

Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 16

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	531	139	387	52
Last wk	662	115	257	28
Last yr	653	132	292	22
This weeks auction	551	131	373	54
Last weeks auction	505	133	257	33

CATTLE—Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 lower, Cows steady to 50 higher, Bulls steady to weak

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Few Prime 1100-1225 lbs 28 00-28 35, Choice 950-1200 lbs 27 60-28 50, 1200-1400 lbs 27 00-28 25, high-Good and low-Choice 950-1200 lbs 26 75-27 75, 1200-1400 lbs 25 25-27 00 Good 25 25-27 50, few Standard 24 00-26 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 25-21 00 few dressing Cutter 19 25 21 00, few Canner and low-Cutter 16 00-17 50

BULLS — Choice 29 00-30 00, few 30 50-30 75, Good 26 25-29 00, Utility and Commercial 26 25-28 00, few 28 00-29 00

FEEDER STEERS — Mixed-Choice and Prime 920-1060 lbs with Good to low-Choice slaughter finish 27 00-27 10

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1 00 higher

VEALERS — Choice 50 50-53 00, few 54 00-55 00 Good 45 00-50 50 Standard 40 50-46 50, Utility 33 00-41 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts weak to 50 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-240 lbs 18 00-18 75, US 1-2 210-240 lbs 17 50-17 60, US 2-3 195-245 lbs 17 00-17 35 US 3-4 250-265 lbs 16 25-16 75

SHEEP—Wooled Lambs and Slaughter Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Few Choice 80-90 lbs 25 00-25 50

SLAUGHTER EWES — Lot Good 8 50

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, December 15
290 Head of Cattle

Steers Choice (few) 28 80-29 25, Good, 26 75-28 10. Standard, 24 25 26 85

Heifers Good and Choice (few) 26 50 28 50 Standard (few), 23 50 25 00

Cows Utility and High Dressing Cutter, 20 50-21 75, Cutters, 19 75-21 00, Canners, 18 00-19 60
Bulls Good and Choice, 27 00-29 50, Utility and Commercial, 24 00-27 85, Cutters, 22 10-23 75

211 Head of Veal Calves
Choice (few), 51 00 55 00; Good, 47 00 51 00, Standard, 44 00 48 00, Utility 34 00 43 50, Cull 90-120 pounds 26 00 32 00 Culls 70 85 pounds, 21 00 27 00

228 Head of Hogs
Barrows and Gilts US 2-3 210 225 pounds, 17 00 17 75 US 2-4 195-260 pounds, 16 35 17 10, US 3-4 265 300 pounds (few), 16 10-17 00 US 2-4 175 185 pounds, 15 10 16 00
Sows US 1-3 285 450 pounds, 12 50 15 25, US 2-3 300 550 pounds, 11 00 12 75
Boars 9 60 11 25

40 Head of Feeder Pigs
US 1-3 25 pounds (few), 7 00-9 25, 40 50 pounds (few), 10 00-11 50

10 Head of Sheep and Lambs
Good 60 85 pounds (few), 22-50 24 00, Utility 70 pounds (few), 15 50

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 14

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	381	260	689	265
Last wk	451	370	819	209
Last yr	525	277	860	89

CATTLE — Small supply Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, Cows steady, Bulls mostly steady, no early sales Feeder Steers reported Supply includes an estimated 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Choice 950-1150 lbs mainly in small lots 28 00-28 50, load Choice 1300 lbs yield grade 3-5 27 00, load mixed-Good and Choice 1070 lbs 27 75.

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

BULLS — Few sales Choice 29 00, Utility and Commercial 26 00-29 00

VEAL CALVES — Vealers strong to 1 00 higher, with Cull mostly steady

VEALERS — Choice 49 00-52 00, few at 53 00, Good 45 00-50 00, Standard 41 00-45 00, Utility 34 00-41 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 27 00 32 00. 65-85 lbs 22 00-26 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts strong to 25 higher Sows scarce

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-240 lbs 18 00-18 50, small lot 19 00 US 1-2 200-240 lbs 17 75 18 00 US 2-3 190 260 lbs 17 25 17 75 US 3-4 255 275 lbs 16 00-17 00

SHEEP — Wooled Lambs steady to 50 higher, instances 1 00 higher on Good, Ewes fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS — Choice 65-95 lbs 24 50 25 50, few sales 26 00-27 00, Good 22 50 24 50

SLAUGHTER EWES — Utility and Good 4 00-9 00

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, December 18

Lancaster Terminal, Vintage, Lancaster and New Holland Auctions

	Cattle	Calves
This week	2800	1400
Last week	3138	1508
Last year	2700	1368

CATTLE — Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime under 1200 lbs steady to strong, other weights and grades weak to 50 lower, Cows strong to mostly 50 higher, Bulls about steady Supply included an estimated 40 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and 10 percent Bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Few high-Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lbs 28 00-29 50 Choice 950-1200 lbs 27 50-28 50, few sales to 29 00, Choice 1200 1375 lbs 27 00-28 25, high-Good and low-Choice 950-1200 lbs 26 75 27 75, 1200-1400 lbs 25 25-27 50, Good 925-1200 lbs 25 25-27 50, 1200-1400 lbs 24 50-27 00, Standard and low-Good 23 50-26 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS — Few Choice 700-875 lbs 26 00-27 00, Good 24 50-26 00

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 75-21 00, few 21 00-22 00, Cutter 17 50-20 00, Canner and low-Cutter 16 25-18 00

BULLS — Choice 28 85-30 00, few 30 00-30 75, five head 31 35-32 75, Good 26 25-29 00, Utility and Commercial 26 25-29 50, few 29 50 30 10, six head 30 85 31 75

FEEDER STEERS — Lot Choice 765 lbs 28 35, lot mixed-Good and Choice 480 lbs 28 50, mixed-Good and Choice 765-840 lbs 26 60-27 25, lot 945 lbs 29 35

VEAL CALVES—Vealers uneven mostly strong to 1 00 higher, instances 2 00 higher on Good and Choice, although Cull strong to weak

VEALERS—Choice 50 00-53 00, few 53 50-55 50, Good 46 00-51 00 Standard 41 00-47 00. Utility 33 00-41 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 25 00-30 00, 65-85 lbs 20 00-26 00

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 15

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	793	552	560	43
Last wk	699	578	420	72
Last yr	608	559	330	15

CATTLE—Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 higher, Cows strong to mostly 50 higher, Bulls steady to 50 lower Supply included 37 percent Cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS—High-Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lbs 28 50-29 50, Choice 950-1200 lbs 27 75-29 00, 1200-1375 lbs 27 25-28 50, high-Good and low-Choice 26 75-28 25, Good 25 50-27 50, Standard and low-Good 23 00-26 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS—Few Choice 700 875 lbs 26 00-26 75

COWS — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 18 75 21 00, few 21 00-21 85, Cutter 17 75-20 00, Canner and low-Cutter 16 50-17 75

BULLS — Good 26 50-28 00, few Choice 29 00-30 00, Utility and Commercial 26 25-28 00, few Cutter and low-Utility 24 00-25 50

CALVES—Vealers strong to 2 00 higher, with Cull mostly steady

VEALERS — Choice 50 00-53 00, few 54 00-55 50, Good 46 00-50 00, Standard 40 00 46 00 Utility 32 00-40 00, Cull 90-120 lbs 25 00-30 00, 65-85 lbs 20 00-26 00

HOGS — Barrows and Gilts steady to 25 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS — US 1 200-230 lbs 17 75-18 10, US 1-2 200-230 lbs 17 35-17 60 US 2-3 185-250 lbs 16 75-17 35

SHEEP — Slaughter Lambs strong to 1 00 higher, Slaughter Ewes fully 1 00 higher

WOOLED LAMBS—Good and Choice 65-90 lbs 22 00-25 50, few Choice 35 60 lbs New Crop Lambs 29 50-31 00

SLAUGHTER EWES—Utility and Good 4 00-7 50

Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale

Saturday, December 12

HOGS 870 — Boars and Gilts steady to 25c higher US 1-2 190-230 lbs 17 85-18 50 few to 18 75 2-3 210-250 lbs 17 35-17 75. 2-4 240-270 lbs 17 00-17 35 2-4 180-190 lbs 16 35-17 10.

SOWS — Few US No 1-3 295-400 lbs 14-15 50 US No 2-3 330-620 lbs 10 00-12 00

BOARS — 8 00-10 50.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 17

Note: There will not be a New Holland Beef Cattle Sale December 24. Next scheduled Sale December 31.

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	717	406	22
Last wk	788	402	17
Last yr	664	399	16

CATTLE—Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 lower, instances 75 lower on Standard and Good over 1200 lbs, Cows mostly 50 higher, Bulls fully steady, instances 25 higher Supply included 34 percent Cows and 11 percent Bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS—Few high-Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs 28 25-28 85, Choice 950-1200 lbs 27 50-28 50, 1200-1375 lbs. 27 00-28 00, high-Good and low-Choice 950-1200 lbs 26 75-27 75, 1200-1400 lbs 25 50-27 50; Good 925-1200 lbs 25 25-27 50, 1200-1400 lbs 24 50-27 00; Standard and low-Good 23 50-25 50.

COWS—Utility and high-dressing Cutter 19 00-21 50, few 21 50-22 00, Cutter 17 75-20 25; Canner and low-Cutter 16 50-18 00.

BULLS — Choice 28.85-30.35, five head 31.35-32 75, Good 27.00-28.85; Utility and Commercial 27.00-29 50, few 29.50-30.10, six head 30 85-31 75

FEEDER STEERS — Lot Choice 765 lbs 28 35, lot mixed-Good and Choice 480 lbs. 28.50, mixed-Good and Choice 765-840 lbs 26 60-27 25, lot 945 lbs. 25.35. **VEAL CALVES** — Vealers strong to 1 00 higher, although Cull steady to weak

VEALERS — Choice 50.50-54 50, Good 46 50-51 50; Standard 42 50 47 50, Utility 33 00-41.00; Cull 20 00-29 00

SHEEP — Slaughter Lambs fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS—Lot Good 85 lbs 22 50, one lot Choice 75 lbs New Crop Lambs 28 00.

HOGS
Monday, December 14

Hog Receipts — 1169 Retail 17 75-20 00, Wholesale 2s, 3s, 4s 17 25-17 75, a few to 18.00; Heavyweights 15 50-17 25; Sows 10 00-15 00, Boars 10 00-11.00.

CALVES
Monday, December 14

Calf Receipts—126 Choice and Prime 47 00-53.00; Standard 33 00-40 50; Good and Low Choice 41 00-46 50; Common 22 00-32 50

HAY
Monday, December 14

Eight loads of hay and straw. Mixed Hay 35.00-42 00; Alfalfa 44 00-55 00, Straw 43 00-45 00.

U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

For week ending Thursday, December 17

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
First Four Days	446,000	1,416,000	142,000
Same Period Last Week	464,000	1,417,000	157,000
Same Period Last Year	444,000	1,162,000	131,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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