

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 2
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1118	71	867	176
Last Monday	1002	89	1338	141
Last Year	731	108	1101	76
Monday's Auction	948	77	887	179
Last Monday's Auction	865	94	1330	141

CATTLE Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, with late trading mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady, cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower, yield grade 1 bulls fully steady, yield grade 2 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. High Choice and Prime 3-4 1130-1350 lb. 62.25-63.60, one lot 1200-1285 lb. 64.35-64.50; few head Choice 2 1000-1325 lb. 63.50-65.75; Choice 2-4 975-1275 lb. 60.75-62.75; few Choice 3-4 1250-1400 lb. 58.00-60.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1300 lb. 59.00-61.25; few Good 2-3 950-1175 lb. 58.00-60.00, Good and Choice 1160-1425 lb. Holsteins 54.50-57.85, couple Choice 59.00-61.50; Standard 1-2 52.00-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 59.50-62.25, few yield grade 2 62.25-63.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 56.60-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-45.25, few 45.50-46.75; Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.00, few 44.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-41.00

BULLOCKS. Choice 1000-1360 lb. 57.50-62.50, few 62.50-64.75, Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-57.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-2000 lb. 57.75-61.50, few 62.00-65.85; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.25-57.00.

VEAL CALVES. Vealers fully steady, although Prime special fed not fully tested.

VEALERS: Few special fed of Choice quality 280-320 lb. 112.00-118.00; Choice 140-290 lb. 100.00-112.00, high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 80.00-95.00, 90-119 lb. 65.00-80.00, 85-85 lb. 55.00-65.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 85-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-94.00.

SHEEP. Woolled lambs firm to 3.00 higher; slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS Choice 80-105 lb. 63.50-68.50, 110-130 lb. 58.00-62.00; one lot Choice 100 lb. new crop lambs 73.00 and one lot 65 lb. spring lambs 102.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES. Utility and Good 26.00-37.50, few 37.50-40.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, March 3
Report supplied by auction

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1217	686	16	4
Last Tuesday	942	695	32	9
Last Year	888	701	11	

CATTLE. Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers .25-.50 lower, instances 1.00 lower, slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, extremes 4.00 lower. Bullocks steady; Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 71% slaughter steers and 22% cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb. 62.25-64.50, few 64.60-65.16, couple lots mostly 4 1300-1350 lb. 61.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1025-1325 lb. 64.00-65.75, 15 head 66.00-67.35; Choice 2-4 950-1425 lb. 61.00-63.60, few Choice mostly 4 1250-1400 lb. 57.75-61.00, few 4-5 54.00-57.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-62.00; few Good 2-3 55.00-59.00; Good and Choice 1200-1460 lb. Holsteins 53.25-56.50, few Choice 56.50-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 58.60-60.50, few Choice 2 61.00-62.00, Good 850-1000 lb. 55.50-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-45.25, few 45.50-46.75, couple 47.00-47.50. Cutter 1-2 39.50-43.50, few 43.50-44.50; Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-40.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-57.00, couple Choice 57.10-58.50.

BULLS. Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 55.00-57.00 couple 57.10-58.00, couple 1195-2000 lb. 55.00-56.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.50-55.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 lower, although Choice and Prime not fully tested. Supply included 547 in graded sale of which 69% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-290 lb. 97.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 75.00-95.00, 90-120 lb. 60.00-65.00 few 65.00-72.00, 60-85 lb. 51.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM 100 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 114.00-122.00, one seven head lot 132.00; 18 head 80-85 lb. 80.00 230 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-95.00, 25 head small frame 110-115 lb. 62.00-64.50

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 28.00-40.00.

GOATS: Sold by the head, couple 29.00-35.00, with an individual 56.00

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 4
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	574	50	1145	0
Last Wednesday	477	33	1199	4
Last Year	749	53	1033	6
Wednesday's Auction	545	50	1037	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	474	33	1111	4

CATTLE. Compared to Monday slaughter steers generally steady to 50 lower, heifers 50-1.00 lower, cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 77% slaughter steers, 11% cows, and 9% slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1420 lb. 61.75-63.50; eight head Choice 2 1100-1300 lb. 64.00-67.50; Choice 2-4 958-1325 lb. 60.00-62.75; few Choice 3-4 1200-1350 lb. 59.25-60.75, high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb. 58.25-60.50, few yield grade 2 62.75-64.00; few Good 850-1050 lb. 54.25-58.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 43.75-45.50, few 45.75-48.50, Cutter 1-2 39.79-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 36.75-40.50

BULLS. Few yield grade 1 1350-1700 lb. 56.60-59.75. Couple Good 1025-1200 lb. bullocks 55.50-57.00.

VEAL CALVES Choice and Prime not tested; high Good and low Choice mostly steady.

VEALERS. Few high Good and low Choice 220-280 lb. 80.00-85.00, 90-115 lb. 65.00-75.00, 65-85 lb. 55.00-65.00.

SHEEP. None

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 5
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	654	335	None	1
Last Thursday	1069	495		1
Last year	934	481	10	31

CATTLE Compared to last Thursday the storm shortened

receipts of Slaughter Steers sold 50-1.00 higher; Slaughter Heifers steady; Cows 1.00-2.00 lower; Bullocks steady to weak; Bulls weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 51 per cent Slaughter Steers, 29 per cent Cows, 14 per cent Bulls and 6 per cent Slaughter Heifers

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 63.00-64.35, about 10 head Choice and Prime 2-3 1375-1490 lb. 64.25-65.60; Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 63.75-65.75, five head 66.25-68.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 61.25-63.50, few 63.50-63.85; few Choice 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 58.00-61.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 59.50-62.00; Good 2-3 56.50-60.25, few head Choice 1100-1350 lb. Holsteins 55.75-57.75; Standard 1-2 51.50-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 940-1100 lbs. 57.75-60.75; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 54.00-57.50; Standard and Good 650-875 lb. 49.50-52.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.75-44.75, few 44.75-46.50, couple 46.75-47.50; Cutter 1-2 39.00-43.50, few 43.75-45.00; Canner and Low Cutter 35.75-40.00

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 58.00-61.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 54.50-58.00, couple 60.75-63.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.75-54.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers mostly steady, High Good and Low Choice 140-250 lb weak, 60-120 lb. 5.00-12.00 lower Demand only fair for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 220-290 lb. 118.00-126.00; Choice 140-290 lb. 106.00-115.00, few 115.00-120.00; High Good and Low Choice 130-260 lb. 80.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 50.00-57.00, few 105-120 lb. 58.00-62.00, 60-85 lb. 40.00-50.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-110 lb. Holstein Bulls 79.00-92.00, few 95.00-101.00, several 80-90 lb. 60.00-76.00; Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 88.00-100.00, couple 102.00-110.00, few 75-90 lb. 50.00-75.00

GOATS No market test

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 6

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3700	1160
Last Week	3581	1312
Last Year	3663	1344

CATTLE: Slaughter steers generally weak to 1.00 lower during week, although Thursday's storm short receipts sold 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 61 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, 5 per cent heifers, with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs. 61.75-64.50 with about a dozen head Choice and Prime 2-3 1375-1490 lbs. 64.25-65.60; Choice Grade 2 1000-1325 lbs. 63.50-65.75, around 25 head 66.00-67.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lbs. 60.00-63.50; few Choice 3-4 1250-1450 lbs 57.75-61.00, few head 4-5 54.00-57.25, high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-62.00, Good 2-3 56.50-60.25; Good and Choice 1160-1450 lb. holsteins 54.00-57.50 few head Choice 58.00-61.50, Standard 1-2 52.00-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 57.75-61.00, few mainly Yield Grade 2 62.00-64.00; Good 800-1050 lbs. 54.00-58.50; Standard and Good 650-875 lbs. 49.50-53.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.75-45.00, few 45.00-46.50, Cutter 1-2 39.00-44.00, few 44.00-45.00, Canner and low Cutter 35.75-40.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 57.00-62.50, few early 62.50-64.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs 52.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 54.50-60.00, few mainly early part of week 61.00-63.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 50.75-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers mostly steady; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs weak to 4.00 lower, 60-120 lbs. 4.00-8.00 lower, instances 12.00 lower Demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

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