

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 9

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	670	115	257	28
Last wk	585	150	193	30
Last yr	885	133	326	28
This weeks auction	505	133	257	33
Last weeks auction	570	161	200	36

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers steady to 50 lower, Cows uneven, Utility steady to 50 lower, Canner and Cutter mostly steady, Bulls strong to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 1050-1250 lbs 27 25-22 00, 1250-1375 lbs 26 00-27 60, High-Good and low-Choice 950-1100 lbs 27 25-28 00, 1100-1300 lbs 26 50-27 50, Good 1000-1325 lbs 25 50-27 35, Standard and low-Good 24 00-26 25

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 85-20 25, few 20 35-21 00, Cutter 17 75-19 25, Canner and low-Cutter 16 00-17 75

BULLS — Choice 28 75-30 00, three 30 75-31 75, Good 26 00-29 50, Utility and Commercial 26 00-29 00, six 29 50-31 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers mostly steady

VEALERS — Choice 48 00-51 00, few 51 50-53 00, Good 41 50-48 00, Standard 39 50-44 50, Utility 33 00-40 00, Cull 30-120 lbs 26 00-30 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-25 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 95-120 lbs 33 00-37 50, few Holstein Heifers 39 50-43 50

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-240 lbs 18 25-18 75, US 1-2 200-240 lbs 17 35-17 50, US 2-3 200-240 lbs 17 00-17 35, US 2 185-190 lbs 16 50-18 60, US 3-4 240-270 lbs 16 10-16 75

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 70-90 lbs 24 00-25 00

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, December 8

309 Head of Cattle

Steers Choice (few) 29 00-29 10, Good, 27 35-28 75, Standard 25 25 27 25, Utility (few) 22 60-25 00

Heifers Good and Choice, 26 10-28 25, Standard (few), 24 75-25 85

Cows Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 19 85-21 10, Cutters, 18 85 20 00, Cannets, 17 60-18 60, Snells down to 16 00

Bulls Choice (few), 32 00-32 60, Good, 27 75-30 25, Utility and Commercial, 24 75 28 60

289 Head of Veal Calves

Choice (individual), 52 00 and 53 50, Good, 49 00-51 50, Standard, 44 50-47 50, Utility 37 00-42 00, Cull 90-120 pounds, 24 00-32 00, Cull 70 85 pounds, 20 00 23 50

Farm Calves Bull's, 80 110 pounds, 27 00 33 00 Heifers, 90-120 pounds, 30 00 33 00

281 Head of Hogs

Barrows and Gilts US 2-3 200-250 pounds, 17 25 17 85, US 2 4 200 270 pounds (few), 16 85-17 25, US 2 4 180-190 pounds (few) 16 25-17 00

Sows US 2-3 300-550 pounds, 11 50-14 00

Boars 8 00-11 00

19 Head of Feeder Pigs

US 1-3 30 pounds, couple lots, 6 00

33 Head of Sheep and Lambs Choice, 105 pounds, 25 50, Good, 85 pounds, 22 50

Slaughter ewes 4 00-8 00.

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 7

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	486	370	819	209
Last wk	638	272	928	92
Last yr	608	379	755	119

CATTLE — Small supply Slaughter Steers strong to 25 higher; Cows not fully established, Bulls mostly steady; no early sales Feeder Steers reported Supply includes an estimated 35 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Load and lot Choice 1075-1100 lbs 28 00, load mixed-Good and Choice 1100 lbs 27 50 load Standard and Good 1350 lbs Holsteins 25 00

BULLS — Choice 28 50 29 50 Good 26 00-28 50, Utility and Commercial 26 00-28 50, few 29 00, couple 31 00 31 50

VEAL CALVES — Vealers weak to 2 00 lower, least decline on Standard and Good

VEALERS — Choice 46 00-51 00, few head at 52 00, Good 43 00 48 00, Standard 39 00-44 00, Utility 31 00-39 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 27 00-31 00, 65-85 lbs 20 00 25 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts mostly steady, Sows scarce

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 195-230 lbs 18 00-18 50, US 1-2 195-240 lbs 17 25-17 75, US 2-3 195-260 lbs 17 00-17 50, US 3-4 190-260 lbs 16 75-17 00, 260-280 lbs 15 50-16 50

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs mostly steady, Ewes steady in small supply

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 65-95 lbs 24 00-25 50, few lots 26 00-27 00; Good 60-95 lbs 21 00 24 00, Utility 18 00-22 00

SLAUGHTER EWES — Few Utility 5 00-6 00

Green Dragon Hay Market

Friday, December 4

27 loads hay, including alfalfa, 38 00-53 00 clover, few loads, 34 00-44 50, mixed hay 30 00-42 00, timothy, one load, 37 00

19 loads straw, 40 50-44 00

Ear corn, one load, 37 00

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, December 11

Lancaster Terminal, Vintage, Lancaster and New Holland Auctions

	Cattle	Calves
This week	3200	1550
Last week	3122	1661
Last year	3274	1597

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers steady to 50 lower, with Tuesday's auction 150-2 00 lower than last week's out-of-line sale, Cows steady, instances 50 lower on Utility and high-dressing

Cutter, Bulls mostly steady, instances 50 lower, Feeder Steers slow, hardly enough for market test Supply included an estimated 50 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and 10 percent Bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1200 1375 lbs 27 75-29 60, Choice 950-1200 lbs 27 25-29 00, few 29 00 29 50, Choice 1200-1375 lbs 26 00-28 50, few 1400-1565 lbs 25 75-27 00, high-Good and low Choice 26 50-28 25, Good 25 50 28 00, Standard and low-Good 23 75-26 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs 26 50-28 00, Good 24 00-26 50, Standard 22 50-24 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 50-20 75, few 20 75-21 85, Cutter 17 25-19 75 Canner and low-Cutter 15 75-17 75

BULLS — Choice 28 50 30 00, five head 30 75-31 75, Good 26 00 29 50, Utility and Commercial 26 00-29 50, few 29 50-30 75, with ten head 31 00-32 35

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1 00 higher, although Cull 1 00-2 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 48 00 52 00, few 52 00-55 00, Good 43 00-50 00, Standard 39 00-48 00, Utility 32 00 40 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 25 00-31 00, 65-85 lbs 20 00-25 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 90-120 lbs 31 00-39 00, few Holstein Heifers 39 50-44 00

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 8

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	699	578	420	72
Last wk	546	674	366	51
Last yr.	609	606	488	89

CATTLE — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 150 lower, instances 2 00 lower, Cows strong to 25 higher; small supply Bulls slow, Good steady to weak, Utility and Commercial 50-100 lower Supply included 48 percent Slaughter Steers and 44 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — High-Choice and Prime 1025-1325 lbs 27 85 29 60, Choice 950-1200 lbs 27 50-29 00, few 29 00-29 50, Choice 1200-1400 lbs 27 00-28 50, high-Good and low-Choice 900-1200 lbs 27 00-28 25, 1200-1325 lbs 26 50-27 50, Good 26 00-27 50, few Standard 24 00-26 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 75-20 50, few 20 75-21 75, Cutter 17 50-19 75, Canner and low-Cutter 15 75-17 75

BULLS — Good 26 00-28 50, Utility and Commercial 27 00-28 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers uneven, mostly steady with Choice steady to strong and Cull 1 00-3 00 lower

VEALERS — Choice 48 00-51 50, few 52 00-54 00, Good 44 00-48 00, Standard 39 00-45 00, Utility 31 00-38 00, Cull 90 120 lbs 25 00-31 00, 65-85 lbs 20 00-26 00, few 17 00-20 00

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM — Bulk 95-115 lbs. 31 00 39 00, several Holstein Heifers 40 00-44 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS — One lot US 1 205 lbs 18 10, US 1-2 195-240 lbs 17 60-17 85, US 2-3 180-245 lbs 17 00-17 50, US 3-4 245-275 lbs 15 50-16 50

SHEEP — Woolled Lambs about steady, Slaughter Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Good 50-80 lbs 21 00-24 00, Utility 40-65 lbs 13 00-19 00, few head Choice 55-60 lbs New Crop Lambs 29 00-29 50

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 3 00-7 00

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale

Saturday, December 5

HOGS 85¢ — Barrows and Gilts 25¢ to 50¢ lower US No 1-2 205-240 lbs 17 60-18 10 US No 2-3 205-255 lbs 17 00-17 60 US No 2-4 250-280 lbs 15 85-16 85 US No 2-4 160-185 lbs 15 50-16 60

SOWS — Few US No 1-3 295-395 lbs 13 25-14 50 US No. 2-3 330 520 lbs 11 00-12 25

BOARS — 9 00-12 00

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 10

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	788	402	17
Last week	720	548	23
Last year	750	474	18

CATTLE — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady to weak with small supply Prime 25-50 lower; Cows steady to 50 higher; Bulls fully steady. Supply included 24 percent Slaughter Steers and 43 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few Prime 1225-1375 lbs 27 75-28 75; Choice 925-1200 lbs 28 00-29 10, 1200-1350 lbs 27 00-28 60, few Choice 1410-1565 lbs. 25 75-26 85, Good 950-1275 lbs. 26 25-28 35, Standard to low-Good 23 75-26 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Choice 800-950 lbs 26 60-28 00; Good 24 00-26 35, Standard 22 50-24 50

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 50-20 85, few 21 00-21 85, Cutter 17 25-19 75; Canner and low-Cutter 15 75-17 50.

BULLS — Choice 29 10-30 00; Good 27 50-29 25, Utility and Commercial 26 75-29 25, several 29 50-30 75, six head 30 85-32 35.

FEEDER STEERS — Lot Choice 575 lbs 30 00, couple lots mixed-Good and Choice 595-745 lbs 28 00-28 50; part load Standard 920 lbs 23 75

VEAL CALVES — Vealers 1 00-2 00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 49 00-53 00, few 53 50-55 00; Good 45 00-50 00, Standard 41 00-46 00; Utility 34 00-40 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 26 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs. 20 00-27 00

SHEEP — Few Slaughter Lambs and Slaughter Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Few Choice 70-95 lbs. 24 00-25 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 3 00-8 00.

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts 25-50 higher

MONDAY, December 7

Hog Receipts 769: Retail 17.85-19.50; Wholesale 17 35-17 85; Heavyweights 15.50-17 35; Sows 12-15, Boars 10 50-11 50.

CALVES — Choice and Prime 41-50, Standard 29-35 50; Good and Low Choice 36-40 50; Common 15-28 50.

HAY — Eighteen Loads of Hay and Straw Straw 35-44; Mixed Hay 36-42, Alfalfa Hay 44-47.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, December 10

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	446,000	1,441,000	164,000
Same period last week	449,000	1,438,000	147,000
Same period last year	469,000	1,196,000	153,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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