

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 28 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep			
Today	551	72	694 72
Last Monday	685	83	1292 119
Last Year	879	115	906 98
Monday's Auction	544	73	742 69
Last Monday's Auction	680	99	993 119

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to firm, instances 50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 5.00-7.00 higher; bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 75 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls and 7 per cent heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 67.75-69.50; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 67.00-70.00; few head Choice 2 70.00-71.25; Choice 3-4 1275-1400 lb. 65.50-68.25, few head 4-5 1300-1450 lb. 62.85-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-67.50; Good 2-3 62.00-66.25; Standard 1-2 58.50-60.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1000 lb. 64.00-66.75; Standard 1-2 850-1100 lb. 55.75-59.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.00-56.50 Cutter 1-2 54.00-55.75, few 55.75-56.50; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-54.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1150 lb. 66.25-68.50, individual 1310 lb. 72.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1900 lb. 64.75-69.60, couple 2410-2520 lb. 62.25-63.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 57.00-63.75.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers firm to 5.00 higher; high Good and low Choice mostly steady. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 240-300 lb. 120.00-124.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 105.00-115.00; Good 140-200 lb. 90.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 85.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM:

Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 115.00-134.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 80-100 lb. 70.00-71.00; Choice and Prime 105-110 lb. 69.00-70.00; few Good 65-85 lb. 65.00-70.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, January 29 Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	930	572	10
Last Tuesday	748	600	8
Last Year	751	540	7

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 4.00-6.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 62 per cent slaughter steers, 32 per cent cows, 4 per cent heifers and 2 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1375 lb. 68.75-70.50; Choice mainly 2 1100-1375 lb. 69.00-71.00, 18 head 71.00-74.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lb. 66.00-69.00, few 69.00-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb. 64.50-66.75, around 40 head Good to low Choice 3-4 1285-1350 lb. 63.35-64.75; Good 2-3 60.00-63.50; few Standard 57.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot Choice and Prime 3-4 1240 lb. 63.25; Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 64.75-65.50; few Good 2-3 59.25-64.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 52.00-56.50, several 56.50-58.00; Commercial 3-4 51.00-53.00; Cutter 1-2 51.75-55.50, several 55.75-57.25; Canner and low Cutter 48.50-51.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 66.00-68.2 couple 70.00-71.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 64.60-67.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 55.50-61.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady with high Good and low Choice 60-115 lb. 5.00-7.00 higher. Supply included 403 in graded sale of

which 57 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Prime 280-310 lb. 129.00-132.00; Choice 120-310 lb. 103.00-116.00, couple 117.00-122.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 85.00-103.00, 90-115 lb. 77.00-85.00, 60-85 lb. 60.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 237.50-245.00, 35 head 70-95 lb. 171.00-200.00; one lot 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 129.00, 45 head 110-115 lb. 141.00, 90 head 90-105 lb. 149.00-150.50.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 30 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep			
Today	463	29	923 3
Last Wednesday	444	20	871 21
Last Year	571	57	904 10

Wednesday's Auction
571 28 914 3

Last Wednesday's Auction
436 36 881 21

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 lower; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 70 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent slaughter heifers and 12 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 68.50-69.25, load Choice and Prime 3-5 1360-1555 lb. 65.00-66.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1250 lb. 69.00-69.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 66.75-69.00, few 4-5 1300-1500 lb. 64.00-66.25; high Good and low Choice 63.50-67.00; Good 2-3 60.00-64.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1200 lb. 64.50-66.75, few head yield grade 2 67.25-69.50; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 60.25-64.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.50-56.00, few 56.00-57.85; Commercial 3-4 51.25-54.25; Cutter 1-2 52.00-55.25; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-53.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 1000-1250 lb. 62.50-65.75, couple Choice 68.00-69.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1

1300-1800 lb. 66.00-67.50, couple 2195-2395 lb. 65.25-65.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test.

VEALERS: Few high Good and low Choice 85-115 lb. 80.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 135.00-140.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, January 31
CATTLE: 870. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower, with Choice yield grade fully 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 4.00-6.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 44 per cent slaughter steers, 36 per cent cows, 15 per cent bulls and 5 per cent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lbs. 68.75-70.60; Choice mainly 2 1050-1375 lbs. 69.00-70.50, few 70.75-71.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lbs. 66.50-69.00, few 69.00-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-67.50; Good 2-3 60.50-65.00; Standard 1-2, mainly Holsteins 57.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 64.50-66.00, few yield grade 2 67.00-69.50; Good 2-3 805-1025 lbs. 60.00-63.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.50-57.00, few 57.00-58.00; Commercial 3-4 52.00-54.00; Cutter 1-2 51.50-55.75, few 56.00-58.50; Canner and Low Cutter 48.50-51.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 66.00-70.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 64.50-69.10, around 35 head in one lot 1300-1700 lbs. 69.75-74.85, mainly 72.50-74.00; few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 61.00-64.00.

VEAL CALVES: 444. Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, with Good 60-110 lbs. fully 10.00 higher although very few of these available for slaughter as any calf with health and strength sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 180-320 lbs. 125.00-135.00, few 136.00-

139.00; Choice 150-320 lbs. 107.00-124.00, few 124.00-126.00; High Good and Low Choice 120-240 lbs. 90.00-110.00; Good 80-110 lbs. 72.00-88.00, few 60-80 lbs. 60.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 330-450 lbs. 74.00-90.00, few 480-615 lbs. 70.00-72.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 155.00-210.00, few 210.00-240.00; several 80-100 lbs. 90.00-115.00; Bulk 95-120 lbs. Holstein bulls 135.00-155.00, few 155.00-160.00; several 85-100 lbs. 90.00-125.00.

SHEEP: 9. Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, February 1	
Cattle Calves	
This Week	3200 1118
Last Week	2559 1171
Last Year	3682 1154

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened the week steady to .50, instances 1.00 higher than the corresponding day of the previous week although did not reach the price levels of last week's close; steers relatively steady throughout the week with closing prices weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully

steady; cows 4.00-6.00 higher; bulls 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 55 per cent slaughter steers, 23 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls and 7 per cent heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1425 lbs. 68.50-70.50, load Choice and Prime 3-5 1360-1555 lbs. 65.00-66.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lbs. 69.00-71.00, 18 head 71.00-74.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lbs. 66.00-69.00, few 69.00-70.00; 4-5 1300-1500 lbs. 64.00-66.25, high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-67.00, Good 2-3 60.00-65.00, Standard 1-2 mainly holsteins 57.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1200 lbs. 64.50-66.75, few head Yield Grade 2 67.25-69.50; Good 2-3 825-1025 lbs. 60.00-64.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.50-56.50, several 56.50-58.00, Commercial 3-4 51.00-54.00, Cutter 1-2 51.50-55.75, few 56.00-56.50, Canner and low Cutter 48.00-53.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 66.00-69.50, couple

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