

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, Dec. 15 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	866	151	600	59
Last Monday	1070	148	911	64
Last Year	670	163	626	66
Monday's Auction	571	185	612	73
Last Monday's Auction	739	211	945	78

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday Good to low Choice slaughter steers fully steady, Choice not fully tested but small supply steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks steady to weak; bulls steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 1075-1250 lb. 47.00-48.75; high Good and low Choice 1000-1275 lb. 44.50-47.25, couple lots 925-975 lb. 44.00-44.50; Good 40.50-45.25; Standard and low Good 36.50-40.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 750-950 lb. 34.00-36.50; few Choice 41.25-41.50; Standard 30.00-33.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 23.00-25.00, few 25.00-25.50, couple 26.00-26.85; Cutter 20.75-23.50; Canner and low Cutter 18.25-20.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1250 lb. 39.50-41.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 33.75-39.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 30.00-31.25, three head 1560-1655 lb. 37.75-40.35; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 25.00-29.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady with some sales Choice and Prime firm to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-73.50; Choice 58.00-66.00; Good to low Choice 46.00-57.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-35.00, 90-105 lb. 22.00-28.00, few 65-85 lb. 17.00-22.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-95 lb. 45.00-48.50, one small lot Choice 60 lb. new crop lambs 62.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Low Utility 8.50-14.00.

Vintage Auction Tuesday, Dec. 16 Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	780	678	63
Last Tuesday	806	734	37
Last Year	513	642	4

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 25-75 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 46 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1325 lb. 47.00-49.10, few 49.25-50.00, six head Choice and Prime 50.10-51.10, few sales 950-1100 lb. 46.75-47.25; high Good and low Choice 44.50-47.00; Good 40.50-44.50; Standard and low Good 35.75-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 650-820 lb. 32.00-38.00; couple Choice 44.00-46.00; Standard and low Good 26.50-30.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 23.75-26.25, few 26.50-27.00, eight head 27.10-28.25; Cutter 21.50-24.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-21.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1200 lb. 33.25-36.50, few 30.75-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 30.00-31.50, three head 33.25-34.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 26.50-29.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 2.00 lower. Supply included 379 in graded sale.

VEALERS: Prime 58.00-65.00; Choice 50.00-58.00; Good to low Choice 42.00-50.00; Good 32.00-42.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 26.50-32.00, 90-105 lb. 20.00-28.00, 65-85 lb. 17.00-19.50, few 70-90 lb. Utility 11.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 70 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 31.50-34.50.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 3.00-5.00 higher; slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-105 lb. 47.50-53.00; Good 40-100 lb. 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-21.00.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Dec. 17 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	651	112	719	52
Last Wednesday	1065	154	715	49
Last Year	236	97	613	25

Wednesday's Auction 589 121 665 46

Last Wednesday's Auction 772 211 828 56

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

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1050-1325 lb. 46.35-47.85; high Good and low Choice 44.00-46.85; Good 41.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 25.00-28.50, few 950-1050 lb. 32.50-33.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 850-1000 lb. 40.00-44.25, couple 45.00-47.00; Standard 23.75-26.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 24.50-26.50, couple 27.35-27.85; Cutter 22.00-25.00; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-21.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1225 lb. 35.00-40.50; three Choice 41.75-46.60.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 30.50-32.00, couple 35.25-37.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 26.75-29.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 66.00-70.00; Choice 55.00-65.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-55.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard to low Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-35.00, 90-105 lb. 22.00-28.00, few 65-85 lb. 17.00-22.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 5.00-8.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 80-95 lb. 52.00-57.00, one lot Choice 46 lb. new crop lambs 85.00, and one lot 65 lb. 65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 70 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 31.50-34.50.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 3.00-5.00 higher; slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-105 lb. 47.50-53.00; Good 40-100 lb. 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-21.00.

New Holland Thursday Dec. 18 Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	639	400	57
Last Thursday	973	528	12
Last Year	766	500	30

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 25-50 lower; cows 2.00 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 40 per cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 975-1350 lb. 46.50-49.00, few head Choice and Prime 49.00-50.00; high Good and low Choice 44.50-47.00; Good 40.00-44.75; Standard and low Good 34.00-40.00, few 32.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 875-1100 lb. 40.75-43.75; Good 750-950 lb. 35.00-40.00; Standard and low Good 29.00-34.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 24.50-26.50, few 26.50-27.25, couple 27.35-27.85; Cutter 21.75-25.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-21.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 41.50-43.85, couple 45.60-46.00; Good 36.00-40.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 31.00-34.50, few 1150-1500 lb. block bulls 35.75-38.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1-3.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher on Choice.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-72.00; Choice 54.00-65.00, few 65.00-70.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-54.00; Good 34.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 26.00-34.00, 90-105 lb. 18.00-24.00, 65-85 lb. 16.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-105 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 24.00-26.00, few 33.00-36.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 2-4.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 50-85 lb. 40.00-45.00, few Choice 55-85 lb. 46.00-49.00.

Lancaster Weekly Friday Dec. 19 Cattle Calves

This Week	3600	1350
Last Week	4705	1573
Last Year	3108	1409

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 25-75 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 35 per cent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows, 10 percent bulls, 5 per cent slaughter heifers with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1350 lb. 46.50-49.00, few Choice and Prime 49.00-50.00 with six head 50.10-51.10; high Good and low Choice 44.00-47.00; Good 40.00-45.25; Standard and low Good 35.00-40.00, few 32.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1100 lb. 40.00-44.25, few head 45.00-47.00; Good 750-950 lb. 32.00-40.00; Standard and low Good 26.50-32.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 24.00-26.50, few 26.50-27.25, couple 27.50-28.25; Cutter 21.00-25.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-21.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 40.00-43.75, few 44.00-46.60; Good 35.00-40.00, few 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 30.00-34.50, few 1100-1500 lb. block bulls 35.00-38.75, couple 39.00-40.35; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 25.00-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher on Choice at the close.

VEALERS: Prime 66.00-73.50; Choice 54.00-65.00, few at the close 65.00-70.00; Good to low Choice 44.00-54.00; Good 34.00-45.00; Standard and Good 110-125 lb. 26.00-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-105 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 24.00-26.00, few 33.00-36.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 2-4.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 50-85 lb. 40.00-45.00, few Choice 55-85 lb. 46.00-49.00.

34.00, 90-105 lb. 20.00-28.00, 65-85 lb. 16.00-20.00; few Utility 60-90 lb. 11.00-16.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-105 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 24.00-30.00, around 100 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 31.50-36.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Dec. 18
Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction

Estimated Receipts 4,500, Same Day Last Week 5,981.

Trade active, feeder cattle steady, instances 1.00 higher on feeder steers over 600 lb. Majority receipts Good and Choice 300-800 lb. Feeder steers, 300-700 lb. feeder heifers. Moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDEER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 35.25-38.50, part load 427 lb. 40.00; 500-600 lb. 35.75-40.25, bulk 37.00-39.00, 600-850 lb. 37.25-40.75, lot 737 lb. 41.20; mixed Good and Choice 300-400 lb. 31.25-33.25, 400-600 lb. 32.00-36.00, few 600-825 lb. 34.00-38.00, Good 00-731 lb. 27.35-31.75, mostly 28.00-30.75.

FEEDEER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 24.75-28.50, scattered sales 500-761 lb. 31.75-33.75; Mixed Good and Choice 300-735 lb. 23.75-26.75, Good 300-650 lb. 20.75-24.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers close 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher, with most advanced noted on canner and cutter.

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Local Grain

Thursday, Dec. 18
These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton.

The average prices quoted Thursday, Dec. 18, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	56.00	63.00
Shelled Corn	2.59	2.80
Barley	1.83	2.10

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10:00 A.M. - Horse Sale
11:00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn
2:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

WEDNESDAY'S ACTION:
12:00 Noon - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn
12:30 P.M. - Dairy Sale

THURSDAY'S ACTION:
11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale
Order of Sale: Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal

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