

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 26
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	770	9	824	57
Last Monday	1268	79	987	129
Last Year	hol.	hol.	980	hol.
Monday's Auction	677	23	984	57
Last Monday's Auction	1291	98	965	135

Memorial Day Holiday - Auction not covered.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, May 27
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1482	474	14
Last Tuesday	1020	469	58
Last Year	1573	526	59

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows uneven; Utility and Commercial steady to 1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 81 per cent slaughter steers and 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lbs. 62.75-65.00, few head 65.75-66.75; Choice 2 1100-1350 lb. 64.50-66.00, couple 66.00-66.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 61.00-64.00, few 64.00-64.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.50-61.50, few mixed Good and Choice 1150-1250 lb. Holsteins 56.25-59.10; Good 2-3 55.50-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 58.75-61.00; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 54.50-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-48.50, few 48.50-49.75; Commercial 3-4 42.00-46.25; Cutter 1-2 45.75-48.75, few 49.50-51.00; Canner and low Cutter 42.50-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1900 lb. 57.50-61.00, couple 63.00-65.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 55.00-57.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 5.00

higher on high Good and low Choice 60-90 lb. Supply included 347 in graded sale of which 67 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 140-300 lb. 91.00-96.00, couple Prime 96.00-99.00; high Good and low Choice 120-290 lb. 82.00-93.0, 90-115 lb. 72.50-84.00, 70-90 lb. 65.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 159.00-161.00, one lot 120-125 lb. 134.00, one lot 90-95 lb. 136.00, few head 70-100 lb. small frame 65.00-100.00; 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 116.00-117.00, 120 head 100-115 lb. 127.00-129.00, 26 head 90-95 lb. 112.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 28
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	879	45	1281	10
Last Wednesday	1141	27	1169	26
Last Year	1448	49	1196	140
Wednesday's Auction	942	35	1081	11
Last Wednesday's Auction	435	33	1124	20

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully 1.00 higher; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial weak to 1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter steady to 1.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 83 per cent slaughter steers, 8 per cent slaughter heifers, 5 per cent cows and 4 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1085-1350 lb. 63.35-65.25, 4-5 1285-1450 lb. 61.50-63.50; Choice 2 1050-1425 lb. 64.00-65.25; Choice 2-4 975-1425 lb. 61.00-64.00; few 60.50-61.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.75-61.50; Good 2-3 54.25-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 825-1075 lb. 59.25-61.00; few Prime 3-4 1050-1150 lb. 59.00-60.75; few Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 54.75-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-48.35; Commercial 3-4 42.50-47.00; Cutter 1-2 44.75-47.25;

Canner and low Cutter 43.00-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 54.85-57.75, couple 61.00-63.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 52.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Few Choice 140-260 lb. 88.00-101.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 80.00-88.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-85.00, few 65-85 lb. 65.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-98.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; one lot Choice 85 lb. spring lambs 70.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

Thursday, May 29
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1447. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, most sales 1.50-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.50 higher; cows 2.00-2.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 67 per cent slaughter steers, 13 per cent cows, and 11 per cent bulls and 7 per cent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 63.35-65.50, few lots 66.25-67.10; Choice 2 1050-1300 lb. 64.50-66.00, couple 66.00-66.50, with one lot 1155 lb. 67.76; Choice 2-4 960-1325 lb. 60.75-64.25, several 64.25-64.75; high Good and low choice 2-3 59.50-62.25; Good 2-3 54.75-59.50, few Standard 1-2 54.00-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1025 lb. 59.25-62.50, few 62.50-63.00; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 53.50-59.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1075-1300 lb. 56.00-59.00, couple 60.00-62.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 55.75-59.00, few 59.50-62.25; couple 65.50-66.35; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.50-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.75-46.00, few 46.00-47.25; Commercial 3-4 40.75-44.00; Cutter 1-2 43.75-47.00, few 47.00-47.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-43.75.

VEAL CALVES: 462.

Vealers mostly steady; demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 140-260 lb. 104.00-116.00; Prime special fed 280-350 lb. 88.00-102.00; Choice 120-260 lb. 85.00-93.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 78.00-90.00, 90-115 lb. 65.00-80.00, few 65-85 lb. 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 100.00-150.00, few 150-185.00, several 80-95 lb. 75.00-95.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 105.00-120.00; several 120.00-129.00, few 85-95 lb. 75.00-90.00.

SHEEP: 89. Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 68.00-80.00, few 45-60 lb. 75.00-84.00; Good 40-80 lb. 57.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: 36. All goats sold by the head mainly 48.00-60.00, few 60.00-75.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, May 30

Cattle Calves	5200	990
This Week	4635	1010
Last Week	4777	973

CATTLE: Slaughter steers progressively higher throughout the week closing 1.50-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.50 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 67 per cent slaughter steers, 8 per cent cows, 6 per cent heifers, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers held mainly for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1085-1400 lbs. 63.35-65.50, few lots 66.25-67.10; Choice Grade 2 1050-1300 lbs. 64.50-66.00, few 66.00-66.75, one lot 1155 lbs. 66.75; Choice 2-4 960-1375 lbs. 60.75-64.25, several late 64.25-64.75, high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.50-62.25, Good 2-3 54.25-59.50, few Standard 1-2 54.00-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 825-1025 lbs. 58.75-62.50, few 62.50-63.00; few Prime 3-4 1050-1150 lbs. 59.00-60.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 53.50-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed the week at 43.75-46.00, few 46.00-47.25, Commercial 3-4 40.75-

44.00, Cutter 1-2 43.75-47.00, several early part of week 47.00-49.00, Canner and low Cutter 37.50-43.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1075-1300 lbs. 56.50-59.00, couple 60.00-62.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200-1900 lbs. 55.00-59.00, few 59.50-63.00, couple 65.50-66.35; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 50.50-55.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 140-260 lbs. 104.00-116.00; Prime special fed 280-350 lbs. 88.00-102.00; Choice 120-260 lbs. 85.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 78.00-92.00; 90-115 lbs. 65.00-85.00, few 80.00-84.00; 70-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lbs. holstein heifers 100.00-150.00, several 150.00-185.00, several 70-85 lbs. 75.00-90.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls 105.00-120.00, several 120.00-129.00, few 85-95 lbs. 75.00-90.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, May 29

Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE: 281. Slaughter steers steady 75 cents higher; Sl. cows about steady, Sl. steers: Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 58.75-62.00 few

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1 30 P M - Feeder Pig Sale

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