

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 21
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	685	83	1292	119
Last Monday	934	98	977	71
Last Year	492	81	852	90
Monday's Auction	680	99	993	119
Last Monday's Auction	876	116	969	82

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers fully 2.00 lower, extremes 3.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 74 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 66.50-67.50; Choice mainly 2 1075-1450 lb. 67.25-68.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 65.00-67.25, few 64.25-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 63.50-66.50; Good 2-3 60.50-64.00, several Good 1350-1525 lb. Holsteins 56.00-57.50; Standard 1-2 55.75-59.0.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 64.00-66.75; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 60.00-64.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.50-49.85, few head 51.00-52.75; Cutter 1-2 45.50-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.75-45.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 1025-1200 lb. 62.75-65.50, couple Choice 66.00-68.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1850 lb. 62.50-66.00, few head 67.00-69.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 58.00-62.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 140-300 lb. 100.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 85.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-85.00, few 70-90 lb. 60.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 115.00-135.00; few head 95-120 lb. Holstein heifers 210.00-234.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs

fully steady; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70-105 lb. 72.00-73.00; Good 55-95 lb. 63.00-69.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 30.00-37.50.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, January 22
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	748	600	8
Last Tuesday	767	647	16
Last Year	692	481	11

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 3.00-3.50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows weak to 1.00 lower, after early sales being mostly 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers and 34 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 66.75-67.75; Choice mainly 2 1075-1325 lb. 67.50-69.25, 14 head 70.00-72.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 64.25-67.00, few 67.00-67.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-66.00; Good 2-3 60.00-63.00, load mostly Good 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 57.00-60.00; few Standard 56.00-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.50-51.00, several lots 51.50-54.00; Cutter 1-2 46.75-49.50, few 49.00-50.50, several early sales 45.00-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 43.00-46.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1250 lb. 63.00-66.35.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 61.75-64.00, couple 64.50-66.50, individual yield grade 2 2250 lb. 60.25.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers fully steady; high Good and low Choice 60-115 lb. 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 420 in graded sale of which 56 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 220-280 lb 114.00-122.00, couple 124.00-126.00; Choice 140-280 lb 105.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 85.00-103.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-78.00, 80-90 lb. 60.00-70.00, several 60-70 lb. 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 50 head 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 215.00-257.50, 40 head 85-100 lb. 169.00-192.50; 150 head 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 132.00-138.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 23
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	444	20	871	21
Last Wednesday	657	48	1225	1
Last Year	318	32	927	6
Wednesday's Auction	436	36	881	21
Last Wednesday's Auction	593	51	1294	1

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime mostly 2.00 higher, Good to low Choice steady to 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower, few sales yield grade 2 mostly steady; cows steady to firm; bulls not fully established. Supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers, 22 per cent slaughter heifers, and 13 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 68.00-69.35, few 1375-1475 lb. 66.75-68.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lb. 69.25-70.00, few head 70.75-71.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 66.50-69.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1250 lb. 65.00-67.00, few 1300-1450 lb. 63.00-65.50; Good 2-3 59.00-63.00; Standard 1-2 56.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 63.00-65.75, few head yield grade 2 66.50-67.00; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 58.00-63.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.00-52.00, few 52.00-52.75; Cutter 1-2 46.50-49.50, few 49.50-50.00; Canner and low Cutter 43.00-46.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 55.50-59.75, couple yield grade 1 64.25-66.25.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test.

VEALERS: Few high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. 75.00-80.00.

SHEEP: No market test..

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, January 24
CATTLE: 616. Compared to last Thursday, small supply slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher with most Choice yield grade to 2 to retail outlets at 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows fully steady, with Canner and Cutter firm to 1.00 higher; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 53 per cent slaughter steers and 35 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Prime 3-4 1200-1325 lbs. 68.00-71.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lbs. 71.75-74.50, five head 74.75-75.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 68.50-71.00, Choice 3-4 1300-1475 lbs. 66.00-69.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 64.50-69.75, 1250-1450 lbs. 64.00-66.50; Good 2-3 62.00-65.50, few 1300-1450 lbs. including Holsteins 58.50-62.00; Standard 1-2 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 900-1025 lbs. 65.50-66.50; Standard 1-2, Holsteins 50.75-53.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.50-52.00, few 52.00-54.00, about 10 head 54.50-56.35; Commercial 3-4 45.00-49.50; Cutter 1-2 47.75-51.50, few 51.50-53.00; Canner and low Cutter 43.00-47.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 61.75-66.00, couple 68.00-73.10; yield grade 2 950-1300 lbs. 55.00-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: 451. Choice and Prime vealers 5-10.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 90-115 lbs. 4-8.00 lower. Demand Good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 240-330 lbs. 123.00-130.00, few 130.00-135.00; Choice 135-325 lbs. 107.00-120.00, few 120.00-125.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lbs. 92.00-105.00, 120-140 lbs. 85.00-90.00, 90-115 lbs. 64.00-76.00, 60-85 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 95.00-140.00, few 160.00-201.00, bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 90.00-110.00, few 115.00-129.00.

SHEEP: 18. Insufficient volume for a market test, few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 34.00-46.00, supply included 11 goats selling by the head at 40.00-49.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, January 25
Cattle Calves

This Week	2700	1160
Last Week	3546	1217
Last Year	2590	1151

CATTLE: Slaughter steers very uneven, bulk of the sales during the week 1.00-2.00 lower, although small supply late week sold mainly to retail outlets regained this loss and closed as much as 1.00 higher; Yield Grade 3-4 closed mostly steady; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows generally 1.00-2.00 lower but closed mostly steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 57 per cent slaughter steers, 22 per cent cows, 7 per cent heifers and 5 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 66.50-69.00 with closing sales 68.00-71.00; Choice mainly Grade 2 1050-1325 lbs. 67.50-70.00, although closing sales on about 50 head 71.75-74.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 66.50-68.50 with late sales 68.50-71.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 63.50-68.50, Good 2-3 60.00-65.00; few 1300-1500 lbs. holsteins 57.00-60.00, Standard 1-2 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.25, few Yield Grade 2

66.50-67.00; Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-64.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.50-52.00, few 52.00-54.00, Commercial 3-4 45.00-59.50, Cutter 1-2 46.50-50.00, few 51.00-53.00, Canner and low Cutter 43.00-47.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 64.00-66.50, couple 65.50-68.00; Good 1025-1200 lbs. 62.50-65.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 61.75-66.00, few head 67.00-68.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 58.00-62.00, few 55.00-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers closed the week 5.00-10.00 higher; high Good and low Choice steady to 5.00 lower, extremes at the close 8.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 240-320 lbs. 123.00-130.00, few 130.00-135.00; Choice 135-325 lbs. 100.00-120.00, few 120.00-125.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lbs. 92.00-105.00; 120-140 lbs. 85.00-100.00; 90-115 lbs. 64.00-78.00; 60-85 lbs. 50.00-70.00.

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