

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 28  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1268	139	901	303
Last Monday	1339	121	890	130
Last Year	984	92	1082	93

Monday's Auction  
1015 153 937 284

Last Monday's Auction  
858 161 885 130

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 75 higher with Choice mainly 50-75 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows firm to 50 higher; bullocks mostly steady; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 47.50-49.25; Choice 1000-1300 lb. 44.00-47.00, few 47.00-47.50; part load Choice 900 lb. yield grade 3-4 42.00; high Good and low Choice 42.00-45.00; Good 36.50-41.60; Standard 30.00-36.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-1050 lb. with load 1050-1225 lb. 37.00-42.75, six head 42.85-43.85; Good 31.75-37.50.

**COWS:** Utility 21.75-22.85, few 23.10-23.50; Cutter 20.50-22.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 31.00-34.00; Good 27.00-30.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 25.75-29.00, few 29.75-30.75; yield grade 2 975-1350 lb. 23.50-26.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Around 50 head Choice and Prime 970-1050 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 41.50-43.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 69.00-75.50; Choice 52.00-65.00; Good and low Choice 43.00-50.00; Good 36.00-42.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 22.00-32.00, 65-85 lb. 17.00-22.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 25-70 lb. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 25-40 lb. 90.00-100.00; Good 35-50 lb. 70.00-85.00; Choice 65-90 lb. 60.00-69.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility 11.00-13.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 29  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	934	490	161
Last Tuesday	969	389	78
Last Year	726	391	21

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher, with high Choice and Prime 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher; instances 2.00 higher on Cutter; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls mostly 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 47.50-49.25, few 49.50-49.85, couple 50.10; Choice 1000-1400 lb. 44.50-47.50, few 47.50-48.00; Choice 885-960 lb. 42.00-43.50; high Good and low Choice 1000-1275 lb. 41.50-44.50; Good 39.25-42.00; Standard 32.00-36.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-24.50, few 24.50-25.10; Cutter 20.00-22.25, few low Cutter 850-1100 lb. 18.50-20.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1375 lb. 31.50-33.50, couple 33.50-35.00; Good 28.75-31.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1700 lb. 27.50-31.00, few

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 30  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	843	121	534	75
Last Wednesday	1282	118	336	16
Last Year	893	59	574	74

Wednesday's Auction  
781 133 539 119

Last Wed.'s Auc.  
992 137 362 16

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-75 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Choice; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Utility; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1375 lb. 48.50-50.00; Choice 1000-1250 lb. 46.00-48.00, couple lots late 48.00-49.00; Choice 935-1015 lb. 44.25-46.75; high Good and low Choice 43.00-46.50; Good 38.00-42.00; Standard 36.35-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Ten head Choice and Prime yield grade 2-3 850-1000 lb. 43.00-45.35; Good 35.00-38.50; Standard 26.00-29.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.50-24.00, few 24.00-24.85; Cutter 20.50-22.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 32.00-35.00, couple 38.00-39.00; Good 29.50-31.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1600 lb. 27.35-30.75, eight head 1775-2250 lb. 30.50-31.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 25.00-27.50.

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

31.00-31.35; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 24.50-27.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 49.00-59.00; couple Prime 64.00-69.00; Good to low Choice 42.00-49.00; Good 33.00-40.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 29.00-33.00, 70-85 lb. 25.00-30.00, few 60-70 lb. 14.50-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 35.50-37.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 25-65 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 25-45 lb. 88.00-97.50, eight head 100.00-107.50; Good 20-40 lb. 40.00-60.00; Choice 45-65 lb. 64.00-80.00, couple lots Choice 65-70 lb. 60.00-61.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 9.00-17.00.

**VEALERS:** Choice 58.00-65.00; few Prime 70.00-72.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-53.00; Good 36.00-44.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 25.00-33.00, few 65-90 lb. 19.00-23.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 40-90 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade. Slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 50-55 lb. 75.00-85.00, one lot 43 lb. 90.00 and one lot 95 lb. 60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility 95-115 lb. 12.00-15.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 1, 1975  
Cattle Calves Sheep

This Week	1160	373	87
Last Thursday	1433	364	23
Last Year	996	316	73

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher; cows 1-1.50 higher; bullocks 1-2.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. 48.75-50.00, four head 50.25-50.60; Choice 975-1325 lb. 44.75-49.00, few 49.00-50.00; high Good and low Choice 42.50-46.00; Good 38.50-42.50; Standard 29.75-37.50.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.50-23.85, few 24.00-24.75, with a couple at 25.00-25.85; Cutter 20.50-22.50; low Cutter 850-1050 lb. 17.75-20.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 32.50-35.00, couple 36.00-37.50; Good 26.75-31.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 27.75-30.00, few 1400-1850 lb. 29.50-31.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 25.00-27.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** 373. Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime fully steady, Standard to low Good 10.00-12.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Choice 54.00-68.00, few Prime 68.00-76.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-55.00; Good 40.00-45.00; Standard and Good 110-135 lb. 35.00-40.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 30.00-35.00, 65-85 lb. 27.00-32.00.

**SHEEP:** 87. Supply mainly 25-55 lb. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter Trade and slaughter ewes.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-45 lb. 86.00-96.00; Good and Choice 25-55 lb. 70.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 12.00-16.00.

## Composite Report

Friday, May 2  
Cattle Calves

This Week	5100	1150
Last Week	6147	1001
Last Year	4720	863

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, some sales of high Good to Average Choice 2.50 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher, extremes 2.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 35 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1375 lb. 48.50-50.00, eight head 50.10-50.60; Choice 1000-1325 lb. 44.75-49.00, few 49.00-50.00, Choice 885-960 lb. 42.00-45.50; high Good and low Choice 42.50-46.00; Good 38.00-42.50; Standard 32.00-40.00, few low Standard 29.75-32.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Ten head Choice yield grade 2-3 850-1000 lb. 43.00-45.35; Choice 850-1050 lb. with load 1050-1225 lb. 37.00-42.75; Good 31.75-38.50; Standard 26.00-29.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.50-24.00, few 24.00-24.85 with a couple 25.00-25.85; Cutter 20.50-22.75; low Cutter 850-1050 lb. 17.75-20.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 32.00-35.00, few 36.00-39.00; Good 26.75-31.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 27.35-30.75, ten head 1775-2250 lb. 30.50-31.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 25.00-27.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Good to Prime fully steady, Standard and low Good closed the week 10.00-12.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 68.00-72.00, few head 72.00-76.00; Choice 54.00-68.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-55.00; Good 38.00-45.00; Standard and Good 110-135 lb. 35.00-40.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 25.00-35.00 with closing sales 30.00-35.00, 65-85 lb. closed the week at 25.00-32.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 35.50-37.00.

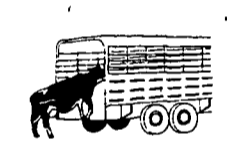
## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
April 29, 1975  
**CATTLE 382.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to strong. Slaughter cows mostly 75 cents lower. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 46.25-47.60, Choice 42.75-45.85, Good 38.00-42.25, Standard 30.75-38.25, Utility 24.00-31.00. Choice slaughter heifers 39.50-39.75, few Good 30.50-33.00, Standard 25.10-30.00, few Utility 22.00-24.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.00-24.00, one at 25.50, Cutters 20.75-22.25, Canners 18.35-21.00, Shells down at 15.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 28.75-29.60, Standard 25.75-28.75, Utility 23.00-25.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1160-1965 lbs. slaughter bulls 26.10-30.00, one 2095 lbs. at 32.75.

**CALVES 186.** Vealers about steady. Few Choice vealers 55.00-58.00, Good 50.00-55.50, Standard 41.00-50.00, Utility 90-115 lbs. 30.00-41.00, 70-85 lbs. 24.00-31.00.

**SHEEP 13.** Few Choice 30-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 78.00-89.00. One lot Slaughter ewes 19.50.

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## HAY MARKETS

### Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, April 30  
63 loads hay, straw and corn sold as follows:  
Alfalfa 60.00-111.00; Mixed Hay 63.00-105.00; Timothy Hay 61.00-77.50; Straw 42.00-49.00; 1 load Clover Hay 68.00.

### 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; very little on offer. Straw steady.

Alfalfa - 65.00-80.00; Mixed hay - 45.00-75.00; Timothy hay - 35.00-60.00, mostly 45.00-50.00; Straw - 30.00-35.00; Mulch - 20.00-35.00.

### Green Dragon

Green Dragon  
Ephrata, Pa.  
April 25, 1975  
Prices Per Ton; 93 loads hay & 35 loads straw.  
Alfalfa - 79.00-105.00; Timothy - 55.00-76.00; Mixed hay - 51.00-95.00, few to 106.00; Clover, few loads 4.00-91.00; Straw - 44.00-3.00; Corn, 9 loads - 62.00-40.00; Corn Screenings, one load - 69.00.

### New Holland

April 28, 1975  
Prices Per Ton:  
118 loads hay & 29 loads straw.  
Alfalfa 66.00-101.00; Timothy 51.00-81.00; Mixed hay 56.00-100.00, one at 106.00; Straw 41.00-49.00, one at 54.00; Clover, one load at 90.00; Ear Corn, 5 loads 74.00-77.00; Shelled Corn, one load at 98.00; Oats, 2 loads \$1.85 and \$1.95 per bushel; Bromegrass, one load at 69.00; Orchard Grass, one load at 75.00.

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**MONDAY'S ACTION:**  
9:00 A.M. - Fat Hogs  
10:00 A.M. - Horse Sale  
11:00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
2:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

**WEDNESDAY'S ACTION:**  
12:00 Noon - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
12:30 P.M. - Dairy Sale

**THURSDAY'S ACTION:**  
12:00 Noon - Beef Sale  
Order of Sale: Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows & Veal

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