

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, November 17
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	856	99	864	159
Last Monday	684	121	729	125
Last Year	435	98	800	25
Monday's Auction	757	103	832	163
Last Monday's Auction	599	141	774	125

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks 2.00-4.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 60% slaughter steers, 20% heifers, 11% cows, and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lb. 67.10-69.25; Choice 2 1100-1350 lb. 68.75-70.00, few head 70.50-71.25; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 66.35-69.10, few lots 4-5 1250-1450 lb. 65.25-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.75-67.00; Good 2-3 59.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1125-1350 lb. Holsteins 57.50-60.00, few 60.00-61.50; Standard 1-2 52.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2 900-1025 lb 67.00-68.75; Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb 62.75-65.75, few 65.75-66.50; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb 56.75-63.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.25-48.00, few 48.00-49.75; Commercial 3-4 41.25-45.50; Cutter 1-2 43.00-46.00, few 46.00-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-41.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 63.50-68.00, couple 68.00-70.00; Good 1000-1275 lb. 55.75-61.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 56.50-60.00, few 61.00-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 52.75-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 3.00 lower, instances 8.00 lower on Prime. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 280-350 lb 108.00-113.00; Choice 140-280 lb. 92.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00, high Good and low Choice 140-270 lb. 76.00-92.00, 90-115 lb. 62.00-72.00, 60-

85 lb. 45.00-60.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-120 lb. Holstein heifers 135.00-160.00; bulk 85-115 lb. Holstein bulls 92.00-102.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 70-80 lb 68.00-70.00; Good and Choice 85-105 lb. 60.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-27.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, November 18
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	715	759	58
Last Tuesday	702	714	42
Last Year	551	663	24

CATTLE: Slaughter prices not fully comparable, market not reported last Tuesday because of Holiday. Slaughter steers uneven, Choice 2-3 to retail outlets under good demand, Good to Choice 2-4 slow, with 4-5 very slow selling 3.00-5.00 lower than most yield grade 3; slaughter heifers, mainly Good, going to packer outlets, cows fairly active; bulls not fully established. Supply included 44% slaughter steers and 45% cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Prime 3 1200-1350 lb. to retail outlets 69.50-71.50; Choice 2 1050-1300 lb. 69.00-72.00, around 15 head 72.50-75.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 66.50-68.75; Choice 4 few 5 1100-1350 lb. 58.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 63.50-67.50; Good 2-3 60.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1150-1475 lb Holsteins 57.50-60.50, few 60.50-62.00; Standard 1-2 52.75-56.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 56.00-59.00, few Choice 59.00-61.00

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.50-47.00, few 47.00-48.50, couple 49.00-49.75, Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.00, few 45.00-45.75, Canner and low Cutter 36.00-41.00

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lb. 53.50-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers scarce; demand good for Good and Choice 60-

100 lb. vealers Supply included 501 in graded sale of which 64% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 180-280 lb 90.00-94.00; high Good and low Choice 150-270 lb. 71.00-82.00, 90-115 lb. 67.00-73.00, 65-85 lb. 61.00-67.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 57 head 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 168.00-190.00, 20 head small frame 85-105 lb. 130.00-160.00, 155 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 107.00-111.00, 48 head 90-95 lb. 89.00-93.00, 35 head small frame 100-115 lb 73.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs weak to 5.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 50-85 lb. 45.00-55.00; few Choice 80-95 lb. 57.00-64.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, November 19
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	489	62	1050	13
Last Wednesday	441	101	1167	16
Last Year	314	58	609	6
Wednesday's Auction	305	52	1059	13
Last Wednesday's Auction	350	114	1144	77

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower on small supply; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows steady to 1.00 lower, bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 43% slaughter steers, 26% cows, and 24% slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2 1050-1200 lb 68.75-71.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lb. 65.00-66.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.75-66.00, Good 2-3 57.75-63.00; Good and Choice 1325-1450 lb Holsteins 56.50-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 830-1025 lb. 60.00-64.50, few yield grade 2 65.25-67.50; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb 56.00-60.00

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-46.25, few 46.50-47.25; Cutter 1-2 40.50-45.50, Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1025-1300 lb 65.00-67.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 56.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers are not tested; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. steady to weak.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 140-200 lb 72.00-82.00, 90-115 lb 60.00-70.00, few 60-85 lb 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, November 20
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	823	650	21	3
Last Thursday	1084	603	31	21
Last Year				

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday Slaughter Steers uneven, small supply mainly 2-3 sold to small packer and to retail outlets, fully steady, few sales Choice 2-4 to packer outlets weak to 50 lower, Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower, Cows firm to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher, Bullocks fully steady, instances 1.00 higher, Bulls fully steady Supply included 39 percent Slaughter Steers, 42 per cent Cows and 10 per cent Bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Prime 2-3 1100-1250 lb 69.00-71.25, Choice 2 1050-1300 lb 70.50-73.00, around 6 head 74.25-75.25, Choice 2-4 975-1300 lb 67.00-69.75, few sales 70.00-70.75, few Choice 4 1175-1350 lb 60.00-63.75 and high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.25-67.25, Good 2-3 61.00-65.00, High Good and low Choice Holsteins 57.75-61.00, few 61.00-63.00, Standard 1-2 52.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb 62.00-64.25, few 65.75-66.25, Good 2-3 825-1025 lb 58.00-60.50

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.75-50.00, few 50.00-51.00, couple 52.00-53.25, Cutter 1-2 43.50-48.75, few 48.75-50.75, Canner and low Cutter 37.75-42.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 1025-1375 lb 66.00-70.00, few 70.00-71.50, Good 1000-1275 lb 58.25-64.00

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1850 lb 57.00-60.00, few 60.00-61.50, Yield Grade 2 1000-1375 lb 55.00-58.00

VEAL CALVES: Vealers

5.00-8.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower, demand good for calves to return to farm

VEALERS: Prime 250-345 lb 98.00-107.00; Choice 140-290 lb 82.00-98.00; High Good and Low Choice 130-200 lb 70.00-85.00, few 225-320 lb 60.00-75.00, 90-115 lb 58.00-69.00, 65-85 lb 45.00-58.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-150 lb Holstein Heifers 120.00-150.00, few 155.00-170.00, bulk 90-115 lb Holstein Bulls 98.00-110.00, several 110.00-115.00 several 75-100 lb 70.00-90.00

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test, few Utility Slaughter Ewes 18.00-26.00

GOATS: Insufficient volume for a market test

Lancaster Co. Weekly

Friday, November 21
Cattle Calves

This Week	3300	1575
Last Week	3529	1539
Last Year	2315	832

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, sales to packers and retail outlets mostly steady, other trade 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows closed the week strong to 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher, bulls fully steady Supply included 37 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent cows, 10 per cent

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slaughter heifers, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Prime Grade 3 1200-1350 lbs. to retail outlets 69.50-71.50; Choice Grade 2 1050-1300 lbs. 69.00-72.50, around 20 head 72.50-75.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lbs. 66.50-69.00, few sales to retail outlets 69.50-70.75; Choice 4-5 1100-1350 lbs. 58.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs 63.50-67.25, Good 2-3 60.00-65.00, high Good and low Choice 1125-1475 lb holsteins 57.50-61.00, few 61.00-63.00, Standard 1-2 52.00-57.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 830-1075 lbs 60.00-64.50, few 64.50-65.75 with Yield Grade 2 at 66.00-68.75; Good 2-3 800-1025 lbs 56.00-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.50-50.00, few late 51.00-51.50, couple 52.00-53.25, Cutter 1-2 42.00-48.75, few 48.75-50.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-42.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lbs 63.50-70.00, several

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