

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday July 21
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	977	212	713	112
Last Monday	1735	220	568	161
Last Year	1034	143	528	148
Monday's Auction	839	221	687	112
Last Monday's Auction	1422	309	730	205

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime steady to weak, Good to low Choice 25-75 higher, Standard steady; cows, bullocks and bulls all 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1260 lb. 52.85-54.60, 10 head 54.85-55.00; Choice 1058-1325 lb. 49.50-52.50, 950-1030 lb. 48.00-50.50; high Good and low Choice 1000-1250 lb. 44.75-48.50, few 48.50-49.75; 900-1000 lb. 42.75-46.00; Good 42.00-47.25; Standard 36.50-39.10, few 950-1050 lb. 30.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 41.00-43.50, few 43.30-44.35; Good 35.00-41.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 20.50-22.50, few 22.60-23.50; Cutter 19.00-21.50; Canner and low Cutter 15.00-18.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1200 lb. 37.50-41.00, few 34.25-37.00; Good 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb. 23.50-30.75, few 30.75-34.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 26.00-28.50, few 950-1050 lb. 23.50-25.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on Standard and low Good.

VEALERS: Prime 60.00-65.00, few 70.00-75.00; Choice 52.00-58.00; Good to low Choice 38.00-50.00, Good 27.00-36.00; Standard and Good 90-105 lb. 19.00-28.00, 65-85 lb. 17.00-20.00.

SHEEP: Spring lamb 1.00-2.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-95 lb. 44.50-48.50, one small lot 51.50; Good 70-85 lb. 38.00-42.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday July 22
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1131	657	65
Last Tuesday	1080	653	43
Last Year	1174	581	55

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers grading average Choice to Prime steady to weak, Good and Choice 50-1.00 lower, Standard mostly steady; cows steady to 50 cents lower with late trading 50-1.00 lower; small supply of bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lb. 52.75-54.60, few head 54.75-55.50; Choice 1000-1300 lb. 48.00-53.00, mainly 49.50-51.25; Choice 870-950 lb. 46.50-49.00; high Good and low Choice 54.50-48.75, few 43.00-45.50; Good 39.50-44.00, few 38.25-40.00; Standard and low Good 29.75-35.50, few 25.75-29.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 800-925 lb. 41.75-42.25, Choice 750-825 lb. 38.00-40.00; Good 32.50-37.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.50-24.25, few mainly early sales 24.50-24.85; Cutter 19.00-23.00; Canner and low Cutter 15.00-18.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1200 lb. 34.00-36.75; Good 28.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 29.00-30.00, couple 30.75-32.00, three head 2125-2290 lb. 27.75-28.75; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 25.00-28.00, few 23.50-25.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Good to Prime 1.00-2.00 lower, Standard and low Good 1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 40.00-47.00; few Choice to low Prime 49.00-53.00; Good to low Choice 33.00-40.00; Good 110-130 lb. 23.00-32.00; Standard and Good 90-105 lb. 18.00-22.50, 65-85 lb. 12.00-18.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 30.00-31.50, around 50 head 100-105 lb. 36.00-37.50; few lots 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 22.00-26.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 40-70 lb. 42.00-48.00, couple head 50.00-55.00; Good 35.00-43.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 23
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	897	43	785	0
Last Wednesday	1386	72	733	30
Last Year	1034	58	441	19
Wednesday's Auction	881	73	790	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	1202	97	770	30

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 higher on high Good and Choice 925-1050 lb. cows 50-75 higher; bullocks uneven, Choice mostly steady, Good 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lb. 52.35-53.00; one lot high Choice and Prime 54.85; Choice 950-1275 lb. 48.75-53.00, few 48.00-49.00; high Good and low Choice 54.50-48.00, couple lots 48.75-49.35; Good 40.25-46.00; 14 head Standard and Good 1335-1390 lb. Holsteins 38.85-39.60; Standard 32.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 650-850 lb. 35.50-41.00; few Choice 42.00-47.00; Standard 23.25-26.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 21.00-23.50, few 23.85-24.50; Cutter 19.50-22.00; Canner and low Cutter 16.25-19.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 37.00-39.00, few 40.00-42.50; Good 1000-1225 lb. 28.00-33.75, 900-1000 lb. 25.50-30.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 28.00-29.50, few 30.00-33.35; yield grade 2 950-1050 lb. 22.75-26.75.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Choice 52.00-60.00; couple Prime 65.00-70.00; Good 27.00-35.00; Standard 85-105 lb. 18.00-23.00.

SHEEP: None on offer.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, July 22
Feeder Pigs

Today	1810
Two Weeks Ago	2213

TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs 4.00-6.00 higher, some sales as much as 10.00 higher. All prices on a per hundred basis.

US 1-2 44-50 lb. 109.00-115.00, 58-66 lb. 89.00-102.50; 180 head Reputation 61-64 lb. 107.00-109.50; One lot 74 lb. 90.00; US 2 40-55 lb. 102.50-107.50, 55-60 lb. 97.50-99.00; US 2-3 33-60 lb. 97.00-108.50; 70 head 33-43 lb. 110.00-113.00, 65-70 lb. 90.00-95.00, 71-92 lb. 77.00-88.00; US 3 25-30 lb. 105.00-115.00, 31-45 lb. 101.00-109.50; Few 45-50 lb. 90.00-95.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, July 24
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1199	500	9
Last Thursday	1485	428	25
Last Year	1357	592	28

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime steady to strong, instances 50 higher on Choice, Good to low Choice 25-50 higher, Standard 75-1.50 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-1.25 higher; bulls steady to strong, instances 1.00 higher on yield grade 2.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb. 52.35-55.75, 10 head 56.25-56.35; Choice 1000-1300 lb. 49.25-53.50, few 48.00-49.00; high Good and low Choice 44.75-47.75, few 900-1000 lb. 43.00-45.50; Good 41.00-48.75; Standard and low Good 35.00-40.00; load Utility 723-870 lb. 18.35-19.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 740-900 lb. 32.00-36.25; couple Choice 41.25; Standard 22.75-24.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 23.50-25.50, few 25.75-26.75, couple 27.00-27.75; Cutter 19.50-24.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-19.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 35.50-39.25, few 40.50-42.00; Good 29.50-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1575 lb. 28.75-31.00, few 33.60-34.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 26.00-28.75, few 24.50-26.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 45.00-56.00; couple Prime 58.00-60.00; Good to low Choice 33.00-45.00; Good 25.00-34.00; Standard and low Good 90-105 lb. 15.00-21.00, 65-85 lb. 11.00-17.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 19.00-26.00, few 28.00-36.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Composite Report

Cattle Calves

Today	5300	1425
Last Week	6189	1373
Last Year	5377	1176

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, choice and prime mostly steady, instances 50.00 higher on choice 950-1050 lb. weights good strong to 1.00 higher, standard and low good mostly 1.00 higher; cows 50.00 to 1.00 higher than last week's close; bullocks generally steady with last week's close although closing steady to strong. Supply included an estimated 55 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 15 percent cows, 15 percent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers. Slaughter steers high choice and prime 1075-1325 lb. 52.75 to 55.75; around 10 head 56.25 to 56.35; choice 1000 - 1300 lb. 48.75 to 53.00; choice 870-950 lb. 46.50-50.50; high good and low choice 44.75 to 48.75; choice 900-1000 lb. 43.00-45.50; good 39.50-45.50; few at the close 45.00-46.75; standard and low good 33.50-40.00; few low standard 29.75-35.50; low utility 720-1870 lb. 18.35-19.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 41.00-43.50; choice 44.35-47.00; good 650-900 lb. 32.00-41.00; standard 22.75-26.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing cutter 22.50-25.50; few at the close 25.75-26.75, cutter 19.50-23.50, canner and low cutter 15.00-19.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 35.50-39.50, choice 40.00-42.50, good 28.00-35.00, choice 900-1000 lb. 25.50-30.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 28.00-31.00. Few 31.50-34.25; yield grade 2 950-1400 lb. 26.00-29.00, few 900-

1050 lb. 22.75-26.00.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 58.00-65.00, few 68.00-75.00; choice 48.00-58.00, good to low choice 35.00-48.00, good 27.00-35.00; standard and low good 90-105 lb. 15.00-23.00, few 23.00-28.00; 65-85 lb. 11.00-18.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Bullocks 90-115 lb.; Holstein bulls 26.00-31.50 around 50 head 100-105 lb. 36.00-37.50, few 90-115 lb. Holstein Heifers 20.50-26.50.

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