

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 5
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	742	86	1034	152
Last Monday	937	141	1508	215
Last Year	834	83	1270	93
Monday Auction	798	86	1013	152
Last Monday Auction	898	131	1510	215

CATTLE Compared to last Monday, Slaughter Steers mostly steady, Slaughter Heifers weak to 1 00 lower; Bullocks 1.00-2 00 lower; Bulls 1 00-1.50 lower.
SLAUGHTER STEERS. Few Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lbs 65.75-67.75; few head Choice 2 1100-1300 lbs. 68 00-70 00, Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs 65.00-67 50, one lot mainly 2-3 1050-1175 lbs 68 25; high-Good and low-Choice 203 1050-1350 lbs. 63 25-66 00, Good 2-3 61 00-64 50; Good and Choice 1185-1550 lbs Holsteins 57 75-60 25, Standard 1-2 52 00-57 00

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-48 00, few 48 50-50.25, Commercial 3-4 43.75-46 00; Cutter 1-2 43 00-47.50, few 47 50-48 50, Canner and low-Cutter 41 50-43 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 61 50-64 10, few yield grade 2 65 00-66 60, Good 2-3 825-1025 lbs 55 00-60 50

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1375 lbs 82 75-67 25, couple 69 00-70 75; Good 1000-1300 lbs 58 00-63 00

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lbs, few 1900-2165 lbs 56 75-61 75, six head 67 75-68.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 53.00-56 50

FEEDER STEERS Around 35 head Medium Frame No 1960-2060 lbs mainly with Choice Slaughter finish 64.50-65 50, one lot 1060 lbs with Good slaughter finish 63 00

VEAL CALVES Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher, demand good for Calves returned to farm

VEALERS Few Prime 260-320 lbs 105.00-110 00; Choice 160-280 lbs 96 00-105.00, high-Good and low-Choice 130-250 lbs 75 00-90 00, 90-120 lbs 65 00-75 00,

few 75.00-80.00, 60-85 lbs 50 00-65 00, few 40.00-50 00

RETURNED TO FARM. Few 95-120 lbs Holstein Bulls 105 00-120 00, few 90-115 lbs Holstein Heifers 130 00-140 00

SHEEP Woolled Lambs mostly steady, instances .50 lower. Slaughter Ewes not fully tested.

WOOLED LAMBS Choice 80-105 lbs. 60 00-63.50, around 30 head 66.00

SLAUGHTER EWES One lot Utility 31 00

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, January 6
Report supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	
Today	879	734	23
Last Tuesday	879	924	32
Last Year	946	748	15

CATTLE Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers fully steady, Slaughter Heifers steady, Cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1 50 higher on Utility, Bulls fully steady. Supply included 47 percent Cows and 43 percent Slaughter Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 67 50-69.00; Choice 2 1100-1375 lbs 68.50-69.75, few 69.75-70.50, Choice 2-4 1025-1450 lbs. 65.50-68.00, few 68 00-68 75; few Choice 4 1150-1450 lbs. 59 60-65.00; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 64.00-66 75; Good 2-3 60.00-64.50, Good and Choice 1200-1500 lbs. Holsteins 58.00-60.50, few lots Choice 61.25-62 75; Standard 1-2 53.75-57 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 62 00-64.75, couple yield grade 2 65 00-65 75; Good 2-3 800-1025 lbs 56 00-59 00

COWS. Utility and Commercial 1-3 45 50-47 00, several 47.00-48 50, with a couple 48 50-50 00, Commercial 3-4 43 50-45 00, Cutter 1-2 44.25-47.00, few 47 00-48.25, Canner and Low-Cutter 41 00-43 50

BULLS Yield grade 1 1750-2250 lbs 56 50-61 60, couple yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs 54.00-56 50

VEAL CALVES Choice Vealers fully steady, instances 3 00 higher, high-Good and low-Choice weak to

5 00 lower. Supply included 533 in graded sale of which 58 percent sold to return to farm

VEALERS. Couple Prime 240-300 lbs 107 00-108.00; Choice 135-290 lbs. 88.00-96.00, few 97.00-104 00; high-Good and low-Choice 125-250 lbs. 69.00-90.00, 90-115 lbs. 62.50-73 00, 65-85 lbs. 50.00-62.50, few Standard 60-75 lbs. 32.00-45.00

RETURNED TO FARM: 36 head 100-115 lbs Holstein Heifers 116 00-120.00, one lot 122 lbs 100.00 and 20 head 90-95 lbs. 103.00, few small frame 80-105 lbs. 64 00-90.00; 150 head 100-115 lbs. Holstein Bulls 106.00-109.00, 41 head 120-125 lbs 96.00 with 35 head 90-95 lbs 71 00-78 00

SHEEP. Insufficient volume for a market test, few Utility and Good Slaughter Ewes 20 00-34.00

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 7
Report supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	
Today	470	42	1245	0
Last Wednesday	91	25	210	0
Last Year	478	43	1482	1
Wednesday Auction	306	42	1153	0
Last Wednesday Auction	101	22	290	0

CATTLE Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers fully steady, instances 50 higher on Choice 2-3, Slaughter Heifers 50-1 00 higher; Cows 1.00-1 50 lower; Bulls 1 00-1 50 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2 1000-1250 lbs. 68.00-69 00, Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lbs 65 50-68 00, few 68 00-68 75; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 63 50-66 00; high-Good and low-Choice 1235-1450 lbs. Holsteins 57 75-60 00, couple Choice 60 00-61.75, Standard 1-2 52 00-57 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs 62 50-64 75, couple yield grade 2 66 50-69 10, Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 58 00-62 00

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45 00-47 00, couple 47 00-47.75, Cutter 1-2 43 00-45 25; Canner and lower Cutter 40.00-43 00

BULLS Yield grade 1

1400-1800 lbs 59 50-63 35, couple 65 50-67 50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs 56 00-59 00

VEAL CALVES Insufficient volume for a market test, few high-Good and low-Choice 80-115 lbs 60.00-75 00

SHEEP None

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, January 8
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE 871 Trends not comparable market not reported the last two weeks because of the Holidays Demand good for all slaughter classes Supply included 45 per cent slaughter steers and 41 per cent cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1375 lb 68 00-69 50, Choice 2 1050-1350 lb 69 00-70 00, six head 70 00-70 75, choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb 65 50-68 50, several 68 50-69 50; Choice 4 1225-1450 lb 60 00-65 00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 63 00-66 00; Good 2-3 60 00-64 50, Good and Choice Holsteins 57 50-60 50, few head Choice 63 50-65 00, Standard 1-2 54 00-57 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 890-1075 lb 61 75-63 25, few Choice 2 63 50-65 00, Good 2-3 850-1050 lb 56 25-59 25

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 43 75-47 00, few 47 50-49 75, Commercial 3-4 42 50-44 50; Cutter 1-2 41.75-46 00, few 46 00-47 00 Canner and low Cutter 38 50-41 50

BULLOCKS Choice 1000-1350 lb 62 50-65 25, couple 66 00-68 50, Good 1000-1300 lb 58 00-63 00

BULLS Yield grade 1 1300-1850 lb 58 50-62 75, couple 62 75-63 25 with individual 1655 lb 67 60, yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb 54 75-58 50

VEAL CALVES 548 Demand good for Choice and Prime vealers, and only fair for high Good and low Choice 60-115 lb Demand only fair for calves returned to farm

VEALERS Prime 200-350 lb 104 00-113 00, couple 114 00-118 00, choice 130-300 lb 89 00-101 00, few 102 00-106 00, high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb 75 00-90 00.

85-115 lb 56 00-68 00, few 68 00-72 00, 60-85 lb 50 00-58 00

RETURNED TO FARM Bulk 95-115 lb Holstein heifers 90 00-110 00, few 115 00-130 00, bulk 80-95 lb 68 00-85 00, Bulk 80-115 lb Holstein bulls 70 00-90 00, few 100-115 lb 100 00-110 00

SHEEP 16 Insufficient volume for a market test

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, January 9
Cattle Calves

This Week	3200	1425
Last Week	2536	1346
Last Year	3218	1513

CATTLE Slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, slaughter heifers fully steady, cows generally steady some weak sales 1 00 lower, bullocks 1 00-2 00 lower, bulls mostly steady. Supply included 46 per cent slaughter steers, 31 per cent cows, 8 per cent slaughter heifers, 7 per cent bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lbs 67.50-69 50, Choice 2 1050-1350 lbs 68 50-70 00, few head 70 00-70 75, Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lbs 65.50-68 50, few 68 50-69 50, Choice 4 1225-1450 lbs 59 60-65 00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-66 00, Good 2-3 60 00-64 50, Good and Choice Holsteins 57 50-60 50, few head Choice 63 50-65 00, Standard 1-2 54 00-57 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 890-1075 lb 61 75-63 25, few Choice 2 63 50-65 00, Good 2-3 850-1050 lb 56 25-59 25

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 43 75-47 00, few 47 50-49 75, Commercial 3-4 42 50-44 50; Cutter 1-2 41.75-46 00, few 46 00-47 00 Canner and low Cutter 38 50-41 50

BULLOCKS Choice 1000-1350 lb 62 50-65 25, couple 66 00-68 50, Good 1000-1300 lb 58 00-63 00

BULLS Yield grade 1 1300-1850 lb 58 50-62 75, couple 62 75-63 25 with individual 1655 lb 67 60, yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb 54 75-58 50

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Standard 1-2 53.75-57.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs 61 50-64.25, few Yield Grade 2 64 50-66.60; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 55.00-61 00

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.75-47.00, few 47 00-49.00 with couple early part of week 49.00-50 25, Commercial 3-4 42.00-45 00, Cutter 1-2 41.75-46.00, few 46 00-47.00, Canner and low Cutter 38 50-41.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1375 lb. 62 50-66 00, few 66.00-70 75; Good 1000-1350 lbs 58 00-63 00

BULLS Yield grade 1 1400-2250 lbs. 56.50-61 75, few 61 75-63.50, couple 65.50-68 50, Yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs 53 00-58.50

VEAL CALVES Choice and Prime vealers firm to 3 00 higher, high Good and low Choice weak to 5.00 lower Demand only fair for calves returned to farm

VEALERS: Prime 200-350 lbs 104 00-113 00, couple 113 00-118 00, Choice 130-300 lbs 89.00-101 00, few 102 00-106 00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lbs 75 00-

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