

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 21

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1519	105	976	224
Last Week	840	81	959	96
Last Year	921	162	805	190

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to weak, instances as much as 50 lower, cows 25-50 higher; bulls strong to 1 00 higher. Supply included 1211 in afternoon auction. This is the largest Monday auction on record.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lb 47 00-48 10, few 48.25-48.85; Choice 950-1425 lb. 45.25-47.35, few lots 44.85-45.25; high Good and low Choice 44.00-45.35, Good 41.85-44.50, Standard and low Good 40 00-42 85

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-950 lb 43.00-44.85, Good 40 00-42 75; Standard 37.00-39 10

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.75, few 39 00-39 25; Cutter 35.50-37 50; Canner and low Cutter 33 00-35 50

BULLS: Choice 43.75-46.25; Good 42 00-44 00; Utility and Commercial 41 85-46 00, few 46 25-47 00, with a couple at 48 35-49 50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 71 00-75 00; Choice 66 00-71.00, Good 59 00-64 00, Standard 54 00-59 00

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb Holstein Heifers 85 00-95 00, Bulk 90-120 lb bull calves 65 00-80.00, few 80.00-85 00

SHEEP: Spring lambs weak to 1 00 lower, slaughter ewes scarce.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 75-95 lb. 40 00-41.50, few small lots mainly 40-50 lb. 43.00-45.00.

PSU Reports Growing Degree Days, Rainfall

A report from Penn State of weekly crop and weather roundups with a report on weather conditions for the week ending May 21.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 54 degrees, -9 degrees under the normal average for the time of year.

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 288 degrees, or 18 more than in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled 1.43 inches; rainfall for the season since April 1 totaled 7.71 inches, or 1.45 inches more than normal.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 22

Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	825	384	113
Last Week	965	448	106
Last Year	774	496	85

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 lower on low to average Choice, Standard and Good steady to strong, cows uneven, Utility steady to 50 lower, Canner and Cutter steady to 50 higher, bulls weak to 50 lower. Supply included 19 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lb. 46.85-48.25, few 48.25-48.60; Choice 950-1400 lb. 45.00-47.10; high Good and low Choice 44.35-45.75, Good 42.25-45.25; Standard and low Good 41.00-43 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 860-1010 lb. 41.00-43.85, few Standard 36.50-39 50

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36 75-38.60, few 38.75-39.10, Cutter 35.25-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-35.50.

BULLS: Choice 43 50-45 00, few Good 41.75-43.50, Utility and Commercial 40.50-44 60, few 45.00-47.35, individual 1935 lb 49 85.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to weak, good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-75.00, few 75 00-76 50; Choice 68.00-71.50; Good 62 00-68.00; Standard 54 00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 91.50-94.50, couple lots 84-93 lb 80.00-84.00; Utility 70-95 lb. Holstein Heifers 71.00-72 00. Bulk 85-115 lb. bull calves 89 00-98.50, couple lots 120-132 lb. 84.50-87.00; Utility 85-113 lb. bull calves 72.50-86.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 1.00-3.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-95 lb. 37.00-41.00, couple lots 40-55 lb. 45.50-51.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12 00-18.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 23

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	822	39	438	72
Last Week	871	71	593	76
Last Year	1044	95	353	43

This Week's Auction 795 34 432 74
Last Week's Auction 881 69 587 76

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime weak to 50 lower, Good to low Choice strong to 25 higher, being influenced by increased demand for 950-1100 lb. weights for replacement feeders, cows mostly steady; bulls steady to strong.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb 46 85-47.35; Choice 950-1325 lb. 45.50-47.35, Choice 1445-1510 lb. 44.35-45 35; high Good and low Choice 44 50-45.50; Good 42 50-45.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 700-950 lb. 43.00-44.35; Good 40.25-43 50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36 25-39.00, couple 39.10-39.85; Cutter 35.50-37.50, Canner and low Cutter 32.25-35.00.

BULLS: Choice 44 25-46 50, couple 47.00-48.75, Good 41.00-44.00; Utility and Commercial 42 00-46.25, few 46 50-48.00, couple 49.85.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice and Prime 950-1100 lb with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 45.00-47.10, few Choice 44.60-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume to fully test trend, around 70 per cent sold to be returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 67.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-150 lb. bulls and heifers 76.00-83.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Good and Choice 60-95 lb. 38.50-41.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 9.00-17.50.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 24

Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	944	521	8
Last Week	987	351	19
Last Year	1165	350	37

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers strong to 50 higher, cows fully steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 21 per cent cows and 25 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 47.10-48.60, individual Choice yield grade 1 50.75, Choice 950-1350 lb. 45.50-47 25; high Good and low Choice 44.50-45.50; Good 42.50-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.50-43.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 700-900 lb. 42.50-43.50; Good 40.00-42.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.00-38.25, few 38.35-39.00; Cutter 35.25-37.75, Canner and low Cutter 32.75-35.00.

BULLS: Choice 44.50-47.10, few 48.00-49.25; Good 41.75-44.50; Utility and Commercial 42.50-46.00, few 46.00-47.35; Cutter and low Utility 40.00-42.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower; demand fair for Holstein Heifers returned to farm with demand very good for bull calves.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-77.00, couple 78 00; Choice 68.00-74.00; Good 61.00-69.00, Standard 52.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-135 lb. bulls and Holstein Heifers 75.00-95.00, few 95.00-101.00; Utility 80-115 lb. 60.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Monday, May 21

Calf Receipts 78.
Choice and Prime 72-78;
Standard 56-66; Good and Low Choice 66-72; Common 46-56;
Back to farm calves 75-1.00.

Monday, May 21

50 loads of Hay and 28 loads of Straw sold as follows (prices per ton):

Alfalfa 45.00-69.00, few 76.50; Timothy 33.50-59.00, individual at 70.00; Mixed Hay 40.00-65.00, few 76.00, few 31.00-34.00; Clover, one load 72.00; Straw 31.00-38.00, individual 41.00; Corn, 6 loads 50.00-63.00; Bromegrass, one load 39.00.

Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 80 - 130 pounds 75.00 - 95.00; Holstein Heifers 80 - 150 pounds 76.00 - 110.00.

Composite Report

Friday weekly, May 25

This Week	Cattle	4700	Calves	1100
Last Week		3902		951
Last Year		4568		1115

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime steady to weak, instances 50 lower, Standard to low Choice strong to 50 higher; cows generally steady; bulls strong to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher than last week's low close. Supply included an estimated 40 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 20 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lb. 46.85-48.25, few 48.25-48.85; Choice 950-1425 lb. 45.00-47.35, load Choice 1445-1510 lb. 44.35-45 35; high Good and low Choice 44.35-45.75; Good 42.00-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.00-43.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 700-950 lb. 42.50-44.85; Good 40 00-42.75; Standard 37.00-39.10

COWS: Utility and high Dressing Cutter 36.25-39 00, few 39.00-39.85; Cutter 35.25-37.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.25-35 50.

BULLS: Choice 43.50-46.50, few 47.00-49.25; Good 41.00-44.00; Utility and Commercial 42.00-46.25, few early part of the week 40 50-42.00, few sales mainly on weights over 1400 lb. 46.50-48.00; three head 49.85.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice and Prime 950-1100 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 45.00-47.10, few Choice 44.60-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to weak. Demand fair for Holstein Heifers returned to farm, with demand for bull calves very good.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-76.00, few 76.50-78.00; Choice 68.00-72.00; Good 61.00-69.00; Standard 52.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein Heifers 90.00-100.00, couple lots 80-90 lb. 80.00-84.00; Utility 70-95 lb. Holstein Heifers 68.00-72.00; Bulk 85-115 lb. bull calves 85.00-101.00, couple lots 120-132 lb. 84.50-87.00; Utility 80-115 lb. 60.00-86.00.

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NOTICE

No sale Monday, May 28 at Lancaster Stockyards due to Memorial Day Holiday. However, the yards will be open to receive cattle.

Private sale Tuesday, regular Auction Wednesday.

New Holland Sales Stables will conduct Horse, Hog, Calf, Beef and Hay sales as usual Monday, May 28, Memorial Day.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, May 22

396 Head of Slaughter Cattle
Steers: Choice 45.60 - 47.10; Good 43.60 - 45.50; Good 41.10 - 43.10.

Heifers: Good 41.25 - 43.85.
Cows: Utility 37.00 - 39.35 (individual); Cutter 33.25 - 37.35; Canner 32.75- 35.25; Shells down to 30.00.

Bulls: Choice 43.00- 47.75 (few); Good 44.00 - 45.10; Utility and Commercial 41.25 - 45.85.

205 Head of Veal Calves
Choice 71.50 - 74.00 (few); Good 64.00 - 66.00 (few).

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