

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 24
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 737 148 845 1273
Last Monday 1267 174 578 246
Last Year 1140 131 820 150

Mond.'s Auction 705 158 742 1482
Last Mon.'s Auc. 928 204 603 258

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb. 39.00-40.35, including 40 head string averaging 40.02; Choice 950-1375 lb. 37.00-39.85, most sales 38.00-39.85; high Good and low Choice 36.00-37.75; Good 32.50-37.35; Standard 30.50-31.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.50-24.00, few 24.00-24.50; Cutter 21.50-23.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1325 lb. 30.25-32.50, few 32.85-34.00; Good 27.00-30.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 29.00-30.85, few 31.50-33.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 25.00-28.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime were scarce.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-70.00; Choice 52.00-61.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-55.00; Good 34.00-43.00; Standard and Good 110-130 lb. 24.00-33.00; Standard 85-105 lb. 17.00-22.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Demand good for Choice 20-40 lb.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 25
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today 998 506 1246 188
Last Tuesday 926 567 692 255
Last Year 933 505 240

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00, instances 2.25 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 1125-1325 lb. 40.75-41.35; Choice 950-1325 lb. 38.50-41.00, few 41.00-41.85, eight head 42.10-42.85; high Good and low Choice 37.00-39.00; Good 34.00-36.60, few 32.75-34.00; Standard 27.50-32.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 800-950 lb. 32.00-33.00; Good 27.50-31.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.75-23.50, few 23.75-24.75, couple 25.00-25.25; Cutter 21.00-22.75; Canner and low Cutter 19.00-20.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 26.50-28.85, few 29.00-30.60; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 24.80-26.50.

VEAL CALVES: Good and Choice vealers mostly

Demand only fair for Good 20-40 lb. and all weights over 40 lb. Slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-30 lb. 95.00-112.00; Good 18-25 lb. 55.00-75.00; Choice 30-40 lb. 80.00-90.00, Good 30-40 lb. 70.00-80.00; Choice 40-60 lb. 60.00-70.00, Good 45.00-55.00; Choice 60-75 lb. 55.00-65.00, Good 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-14.50, few 16.00.

steady, Standard 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Few Choice 49.00-55.00; Good to low Choice 42.00-48.00; Good 34.00-43.00; Standard and Good 110-135 lb. 22.00-30.00; Standard 85-105 lb. 16.00-20.00, 65-80 lb. 12.00-17.50.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-65 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Demand only fair with best demand for Choice 20-35 lb. slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-35 lb. 85.00-97.00, few 97.50-100.00; Choice 35-45 lb. 70.00-85.00; Good 25-45 lb. 55.00-77.50; Good and Choice 45-65 lb. 45.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 8.00-13.00.

GOATS: Bulk 10-35 lb. sold by the head at 8.00-16.00, few 18.00-22.00 with couple 24.00-27.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 26
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 717 124 681 429
Last Wednesday 972 81 837 177
Last Year 465 71 657 34

Wed.'s Auction 739 128 741 373
Last Wed.'s Auc. 705 87 893 177

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime steady, Standard to average Choice 50-75 lower; cows fully steady; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 39.50-40.50; Choice 950-1300 lb. 36.85-39.50; high Good and low Choice 35.60-37.75; Good 32.75-36.75; Standard 950-1325 lb. 26.35-32.00; part load 1510-1570 lb. Utility Holsteins 24.85-25.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 800-950 lb. 27.25-30.10; Couple Choice 37.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.25-24.25, few 24.25-24.85, couple 25.60-26.00; Cutter 21.00-23.25; Canner and low Cutter 19.50-20.60.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1325 lb. 31.25-33.85, few 34.35-35.75; Good 26.00-31.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 26.00-29.00, couple 29.75-30.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 24.25-27.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Few Choice 52.00-60.00; Good to low Choice 40.00-48.00; Good 31.00-40.00; Standard and Good 110-130 lb. 22.00-30.00;

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 27
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today 828 336 80 10
Last Thursday 1147 448 359 43
Last Year 944 413 143

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher; cows steady to 50 higher; bullocks 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Choice; bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lb. 39.50-41.00; Choice 950-1325 lb. 36.75-39.50, few 39.50-40.50; high Good and low Choice 34.50-36.75; Good 32.00-36.00; Standard 26.75-32.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-24.50, few 24.50-25.50; Cutter 20.50-23.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.50-20.60.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1350 lb. 31.00-33.00, few 33.25-34.25; Good 28.00-31.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 26.00-28.50, couple 29.00-29.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 24.75-26.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady although Standard 1-2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 52.00-60.00, few Prime 68.00-74.00; Good to low Choice 42.00-52.00; Good 32.00-40.00; Standard and Good 110-135 lb. 20.00-30.00; Standard 85-105 lb. 13.00-18.00, 65-80 lb. 10.00-14.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-65 lb. spring slaughter lambs.

SPRING LAMBS: Bulk Good 20-65 lb. 28.00-37.00, few Choice 30-65 lb. 39.00-40.50.

GOATS: Few 30-45 lb. sold by the head at 9.50-15.50.

Standard 85-105 lb. 16.00-20.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 25-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-35 lb. 52.00-60.00; Good 20-40 lb. 45.00-52.00; Choice 35-55 lb. 45.00-52.00; Choice 50-80 lb. 38.00-45.00; Good 40-75 lb. 30.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-14.00.

Composite Report

Friday, March 28
Cattle Calves
This Week 3600 1125
Last Week 5127 1282
Last Year 3246 1189

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher, extremes 2.25 higher; cows 50 higher than last week's close; bullocks 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bulls steady after Monday's sales being 2.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 45 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lb. 39.50-41.35; Choice 950-1350 lb. 36.75-40.00 with sales on Tuesday 40.00-41.00 with around 50 head 41.25-42.85; high Good and low Choice 34.50-37.75; Good 32.00-37.00; Standard 26.35-32.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 800-950 lb. 27.35-31.00; few Choice 32.00-33.00, couple head 37.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-24.50, few 24.50-26.00; Cutter 20.50-23.25; Canner and low Cutter 18.50-20.60.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1350 lb. 31.00-33.75, few 34.00-35.75; Good 26.00-31.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 26.00-29.00, several on Monday 30.00-33.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 24.25-27.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Standard 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-74.00; Choice 52.00-61.00; Good to low Choice 42.00-52.00; Good 32.00-41.00; Standard and Good 110-135 lb. 20.00-30.00; Standard 85-105 lb. 13.00-18.00, few early part of week to 20.00, 65-85 lb. 10.00-15.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
March 25, 1975

CATTLE 350. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good 75c to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter cows 50c to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bullocks grading Good 25c to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls \$2 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 37.50-40.60, Good 32.75-37.00, Standard 28.00-31.75, Utility 23.10-26.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.10-36.00, few Standard 27.35-28.10. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.00-25.00, Cutters 21.25-22.50, Canners 19.00-21.00, Shells down to 17.50. One Choice slaughter bullock at 32.85, Good 28.85-31.50, couple to 32.25, few Standard 27.00-28.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1800 lbs slaughter bulls 28.00-31.25.

CALVES 210. Vealers grading Utility & Standard about steady. Few Choice 47.00-52.00, Good 40.00-47.00, Standard 30.00-37.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 17.00-26.50, 70-85 lbs. 15.00-17.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 20.00-33.50.

SHEEP 83. Choice 20-35 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 95.00-105.00, 40-60 lbs. 50.00-72.00; 70-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 36.00-41.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-15.00.

Extension Association Reelects Officers

The Lancaster County Extension Association board of directors held their annual meeting on Tuesday at Lancaster's Sherwood Knoll Restaurant. All four incumbent officers were reelected.

President of the organization is J. Mark Bushong, Columbia R2. Ellis R. Denlinger, Gordonville R1 is vice-president, Mrs. Grace Rodman, Columbia R1, is secretary, and Raymond Stoner, Eden Rd., Lancaster, is treasurer.

The board meets the fourth Tuesday of every other month, at 8:00 p.m. at the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center. The next meeting will be held May 23.

HAY MARKETS

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, March 26
102 Loads hay & straw sold as follows:
Alfalfa 73 to 97; Mixed Hay 43 to 90; Timothy 49, 52 and 76; 1 load Clover 75; Straw 40 & 48; Corn 67.50 and 69.00; 1 load Molding Corn 41; Rye Seed 2.00 per bushel.

New Holland

March 24, 1975
Prices per ton: 57 loads hay & 19 loads straw.
Alfalfa 66.00-94.00, few 48.00-56.00; Timothy, few loads 60.00-81.00; Mixed hay 65.00-85.00, one at 90.00; Straw 41.00-47.00, one at 35.00; Corn, 6 loads 52.00-70.00; Clover, one load at 80.00; Reed Canary Grass, one load 97.00.

Regional

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

Green Dragon

March 21, 1975
Prices per ton: 91 loads hay & 45 loads straw.
Alfalfa 80.00-98.00, one 105.00, few 61.00-73.00; Timothy 50.00-69.00, one 77.00; Mixed hay 50.00-83.00, one 93.00; Clover, few loads 58.00-80.00; Straw 41.00-50.00; Corn, 12 loads 65.00-71.00, couple 52.50 and 59.00; Corn Screenings, one load 72.00; Rye Seed, \$1.80 per bushel; Clover Seed, \$41.00 per bushel; Timothy Seed, \$22.50 per bushel.

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