

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Jan. 5
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 1073 130 657 219
Last Monday 1171 139 1187 167
Last Year 731 206 533 162
Monday's Auction 802 139 689 223
Last Monday's Auction 1076 134 1010 202

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower; cows 25-75 higher; bullocks steady, instances 1.00 higher on Choice; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200-1325 lb. 46.25-47.10, couple 47.85-48.00; Choice 1050-1325 lb. 45.25-47.00; high Good and low Choice 43.75-45.50; Good 40.00-44.25, few 39.50-40.00; Standard and low Good 35.10-39.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lb. 40.50-44.25; Good 34.50-39.75; couple lots Standard and Good 29.10-30.00.

COWS: Load Utility and Commercial 27.50-28.50, couple 29.00; Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.00-27.60; Cutter 23.50-26.00; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1275 lb. 40.00-44.75, couple 45.00-46.00; Good 35.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1600 lb. 32.00-34.75, couple 1875-2350 lb. 34.00-35.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Choice 60.00-66.50, couple Prime 70.00-75.50; high Good to low Choice 54.00-60.00; Good 42.00-54.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 30.00-40.00, 90-105 lb. 24.00-28.00, few 65-85 lb. 19.00-23.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-110 lb. Holstein bulls 35.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Around 180 head Choice and Prime 100-109 lb. 51.00-52.25; Good 70-90 lb. 37.00-42.00; few Choice 45.00-47.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Jan. 6
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 949 567 33
Last Tuesday 842 792 16
Last Year 788 574 14

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, with most sales Choice 50-1.00 lower; cows uneven, Utility steady to 50 lower with Canner and Cutter mostly steady; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1325 lb. 45.75-47.50, few Choice and Prime 48.00-49.50; high Good and low Choice 43.75-45.75; Good 39.50-44.00; Standard and low Good 33.75-38.25; 40 head Utility and Standard 885-1150 lb. Holsteins 25.00-28.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lb. 40.00-43.85; Good 800-950 lb. 35.00-38.00; Standard and Good 650-775 lb. 24.75-29.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.50-27.50; Cutter 23.00-26.00; Canner and low Cutter 19.75-22.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1225 lb. 40.50-42.00; Good 36.25-39.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb. 31.00-34.75; yield grade 2 975-1275 lb. 28.00-31.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-72.50; Choice 54.00-63.00; Good to low Choice 43.00-54.00; Good 35.00-43.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 29.00-35.50, 90-105 lb. 23.00-29.00, 70-85 lb. 18.00-23.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 125 head 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 32.00-34.00, one 25 head lot 100-105 lb. Utility Holstein bulls 28.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Choice 60-100 lb. woolled lambs 45.00-51.00, couple 52.00-54.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 11.00-19.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Jan. 7
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 695 150 589 23
Last Wednesday 462 59 297 0
Last Year 747 98 623 5

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION
633 151 629 24
Last Wednesday's Auction 373 58 290 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-75 higher; cows firm to 75 higher; bullocks steady to 50 lower; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150-1300 lb. 47.60-48.35; Choice 1000-1300 lb. 45.85-46.75, few 46.85-47.50; high Good and low Choice 43.75-46.00; Good 40.75-45.00, three head 1570 lb. 38.00; Standard 33.60-38.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1100 lb. 42.00-44.00, couple 45.10; Good 38.00-41.85; Standard 600-750 lb. 24.50-28.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.75-28.00, couple 28.10-28.60; Cutter 23.85-26.60; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 39.00-42.60, couple 43.00-43.75; Good 33.50-38.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1650 lb. 35.75-39.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 76.00-80.50; Choice 65.00-73.00; Good to low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 32.00-42.00, 90-105 lb. 25.00-30.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test, one lot Choice 83 lb. woolled lambs 47.00; one lot Choice 70-75 lb. new crop lambs 62.00-65.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Jan. 9
Cattle Calves
This week 4400 1250
Last Week 3317 1210
Last Year 3937 1390

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers - to 1.00 lower; closing weak to 50 cents lower, cows steady to firm; bullocks 50-1.00 lower and bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

Supply included an estimated 40 pct. slaughter steers; 22 pct. cows 6 pct. bulls and balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 40-44.25; with couple 45.10; good - 34.50-45 39.75 high good to low choice 43.75-46; standard to low good 33.75-39.50; standard to low good - 24.50-30.

BULLOCKS: 950 lbs. - 1275 lbs. - Choice 39-44.75; with couple 45-46; good 33.50-40.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. - 32-35; few 35-39; yield grade 2 975-1400 lbs. - 28-32.

COWS: Load of utility commercial 27.50-28.50; few 29; utility and high dressing cutter 25.50-28; few 28-29.10; cutter 23.50-26.25; canner and low good - 19.75-23.50.

VEALERS: Prime: 71-77 with few 77-80.50; high good 53-65; choice 63-71; good 42-55; standard to low good 110-125 lbs. - 28-40; 90-105 lbs. - 20-30 with few 70-85 lbs. - 18-23.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 3.00 higher. Couple 5.00-6.00 higher.

RETURNED TO FARM: 125 head of 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls. 32-34; 1 lot 25 head 100-105 lbs. Holstein bulls. 28.00 (utility).

New Holland

Thursday, Jan. 8
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 966 396 2
Last Thursday 530 210 7
Last Year 1045 502 3

CATTLE: Trends not comparable because market not reported the past two weeks because of the Holidays. Slaughter steers supply mainly Standard and Good with few Choice on offer; cows mainly Cutter and Utility with small supply Canner and low Cutter; bullocks mainly Good with only about eight Choice on offer. The best demand of the day was for yield grade 1-2 bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1325 lb. 46.00-48.00, few Choice and Prime 48.25-48.85; high Good and low Choice 43.75-46.50; Good 39.50-44.00; Standard and low Good 34.00-39.50; Utility and low Standard 27.00-32.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 800-1000 lb. 36.00-40.00; couple Choice 41.75-42.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 25.50-28.00, few 28.25-29.10; Cutter 23.50-26.25; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1275 lb. 40.25-43.25; Good 33.00-38.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 32.00-34.85, couple 35.25-35.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 28.00-32.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 35 head Choice 850-905 lb. 39.00-42.00; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 700-750 lb. 37.00-39.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers moderately active with increased showing of Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-77.00; Choice 63.00-71.00; Good to low Choice 53.00-

63.00; Good 40.00-52.00; Standard and Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-38.00, 90-105 lb. 20.00-28.00, 70-85 lb. 18.00-22.00.
SHEEP: No market test.

Oklahoma Cattle

Jan. 8
Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction
Estimated Receipts 4,600
Same Day Last Week

Holiday
Trade active, feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Majority receipts mixed Good and Choice and Choice 400-800 lb. feeder cattle. Moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 35.50-38.75, 500-700 lb. 36.00-39.50, part load 672 lb. at 40.20; 700-835 lb. 37.00-39.75; mixed Good and Choice 300-600 lb. 32.00-36.00, 600-900 lb. 33.50-37.50; Good 300-500 lb. 27.50-31.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-500 lb. 25.50-29.75, mostly 26.50-29.75, 500-600 lb. 29.00-31.50, 600-700 lb. 30.00-33.00, part load 813 lb. at 32.70. Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 24.00-26.25, 500-800 lb. 25.50-29.00; Good 300-500 lb. 20.50-24.00, lot 608 lb. 23.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder Steers and heifers closed steady to firm, with some sales 50 cents higher on weights over 600 lb. Slaughter cows found good demand and finished 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls remained steady. Slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Salable receipts this week totaled 18,400 head, compared to 3,217 last week and 25,003 head last year. Cows comprised near 19 percent of week's receipts, feeders 78 percent.

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MONDAY'S ACTION:
9:00 A.M. - Fat Hogs
10:00 A.M. - Horse Sale
11:00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn
2:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

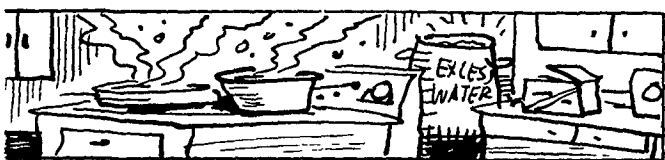
WEDNESDAY'S ACTION:
12:00 Noon - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn
12:30 P.M. - Dairy Sale

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

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