

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 24
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1243	64	1145	546
Last Monday	949	103	1246	161
Last Year	842	113	1339	245
Monday's Auction	1057	76	1151	546
Last Monday's Auction	953	103	1230	159

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Commercial 3-4; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on yield grade 1.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1400 lb. 65.50-66.85, few lots mostly 4 1375-1450 lb. 63.85-65.00; Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 66.25-66.75, couple head 66.85-67.76; Choice 2-4 950-1425 lb. 64.00-66.25, few lots 63.50-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.50-64.50; Good 2-3 including several Holsteins 58.00-61.50; Standard 1-2 57.50-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 62.25-64.00, couple yield grade 2 64.50-66.00; Good 2-3 825-1000 lb. 58.75-62.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.00-53.00, couple 53.10-53.50; Commercial 3-4 45.00-49.75; Cutter 1-2 47.75-50.00, few 50.00-51.00; Canner and low Cutter 44.00-48.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1250 lb. 63.50-66.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 58.00-62.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 62.50-65.10, few head 65.25-68.50; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 59.00-62.00, few 900-1050 lb. 56.50-59.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: 21 head Prime Special Fed 365 lb. 132.00, few Choice 160-290 lb. 110.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 130-210 lb. 95.00-105.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-85.00, few 65-85 lb. 50.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-115.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 35-100 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 35-45 lb. 140.00-157.00, few Good 125.00-140.00. Choice 45-65 lb. 100.00-125.00; 75-100 lb. 80.00-95.00, few Good 75.00-80.00.

WOOLDED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 120-130 lb. 65.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-34.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, March 25
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	858	625	293	12
Last Tuesday	1072	636	13	
Last Year	962	529	25	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.25-2.00 lower; bulls steady. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers and 32 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 66.25-67.25, few head 67.25-67.85; Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 66.50-67.25, 10 head 68.00-69.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 64.00-66.00, few head 66.00-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-64.75; Good and Choice Holsteins

1175-1400 lb. 59.00-61.35; Good 2-3 58.00-60.50; Standard 1-2 mainly Holsteins 55.50-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 975-1100 lb. 64.50-66.35; few Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 59.00-60.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.25-50.75, few 51.00-52.50; Commercial 3-4 45.75-47.50; Cutter 1-2 46.50-49.75, few 50.00-50.75; Canner and low Cutter 42.50-47.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 60.00-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 55.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 436 in graded scale of which 62 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-320 lb. 105.00-116.00; couple Prime 121.00-128.00; high Good and low Choice 130-240 lb. 84.00-105.00, 90-120 lb. 73.00-82.00, 60-85 lb. 55.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 65 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 212.00-218.00, 35 head small frame 80-105 lb. 156.00-195.00; 120 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 114.00-116.00, 25 head 120-125 lb. 100.00-102.00, and 30 head 90-95 lb. 79.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 15-40 lb. 139.00-165.00, few 165.00-171.00; 40-50 lb. 126.00-140.00; 50-60 lb. 114.00-130.00; 60-70 lb. 98.00-120.00; 70-80 lb. 90.00-104.00; few 85-110 lb. 77.00-88.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 19.00-30.00.

GOATS: All weights by the head at 36.00-46.00, with five head 52.00-54.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 26
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	643	33	1251	17
Last Wednesday	771	35	838	4
Last Year	920	59	1319	7
Wednesday's Auction	607	33	1286	18
Last Wednesday's Auction	541	37	942	4

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers

uneven, Choice and Prime steady to weak instances 50 lower, Standard to low Choice 1.00-1.50 lower; heifers fully steady to small supply; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 5.00 lower on yield grade 1. Supply included 83 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1330 lb. 64.75, couple lots 66.75-67.00; Choice 2 1050-1375 lb. 66.00-66.75, couple head 67.50-68.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 63.50-66.50, few 4 1175-1425 lb. 62.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.75-62.50, few 62.50-63.85; Good 2-3 58.00-62.00; Standard 1-2 54.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1025 lb. 62.75-64.75, few yield grade 2 66.50-68.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-49.75, couple 49.75-50.75; Cutter 1-2 45.50-48.50, few 48.00-49.25; Canner and low Cutter 42.50-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 60.00-63.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 55.75-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 180-240 lb. 105.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. 75.00-85.00, few 70-85 lb. 55.00-70.00.

SHEEP: One lot Choice 32 lb. spring lambs 150.00 and one lot 92 lb. 82.00.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 27
Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: 1187. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 3.50-4.00 lower; bulls 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 61 per cent slaughter steers, 29 per cent cows and 8 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lbs. 65.50-67.00; few Choice 2 66.50-68.50; Choice 2-4 950-1325 lbs. 62.75-66.00, few 66.00-66.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.75-63.50; Good 2-3 58.35-61.00; Standard 1-2 54.50-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-48.50,

few 48.50-50.00; Commercial 3-4 42.00-45.50; Cutter 1-2 44.75-47.50, few 48.00-49.50; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-44.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 58.50-61.50, few 62.00-64.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 54.75-58.50.

VEAL CALVES: 546. Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime weak to 5.00 lower; high Good and low Choice 80-120 lbs. firm to 5.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 240-350 lbs. 128.00-132.00, couple 132.00-138.00; Choice 160-320 lbs. 106.00-122.00, few 122.00-128.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lbs. 85.00-105.00, 90-115 lbs. 62.00-73.00, 60-85 lbs. 55.00-63.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 130.00-156.00, few 80-105 lbs. 85.00-115.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 95.00-120.00.

SHEEP: 575. Supply mainly 20-50 lbs. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 17-40 lbs. 135.00-160.00, few 160.00-165.00; 40-55 lbs. 110.00-140.00, few 140.00-152.00; 55-70 lbs. 95.00-110.00; few Good 20-50 lbs. 105.00-135.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-30.00, few 12.00-18.00.

GOATS: 88. All goats sold

by the head, bulk of supply 20-35 lbs. Kids selling 25.00-45.00, few 16.00-25.00; Bulk of the 30-120 lbs. selling at 25.00-42.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Fri., March 28

Cattle Calves	4400	130
This Week	4525	130
Last Week	4945	110
Last Year		

CATTLE: Slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, instances as much as 3.00 lower on Standard and Good; slaughter heifers fully tested; cows closed the week 3.50-4.00 lower; bulls closed the week 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers, 6 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 3 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Good and low Choice 3-4 1175-1330 lbs. 64.75-67.00, few early part of week 67.00-67.75; Choice Grade 1 1000-1375 lbs. 66.00-67.00, about 15 head during the week 57.50-69.60; Choice 2 950-1375 lbs. 62.75-66.00, few

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