

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 23

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	1017	145	940	146
Last Monday	757	121	1346	243
Last Year	810	247	581	152
Monday's Auction	742	145	889	199
Last Monday's Auction	772	136	1323	243

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple lots high Choice and Prime 1150-1230 lb. 39.35-39.75; few Choice 1050-1250 lb. mostly yield grade 2 39.85-40.60, Choice 1000-1350 lb. 38.25-39.50; high Good and low Choice 37.35-38.50; Good 1000-1325 lb. 35.25-37.50, one load 1375-1415 lb. 34.85-35.35; few Standard 32.00-35.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 850-975 lb. 31.35-33.00; few Standard 27.00-31.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.25-29.75, few 30.00-30.50; Cutter 26.00-29.00; Canner and low Cutter 24.50-26.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1200 lb. 40.00-41.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 33.50-38.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 34.75-37.25, couple 37.75-39.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.00-36.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady with some sales Choice and Prime 2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 73.00-77.00; Choice 58.00-70.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-58.00; Good 37.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 30.00-37.00, 90-105 lb. 24.00-28.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 95-105 lb. 50.00, one lot Choice 135 lb. 42.50, one lot Choice 90-95 lb. shorn lambs with number one pelts 46.50-49.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	955	622	23
Last Tuesday	840	535	18
Last Year	636	557	15

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-2.25 lower although Standard and Good 1.00-1.50 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 39.75-41.00; Choice 1000-1350 lb. 38.00-39.50, few Choice 1050-1300 lb. mainly yield grade 2-3 39.50-40.50; high Good and low Choice 36.75-38.75; Good 35.50-37.50; Standard and low Good 32.50-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 800-925 lb. 34.75-37.00; Good 750-900 lb. 31.25-35.00, couple lots Good 570-625 lb. 27.50-29.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.25-31.00, few 31.00-32.25; Cutter 26.25-28.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-25.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 950-1250 lb. 37.00-39.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 35.75-38.00, couple 39.00-39.85; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 34.00-35.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Supply included 421 in graded sale.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-74.00; Choice 61.00-68.00; Good to low Choice 50.00-60.00; Good 40.00-50.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 30.00-39.00, 90-105 lb. 26.00-30.00, 70-85 lb. 20.00-26.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 90 head 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 39.00-44.00, two lots of 48 head 100-105 lb. 46.50-47.50; 55 head 100-115 lb. Utility bulls and heifers 27.00-31.00.

SHEEP: Small supply woolled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	565	102	871	68
Last Wednesday	790	109	637	14
Last Year	899	96	656	16

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION: 545 105 921 79

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

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1000-1175 lb. 39.25-40.25; Choice 1000-1350 lb. 37.85-39.50, few yield grade 3-4 36.75-38.00; high Good and low Choice 35.75-38.50; Good 34.75-37.25; Standard and low Good 30.85-34.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 700-850 lb. 31.50-34.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.00-29.35, few 30.25-30.50; Cutter 25.00-27.75; Canner and low Cutter 23.50-25.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 950-1200 lb. 32.00-38.00; couple Choice 39.60-39.85.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1700 lb. 35.00-38.85, few 39.00-40.35; yield grade 2 33.50-35.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-75.00, couple 75.00-79.00; Choice 58.00-70.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-58.00; Good 36.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 29.00-36.00, 90-105 lb. 24.00-30.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; one lot Good and Choice 85 lb. 46.50.

GOATS: Supply mainly 30-50 lb. 15.00-19.00, few 20.00-25.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 55-75 lb. 61.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.50-18.00.

## New Holland

Thursday Feb. 26

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	707	510	17
Last Thursday	965	455	7
Last Year	930	469	8

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Cutter; bullocks steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 43 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. yield grade 2-4 39.50-40.75; Choice 1000-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 38.50-40.50, few mainly yield grade 2 40.50-41.00, couple 41.85-42.25; high Good and low Choice 36.75-38.50; Good 34.75-37.00; Standard and low Good 31.75-35.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 800-950 lb. yield grade 2-4 30.75-35.50, few Choice 38.50-39.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.25-30.50, few 30.50-31.35; Cutter 26.50-29.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.50-26.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 38.25-40.74; Good 35.00-38.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 34.75-38.50, few 38.50-39.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.50-35.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on Standard to low Good.

VEALERS: Few Prime 74.00-81.00; Choice 62.00-70.00; Good to low Choice 54.00-61.00; Good 40.00-55.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-39.00, 90-105 lb. 25.00-30.50, 70-85 lb. 20.00-27.00.

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## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Feb. 27

CATTLE CALVES	
This week	3600 1400
Last week	3528 1222
Last year	3695 1343

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower with some sales in the early part of the week as much as 2.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, 3 percent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 39.25-41.00; Choice 1000-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 38.25-40.00, few mainly yield grade 2 40.00-41.00, few lots Choice 1250-1350 lb. yield grade 3-4 36.75-38.00; high Good and low Choice 35.75-38.50; Good 34.75-37.50; Standard and low Good 31.75-35.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-925 lb. yield grade 2-4 35.50-39.00; Good 750-900 lb. yield grade 2-3 31.25-35.00, couple lots 570-625 lb. 27.50-29.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.25-30.50, few 30.50-31.35; Cutter 26.00-29.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.50-25.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 38.25-41.50; Good 950-1250 lb. 32.00-36.50, few 36.50-38.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 34.75-38.50, few 38.50-40.35; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.00-36.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on Standard and low Good.

SHEEP: Few Choice 70-90 lb. woolled lambs fully steady at 49.00-55.00.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-77.00, few 77.00-81.00; Choice 61.00-70.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-60.00; Good 38.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-39.00, 90-105 lb. 24.00-30.00, 70-85 lb. 20.00-28.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 90 head 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 39.00-44.00, two lots of 48 head 100-105 lb. 46.50-47.50; 55 head 100-115 lb. Utility bulls and heifers 27.00-31.00.

## Baltimore USDA

Mon., Feb. 23

CATTLE 400: Steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls steady to 50 cents higher with feeder cattle steady. Supply included an estimated 35 pct. slaughter steers and heifers; 40 pct. cows, 20 pct. feeders and the balance bulls.

STEERS: Choice yield grade 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 37.75-39.35; high choice and prime yield grade 3-4 40.00; few Choice Holstein 2-3 1435-1465 lbs. 36.35-37.85; good 31-36.50 good Holsteins yield grade 2 30.25-35.50.

HEIFERS: Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 34-34.75; good 31.34 and standard to low good 30-31.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 31.35-35; one at 35.35; several 1-2 900-1300 lb. 29.50-33.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 30.25; good and choice 33.75-34.75; Choice steer calves 36-37.50; standard to low good 26.75-40.75; good Holstein calves 34.50-27 and feeder bulls 33-35.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on Standard and low Good.

SHEEP: Few Choice 70-90 lb. woolled lambs fully steady at 49.00-55.00.

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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  
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