

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market
Monday, Dec. 8
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1070	148	911	64
Last Monday	902	150	730	88
Last Year	752	210	833	258
Monday's Auction	739	211	945	78
Last Monday's Auction	678	238	737	85

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; cows steady to firm; bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 48.85-48.75, few 49.10-49.85, couple lots Choice 950-975 lb. 46.35-46.50; high Good and low Choice 44.75-48.10; Good 40.10-45.00; Standard and low Good 37.35-41.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 39.00-43.00, one lot 44.85; Good 34.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.50-25.00, few 25.00-26.00; Cutter 20.50-23.35; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-20.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1700 lb. 29.75-32.75, three head 1760-2050 lb. 31.25-31.85; yield grade 2 1100-1500 lb. 26.50-28.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Choice 58.00-63.00; couple Prime 65.00-68.00; high Good to low Choice 47.00-58.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard to low Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-35.00, 85-105 lb. 22.00-28.00, few 65-85 lb. 14.00-20.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs steady; slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-95 lb. 46.00-47.00; Good 60-90 lb. 37.00-42.00.

Vintage Auction
Tuesday, Dec. 9
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	808	734	37
Last Tuesday	748	744	30
Last Year	733	623	25

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 25-50 higher; cows steady to 50 lower with late trading 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 47 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 49.25-50.75, four head 51.00-52.10; Choice 1000-1325 lb. 47.00-49.85, mainly 47.50-49.25; high Good and low Choice 45.00-47.25; Good 40.85-46.00; Standard and low Good 35.00-40.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-900 lb. 40.00-42.85, couple 47.75; Good 700-850 lb. 36.25-40.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.60-24.75, few mainly early sales 25.00-25.85, couple 26.50-27.00; Cutter 20.25-23.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-20.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 29.50-30.50, couple 31.25-31.75; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 28.00-29.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 437 in graded sale.

VEALERS: Prime 64.00-69.00; Choice 49.00-56.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-50.00; Good 34.00-44.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 26.50-33.00, 85-105 lb. 22.50-28.00, 70-80 lb. 18.50-22.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 80 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 32.00-32.50, one 25 head

Lancaster Auction
Wednesday, Dec. 10
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1086	154	715	49
Last Wednesday	1049	104	454	25
Last Year	710	89	505	21
Wednesday's Auction	772	211	828	56
Last Wednesday's Auction	559	208	500	60

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers strong to 50 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1325 lb. 47.60-48.75, few 49.75-50.35; high Good and low Choice 1000-1275 lb. 44.85-47.00; Good 41.00-45.60; Standard and low Good 36.50-41.00; few Utility and low Standard 29.50-33.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-950 lb. 40.00-43.25, couple 45.00-46.75; Good 31.75-38.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.00-23.75, couple 24.00-24.60; Cutter 20.00-22.00; Canner and low Cutter 650-900 lb. 14.00-16.50, few 16.50-18.00.

BULLS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 40.00-42.75; Good 33.25-39.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 65.00-70.00; Choice 58.00-63.00; Good to low Choice 46.00-56.00; Good 34.00-45.00; Standard to low Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-35.00, 90-105 lb. 22.00-28.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb. 42.00-45.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.00-18.00.

lot 90-95 lb. 25.00.
SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.

New Holland
Thursday
Dec. 11, 1975
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	973	528	12
Last Thursday	924	648	27
Last Year	947	431	21

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 25-50 higher although high Choice and Prime not tested last week; cows 35-1.00 lower with some early sales 1.50 lower; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 49.50-51.60; Choice 975-1325 lb. 47.00-50.10, mainly 47.50-49.25; high Good and low Choice 1000-1250 lb. 44.75-47.50, few 950-975 lb. 43.50-44.50; Good 40.50-45.75; Standard and low Good 32.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-975 lb. 42.00-46.50, couple 47.25-49.00; Good 33.75-39.50; Standard and low Good 550-800 lb. 26.00-34.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 22.50-24.75, few 25.00-25.75; Cutter 20.50-23.10, few 19.75-20.50; Canner and low Cutter 16.50-20.00.

BULLS: Choice 1050-1200 lb. 40.75-44.00; Good 33.50-40.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 63.00-68.00; Choice 51.00-58.00; Good to low Choice 43.00-51.00; Good 33.00-42.00; Standard and Good 110-125 lb. 25.00-33.00, 90-105 lb. 19.00-23.50, 65-85 lb. 14.00-19.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to test market trends; few Choice 70-95 lb. woolled lambs 41.00-46.00.

Lancaster Weekly Composite
Friday, Dec. 11

Cattle Calves	4900	1575
This Week	4523	1656
Last Week	3947	1355

CATTLE: Compared to last week's close - slaughter steers 25-50 higher; cows 25-1.00 lower with instances 1.50 lower; bullocks fully steady bulls - moderately steady with midweek prices 50-1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 35 percent slaughter steers; 30 percent cows; 10 percent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High choice and prime 1100-1300 lbs. - 49.25 - 51.00; few 51-52.10; Choice 1000-1325 lbs. - 47-50.10; few 47.50-49.25; high good to low choice 44.75-47.50; few 950-970 lbs. 46.25-47.00; standard to low good 40.50-45.75 and low good 35-41; utility to low standard 29.50-33.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-975 lbs. 40-46.50; few 47.25-49; good 31.25-40.00 standard to low good 550-800 lbs. 26-34.

COWS: Utility to high dressing cutter 22-24.74; few 24.75-26; couple 26.50-27. Cutter 20-23 and cutter to low canner 16.50-20.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 30.50-33.50, few 35.00-38.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 25.75-30.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Three lots Choice 530-685 lb. 35.75-37.75; load Standard and Good 680-760 lb. Holstein 26.25-28.50.

VEAL CALVES: Good to Prime vealers mostly steady, Standard and Good 65-125 lb. 2.00-4.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 63.00-68.00; Choice 51.00-58.00; Good to low Choice 43.00-51.00; Good 33.00-42.00; Standard and Good 110-125 lb. 25.00-33.00, 90-105 lb. 19.00-23.50, 65-85 lb. 14.00-19.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb. 42.00-45.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.00-18.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 100-1300 lbs. 40-44 and good 33-40.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1100-1650 29.50-33.50; few 33.50-36.00; yield grade 1000-1500 26-30.

VEAL CALVES: Standard to low good 2.00-4.00 lower Prime 63-70; Choice 52-63 good 33-42; good to low choice 43-53; standard to low good 25-33, 85-105 lbs. 19-28; late sales 19-23.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 80 head of holstein bulls 100-115 32-32.50 and a lot of 25 head 90-95 lbs. 25.00.

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