

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 23

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	934	92	917	228
Last Monday	871	105	933	127
Last Year	1057	76	1151	546
Monday's Auction	879	97	889	226
Last Monday's Auction	881	109	903	121

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; small supply slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks mostly steady; bulls firm to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 61.35-63.10; Choice 2 950-1325 lb. 61.75-63.50, few individual head 62.50-64.50; Choice 2-4 975-1375 lb. 59.85-62.00, few 62.00-62.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.75-61.25; Good 2-3 53.75-58.50; Good and Choice 1175-1380 lb Holsteins 52.00-53.75, couple 53.75-54.50; Standard and Good 1100-1350 lb. Holsteins 50.75-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1125 lb. 58.00-60.00, mainly 59.00-59.60.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-45.25, few 45.25-47.25; Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.00, couple 44.25; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 57.00-60.50, few 61.00-62.75; Good 1000-1225 lb 53.00-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2100 lb 56.75-59.75, few head 60.00-62.10; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.50-55.50, few 850-1000 lb. 48.00-52.00.

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

VEALERS: Choice 140-240 lb. 105.0-115.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 85.00-95.00, 90-120 lb. 65.00-80.00, 65-85 lb 40.00-55.00 few 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 95.00-120.00; few 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-98.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter ewes mostly steady; woolled lambs not fully tested; insufficient volume spring lambs in past weeks for a market test.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice few 30-35 lb. 120.00-141.00, few 45-60 lb. 95.00-98.00, few 80-100 lb. 68.00-75.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice and Prime 100-105 lb. 65.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 23.00-35.00

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, March 24

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Goats

Today	1183	680	16	3
Last Tues.	1082	694	24	7
Last Year	858	625	293	12

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, with some sales 3.00 higher than last Tuesday; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 2.00-2.00 mostly 3.00 higher, instances 3.50 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 68% slaughter steers and 27% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 64.75-66.00, few 66.00-66.60; Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 64.75-66.25, 12 head Choice 2 and Prime mostly 3 67.00-68.00; Chice 2-4 1025-1350 lb. 62.00-65.75, few 61.25-62.00; few Choice and Prime 4-5 1175-1400 lb. 56.00-61.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 59.00-62.00; Good 2-3 57.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1150-1475 lb. Holsteins 53.75-55.50, few Choice 55.75-57.00; Standard 1-2 50.75-53.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-46.25, few 46.50-48.25; Commercial 3-4 41.00-43.00, Cutter 1-2 43.00-45.75, few 45.75-46.75, Canner and low Cutter 39.50-43.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1050-

1350 lb. 60.00-66.00; couple Good 1000-1250 lb. 53.00-57.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb 55.50-59.25, individual 1540 lb 63.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb 51.00-55.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm, instances 5.00 higher on high Good and low Choice. Supply included 515 in graded slaes of which 57% sold to return to farm

VEALERS: Choice 140-280 lb 102.00-109.00, individual 115.00; high Good and low Choice 160-220 lb. 83.00-95.00, 115-160 lb. 58.00-80.00, 90-115 lb. 52.00-58.00 few 58.00-63.00, 65-85 lb. 40.00-54.00

RETURNED TO FARM: 46 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 85.00-93.00, 70 head 80-100 lb 57.00-70.00, 150 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-89.00, one 25 head lot 90-95 lb 55.00

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few 80-100 lb Choice new crop lambs 68.00-74.00; few Utility slaughter ewes 21.00-25.00

GOATS: Couple mature sold by the head at 35.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 25

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	917	33	892	14
Last Wednesday	712	41	1049	4
Last Year	607	33	1286	18
Wednesday's Auction	885	33	891	14
Last Wednesday's Auction	517	44	1055	4

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers unevenly steady; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower; cows steady; bullocks not tested; bull steady; instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 83% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb 61.75-63.25, few lots 60.60-61.75, Choice 2 1100-1350 lb. 62.75-63.75, couple head 63.85-64.35, Choice 2-4

975-1350 lb. 59.75-62.60, mainly 60.75-62.00; few head Choice and Prime 4-5 1200-1450 lb. 55.00-60.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 58.00-60.50; Good 2-3 56.00-58.00; few Good and Choice 1075-1250 lb. Holsteins 51.75-53.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1125 lb. 57.75-60.25; Good 2-3 850-975 lb. 54.00-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-46.00; Cutter 1-2 41.50-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-40.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1325 lb. 51.75-55.00, couple Choice 55.50-57.25.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply high Good and low Choice steady; Choice not tested.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 160-250 lb. 99.50-100.00; high Good and low Choice 90-120 lb. 65.00-75.00, 65-85 lb. 40.00-55.00 few 55.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 26

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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1220	443	14	29
Last Thurs	1121	489	26	4
Last year	1187	546	575	88

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday Slaughter Steers 1.00-2.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers weak to 1.00 lower; Cows 1.00-2.00 higher; Bullocks steady on small supply; Bulls fully steady Supply included 57 per cent Slaughter Steers, 23 per cent Cows and 11 per cent Bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lb 62.50-63.85, couple head 64.00-64.75; Choice 2 1100-1350 lb 63.00-64.50, couple 64.50-65.00; Choice 2-4 975-1375 lb 60.25-62.50, few 59.60-60.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1300 lb 57.50-60.50; Good 2-3 53.50-58.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb Holsteins 53.50-57.50, couple 56.50-57.25; Standard 1-2 50.00-53.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb 56.50-57.75, Good 2-3 825-1000 lb. 51.50-55.50

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-46.50, few 46.50-48.75; Commercial 3-4 41.75-44.00; Cutter 1-2 41.00-46.00, few 46.00-47.25; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-43.00

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1300 lb 56.50-60.00, individual 1330 lb 65.10, Good 52.50-54.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb 54.25-59.75, couple 60.25-62.25, Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.00-55.00, few 850-1000 lbs 49.00-51.00

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on high Good and low Choice Demand fair for calves returned to farm

VEALERS: Prime 270-330 lb

117.00-123.00, individual 125.00, Choice 150-280 lb. 100.00-112.00, few 112.00-115.00; High Good and low Choice 120-220 lb. 75.60-95.00, 105-120 lb 60.00-75.00, 80-105 lb. 50.00-62.00, few 60-80 lb. 44.00-50.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-115 lb. Holstein Bulls 65.00-88.00, few 89.00-100.00; Bulk 90-115 lb Holstein Heifers 70.00-95.00, few 95.00-111.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test, couple 20-40 lb Spring Lambs 108.00-130.00, few 55-60 lb. new crop lambs 85.00-92.00

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, bulk at 28.00-44.00, couple 47.00-51.00

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 27

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4600	1275
Last Week	4556	1280
Last Year	4535	1291

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower, although sales early part of week as much as 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher Supply included 62 per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with the balance mainly feeder steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 61.75-63.25 with Tuesday's sales mainly 64.75-66.00, few 66.00-66.60; Choice Grade 2 950-1325 lbs. 62.75-64.50, 12 head on Tuesday 67.00-68.00; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 60.00-62.50, several sales on Tuesday 64.50-65.75; few Choice and Prime 4-5 1175-1400 lbs. 56.00-61.50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.50-60.50, Good 2-3 53.50-58.50; Good and Choice 1175-1380 lb. holsteins 53.00-55.50, few sales 56.00-57.25, Standard 1-2 50.00-53.50.

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BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs 56.50-60.50, couple 61.00-66.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 52.50-57.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lbs 54.25-59.75, few 60.00-62.25, (Turn to Page A4)

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