

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 7  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1250	193	655	40
Last Monday	887	133	747	133
Last Year	834	121	1009	1211

Monday's Auction  
1119 191 853 40

Last Monday's Auction  
927 137 775 148

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

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lb. 41.60-43.00; Choice 1000-1350 lb. 39.25-42.35, one lot Choice 1310 lb. yield grade 2 43.50, Choice 900-975 lb. 37.00-39.00; high Good and low Choice 1025-1275 lb. 37.00-39.75; Good 33.50-37.00; Standard 30.25-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-1050 lb. 34.50-36.50; Good 28.50-33.50; Standard 24.00-28.25.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-23.00, few 23.00-23.75; Cutter 20.50-22.25; Canner and low Cutter 19.50-20.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1450 lb. 27.75-31.50, few 31.75-32.35; Good 900-1250 lb. 24.35-29.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 26.75-29.00, few 29.50-30.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 24.25-27.25.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Couple loads Choice and Prime 900-1000 lb. 34.25-36.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on Standard.

**VEALERS:** Prime 67.00-70.00, couple 72.00-74.00; Choice 55.00-62.00; Good to low Choice 42.00-52.00; Good 34.00-42.00; Standard and Good 110-130 lb. 26.00-34.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 20.00-24.00, 65-85 lb. 15.00-18.00, few 60-70 lb. 12.00-15.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 50-70 lb. 50.00-51.00; few Good 50-55 lb. 35.50-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 11.00-12.00.

## HAY MARKETS

**Paul Z. Martin**  
Wednesday, April 9  
66 Loads hay, straw and corn sold as follows;

**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 steady to \$5 higher. Most dealers report not enough hay being offered to meet demand. Straw steady.

Alfalfa 65.00-80.00; Mixed hay 45.00-65.00; Timothy hay 35.00-50.00; Straw 30.00-35.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

April 4, 1975.  
prices per ton; 48 loads hay & 11 loads straw.

Alfalfa 69.00-99.00; Timothy, few 58.00-71.00; Mixed hay 50.00-80.00, couple 97.00; Clover, few 69.00-83.00; Straw 48.00-60.00.

**Green Dragon**  
April 4, 1975.  
prices per ton; 48 loads hay & 11 loads straw.  
Alfalfa 69.00-99.00; Timothy, few 58.00-71.00; Mixed hay 50.00-80.00, couple 97.00; Clover, few 69.00-83.00; Straw 48.00-60.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 8  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	830	419	28
Last Tuesday	1005	474	52
Last Year	575	410	1064

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-75 higher, although Standard mostly steady; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks steady to strong, instances 1.00 higher on Choice; bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1125-1350 lb. 41.75-43.50; Choice 1000-1350 lb. 40.00-43.00, few 43.00-43.50, sround 10 head 43.00-44.00; few Choice 900-1000 lb. 39.25-41.75; high Good and low Choice 1000-1250 lb. 38.00-40.00, few 40.10-40.85; Good 34.25-38.00; load Standard to low Good Holsteins 1300-1465 lb. 30.50-33.00; Standard 28.75-33.25; Utility and low Standard 900-1050 lb. 21.75-25.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Five head Choice 850-1210 lb. 38.00-42.50.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 21.60-23.10, few 23.25-23.85; Cutter 20.00-22.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-20.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1400 lb. 29.00-31.50, few 32.75-35.25; Good 26.25-29.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 26.50-29.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 24.75-26.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers strong to 1.00 higher, although Standard 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 421. graded.

**VEALERS:** Choice 52.00-60.00; Good to low Choice 42.00-52.00; Good 35.00-43.00; Standard and low Good 110-130 lb. 26.00-35.00; Standard 85-105 lb. 20.00-25.50, 75-85 lb. 17.50-21.00, couple lots 65-70 lb. 13.50-17.50.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 29.00-35.50, few 90-105 lb. 24.50-29.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 5.00-8.00 higher; few slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 30-45 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 8.00-13.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 55.00-60.00, couple 65.50-70.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-52.00; Good 35.00-42.00; Standard and Good 110-130 lb. 29.00-35.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 20.00-25.00, few 25.00-30.00; 65-85 lb. 15.00-20.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 825-975 lb. 35.00-37.00, three head 890 lb. 40.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 21.00-22.60, few 22.85-23.25; Cutter 19.50-21.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1275 lb. 29.25-32.00, few 32.25-32.75; Good 26.75-30.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 27.75-30.00, few 30.50-31.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 24.75-28.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 55.00-60.00, couple 65.50-70.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-52.00; Good 35.00-42.00; Standard and Good 110-130 lb. 29.00-35.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 20.00-25.00, few 25.00-30.00; 65-85 lb. 15.00-20.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 825-975 lb. 35.00-37.00, three head 890 lb. 40.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 9  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	812	95	390	43
Last Wednesday	1118	115	648	2
Last Year	663	64	600	360

Wednesday's Auction  
779 109 421 3

Last Wednesday's Auction  
630 127 879 3

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.50-2.50 higher, instances 3.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1275 lb. 44.25-45.35, couple lots 950-985 lb. 43.75-43.85; ten head Prime 1430-1700 lb. grade 5 34.50-37.00; Choice 1000-1325 lb. 42.50-44.25, 870-1000 lb. 40.35-43.00; high Good and low Choice 975-1250 lb. 39.50-42.25; Good 35.50-40.00, few 40.00-41.25; Standard 32.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 825-975 lb. 35.00-37.00, three head 890 lb. 40.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 21.00-22.60, few 22.85-23.25; Cutter 19.50-21.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1275 lb. 29.25-32.00, few 32.25-32.75; Good 26.75-30.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 27.75-30.00, few 30.50-31.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 24.75-28.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 55.00-60.00, couple 65.50-70.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-52.00; Good 35.00-42.00; Standard and Good 110-130 lb. 29.00-35.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 20.00-25.00, few 25.00-30.00; 65-85 lb. 15.00-20.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

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**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 21.00-22.60, few 22.85-23.25; Cutter 19.50-21.75.

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**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 10  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1371	398	12
Last Thursday	1280	437	2
Last Year	863	275	117

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.50-3.00 higher; cows steady to 50 lower, early sales fully 50 lower; bullocks scarce, few sales 50-1.00 lower; bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included 312 slaughter steers in show and sale, these not included in trend.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1275 lb. 44.25-46.25, couple 47.10-47.50; Choice 1000-1350 lb. 42.00-44.60, few 44.75-45.50; Choice 950-1025 lb. 41.00-42.00; high Good and low Choice 39.75-42.75; Good 34.50-40.10; Standard 29.50-34.50, few Utility and low Standard 23.00-26.25.

**SHOW AND SALE:** All steers sold in lots of six, 3 lots Choice and Prime 1200-1235 lb. yield grade 2-3 48.25-49.00, 11 lots Choice and Prime yield grade 2-4 1080-1345 lb. 45.50-47.75; 3 lots Choice 1135-1215 lb. yield grade 2-3 46.85-47.75; 21 lots Choice 985-1290 lb. yield grade 2-4 43.50-46.25; 6 lots mixed Good and Choice yield grade 2-4 1015-1135 lb. 42.75-44.10; couple lots Good 1000-1050 lb. 41.75-42.85; couple lots mostly Good 1255-1265 lb. Holsteins 35.75-36.00, one lot Standard 1235 lb. 34.85.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.75-23.50, few 23.50-24.00; Cutter 19.50-22.25; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-19.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1275 lb. 30.00-31.75; few 33.50-36.25; Good 900-1200 lb. 25.00-29.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 26.75-29.75, few 30.00-30.85; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 24.00-26.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although Standard 3.00-6.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 68.00-74.00; Choice 53.00-65.00; Good to low Choice 44.00-53.00; Good 34.00-44.00; Standard and low Good 110-130 lb. 27.00-36.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 22.00-27.00, 65-85 lb. 17.00-22.00, few Utility 60-95 lb. 14.00-17.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 27.00-35.00, few 24.00-27.00.

**SHEEP:** Few Utility slaughter ewes fully steady at 11.00-15.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 825-1050 lb. 35.00-38.00, eight head 890-1210 lb. 40.00-42.50.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.75-23.50, few 23.50-24.00; Cutter 19.50-22.25; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-19.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1275 lb. 29.00-31.75, few 32.00-36.25; Good 900-1200 lb. 24.75-29.00.

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**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to strong, although Standard closed the week 3.00-6.00 higher.

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**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 27.00-35.50, few 90-105 lb. 24.00-29.00.

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**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.75-23.50, few 23.50-24.00; Cutter 19.50-22.25; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-19.50.

## Composite Report

Friday, April 11  
Cattle Calves

This Week	4700	1150
Last Week	4961	1160
Last Year	3938	927

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.50-3.00 higher, least advance on Standard to low Good; cows steady to 50 lower, instances as much as 1.00 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

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**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 27.00-35.50, few 90-105 lb. 24.00-29.00.

**SHEEP:** Few Utility slaughter ewes fully steady at 11.00-15.00.

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