

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, February 11
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	678	106	1006	78
Last Monday	523	119	804	92
Last Year	483	112	950	94
Monday's Auction	657	107	1127	78
Last Monday's Auction	543	124	870	92

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, few Choice 1000-1150 lb. steady to 50 higher, bulk of the supply 1.50-2.50 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Utility; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 62 per cent slaughter steers, 18 per cent slaughter heifers, 12 per cent cows and 8 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 69.00-71.00, few 1375-1475 lb. 68.00-68.50; few head Choice 2 1100-1325 lb. 71.50-72.60; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 67.60-70.00, few 70.00-70.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1375 lb. 63.75-66.50; Good 2-3 61.50-65.00; few Standard 1-2 60.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 65.50-68.50, few head 69.00-70.50; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 62.00-66.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.00-55.75, few head 56.50-58.35; Cutter 1-2 49.50-53.50, few 53.50-54.85; Canner and low Cutter 47.00-50.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 65.00-68.00; Good 1000-1200 lb. 62.00-64.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 62.50-65.75, couple 68.00-70.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 60.50-61.75.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers 5.00-10.00 lower; high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. mostly steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls returned to farm.

VEALERS: One lot Prime 320 lb. 125.00; Choice 140-300 lb. 104.00-112.00; high Good

and low Choice 130-225 lb. 90.00-102.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holsteins bulls 110.00-134.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 110-118 lb. 65.00-67.00; one lot Choice 90 lb. 70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-31.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, February 12
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	844	723	9
Last Tuesday	816	661	2
Last Year	498	431	7

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher, although Choice yield grade 2 mostly steady; slaughter heifers not well tested; cows 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Cutter; bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 61 per cent slaughter steers and 32 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 69.50-70.50, few head 70.50-71.60; Choice yield grade 2 1075-1325 lb. 70.50-71.75, 14 head 72.00-74.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 67.00-70.00; load Choice and Prime 4-5 1275-1450 lb. 65.50-67.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-68.50; Good 2-3 62.00-66.00; Standard 1-2 mainly Holsteins 58.75-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.75-55.50, few 55.50-56.50; Commercial 3-4 50.00-53.00; Cutter 1-2 50.00-53.50, few 53.50-55.00; Canner and low Cutter 47.00-50.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 61.50-63.50, couple 65.75-66.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 59.00-62.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 447 in graded sale of which 61 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice and

Prime 225-335 lb. 119.00-123.00; Choice 140-300 lb. 104.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 120-225 lb. 88.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-87.50, 70-90 lb. 63.00-73.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 45 head 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 219.00-242.00, 66 head 70-105 lb. 159.00-186.00; 100 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 157.00-161.00, 25 head 90-95 lb. 147.00, one 25 head lot 120-125 lb. 131.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 13
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	617	28	1204	0
Last Wednesday	427	28	1070	0
Last Year	371	84	928	22

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION
592 49 1209 0
LAST WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION
483 28 1115 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 65 per cent slaughter steers, 14 per cent steers sold as feeders; 12 per cent heifers and 7 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 71.00-72.00; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 67.25-70.85; several Choice 2-3 1050-1180 lb. 71.25-72.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.50-68.25, around 70 head 990-1085 lb. sold as replacements at 69.60-70.75; Good 2-3 61.50-66.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 65.50-67.50, few head 68.00-69.10, five head yield grade 2 1060-1135 lb. 69.75-73.00; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 60.00-63.50, several Good yield grade 3 975-1100 lb. heiferettes 52.75-55.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 52.50-54.50, few head 55.00-56.75; Commercial 3-4 48.25-50.50; Cutter 1-2 49.50-53.75; Canner and low Cutter 46.25-49.50.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1350-2500 lb. 63.00-66.35.

VEAL CALVES: Market not fully tested.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 180-220 lb. 100.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 130-225 lb. 90.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Couple 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 105.00-120.00.

SHEEP: None.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, February 14
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 948. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 1-2.00 higher with early sales fully 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers, 31 per cent cows and 12 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lbs. 70.75-72.35; Choice mainly 2 1075-1325 lbs. 71.75-74.00; Choice 2-4 975-1450 lbs. 68.50-71.25, few lot 2-3 1025-1225 lbs. 71.25-72.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.75-68.00, few head 68.00-69.50; Good 2-3, including Holsteins 61.00-65.50, Standard 1-2, mainly Holsteins 59.50-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 66.00-68.25; Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 62.00-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.00-57.00, several early 58.00-59.60; Commercial 3-4 48.50-53.00; Cutter 1-2 51.50-56.00, few early 56.50-57.50; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-51.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 68.00-71.00, couple 71.00-72.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 62.50-67.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lbs. 64.50-69.00, few 69.00-72.00, five head 72.00-75.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 60.00-64.00.

VEAL CALVES: 624. Choice and Prime vealers fully steady, instances 5.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs. 8.00-13.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 240-335 lbs. 118.00-130.00, few 130.00-138.00; Choice 140-320 lbs. 102.00-120.00, few 120.00-128.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 90-120 lbs. 70.00-85.00, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-72.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 130.00-185.00, few 190.00-230.00; bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein bulls 100.00-140.00, several 145.00-165.00.

SHEEP: 37. Insufficient volume for a market test, supply included 28 goats sold by the head.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 60-85 lbs. 75.00-80.00; Goats by the head at 34.00-44.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, February 15
Report supplied by auction
Cattle Calves

This Week	3600	1500
Last Week	2757	1267
Last Year	2824	1099

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened the week steady to firm, but advanced throughout the week, and closed 1.50-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, extremes 3.00 higher; bulls steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows, 7 per cent heifers, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lbs. 69.60-72.35; Choice mainly Grade 2 1050-1350 lbs. 70.50-72.50, few 72.50-74.00; Choice 2-4 1000-

1425 lbs. 67.00-70.50, several Choice 2-3 1025-1225 lbs. 71.75-72.35, high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.50-68.00, few 68.00-69.50, around 70 head 990-1085 lbs. sold as replacements at 69.60-70.75, Good 2-3 including holsteins 61.00-66.00, Standard 1-2 mainly holsteins 59.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 65.50-68.25, few 68.25-69.50; 5 head Yield Grade 2 1060-1135 lbs. 69.75-73.00; Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.75-57.00, few 58.00-59.50, Commercial 3-4 48.50-53.00, Cutter 1-2 49.50-55.00, few 55.50-57.50, Canner and low Cutter 47.00-51.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 66.00-69.00, few 70.00-72.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 62.00-67.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 64.00-69.00, few 69.00-72.00, 5 head 72.00-75.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 60.00-64.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers fully steady, instances 5.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs. closed 8.00-

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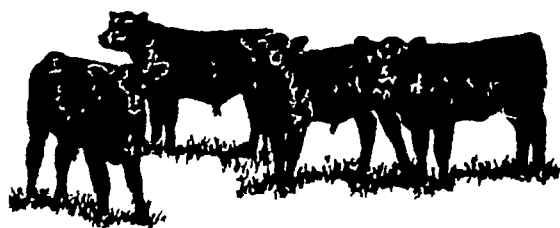
MONDAY'S AUCTION:
8:00 A.M. - Fat Hogs
10:00 A.M. - Horse Sale
11:00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn
1:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

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

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4:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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