

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 7

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	813	79	1014	43
Last Monday	675	108	1258	1588
Last Year	733	109	1257	1558
Monday's Auction	834	79	1119	46
Last Monday's Auction	660	106	1383	1594

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.50 higher, instances 3.00 higher; slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher on small supply; bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 64.25-66.50, around 30 head 66.60-67.00; few Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 66.00-67.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 62.50-65.50, few lots 65.50-66.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.00-63.00; Good 2-3 58.25-60.50; Standard 1-2 57.00-58.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.75-46.00, couple 46.50-47.00; Cutter 1-2 43.75-45.50, couple 46.00-47.25; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-44.00.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1050-1300 lb. 61.00-64.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 57.50-60.75, few 61.00-64.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.50-56.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 89-115 lb.

VEALERS: Choice 160-280 lb. 100.00-110.00, couple 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lb. 80.00-100.00, 85-115 lb. 60.00-70.00, few 70.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 100.00-115.00, few 118.00-120.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Supply included 26 goats sold by the head mainly 10.00-20.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, April 8

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1183	633	24	2
Last Tuesday	635	606	561	60
Last Year	819	450	683	90

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers unevenly steady, instances 50 higher on Standard and Good; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers, 18 per cent cows, 7 per cent slaughter heifers and 3 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 65.00-66.75, 10 head 67.00-67.50; Choice mainly 2 1075-1350 lb. 66.50-67.00, about 10 head 67.25-69.00; Choice 2-4 975-1425 lb. 62.50-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-63.00; Good 2-3 58.50-61.00; Standard 1-2 56.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 62.00-64.00, couple 64.50-66.50; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 59.00-62.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.25-47.75, few 48.00-49.75; Commercial 3-4 42.75-45.50; Cutter 1-2 44.50-47.25, several 47.50-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.50-44.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 58.75-63.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 55.00-58.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on high Good and low Choice. Supply included 469 in graded sale of which only 38 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 240-320 lb. 112.00-119.00; Choice 130-260 lb. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 120-220 lb. 76.00-95.00, 90-120 lb. 66.50-71.00, 70-90 lb. 55.00-69.00; around 40 head Standard 60-85 lb. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 55 head 80-115 lb. Holstein heifers 126.00-149.00, one 18

head lot 90-95 lb. 80.00; 92 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 74.00-86.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Choice 20-45 lb. spring lambs 90.00-117.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 21.00-31.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 6

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1113	44	1449	21
Last Wednesday	471	50	1043	137
Last Year	598	58	858	10
Wednesday's Auction	877	45	1448	21
Last Wednesday's Auction	388	50	1038	289

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower with closing sales 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 3.00-5.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher on small supply.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1350 lb. 62.50-63.75, several early 64.00-65.00; few Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 65.00-68.00; Choice 2-4 950-1425 lb. 61.00-63.25, few early 63.25-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.75-62.25; Good 2-3 including Holsteins 54.75-59.00; Standard 1-2 54.00-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 60.75-63.75; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 57.00-60.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.50-51.00, few 51.00-53.25; Cutter 1-2 46.00-49.00, few 49.50-50.50; Canner and low Cutter 43.00-46.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 58.50-62.10; couple yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 55.00-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. vealers 5.00-8.00 lower.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 100-220 lb. 98.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 120-180 lb. 75.00-85.00, 90-115 lb. 55.00-75.00, few 60-85 lb. 50.00-58.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-105.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. One lot Choice 40 lb. spring lambs 100.00, few Choice 85-90 lb. spring lambs 82.00-87.00. One lot Utility slaughter ewes 25.00.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, April 10

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE: 1338. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady under an active demand; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 3.00-5.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower, bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers, 24 per cent cows and 11 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1400 lbs. 61.75-64.00, few 64.00-64.50; Choice yield grade 2 1050-1325 lbs. 64.00-65.25, few 65.50-67.00; Choice 2-4 960-1375 lbs. 60.25-63.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lbs. 58.50-60.75; Good 2-3 56.00-60.00; Standard 1-2 54.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 60.50-61.00, couple lots mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-885 lbs. 58.25-58.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.50-54.75, few 54.85-56.00; Commercial 3-4 47.75-49.50; Cutter 1-2 49.00-52.75, few 53.00-54.25; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-48.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 58.50-61.50, few 61.50-63.50; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 54.75-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 62.00-66.00, several 66.00-67.50, couple 68.75-69.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

VEAL CALVES: 509. Compared to last Thursday Choice and Prime vealers steady to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Prime special fed vealers; high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs. weak to 5.00 lower. Demand poor for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 240-360 lbs. 122.00-134.00, few 135.00-137.00; Choice 140-300 lbs. 100.00-115.00, few 115.00-119.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lbs. 80.00-98.00, 90-115 lbs.

50.00-65.00, 70-90 lbs. 47.00-58.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 79.00-98.00, few 100.00-109.00; few 80-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 65.00-95.00.

SHEEP: 26. Insufficient volume for a market test, few Choice 25-35 lbs. spring lambs 140.00-162.00, few Utility slaughter ewes 20.00-31.00.

GOATS: a few Goats 39.00-45.00 per head.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, April 11

Cattle Calves	5100	1265
This Week	2418	1098
Last Week	3775	894

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened the week 1.50-3.00 higher, this advance lost by midweek with closing prices mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows progressively higher during week, closing 3.00-5.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 59 per cent slaughter steers, 12 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 6 per cent heifers with the balance mainly feeder steers with a large share for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1300 lbs. 61.75-64.00 with sales early part of week 65.00-67.00; choice Grade 2

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1050-1325 lbs. closed at 64.00-65.50, few 65.50-68.00; Choice 2-4 950-1425 lbs. 60.25-63.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lbs. 58.50-62.00, Good 2-3 55.00-56.00, Standard 1-2 54.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 60.50-63.75; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 57.00-60.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed the week 50.00-54.75; few 54.75-56.00, Commercial 3-4 47.00-49.50, Cutter 1-2 49.00-52.75.

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New Holland Horse

Monday, April 7
New Holland
Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 207 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger.

Better Horses 525.00-1080.00; **Driving Horses** 400.00-700.00; **Riding Horses** 350.00-475.00; **Lightweight killers** 300.00-475.00; **Heavyweight killers** 500.00-755.00; **Mares** 25.00-65.00; **Colts** 10.00-25.00; **Geldings** 25.00-65.00; **Larger Ponies** 125.00-175.00.

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WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION

12 00 Noon - Dairy Sale
1 30 P M - Feeder Pig Sale

THURSDAY'S AUCTION

11 00 A M - Beef Sale
Order of Sale, Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal
3 30 P M - Calf Sale

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