# Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Market

Monday, May 12 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 1409 106 1193 115 Last Monday 110 1296 135 1699

Last Year 1058 - 84 983 189 Monday's Auction

1275 105 1202 115 Last Monday's Auction 1507 106 1213 135

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to firm, instances 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 25-75 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 bullocks fully higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 steady; higher.

**ŠLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 62.75-65.00; Choice 2 1050-1350 lb. 63.50-64.75; Choice 2-4 950-1450 lb. 60.50-63.50; few Choice 3 mostly 4 1150-1350 lb. 59.00-61.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.50-60.85; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 54.75-57.25; Good 2-3 55.00-60.00; load mixed Good and Choice 1470-1650 lb. 58.10-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 58.00-61.50, few 62.00-62.35; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 52.50-58.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-49.50, few 49.50-50.50; Cutter 1-2 44.75-48.00; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-45.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 57.00-58.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 53.50-55.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 55.25-60.00, few 60.00-62.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-56.00.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** mostly steady, some sales high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS: 25 head Prime** Special fed 305-370 lb. 125.00; Choice 140-290 lb. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00;

120-250 lb. 85.00-100.00, 85-115 lb. 70.00-85.00, few 65-85 lb. 60.00-70.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls

high Good and low Choice

100.00-119.00. SHEEP: Spring lambs uneven, Choice 75-95 lb. steady to 3.00 lower, few 35-50 lb. steady; slaughter ewes generally steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 75-95 lb. 65.00-70.00, few 35-55 lb. 70.00-85.00; Good 35-50 lb. 55.00-75.00. SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 20.00-33.00.

### Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, May 13 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep** 

Today 1274 425 - 44 Last Tuesday 436 52

738 Last Year

1069 390 48 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, with most advance on Good to average Choice; slaughterheifers not tested; cows 2.00-2.50 higher; bulls firm to 2.00 higher. Supply included 82 per cent slaughter steers and 13 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 62.75-65.85, 1400-1550 lb. 62.00-63.25; Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 64.00-65.75; 14 head Choice 2 and Prime 3-4 66.00-67.60; Choice 2-4 975-1125 lb. 61.00-64.00, few 64.00-64.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.50-61.25; mixed Good and Choice 1235-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.85-58.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50; few Standard 1-2 53.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 950-1120 lb. 59.00-61.10.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.00-50.75, couple 51.00-52.75; Commercial 3-4 45.25-47.75; Cutter 1-2 46.25-49.00, few 49.50-51.25; Canner and low Cutter 43.25-46.50.



BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 57.50-61.00, couple 61.50-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 52.50-55.50.

VEAL CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday vealers steady to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 60-80 lb. Supply included 292 in graded sale of which 63 per cent'sold return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 150-290 lb. 95.00-106.00, couple 110.00-113.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 76.00-90.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-78.00 few 63.00-70.00, 60-80 lb. 40.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 35 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 124.00-125.00, one lot 80-85 lb. 111.00, 20 head small frame 70-105 lb. 75.00-101.00; 50 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 100.00-106.00, 45 head 100-105 lb. 90.00 with 20 head 90-95 lb. 80.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 5.00-10.00 lower on small supply; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 90-115 lb. 50.00-62.00; Good 30-60 lb. 45.00-70.00; couple Choice 30-40 lb. 87.00-93.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 22.00-39.00.

#### Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 14 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today

832 31 1158 31 Last Wednesday 15 681 19 371

Last Year 55 1143 957 Wednesday's Auction

765 28 1122 31 Last Wednesday's Auction

365 19 901 19

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, high Choice and Prime at near full decline; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent slaughter heifers, 6

Choice 2 1100-1275 lb. 63.75-65.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 60.50-63.00, few 63.00-63.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00; mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 56.60-57.75; Good 2-3 54.50-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 59.00-61.50; several Choice 2 950-1050 lb. 62.25-63.75; few Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commerical 1-3 48.00-51.00, couple 51.00-51.75; Cutter 1-2 46.50-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 44.75-48.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1275 lb. 52.75-56.00, couple Choice 57.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 55.50-58.00, couple 60.25-61.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-55.25.

VEAL CALVES: Compared to Monday vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 150-250 lb. 95.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lb. 85.00-95.00, 85-115 lb. 70.00-85.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb, Holstein bulls 100.00-115.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; one lot Good 102 lb. wooled lambs 50.00; one lot Good 59 lb. spring lambs 50.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 20.00-25.00.

#### New Holland Livestock Thursday, May 15

**Report supplied by USDA** 

CATTLE: 1134. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to weak; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on Canner and Cutter; bulls fully steady; supply included 65 per cent slaughter steers. 20 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls and 4 per cent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lb. 62.75-65.75, few head 66.00-66.50; Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 64.00-66.00, few 66.00-66.35; Choice 2-4 975**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 58.75-69.75, couple Prime 3 1320-1460 lb. 61.75-62.85; few Good 2-3 850-1000 lb, 55.00-58.00.

Utility and COWS: Commercial 1-3 47.50-50.50, few 50.50-51.75; Commercial 3-4 42.50-44.50; Cutter 1-2 46.00-48.50, few 48.50-50.25; Canner and low Cutter 44.00-45.75

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 56.00-59.75, couple 60.00-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-56.50.

VEAL CALVES: 246. Compared to last Thursday small supply Choice and Prime vealers weak to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower on Prime; high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. 5.00-8.00 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 280-350 lb. 113.00-118.00; Choice 130-290 lb. 100.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 125-250 lb. 80.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 64.00-73.00, few 73.00-77.00, 65-85 lb. 60.00-66.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein Heifers 88.00-112.00, few 124.00-136.00; bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-105.00, several 114.00-126.00.

SHEEP: 68. Spring lambs weak to 4.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady to weak.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-85 lb. 57.00-67.00, few 30-40 1b. 73.00-76.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-32.00,

few 33.00-38.00. GOATS: 30. All weight sold by the head mainly 32.00-

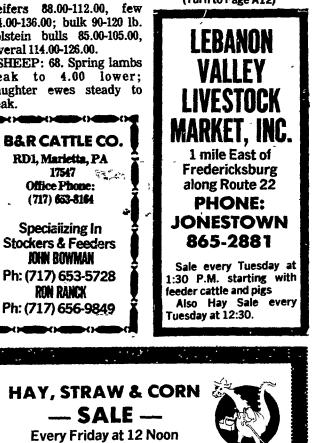
## 45.00, few 47.00-59.00. Lancaster

#### Weekly

Friday, May 16 - Report supplied by auction Cattle Calves

This Week 5220 820 Last Week 4404 1003 Last Year 4962 932 CATTLE: Slaughter steers generally steady to weak; slaughter heifers. steady to 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers held mainly for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 62.50-65.75, few head 65.75-66.50; Choice (Turn to Page A12)



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