

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 1
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	725	117	1068	55
Last Monday	1017	145	940	146
Last Year	962	129	726	157
Monday's Auction	623	188	1064	53
Last Monday's Auction	742	145	889	199

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, with small supply high Choice and Prime yield grade 3-4 as much as 1.00 off; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Cutter; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime yield grade 3-4 1100-1275 lb. 38.25-38.85; Choice yield grade 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 37.50-38.85, few head mainly yield grade 2 40.00-41.00; mixed Good and Choice yield grade 2-4 1050-1300 lb. 36.75-38.00 with yield grade 2-3 1100-1400 lb. Holsteins 35.60-36.60; Good 950-1250 lb. 35.00-37.00; few Standard 32.75-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice yield grade 2-4 850-975 lb. 34.75-36.00; Good 30.00-33.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.25-29.00, few 29.60-30.00; Cutter 26.50-28.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.75-26.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 39.00-40.00, couple 40.00-40.75; Good 975-1250 lb. 33.00-36.50, couple 36.50-38.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 36.00-39.00, three head 1685-1905 lb. 34.85-36.35; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 32.75-35.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-78.00; Choice 60.00-72.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-60.00; Good 36.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 30.00-36.00, 90-105 lb. 25.00-30.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 80-105 lb. new crop lambs selling fully steady.

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Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 2
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	732	603	14
Last Tuesday	955	622	23
Last Year	746	677	13

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, bulk of supply steady to 50 lower, although Choice mostly yield grade 2 steady to strong; cows steady to 50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime yield grade 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 39.00-40.50; Choice mostly yield grade 2 1050-1300 lb. 38.75-40.00, few 40.00-41.00; Choice yield grade 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 37.50-39.00; high Good and low Choice yield grade 2-3 36.75-38.00; Good yield grade 2-3 34.75-36.50; Standard 33.25-35.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.50-31.00, few 31.00-31.75; Cutter 26.50-28.50, few late sales 26.00-26.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-26.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1350 lb. 34.00-36.60, couple Choice 39.75-41.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1600 lb. 35.50-38.75, couple 1900-2195 lb. 35.85-36.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.50-36.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to strong.

VEALERS: Choice 63.00-70.00; couple Prime 72.00-74.00; high Good and low Choice 52.00-60.00; Good 40.00-48.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 31.50-39.00; 90-105 lb. 26.50-31.50, 70-85 lb. 20.00-26.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 90 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 42.50-44.50.

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Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 3
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	582	57	825	23
Last Wednesday	565	102	871	68
Last Year	905	81	497	14

Wednesday's Auction
505 57 832 20
Last Wednesday's Auction
545 105 921 79

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; cows weak to 1.00 lower; insufficient volume bulls or bullocks for a market test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1300 lb. 38.85-40.75, load Prime 4 1450-1515 lb. 38.85-39.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 37.00-39.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1325 lb. 36.75-38.25; Good 2-3 35.50-38.00; Standard 2-3 28.35-36.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-975 lb. 35.75-38.10; Good 2-3 32.50-36.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 28.00-29.50, couple 30.00-30.35; Cutter 25.50-28.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.25.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 2 1100 lb. 41.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1650-2220 lb. couple 30.85-34.60; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 32.00-34.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Choice 62.00-72.00, couple Prime 74.00-79.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-60.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard to Good including few low Choice 110-125 lb. 30.00-36.00, 90-105 lb. 27.00-32.00.

SHEEP: Small supply slaughter lambs fully steady; couple lots Choice 70-85 lb. new crop lambs 56.00-59.50; couple lots Choice 70-90 lb. woolled lambs 50.00-53.00.

New Holland

Thursday, March 4
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	996	510	19
Last Thursday	707	510	17
Last Year	930	489	7

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady; cows firm to 50 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 38.75-40.60; load Prime mostly 4 1350-1550 lb. 37.85-39.50; Choice mainly 2 975-1275 lb. 39.00-40.75, 10 head 41.00-42.25, Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lb. 38.25-39.25, few Choice 4 1100-1350 lb. 37.00-38.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.50-38.75; Good 2-3 35.25-36.25; Standard and low Good 32.00-34.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 28.50-31.00, few 31.00-31.75; Cutter 26.50-29.00; Canner and low Cutter 24.50-26.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1150-1250 lb. 42.50-43.50, few other Choice 38.50-40.75; Good 1000-1300 lb. 34.50-38.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 34.50-38.75, few 39.00-39.85; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 32.50-35.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Standard and low Good 80-110 lb. weak to 3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 73.00-78.00, couple 81.00-83.00; Choice 62.00-72.00; Good to low Choice 52.00-61.00; Good 40.00-52.00; Standard and low Good few low Choice 100-120 lb. 24.00-32.00, few 33.00-35.00, 80-95 lb. 20.00-26.00, few 27.00-30.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

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Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 5
Cattle Calves

This Week	2900	1200
Last Week	3650	1361
Last Year	3031	1366

CATTLE: Slaughter steers fully steady with last week's close with some late week strength off-setting early weakness; cows uneven, closing firm to 50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers, 23 percent cows, 5 percent heifers, 6 percent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Two loads Prime 4 1350-1550 lb. 37.85-39.50; high Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1350 lb. 38.75-40.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 37.50-39.00 with Choice mostly 2 1050-1300 lb. 38.75-40.75, few 40.75-42.25, few Choice 4 37.00-38.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.50-38.75; Good 2-3 35.25-36.25; Standard 1-3 32.00-35.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-975 lb. 34.75-38.10; Good 2-3 30.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 28.00-31.00, few 31.00-31.75; Cutter 26.50-28.50, few 25.50-26.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-26.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1100-1250 lb. 38.50-41.00, couple 42.50-43.50; Good 1000-1300 lb. 32.00-36.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1100-1700 lb. 34.50-38.75, few 39.00-39.85; yield grade 1000-1400 lb. 32.00-36.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady although closing sales Standard and low Good 80-110 lb. weak to 3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-74.00, few 78.00-83.00; Choice 62.00-72.00; Good to low Choice 50.00-61.00; Good 38.00-50.00; Standard and Good few low Choice 110-125 lb. 30.00-36.00, 90-105 lb. 22.00-30.00, few 70-85 lb. 20.00-25.00.

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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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