

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, February 25
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	775	113	1355	76
Last Monday	681	123	1494	84
Last Year	909	131	1340	109
Monday's Auction	683	98	1406	80
Last Monday's Auction	690	104	1484	81

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, few early sales 50 instances 75 lower, although the bulk of later trading on Choice and Prime fully steady; slaughter heifers 25-50 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 70 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 69.50-71.25, few early sales 68.50-69.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1350 lb. 70.50-71.10; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 66.75-70.00, few 70.00-70.60; couple lots Choice 3-4 1275-1425 lb. 64.50-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.75-67.25; Good 2-3 61.00-65.00; few Standard 1-2 59.50-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 64.50-66.75, few 66.75-67.25; Good 2-3 820-1000 lb. 61.00-64.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 52.75-55.25, few 55.60-57.25; Cutter 1-2 51.75-54.50, few 54.50-55.75; Canner and low Cutter 49.00-51.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 65.00-68.25, few 68.25-68.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 60.00-64.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 64.25-67.50, few 67.75-70.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 60.00-63.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 70-120 lb. Demand good for Holstein bulls returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 270-320 lb. 118.00-128.00; Choice 120-260 lb. 102.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 120-220 lb. 82.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-85.00, few 60-85 lb. 65.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 125.00-135.00.

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.25-38.50, few 38.50-39.00; Few US 1 205-240 lb. 40.50-41.00; US 1-3 225-255 lb. 37.50-38.25, 225-270 lb. 37.00-37.50.

SHEEP: Couple lots Choice new crop lambs fully steady; Choice and Prime woolled lambs steady to weak.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 90-110 lb. 67.00-69.00, bulk 100-110 lb. 63.00-67.00; few head Choice and Prime 120-125 lb. 57.50-58.00; couple lots Choice and Prime 70-85 lb. new crop lambs 80.00-95.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, February 26
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	963	693	8
Last Tuesday	585	667	15
Last Year	869	611	12

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher with Choice and Prime mostly 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-1.50 lower, instances

2.50 lower; bulls and bullocks not tested. Supply included 67 per cent slaughter steers and 27 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 70.00-72.00, few head 72.00-72.85, couple lots mostly 4 1325-1400 lb. 68.75-70.00; Choice mainly 2 1100-1275 lb. 71.00-73.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 67.50-70.00, several 70.00-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.50-67.00; Good 2-3 61.00-65.00; few Standard 1-2 59.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1280 lb. 63.00-65.85.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.00-52.50, few 52.50-54.00; Cutter 1-2 49.00-52.00; Canner and low Cutter 46.50-49.00.

BULLS: Few yield Grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 60.75-64.00; couple yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 58.50-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 lower, with high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. 7.00-10.00 lower. Supply included 447 in graded sale of which 69 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 220-320 lb. 115.00-120.00; Choice 140-250 lb. 103.00-116.00; high Good and low Choice 130-295 lb. 85.00-104.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-79.00, 60-85 lb. 60.00-72.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 40 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 227.00-249.00, 25 head 85-110 lb. small frame 166.00-195.00; 165 head 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 123.00-132.00, 30 head 120-125 lb. 114.00-115.00, 45 head 100-115 lb. small frame 82.00-88.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 27
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	704	19	1036	4
Last Wednesday	387	65	1177	0
Last Year	791	77	1185	25

Wednesday's Auction	683	29	907	4
Last Wednesday's Auction	364	65	1181	0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers

mostly steady, few early sales Choice and Prime steady to 50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower; bullocks and bulls not tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 69.25-71.50; few Choice 2 1100-1325 lb. 70.50-71.75; Choice 2-4 950-1450 lb. 67.50-70.00; few Choice 2-3 1050-1225 lb. 70.00-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.25-66.50; Good 2-3 61.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1025 lb. 65.00-67.50, several yield grade 2 900-1050 lb. 69.00-70.00; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 60.50-64.50; load Good 2-3 975-1100 lb heiferettes 49.50-55.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-52.75, few 53.00-54.25; Commercial 3-4 48.00-51.00; Cutter 1-2 48.75-52.25; Canner and low Cutter 46.50-48.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 63.25-65.25, couple 66.85-68.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 37.25-37.50, few 37.50-37.85; US 1 200-240 lb. 38.50-39.25; Few US 1-3 240-260 lb. 37.00-37.25

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, February 28
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 916. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady, instances 50 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; Canner and Cutter fully steady, instances 50 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent cows, 8 per cent slaughter heifers and 8 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs. 69.25-71.10; Choice yield grade 2 1075-1300 lbs. 70.50-72.00, few 72.00-72.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 67.25-70.00, few yield 2-3 70.00-70.75; Choice 4 1200-

1375 lbs. 65.50-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.75-67.50; Good 2-3 61.25-64.50, few Standard 1-2 58.75-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 860-1150 lbs. 63.00-66.50, few yield 2 66.75-68.75; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 62.00-64.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 63.25-66.50, couple 2010-2290 lbs. 67.50-69.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 59.50-63.00.

VEAL CALVES: 516. Vealers uneven Choice and Prime fully steady instances 3 00 higher, high Good and low Choice 70-120 lbs. steady to weak, instances 5.00 lower. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 250-360 lbs. 124.00-135.00, several 135.00-140.00; Choice 140-300 lbs. 108.00-120.00, few 120.00-128.00; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 90-115 lbs. 65.00-77.00, 65-85 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-130 lbs. Holstein heifers 125.00-165.00, few 170.00-180.00; bulk 85-120 lbs. Holstein bulls 105.00-130.00, several 135.00-148.00.

SHEEP: 19. Insufficient volume for a market test.

GOATS: 67. Bulk of supply 30-50 lbs. sold by the head at 20.00-31.00, few 50-100 lbs. 39.00-49.00 per head.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, February 29
Report supplied by auction
Cattle Calves

Thus Week	3500	1350
Last Week	2896	1408
Last Year	4075	1362

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed the week steady to 50 lower after some sales early part of week being as much as 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower instances 1.00 lower; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial steady to 50 lower instances 1.00 lower, Canner and Cutters fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 61 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 8 per cent heifers, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs. 69.25-71.50, few 71.50-72.25, few lots mostly 4 1325-1400 lbs. 65.00-69.00, Choice mainly Grade 2 1050-1300 lbs. 70.50-72.00, few 72.00-73.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lbs. 67.25-70.00, few Yield Grade 2-3 70.00-70.75,

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