

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 17
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1379	108	661	169
Last Monday	1197	99	684	128
Last Year	993	261	810	141

Monday's Auction
1273 115 650 178
Last Monday's Auction
1100 106 682 140

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on high Choice and Prime; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks and bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1220-1300 lb. 41.10-42.00, load 4-5 1280-1435 lb. 40.50-40.75, part load mostly 5 1410-1426 lb. 37.00-37.85; Choice mostly 2 1100-1250 lb. 41.35-41.85, one lot 1307 lb. 2-3 42.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 39.75-41.60; Choice mostly 4 1200-1400 lb. 38.00-39.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 including Holstein 38.00-40.25; Good 2-3 37.50-39.00; Standard and low Good 1-3 34.75-37.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 800-1025 lb. 37.85-40.50; Good 2-3 34.75-38.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 33.00-34.10, few 34.35-34.60; Cutter 1-2 30.00-33.00; Canner and low Cutter 27.00-29.50; several 850-1100 lb. beef breed 20.00-24.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 38.75-40.00, couple 40.00-41.00; Good 32.50-36.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 37.50-40.10, couple 42.00-42.75; yield grade 2 975-1250 lb. 32.50-38.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 75.00-83.00; high Good and low Choice 65.00-72.00; Good 52.00-61.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 42.00-50.00, few 70-85 lb. 35.00-42.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 18
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	911	375	31
Last Tuesday	894	402	61
Last Year	842	504	28

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Cutter; bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1300 lb. 40.75-42.00, 4 to mostly 5 1300-1450 lb. 38.00-40.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1275 lb. 41.50-42.00, few 42.25-43.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 39.50-41.25, few Choice 4 38.50-39.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1250 lb. 38.00-39.75; Good 2-3 37.00-39.00; Standard and low Good 1-3 34.00-37.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 31.50-34.00, few head 34.00-34.75; Utility 3-4 29.00-31.00; Cutter 1-2 29.50-32.00; Canner and low Cutter 26.25-29.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 37.50-39.50, couple 40.25-40.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 35.50-37.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers absent, Good to low Choice 115-200 lb. steady to 2.00 higher, Standard and Good 70-110 lb. 3.00-7.00 higher. Supply included 240 in graded sale of which 70 per cent sold to be returned to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 55.00-64.00; Good 50.00-55.00; Standard and Good 85-110 lb. 47.00-53.00, 65-85 lb. 37.00-47.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 19
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1062	81	637	67
Last Wednesday	746	57	622	8
Last Year	1153	78	675	18

Wednesday's Auction
801 85 659 73
Last Wednesday's Auction
859 70 678 8

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower; cows steady to 50 lower; bulls and bullocks steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1160-1335 lb. 40.00-40.85; few 4 to mostly 5 1285-1360 lb. 39.35-39.85; Choice mainly 2 1075-1300 lb. 40.00-41.00; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 38.75-40.25, few Choice mostly 4 37.75-39.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. 38.00-39.50; Good 2-3 37.50-38.75; Standard and low Good 1-3 35.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 775-950 lb. 32.50-36.00, few Choice 2-3 37.00-39.35.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 32.75-33.85; Cutter 1-2 30.00-32.50; Canner and low Cutter 28.00-30.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 32.75-37.50, couple Choice 38.50-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 38.00-40.00, few 40.00-42.50; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 35.00-38.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, although Standard and Good 80-110 lb. 4.00-6.00 higher.

VEALERS: Around 20 head Choice and Prime 75.00-82.00; high Good and low Choice 62.00-70.00; Good 120-160 lb. 52.00-60.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 51.00-55.50, few 75-85 lb. 45.00-52.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Good and Choice 55-70 lb. 55.00-62.00, one 21 head lot 34 lb. 78.00.

New Holland

Thursday, May 20
Cattle Calves Sheep

This Thursday	1152	362	13
Last Thursday	1172	425	17
Last Year	1235	467	19

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Standard to low good - Steady to 1.00 lower.

COWS: 50 cents 1.00 lower instances 1.50 lower on utility and high dressing cutter.

BULLOCKS: 50 cents to 1.00 higher

BULLS: fully 1.00 higher - instances 2.00 higher on yield.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High choice & prime 3-4 1075-1300 lbs. 39.75-41.10, choice 2-4 970-1270 lbs. 39-41. Few choice 1175-1475 lbs. 37.00-39.35, high good and low choice 2-3 38.00-40.00. Good 2-3 37.75-39.50, standard to low good 1-3 35.00-37.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFER: Choice 1000-1050 lbs. 39.00-41.00, yield grade 2-3 750-975 lbs. 34.00-37.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing cutter 1-3 31.50-34.00; couple 34.35-34.85; cutter 1-2 29.25-32.00; few canner - low cutter 26.75-29.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 38.50-41.00; couple 42.75-43.25. Good 950-1300 lbs. 36.75-39.10.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 38.50-41.00; few 41.00-42.50. 10 head 42.75-43.50. Yield grade 2 975-1300 lbs. 35.00-39.25.

VEAL CALVES: Good to choice mainly steady. Standard to good 70-110 lbs. 1.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 72-73; high good and low choice 57-65; good 48.00-56.00. Standard and good 40.00-51.00; 70-85 lbs. 33.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Balance 90-110 lbs. Holstein heifers & bulls 51.00-58.00; few 59.00-62.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 21
Cattle Calves

This Week	4800	950
Last Week	5167	994
Last Year	5014	1344

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower although Standard and low Good steady to 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower with some sales 1.50 lower at the close; bullocks steady to firm; bulls steady throughout early part of week with closing sales fully 1.00 higher and some sales of yield grade 1 2.00 higher. Supply included 59 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lb. 39.75-41.00, few early part of week 41.00-42.00, 4 to mostly 5 1300-1450 lb. 38.00-40.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1275 lb. 41.00-42.00, few early part of week 42.25-43.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 39.00-41.25, few 4 1175-1450 lb. 37.00-39.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1300 lb. 38.00-40.00; Good 2-3 37.00-39.00; Standard and low Good 1-3 34.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 800-1025 lb. 37.00-40.50, couple 41.00; Good 2-3 750-975 lb. 34.00-38.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 31.50-34.00, few mainly early part of week 34.00-34.85; Utility 3-4 29.00-31.00; Cutter 1-2 29.25-32.00; Canner and low Cutter 26.25-30.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 38.50-41.00, couple 42.50-43.25; Good 950-1300 lb. 32.50-38.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1100-1800 lb. 38.50-41.00, few 41.00-42.50 with around head 42.75-43.50; yield grade 2 975-1300 lb. 35.00-39.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher although Standard and Good 70-110 lb. 2.00-5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-83.00; Choice 64.00-75.00 high Good and low Choice 57.00-65.00; Good 48.00-60.00 Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 44.00-55.00, 65-85 lb. 33.00-47.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 75-120 lb. Holstein heifers 50.00-58.00; around head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 60.50-63.00, bulk 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 51.00-55.00

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