

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

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

Today	1067	91	1349	226
Last Monday	1363	124	1157	126
Last Year	1180	112	1473	99
Monday's Auction	1015	91	1369	228
Last Monday's Auction	1440	136	1231	68

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, some sales high Choice and Prime 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to firm; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 57% slaughter steers, 24% bulls, 10% cows, and 10% heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1450 lb. 75.00-77.60, few 73.85-75.00; Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 73.75-76.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 71.00-73.75, few 73.75-75.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 67.00-70.75; Good 2-3 63.00-67.00; Good and Choice 1250-1425 lb. Holsteins 61.00-64.25; few Standard 1-2 58.50-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 65.00-68.50; few Choice 2 925-1060 lb. 68.50-69.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 62.00-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.75-52.50, few 52.50-54.25; Commercial 3-4 47.50-49.00; Cutter 1-2 47.75-52.00, few 52.00-53.25; Canner and low Cutter 43.50-47.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1325 lb. 62.00-65.50, several 65.50-66.60, couple 68.00-70.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 60.00-62.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 60.00-64.50, few 65.00-66.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 57.00-59.00.

VEAL CALVES: Prime vealers not tested; few sales Choice steady; high Good and low Choice firm to 2.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 220-310 lb. 99.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 125-200 lb. 99.00-100.00, 90-110 lb.

65.00-76.00, few 60-90 lb. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 89.00-105.00, few 108.00-111.00; few 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 11.00-128.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes fully steady, few sales 4.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 80-106 lb. 65.00-70.00; Good 65-100 lb. 55.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 24.00-31.00, few 12.00-18.00.

GOATS: Few goats by the head 33.00-36.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, August 26
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	860	771	32
Last Tuesday	1031	810	17
Last year	1243	717	5

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher with small supply high Choice and Prime 2.00-3.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows mostly steady, few sales Utility and high dressing cutter 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 57% slaughter steers, 31% cows, 8% bulls and 4% slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1400 lb. 76.00-78.10; Choice 2 1075-1375 lb. 76.00-77.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 71.80-75.00, several lots 75.25-76.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1325 lb. 68.50-71.60; Good 2-3 64.00-69.00; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 60.50-64.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 870-1050 lb. 64.75-68.00; few Choice 2 950-1050 lb. 69.00-72.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.25-51.50, few 52.50-54.50; Cutter 1-2 47.25-52.00, several 52.00-54.00 with a few high dressing 54.75-57.00; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-47.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1150-1300 lb. 63.00-65.10;

couple Good 1050-1250 lb. 59.00-61.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 62.00-64.10, couple 65.00-69.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 56.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Prime vealers absent; Choice scarce and steady; high Good and low Choice fully steady, instances 10.00 higher on 60-90 lb. Supply included 502 in graded sales of which 64% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 140-250 lb. 90.00-96.00, couple 101.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 75.00-90.00, 90-115 lb. 72.00-76.00, 75-90 lb. 64.00-71.00; around 60 head Standard and Good 60-105 lb. 40.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 55 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 176.00-183.00, 21 head small frame 80-105 lb. 140.00-161.00; 160 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 115.00-118.00, one 25 head lot 121 lb. 111.00, 35 head 90-95 lb. 106.00-110.00, with 25 head small frame 90-95 lb. 73.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Choice 60-75 lb. spring lambs 68.00-75.00, few Good 45-70 lb. 55.00-62.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 14.00-31.00.

Lancaster Auction

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

Today	1042	37	1114	14
Last Wednesday	749	24	893	7
Last Year	543	53	1590	2
Wednesday's Auction	869	40	1086	14
Last Wednesday's Auction	480	24	851	7

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime mostly steady instances 1.00 lower on Choice 975-1050 lb., high Good and low Choice weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady to weak; yield grade 1 bulls fully steady, yield grade 2 bulls not fully tested. Supply included 77% slaughter steers, 9% cows, 8%

slaughter heifers and 6% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1450 lb. 74.85-76.85, one lot 1181 lb. 78.10; couple lots Choice and Prime 3 to mostly 4 1160-1170 lb. 72.50-73.10; Choice 2 1125-1425 lb. 74.75-76.23; Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lb. 71.00-74.85; few Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb. 70.00-72.00; couple lots Choice mostly 4 1260-1325 lb. 69.50-70.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.00-70.50; couple lots Good 2-3 64.00-68.00; Good and Choice 1150-1425 lb. Holsteins 61.50-64.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 845-1050 lb. 65.50-68.75, couple yield grade 2 69.00-69.75; couple lots Choice 2-3 780-810 lb. 63.00-64.00; Good 2-3 825-975 lb. 61.00-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.50-52.00, few 52.00-53.75; Cutter 1-2 46.00-48.75; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-45.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 63.50-65.50, couple 66.00-67.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-59.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 61.75-66.00, few 66.00-67.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 57.50-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Few Choice 140-280 lb. 95.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 90-110 lb. 65.00-76.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-100.00; couple 90-110 lb. Holstein heifers 120.00-150.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 15.00-20.00.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, August 28
Report supplied by USDA
CATTLE: 1549. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Prime fully steady, instances 1.00 higher, Good and Choice 50-1.00 lower, extremes 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to .50 lower; cows 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower; bullocks weak to 2.00 lower; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower. Supply included 65 per cent

slaughter steers, 19 per cent cows and 11 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1350 lb. 73.10-76.25, several 76.50-77.50; Choice 2 1075-1325 lb. 74.50-76.50, few 67.50-77.00; Choice 2-4 950-1325 lb. 70.00-73.75, few 74.00-74.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1300 lb. 66.50-70.50; Good 2-3 63.00-67.50; Standard 1-2 53.75-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 765-975 lb. 65.00-68.75, couple yield grade 2 1205 lb. 72.75; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 63.00-65.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 1-3 45.00-47.50, few 47.50-48.25; Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.50; Cutter 1-2 44.00-46.00, few 46.50-48.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-44.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1275 lb. 59.00-63.00, couple 65.00-66.25; Good 1000-1225 lb. 54.00-57.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 57.00-62.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-58.00, few 51.00-53.00.

VEAL CALVES: 600; Vealers fully steady, although bulk of the high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 250-330 lb. 112.00-117.00, few 118.00-121.00; Choice 130-280 lb. 94.00-108.00; high good and low Choice 140-260 lb. 84.00-92.00; Standard and Good 85-

110 lb. 59.00-68.00, 50.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Choice 260-350 lb. 72.00-74.00, few 80.00-87.00, 380-450 lb. 62.00-72.00; Good 260-350 lb. 60.00-74.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. heifers 140-185.00, 190.00-200.00, few 80-120.00-140.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 100.00-120.00, few 85.00-100.00.

SHEEP: 31. Insufficient volume for a market test; few Choice 65-80 lb. lambs 67.00-71.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, August 29

This Week	5300
Last Week	5033
Last Year	4513

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime fully steady, instances 1.00 higher, to Average Choice lower, instances 1.50 on weights under 1050 lb. slaughter heifers steady.

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