

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 3
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	474	61	625	0
Last Monday	170	19	1150	13
Last Year				

HOLIDAY
Monday's Auction
480 63 891 0
Last Monday's Auction
196 23 2247 13

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; heifers not tested; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; small supply bulls fully 1.00 higher. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers and 19 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head Prime 3-4 1100-1250 lb. 70.00-72.60; load high Choice and Prime 3-4 few 5 1325-1470 lb. 65.00-69.60; Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lb. 69.75-71.50; Choice 3-4 1300-1425 lb. 67.75-70.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.00-69.50; Good 2-3 62.50-66.50; few Standard 1-2 58.00-61.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.25-53.50, few 53.50-55.75; Cutter 1-2 50.00-53.00, few 53.00-53.75; Commercial 3-4 46.25-49.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 66.00-70.00, couple 70.00-71.00; couple Good 1000-1100 lb. 63.75-64.35.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 66.50-70.00, around 10 head 71.50-74.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 64.00-66.00, couple 850-950 lb. 55.50-55.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not fully tested. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 150-250 lb. 95.00-105.00; high Good and low 120-220 lb. 90.00-98.00, 90-115 lb. 68.00-90.00, few 55-85 lb. 55.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 110.00-127.50.

SHEEP: None.

Vintage Livestock

No sale due to holiday.



Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 3
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	648	72	1233	63
Last Wednesday	488	162	1661	22
Last Year	854	96	1135	14

Wednesday's Auction
571 78 1017 63
Last Wednesday's Auction
411 162 1671 22

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower with weights over 1250 lbs. mostly 50 lower; slaughter heifers and bulls not fully tested; cows fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lb. 69.75-72.00, few 72.00-72.50; few head Choice 2 1050-1300 lb. 72.50-73.50; high Choice and Prime 3-4 1275-1425 lb. 68.00-70.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lb. 69.00-70.50, 1250-1425 lb. 67.50-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.50-68.50; load Choice 1400-1475 lb. Holsteins 61.35-61.60; Good 2-3 1000-1225 lb. 62.00-66.50; Standard 1-2 57.50-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-54.50, few 55.00-57.00; Cutter 1-2 50.50-53.75, few 54.00-56.50; Canner and low Cutter 46.50-50.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 70.00-72.50; load yield grade 2 1100-1200 lb. 62.00-64.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: One lot Choice and Prime 280-320 lb. 122.00, few Choice 150-250 lb. 101.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 120-230 lb. 85.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 60.00-80.00, few 55-85 lb. 55.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 50 head Choice and Prime 95-105 lb. woolled lambs 70.00-72.00. One lot Utility 120 lb. slaughter ewes 36.00.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, January 3
CATTLE: 925. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to weak, instances 50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher than late sales of last week; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 34 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent bulls and 51 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 70.50-72.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lbs. 71.25-72.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 69.00-71.50, 1250-1400 lbs. 68.00-70.00; 80 head mostly Choice 2-3, few 4 1050-1300 lbs. 69.25-72.85, mainly 71.50-72.50; Choice 4-5 1150-1425 lbs. 63.75-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 66.00-68.75; Good 2-3 61.00-66.50, few Standard 1-2 57.50-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 770-920 lbs. 64.75-68.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.50-54.75, few 55.00-56.25; few early sales Commercial 3-4 49.00-50.50; Cutter 1-2 49.00-53.00, several 53.50-54.50; Canner and low Cutter 45.75-49.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Good and Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 67.00-69.10, couple 71.00-71.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 66.00-70.00, few 70.00-71.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 60.76-64.75.

VEAL CALVES: 775. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 280-320 lbs. 122.00-126.00; Choice 120-275 lbs. 96.00-110.00, several 110.00-119.00; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lbs. 78.00-100.00, 90-115 lbs. 68.00-75.00, 60-90 lbs. 60.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 98.00-110.00, few 110.00-122.00, few 80-95 lbs. 79.00-100.00; few 90-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 85.00-115.00, few 115.00-130.00.

SHEEP: 4. No market test.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, January 4
Cattle Calves

This Week	2300	925
Last Week	1518	1028
Last Year	2777	1216

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; heifers not fully tested; cows mostly steady; bulls steady. Supply included 44 per cent slaughter steers, 31 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 69.75-72.60, load high Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 1325-1470 lbs. 65.00-69.60; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lbs. 71.25-72.50, few head 72.50-73.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 69.00-71.50, 1250-1400 lbs. 67.75-70.50; Choice 4-5 1150-1425 lbs. 63.75-66.50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.50-69.00, Good 2-3 61.00-66.50, Standard 1-2 57.50-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 770-920 lbs. 64.75-68.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.50-54.75, few 55.00-57.00, few Commercial 3-4 49.00-50.50, Cutter 1-2 49.00-53.00, few 53.50-54.50, Canner and low Cutter 45.75-49.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 68.00-70.00, couple 70.50-71.75; Good 1000-1100 lbs. 63.75-64.35.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 66.00-70.00, around 15 head 70.50-74.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 60.75-66.00, few 850-950 lbs. 55.50-57.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 280-320 lbs. 122.00-126.00; Choice 120-275 lbs. 96.00-110.00, several 110.00-119.00; high Good and low Choice 120-230 lbs. 78.00-100.00, 90-115 lbs. 65.00-75.00, few 75.00-80.00, 55-85 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-125.00, several 80-95 lbs. 79.00-100.00; 90-120 lbs. holstein heifers 85.00-115.00, few 115.00-130.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, December 28
Feeder Cattle

Today	165
Last Friday	452
Last Year	374

TREND: Insufficient volume for a market test.

FEEDER CATTLE: One lot Medium Frame Number 1 940 lbs. 71.35; one lot 780 lbs. 72.50; few head 520-650 lbs. 73.75-76.75; one lot 475 lbs. 80.00. 12 head Large Frame Number 2 1130-1270 lbs. Holsteins 55.25-56.85.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, January 3

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,100; 4 days last week 2,907, same period a year ago 3,989. Trading moderate to moderately active for the week. Slaughter steers and heifers mostly 50 lower than Wednesday of last week, except for a few sales late Wednesday 1.00 lower. Cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher than Wednesday of last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 68.75-69.00, except for a couple loads late Wednesday 68.25-68.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 67.50-68.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs.

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66.50-67.50. Load mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 1591 61.50 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 1 load 67.00, 1 load 67.25 Monday; 67.00-67.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 65.00-66.00.

COWS: Utility- & Commercial 1-3 48.00-51.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, December 31
New Holland Sales Stables

Reported receipts of 340 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger than two weeks ago.

Load of local driving horses 275.00-1160.00; load of local riding horses 250.00-475.00; better horses 525.00-700.00; lightweight killers 275.00-425.00; heavyweight killers 450.00-650.00; mares 30.00-65.00; colts 10.00-25.00; geldings 30.00-60.00; larger ponies 100.00-175.00.

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10:00 A.M. - Horse Sale
11:00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn
1:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION:
12:00 Noon - Dairy Sale
1:00 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

THURSDAY'S AUCTION:
11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale
Order of Sale, Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal
4:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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LANCASTER STOCKYARDS WEEKLY SALES

SLAUGHTER SALES — MON. & WED. 10:00 A.M.
VEALERS, LAMBS, HOGS — MON. & WED. 11:00 A.M.
HOG AUCTION — SATURDAY 9:30 A.M.
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WED. & SAT. - 9 A.M.

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Get calves in early for grading & weighing. No weight loss.

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