118	690	66
Last Wednesday	691	75	352	1
Last Year	914	51	560	25

Wed.'s Auction
371 133 710 73

Last Wed.'s Auc.
586 91 386 1

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; cows 50-75 higher; bullocks 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1275 lb. 36.00-38.35; high Good and low Choice 33.75-36.60; Good 33.00-35.50, few 31.50-33.00; Standard and low Good 26.35-30.50, few 24.75-26.35.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 19.85-21.50, couple 22.00-22.25; Cutter 18.25-20.35; Canner and low Cutter 15.75-18.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1350 lb. 32.00-34.75; Good 27.85-32.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 25.50-27.00, six head 1460-1685 lb. 28.00-30.50, individual 1900 lb. 31.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 24.00-26.00, few 900-1000 lb. 22.75-24.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Utility and Standard. Supply included 30 Prime 335 lb. bought to arrive at 64.00.

VEALERS: Few Prime 62.00-65.00; Choice 50.00-58.00; Good 40.00-48.00; Standard 110-130 lb. 28.00-38.00; Utility 90-105 lb. 23.00-26.00, 70-85 lb. 20.00-23.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs mostly steady, supply included about 30 head 65-75 lb. new crop lambs.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 50-85 lb. 33.00-40.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice and Prime 65-75 lb. 50.50-52.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 220-350 lb. 22.00-26.00; few Choice 26.00-31.00; Standard 18.00-22.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 105 head 100-112 lb. Holstein bulls sold in five lots 27.00-32.00, two lots totaling 40 head 90-95 lb. 25.00-25.50.

SHEEP: Supply included around 60 goats sold by the head at 12.00-20.00, few 22.00-30.00; few Choice 60-90 lb. woolled lambs 44.00-47.00, Good 32.00-43.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, January 30
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	865	547	11
Last Week	958	632	11
Last Year	579	390	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows unevenly steady to 50 lower although mostly sales steady with few utility 1.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower with most decline on yield grade 2 under 1050 lb.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 1075-1250 lb. 37.35-38.75; Choice 950-1300 lb. 36.75-39.00, few 39.00-39.60 with about eight head mainly Choice yield grade 2 39.75-41.75; high Good and low Choice 950-1350 lb. 34.50-37.50, few 1350-1495 lb. 32.60-35.35; Good 31.50-35.00; Standard 27.50-30.50; few Utility 24.75-27.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 775-1000 lb. 30.00-31.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 19.00-21.00, few 21.00-22.00, couple 22.00-22.50; Cutter 17.75-20.00; Canner and low Cutter 16.00-17.75.

BULLOCKS: Good 850-1100 lb. 25.50-27.25; couple Choice 32.50-35.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 25.75-27.75, few 28.50-30.25, individual 32.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 22.75-25.75 with couple lots 775-1000 lb. 21.50-23.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included about 200 Standard to Choice 220-350 lb. slaughter calves.

VEALERS: Choice 54.00-59.00; couple Prime 63.00-68.00; Good 41.00-52.00; Standard 110-135 lb. 29.00-42.00; Utility 90-105 lb. 24.00-30.00; 70-85 lb. 20.50-26.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Standard and Good 220-350 lb. 22.00-26.00; few Good and Choice 27.00-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 29.00-34.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test trends; one lot Good and Choice 75 lb. woolled lambs 41.00.

Composite Report

Friday, January 31
Cattle Calves

This week	3300	1550
Last Week	3145	1333
Last Year	3294	1035

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, closing sales generally steady to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher than last week's close although Tuesday's sales as much as 2.50 lower than previous week; cows generally steady, few late sales 50 lower; bullocks scarce, mostly steady; bulls 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower with most decline on yield grade 2 under 1050 lb. Supply included an estimated 40 percent slaughter steers, 25 per cent cows, 15 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1250 lb. 37.50-39.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. 35.25-38.75, few 39.00-39.50 with around 25 head mainly Choice yield grade 2 39.75-41.75; high Good and low Choice 950-1350 lb. 33.75-37.00, few 1350-1495 lb. 32.60-35.35; Good 31.00-35.50; Standard and low Good 26.75-31.00; few Utility and low Standard 24.75-27.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-1100 lb. 31.75-36.25, three head 38.25-38.85.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 18.75-21.00, few 21.00-21.50 with a couple 22.00-22.50; Cutter 17.50-20.00; Canner and low Cutter 15.75-18.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1350 lb. 31.00-34.75, couple 35.00-35.75; Good 25.50-32.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 25.50-28.00, few 28.50-30.35, couple 31.75-32.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 22.50-26.50, several 775-1000 lb. 20.00-23.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00-3.00 lower, Utility and Standard steady instances 1.00 higher. Supply included around 250 Standard to Choice 220-350 lbs. slaughter calves; around 65 head mostly prime 335 lb. bought to arrive at 64.00.

VEALERS: Prime 60.00-65.00, couple at 68.00; Choice

Lebanon Valley Livestock

January 28, 1975

CATTLE 303. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady, spots 50 cents lower. Good slaughter steers 31.60-34.85, individual at 35.50, Standard 27.00-30.85. Few Good slaughter heifers 29.10-31.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 19.00-21.60. Cutters 18.60-20.60, Canners 17.00-18.50, Shells down to 15.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 27.10-33.25, Standard 24.85-27.00, few Utility 22.25-25.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1350-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 26.85-30.00.

CALVES 180. Vealers grading Standard & Good \$2 to \$3 higher, Utility \$1 to \$3 lower. Few Choice vealers 52.00-59.50, Good 44.00-51.50, Standard 35.00-42.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 19.50-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 17.50-19.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 26.00-30.50.

SHEEP 8. One lot Good 95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 38.50.

50.00-59.00; Good 41.00-52.00; Standard 110-135 lb. 28.00-38.00, few 38.00-42.00; Utility 90-105 lb. 23.00-30.00, 70-85 lb. 20.50-26.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Standard and Good 220-350 lb. 22.00-26.00; Few Good and Choice 27.00-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 27.00-34.00, few 90-95 lbs. 25.00-29.00.

HAY MARKETS

New Holland

January 27, 1975
Prices Per Ton:
68 loads hay & 29 loads straw.

Alfalfa 50.00-88.00; Timothy 26.00-66.00, one at 89.00; Mixed hay 42.00-72.00; Grass hay, few loads 50.00-61.00; Straw 39.00-47.00; Clover, few loads 53.00-70.00; Corn, 6 loads 64.00-74.50; Corn Fodder, 2 loads 17.00 and 33.00.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Jan. 29
63 loads of hay & straw sold as follows:
Alfalfa 49 to 73; Timothy 45 to 56; Mixed Hay 48 to 74; Clover 1 load 55; Straw 36 to 45; 2 loads Corn 66 to 68.

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 and straw steady.
Alfalfa 60.00-70.00; Mixed hay 40.00-50.00; Timothy hay 35.00-45.00; Straw 30.00-38.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

Green Dragon

January 24, 1975
Prices Per Ton:
70 loads hay and 31 loads straw.

Alfalfa 60.00-84.00, 14 loads 46.00-57.00; Timothy 45.00-58.00, one load 68.00; Mixed hay 44.00-64.00, few loads 80.00; Clover, few loads 46.00-73.00; Orchard Grass hay, one load at 46.00; Straw 38.00-44.00; Corn, 17 loads 64.50-69.00, one load 61.00.

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