

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 3
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 982 129 728 157
Last Monday 810 247 581 157
Last Year 919 171 805 162

Monday's Auction
705 131 738 157
Last Monday's Auction
695 151 570 160

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, average Good and Choice 50-1.00 lower with late sales mostly 1.00 lower, Standard to low Good steady to 50 lower; cows steady to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Utility; bulls and bullocks fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice and Prime 1050-1175 lb. 36.00-36.50; Choice 950-1325 lb. 34.00-36.25, few late sales 33.75-34.00; high Good and low Choice 32.00-34.50; Good 29.50-33.50; Standard and low Good 25.00-29.00, few 23.35-25.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.75-22.00, few 22.00-22.60; Cutter 18.75-21.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-19.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 28.00-30.00, few 31.75-32.00; Good 24.75-26.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 26.75-29.50, couple 33.00-34.75; yield grade 2 23.75-27.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Prime not fully tested.

VEALERS: Few Prime 250-330 lb. 65.00-69.00; Choice 52.00-61.00; Good to low Choice 150-190 lb. 44.00-53.00; Good 125-140 lb. 35.00-42.00; Standard and Good 110-135 lb. 26.00-35.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 19.00-24.00, 65-85 lb. 15.00-19.00.

HAY MARKETS

New Holland

March 3, 1975
Prices per ton: 105 loads hay & 28 loads straw.
Alfalfa 52.00-94.00; Timothy 43.00-68.00; Mixed hay 42.00-76.00; Straw 38.50-47.00; Clover Seed, 5 bushel 43.50 per bushel, 4 bushel 42.00 per bushel, Corn, 7 loads 50.00-66.00; Canary Grass, 1 load at 66.00; Orchard Grass 50.00-56.00; Stubble hay, 1 load 52.00; Clover 53.00-78.00; Corn Fodder, 2 loads 39.50.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, March 5
62 Loads hay & straw sold as follows:
Alfalfa 54 to 88.50; Mixed Hay 62 to 83; Timothy 47 to 59; 1 Load Clover 60; 1 Load Meadow Grass 46; Straw 35 to 41; Corn 40 and 56.

Regional

March 4, 1975
(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.)
Hay steady to \$5 higher, Straw steady.
Alfalfa 65.00-70.00, few to 80.00; Mixed hay 45.00-55.00; Timothy hay 35.00-45.00; Straw 30.00-35.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 4
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 746 877 13
Last Tuesday 649 523 34
Last Year 905 587 5

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; cows mostly 50 lower; bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 34.00-36.25, few 36.50-37.75; high Good and low Choice 32.50-34.00; Good 28.75-32.50; Standard 25.00-29.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 850-950 lb. 28.50-31.00; Good 25.00-29.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 19.50-21.50, few 21.50-22.25, couple 22.35-22.85; Cutter 18.00-20.50; Canner and low Cutter 16.00-18.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 28.50-28.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 24.75-27.50, few 29.00-30.75; yield grade 2 975-1350 lb. 23.50-25.00, 15 head 575-760 lb. feeder bulls 16.50-17.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to weak, instances 3.00 lower on Standard.

VEALERS: Choice 49.00-58.00; couple Prime 62.00-68.00; Good to low Choice 42.00-49.00; Good 125-160 lb.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady. Supply included 100 head strong Choice woolled lambs and about 35 head 38-78 lb. new crop lambs.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 103-108 lb. 43.00; few head Choice 40-50 lb. new crop lambs 62.00-68.00; one lot Good 38 lb. 54.50; couple lots Choice 70-80 lb. 51.50-52.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 5
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 965 81 497 14
Last Wednesday 899 96 656 16
Last Year 386 118 702 53

Wednesday's Auction
597 109 521 14
Last Wednesday's Auction
694 169 679 19

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, Choice fully 50 higher, Good to low Choice steady to 50 higher, Standard and low Good about steady; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady to weak; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. 34.75-37.00, including 35 head at 37.00; high Good and low Choice 32.00-34.85; Good 29.00-33.00; Standard and low Good 24.85-29.00; 56 head Utility and Standard 950-1150 lb. 22.25-24.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 19.50-20.50, few 20.75-21.75; Cutter 19.00-20.00; Canner and low Cutter 16.50-18.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 29.00-30.75, couple 30.50-31.75; couple Good 25.00-26.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 24.75-26.85; yield grade 2 22.00-25.10.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime 1.00-2.00 higher, Standard and Good steady to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-75.00; Choice 55.00-65.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-55.00; Good 125-140 lb. 35.00-45.00; Standard and Good 110-135 lb. 22.00-32.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 18.00-21.00, 65-85 lb. 14.00-19.00.

SHEEP: Few Choice 60-80 lb. new crop lambs 57.00-66.00.

33.00-40.00; Standard and Good 105-135 lb. 22.00-32.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 16.00-20.00, 65-85 lb. 12.00-17.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 60 head 100-105 lb. Holstein bulls 23.00-24.50, 35 head 90-95 lb. 19.00-19.50.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test trends.

FARM VALUE
The total value of farmlands and buildings in the US is estimated at \$42.2 billion up sharply from last year. The average land value per acre is \$310.

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New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 6
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 930 410 7
Last Thursday 930 469 8
Last Year 649 416 9

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to strong; cows 25-50 lower, instances 75 lower; bullocks steady to 50 higher; bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1325 lb. 35.00-36.75, few mainly Choice yield grade 2 37.00-37.50, three head 38.25-38.50; high Good and low Choice 33.00-34.75; Good 31.00-33.25, few 29.50-31.00; Standard 26.75-29.50; Utility and Standard 900-1100 lb. 22.50-25.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 750-950 lb. 24.75-28.50; few Choice 29.00-30.75; Standard 22.50-25.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 19.75-22.00, few 22.00-22.50; Cutter 18.00-20.25; Canner and low Cutter 16.50-18.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 28.00-30.50, few 30.50-31.75; Good 25.00-29.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 24.75-29.00, few 29.25-30.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 23.00-25.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher, an increased showing of Prime sold 3.00-6.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 62.00-71.50, few 72.50-79.00; Choice 51.00-62.00; Good to low Choice 44.00-51.00; Good 130-160 lb. 35.00-42.00; Standard and Good 110-130 lb. 23.00-32.00; Standard 65-105 lb. 16.00-23.00 with weights over 90 lb. mainly 19.00-22.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 23.00-27.00, few 28.00-31.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Local Grain

Thursday, March 6
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, March 6, 1975 are as follows:

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| Ear Corn | 58.50 | 65.50 |
| Shelled Corn | 2.75 | 2.95 |
| Oats | | |
| Local | 1.72 | 1.94 |
| Western | | 2.15 |

Composite Report

Friday, March 7
Cattle Calves
This Week 4000 1300
Last Week 3700 1343
Last Year 3237 1297

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed the week generally steady, instances 50 higher on Choice; cows 25-50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks steady to 50 higher; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 35 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent cows, 15 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1325 lb. 34.75-37.00, few 37.00-37.75 with five head 38.00-38.50; few sales of Choice early part of week 33.75-34.50; high Good and low Choice 32.00-34.50; Good 31.00-33.25; few 29.00-31.00; Standard 25.00-29.50; Utility and Standard 900-1150 lb. 22.25-25.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 820-950 lb. 28.50-31.00; Good 750-950 lb. 24.75-29.00; Standard 22.50-25.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 19.50-22.00, few 22.00-22.60; Cutter 18.00-20.50; Canner and low Cutter 16.00-18.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 28.00-30.75, few 31.00-32.00; Good 24.75-29.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 24.75-29.00, few 29.25-30.25, couple 33.00-34.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 23.00-25.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher, few sales Prime as much as 5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 62.00-71.50, few 72.50-79.00; Choice 52.00-64.00; Good to low Choice 44.00-53.00; Good 125-155 lb. 35.00-45.00; Standard and Good 110-135 lb. 23.00-32.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 18.00-23.00, 65-85 lb. 14.00-19.00, few 55-65 lb. early part of the week 12.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 23.00-27.00, few 28.00-31.00, 35 head 90-95 lb. 19.00-19.50.

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| Barley | 2.29 | 2.52 |
| Wheat | | |
| Millers | 3.17 | |

+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

March 4
CATTLE 258. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers and bullocks grading Standard & Good about steady.

Slaughter cows steady to 75c, spots \$1 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 34.60-36.00, Good 29.50-34.50, individual at 36.50, Standard 26.00-29.35, few Utility 23.25-24.50. One Choice slaughter heifers at 30.00, one Good at 28.00, few Standard 24.35-25.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 20.50-22.35, couple to 23.60, Cutters 19.00-21.35, Canners 17.85-19.10, Shells down to 17.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 29.60-31.35, Good 27.00-30.00, Standard 24.75-27.00, Utility 23.00-24.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1200-2150 lbs. slaughter bulls 25.00-27.50.

CALVES 230. Vealers grading Utility through Good 50c to \$2.50 lower. Few Choice vealers 49.50-54.00, Good 43.00-47.50, Standard 32.50-38.50, Utility 90-120 lbs. 17.00-27.50, 70-85 lbs. 14.00-18.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls & heifers 90-120 lbs. 21.00-32.00.

SHEEP 7. Few Utility 45-75 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 30.00-35.50.

Sales Report

Black & White Farms
Dairy Sale
March 6, 1975

Thursday afternoon's sale saw the following highlights: top cow \$3300; cows averaged from \$600-3300 with bred heifers from \$450-\$1500 and open heifers from \$200-725. 125 head averaged \$640 with animals going as far as California. Charles Myers - Austin Backus.

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