

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, May 19**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 993 261 810 141  
Last Monday 1121 205 1023 33  
Last Year 736 141 626 112  
Monday's Auction 909 145 973 144  
Last Monday's Auction 954 233 955 125

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Average Good to Prime 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on high Choice and Prime. Standard to low Good about steady; cows 2.00 lower, some sales 3.00 lower; bullocks 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Choice; bulls mostly 1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1085-1300 lb. 49.75-52.10, one small lot 52.35; Choice 1000-1300 lb. 47.50-50.85, mainly 48.00-50.25; high Good and low Choice 45.50-47.85; Good 41.00-46.00; Standard 35.50-39.00; Utility and low Standard 30.00-30.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-950 lb. 39.75-43.10, couple 43.85-44.00; Good 35.85-39.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 24.25-26.10; Cutter 21.75-23.50; Canner and Low cutter 18.75-20.10.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 32.50-37.50, few 37.00-39.00; Good 25.25-31.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1300 lb. 29.50-32.50, few 35.50-38.10; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 27.00-29.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on Prime.

**VEALERS:** Prime 73.00-77.00, few 80.00-85.00; Choice 60.00-70.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-58.00; Good 40.00-46.00; Standard and Good 110-130 lb. 36.00-42.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 30.00-36.00, few 70-85 lb. 26.00-30.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs 1.00-3.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 45-90 lb. 48.50-53.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** One lot Good 85 lb. 33.00 and one lot Good 55 lb. 42.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 12.50-17.50.

**Market Addition**  
A new addition to the market report section of Lancaster Farming is the weekly report from the Belleville Livestock Auction in Belleville, Pa.

## Vintage Auction

**Tuesday, May 20**  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 842 504 28  
Last Tuesday 1104 447 93  
Last Year 756 366 95

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows 25-75 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lb. 51.00-52.50, seven head 52.60-52.85; Choice 1000-1220 lb. 48.25-51.50, few 51.50-52.00, six head 1360-1500 lb. 51.75; high Good and low Choice 45.00-48.60; Good 40.50-46.00; Standard and low Good Holsteins 38.50-40.25; Standard 33.25-38.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.00-28.75, few 28.75-29.35; Cutter 23.75-27.25; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 33.00-37.00, few 37.50-38.25; Good 28.00-32.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1700 lb. 28.75-32.25, few 33.50-34.85; yield grade 2 1000-1200 lb. 27.00-29.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 55.00-63.00, couple 65.00-69.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-54.00; Good 39.00-47.00; Standard and low Good 35.00-40.00; Standard 80-105 lb. 32.00-36.50, few 60-75 lb. 25.50-30.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 40.50-47.00, couple lots 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 37.00-40.50, couple lots 90-95 lb. bulls and heifers 34.00-35.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply of spring lambs 5.00-7.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady although bulk of ewes sold as replacements.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-75 lb. 46.00-56.00, mainly 48.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility 7.00-10.00.

**REPLACEMENT EWES:** All weights sold from 17.00-23.00.

## Baltimore USDA Report

No market report available at press time.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday May 21**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 1153 78 675 18  
Last Wednesday 1151 143 1024 15  
Last Year 857 60 804 77

**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION**  
1282 122 678 19  
Last Wednesday's Auction 1054 143 1056 15

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to strong, although late sales steady to 50 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady, instances 50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1380 lb. 50.75-51.85; Choice 1000-1325 lb. 48.60-51.50, few late sales 48.00-48.50, part load 900 lb. 45.25; high Good and low Choice 43.75-47.75, few early 48.00-48.85; Good 41.00-45.60; Standard and low Good 36.85-39.85; few Utility and low Standard 29.85-35.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-1000 lb. 42.00-46.25, couple 47.00-48.10; Good 35.25-39.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.00-26.75, couple 27.35-28.35; Cutter 22.35-26.10; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1325 lb. 33.25-37.75, couple 40.00-40.25; Good 26.35-31.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 29.00-33.60, few 34.00-36.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 26.00-29.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves slow 1.00-3.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Choice 60.00-70.00; couple Prime 77.00-85.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-56.00; Good 40.00-47.00; Standard and low Good 35.00-40.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 30.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 215-290 lb. 26.00-33.00.

**SHEEP:** Couple lots Choice 50-80 lb. spring lambs 45.50-50.50.

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## New Holland Auction

**Thursday, May 22**  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 1235 467 19  
Last Thursday 1803 433 13  
Last Year 535 195 26

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 higher on high Choice; cows 50 to mostly 1.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls 50 to mostly 1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 1100-1300 lb. 48.00-50.50, few 50.50-51.85, three head 52.50-53.00; Choice 950-1100 lb. 46.25-49.00; high Good and low Choice 44.50-48.25, few 950-1025 lb. 42.50-45.00; Good 39.75-45.60; Standard 30.85-38.85; Utility and low Standard 26.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 750-965 lb. 32.00-37.35; few Choice 37.35-38.60.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.00-27.75, few 27.85-28.85; Cutter 22.85-26.50; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 33.00-37.25, couple 39.00-39.50 and couple 41.75-42.50; Good 28.00-32.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 29.00-31.75, few 31.75-33.85, couple 37.00-37.35; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 26.00-30.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady although small supply Good and Choice steady to 3.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Choice 49.00-52.00, few 55.00-60.00; Individual 67.00; Good to low Choice 38.00-45.00; Good 34.00-40.00; Standard and low Good 33.00-38.00; Standard 90-105 lb. 25.00-31.00, 65-85 lb. 20.00-25.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume to fully test trends. Couple Choice 40-65 lb. spring lambs 49.00-53.00; bulk of supply replacement ewes selling from 15.00-20.00.

## Composite Report

**Friday, May 23**  
Cattle Calves  
This Week 5600 1350  
Last Week 6807 1237  
Last Year 3327 724

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher with advance mainly on Choice and Prime, Standard to low Good steady to 50 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower from last week's close; bullocks mostly steady; bulls 50-1.00 lower, closing mostly 1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lb. 49.75-52.50, ten head 52.60-53.00; Choice 1100-1300 lb. 48.00-50.50, few 50.50-51.50, Choice 950-1100 lb. 46.25-49.00; high Good and low Choice 43.75-48.25; Good 39.75-45.60; Standard 30.00-36.00; Utility and low Standard 26.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-1000 lb. 39.75-43.50, few 43.50-48.10; Good 32.00-39.35.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.50-28.75, few 28.75-29.35; Cutter 22.85-27.00; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.50, few on Monday 18.75-20.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 33.00-37.75, few 39.00-40.25, couple 41.75-42.50; Good 26.50-31.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 28.75-33.50, few 34.00-38.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 26.00-30.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealer uneven, closing mostly steady after sales during the week being 1.00-3.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Choice 55.00-65.00, few 65.00-70.00; small supply Prime 73.00-80.00 with a few head 80.00-85.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-56.00; Good 40.00-48.00; Standard and low Good 35.00-40.00; Standard 80-105 lb. mainly 30.00-36.50 although closing sales 25.00-31.00, few 65-85 lb. at 20.00-25.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 40.50-47.00, couple lots 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 37.00-40.50, couple lots 90-95 lb. bulls and heifers 34.00-35.00.

## HAY MARKETS

### New Holland

May 19, 1975

44 loads of hay and 13 loads of straw. Alfalfa 62.00-109.00; timothy 50.00-88.00; mixed hay 47.00-98.00 and one individual load 120.00; straw 38.00-58.00; clover 52.00 for one load; corn six loads at 69.50-80.00; mixed grass 46.00 and oats at 1.75 per bushel.

### Paul Z. Martin

Paul Z. Martin  
Wednesday, May 21

31 loads of hay, straw and ear corn sold as follows:  
Alfalfa 63 to \$117.00; Mixed Hay 41 to 67; Timothy 57 to 71; Straw 41 to 44; Corn 74 and 74.50.

### Green Dragon

Green Dragon,  
Ephrata, Pa.  
May 16, 1975

Prices Per Ton: 50 loads hay & 17 loads straw.  
Alfalfa - few loads, 70.00-99.00; Timothy - few, 52.00-117.00; Mixed hay - 50.00-77.00, few to 139.00; Orchard Grass hay - one load, 68.00; Straw - 44.00-55.00; Corn - 7 loads, 70.00-77.00; Corn Screenings - 1 load at 85.00.

### 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 and Straw unevenly steady, but slower.  
Alfalfa - 75.00-90.00; Mixed Hay - 50.00-70.00, few to 85.00; Timothy hay - 45.00-65.00; Straw - 30.00-35.00; Mulch - 20.00-35.00.

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**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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