

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 9				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	946	128	680	132
Last Week	608	94	663	135
Last Year	837	158	824	147

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 50-75 higher, instances 1.00 higher; cows 50-75 higher; bulls strong to 50 higher. Demand broad for all classes. 1130 head sold in afternoon auction, including 950 slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1425 lb. 48.50-49.50, four lots 1190-1330 lb. 49.60-49.85, few yield grade 4-5 1200-1450 lb. 47.60-48.35; Choice 950-1450 lb. 47.00-48.50; high Good and low Choice 45.00-47.00; Good 950-1550 lb. 42.25-45.50; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-36.75, few 36.85-37.50; Cutter 34.00-35.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.85-34.00.

BULLS & BULLOCKS: Choice 960-1300 lb. Bullocks 43.50-44.75; Good 41.50-43.85. Few yield grade 1-2 1800-2050 lb. bulls 45.75-46.75, individual yield grade 1 2110 lb. 48.00; Bulk yield grade 1-2 1200-1800 lb. 42.50-45.00, few 45.35-46.75, few yield grade 3 40.25-42.35; yield grade 1-2 950-1200 lb. 40.75-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady.

VEALERS: Prime 69.00-73.00, few 74.00; Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 58.00-67.00; Standard 54.00-59.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 36.00-38.50; Good 60-90 lb. 32.00-36.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, July 9
Reported receipts of 410 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last week's market.

Load Iowa riding horses, 175-480.
Load Kansas riding horses, 140-360.

Load Tennessee work horses, 260-350.

Load Tennessee riding horses 165-320.

Load work horses 255-400; mules 125-155; driving horses 160-430; riding horses 125-205; better horses 225-425.

Killers: lightweight 9-12, heavyweight 15-17.

Mare pines 15-35; colts 5-10; geldings 10-30; larger ponies 55-75.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, July 10				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1242	735	40	
Last Week	969	515	66	
Last Year	1226	813	29	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers strong to 50 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls mostly 1.00 higher, instances 1.50-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1450 lb. 48.25-49.50, few 49.60-49.85; Choice 950-1450 lb. 46.50-48.50, few 1050-1250 lb. yield grade 2-3 48.60-48.85; high Good and low Choice 45.00-47.00; Good 1000-1550 lb. 42.25-45.50; Standard and low Good 40.50-42.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-38.00, few 38.10-38.75, couple 39.00; Cutter 34.50-36.00; Canner and low Cutter mostly 32.00-34.50, few Canner 31.10-32.00.

BULLS & BULLOCKS: Choice 825-1250 lb. Bullocks 44.50-46.00, few 46.25-46.50, individual 1085 lb. 47.35; Good 41.35-43.50. Few yield grade 1 1280-1575 lb. Bulls 48.35-49.75, couple 1310-1480 lb. 50.00-50.10; Bulk yield grade 1-2 1200-1700 lb. bulls 42.50-46.00, few 46.25-47.25, 950-1200 lb. 42.25-44.50, few low-dressing 39.25-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 69.00-73.00, few 74.00-75.50; Choice 67.00-70.00; Good 62.00-68.00; Standard 58.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Choice 350-400 lb. 47.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Small supply spring lambs about steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 50-90 lb. 35.00-39.50, couple 40.00.

New Holland Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, July 11
Reported receipts of 81 head of cows, 14 heifers; market stronger.

Load Maryland cows, fresh 440-570; springers 540-650.

Load Franklin County and Canadian cows, fresh 430-760; springers 600-780.

Load Vermont cows, fresh 560-880.

Herd dispersal of 21 Virginia cows, fresh 470-800, springers 575-1030.

Locally consigned cows, 400-620.

Springing heifers. 520-630

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 11				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1159	841	829	62
Last Week				
Week	608	94	663	112
Last Year	1408	117	448	26

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady, instances 25 lower; cows and bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 1148 head in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Individual Prime 1510 lb. 49.75, high Choice 1160 lb. yield grade 2 50.00; Bulk high Choice and Prime 1000-1425 lb. 48.25-49.50, few 49.60-49.75, few yield grade 4-5 1350-1450 lb. 47.75-48.00; Choice 950-1450 lb. 46.75-48.35; high Good and low Choice 45.00-47.00; Good 42.25-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-37.25, few 37.50-38.25; Cutter 34.50-36.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.50.

BULLS & BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lb. Bullocks mostly 43.50-45.00, few 45.25-46.85, individual 1150 lb. 47.35; Good 41.50-44.00. Bulk yield grade 1-2 1200-1800 lb. Bulls 42.50-45.50, few 45.60-46.50, individual yield grade 1 1380 lb. 48.00, few yield grade 2 41.50-42.50; yield grade 1-2 950-1200 lb. Bulls 41.00-43.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers about steady.

VEALERS: Prime 69.00-73.00, few 74.00; Choice 66.00-70.00; Good 58.00-67.00; Standard 54.00-59.00; Utility 47.00-52.50.

SHEEP: Small supply spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Lot Choice 80 lb. 38.00; Good 55-95 lb. 32.50-36.00.

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 July 9.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 76 degrees, a 2 degree departure from normal temperatures.

Growing degree days for crops that start at 50 degrees totalled 1,238 degrees, or 45 more than in an average year.

Rainfall for the week totaled 1.23 inches; rainfall for the season since April 1 totaled 16.39 inches or 3.62 inches more than normal.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 12				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1165	630	14	
Last Week	1212	478	3	
Last Year	1452	429	13	

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers strong to 50 higher, mostly 25-50 higher; cows active, 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls fully 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lb. 48.25-49.25, few 49.35-49.75; Choice 950-1400 lb. 46.60-48.50; high Good and low Choice 45.00-46.85; Good 42.25-45.25; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.50.

COWS: Few Commercial yield grade 4 & 5 34.75-36.60; Utility and high dressing Cutter 36.50-38.50, few 38.60-39.00, five head 39.25-39.60; Cutter 35.00-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.00, few 750-910 lb. 31.85-32.50.

BULLS & BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lb. Bullocks 43.50-45.50, few 45.60-46.50, couple 1070-1115 lb. 47.00-47.50; Good 42.00-44.50; Standard 850-1215 lb. 40.00-41.85. Few yield grade 1 1200-1525 lb. Bulls 45.75-47.35, individual 1350 lb. 48.00; Bulk yield grade 1-2 1200-1600 lb. 43.00-45.60; 1000-1200 lb. 40.50-43.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 lower. Demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-74.00, few 75.00-76.50; Choice 67.00-71.50; Good 61.00-68.00; Standard 57.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 51.00-57.00, 65-90 lb. 48.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-85.00; bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves 55.00-70.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for market test.

Monday, July 9
Calf Receipts 74

Choice and Prime 68-75; Standard 54-62.50; Good and Low Choice 63-67.50; Common 40-53.50; Back-to-farm Calves 55-87½.

Monday, July 9

24 loads of hay and 5 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

Alfalfa, one load at 75.00; Timothy, one load at 43.00; Mixed hay, one load at 28.00; Hay 26.00-59.00, few loads 19.00-23.00; Orchard Grass, one load at 29.00; Straw 26.00-40.00; Ear Corn, 2 loads at 72.00.

Keep Eggs Cool

Herbert C. Jordan, Extension poultry specialist at The Pennsylvania State University, urges egg producers to gather eggs often during hot, summer months, and cooling them as soon as possible.

Shoppers should also place their eggs in the refrigerator as soon as possible.

Composite Report

Friday Weekly, July 13			
	Cattle	Calves	
This Week	4685	2384	
Last Week	3100	1287	
Last Year	5500	1550	

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 25 to mostly 50 higher; cows in good demand all week, 1.50-2.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher. Supply included an estimated 60 per cent slaughter steers, 13 per cent cows, 13 per cent bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1450 lb. 48.25-49.50, individual high Choice 1160 lb. yield grade 2 50.00; Choice 950-1450 lb. 46.50-48.50; high Good and low Choice 45.00-47.00; Good 950-1550 lb. 42.25-45.50; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.50.

COWS: Few Commercial yield grade 4 & 5 34.75-36.60; Utility and high dressing Cutter 35.50-38.50, late sales mostly 36.50-38.50, few 38.60-39.00, five head 39.25-39.60; Cutter 34.00-37.00, late 35.00-37.00; Canner and low Cutter late 33.00-35.00, few 750-910 lb. 31.85-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.50-46.00, several 46.00-46.85, few 47.00-47.50; Good 41.50-44.50; Standard 40.00-41.85.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1200-2110 lb. 47.50-48.00, couple 1310-1480 lb. 50.00-50.10; bulk yield grade 1-2 1200-1800 lb. 42.50-46.00, few 46.10-47.50, 950-1200 lb. 40.50-44.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 1.00 lower. Demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 69.00-74.00, few 75.00-76.50; Choice 66.00-71.50; Good 58.00-68.00; Standard 54.00-62.00; Utility 47.00-57.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers late 70.00-85.00; bulk 90-120 lb. bull calves late 55.00-70.00.

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