

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 13

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1131	117	1224 2307
Last Monday	1002	112	1041 763
Last Year	1212	96	1349 86
Monday's Auction	1204	111	1144 2316
Last Monday's Auction	997	117	1092 777

CATTLE Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, instances 75 higher, most advance on early sales; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls generally 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1425 lbs. 62.25-64.60; few Choice 2 975-1275 lbs. 63.50-64.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 61.50-63.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1350 lbs. 58.50-61.50; Good 2-3 54.50-59.00; Good and Choice 1100-1475 lbs. Holsteins 54.50-56.50; few Standard 1-2 50.25-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 58.00-62.00, few head Choice 2 62.50-64.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 55.00-59.00

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-46.50, around 15 head 46.50-48.00; Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.50, few 45.50-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1325 lbs 57.50-60.75, few 61.00-65.00; Good 975-1300 lbs. 52.50-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-2150 lbs 55.50-59.00, several 61.00-63.75, yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 50.75-55.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 4.00 lower on

Choice and Prime. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 280-350 lbs. 114.00-119.00; Choice 180-290 lbs. 93.00-106.00, high Good and low Choice 130-250 lbs. 80.00-90.00, 115-130 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 85-115 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 66.00-90.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-60 lbs. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade; slaughter steady. Supply included about 150 goats sold by the head.

SPRING LAMBS: Good and Choice 20-39 lbs. 75.00-100.00, few Choice 110.00-128.00; Good and Choice 40-60 lbs. 65.00-80.00, few Choice 80.00-92.00; Good and Choice 60-180 lbs. 60.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER HOGS: Utility and Good 15.00-28.00, few 28.00-36.00.

GOATS: Bulk of goats, all weights, 30.00-38.00, few 45.00-50.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, April 14

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1282	507	419	49
Last Tuesday	1277	636	355	32
Last Year	1165	534	32	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls uneven, yield grade 1 steady to 1.00 higher with yield grade 2 weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 71% slaughter steers and 20% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lbs. 63.50-65.75; Choice 2 1125-1425 lbs.

64.50-66.50, few 66.85-68.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lbs. 61.35-64.50, few 64.50-65.00; few Choice 3-5 1200-1450 lbs. 57.50-61.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.75-62.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 56.50-59.00; Good and Choice Holsteins 1150-1450 lbs. 54.50-57.00, few Choice 57.00-58.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 925-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.50, one lot mostly Choice 780 lbs. 58.25; Good 850-1050 lbs. 54.00-56.60.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.50-47.75, few 48.00-49.25; Commercial 3-4 40.25-44.50; Cutter 1-2 43.00-45.00, several 46.00-47.25, couple 48.00-49.75; Canner and Low Cutter 39.50-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 55.50-59.60, couple 60.35-61.60, individual 2025 lbs. 67.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 50.75-53.50, few 850-1050 lbs. 48.00-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 376 in graded sale of which 54% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-340 lbs. 95.00-101.00, couple 105.00-107.00, high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs 65.00-85.00, 100-120 lbs. 54.00-65.00, 80-100 lbs. 47.00-52.00; around 35 head Standard 60-105 lbs. 32.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 60 head 90-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 156.00-170.00, 20 head 80-90 lbs. 140.00-150.00; 125 head 90-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 81.00-89.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-60 lbs. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-30 lbs. 120.00-141.00, few 145.00-152.00; Choice 30-40 lbs. 115.00-140.00, 40-50 lbs. 104.00-120.00, few 50-75 lbs. 70.00-92.00; Good 20-30 lbs. 90.00-110.00, 30-40 lbs. 70.00-105.00, 40-50 lbs. 60.00-80.00, few 50-75 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 19.00-31.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head at mainly 24.00-35.00, few 35.00-45.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 15

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	450	21	646	142
Last Wednesday	805	30	1037	19
Last Year	703	45	1268	4
Wednesday's Auction	340	21	729	24
Last Wednesday's Auction	625	33	1014	19

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not tested; cows steady, instances 50 lower on Utility; bullocks steady; few sales bulls steady. Supply included 73% slaughter steers, 14% bulls, and 11% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1275 lb. 63.35-64.10; few head Choice 2 1075-1225 lb. 64.00-65.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 61.75-63.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1250 lb. 57.50-62.25; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.00-57.00, couple Choice 57.50-59.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.25-46.50; Cutter 1-2 42.75-45.00, couple 45.00-46.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 57.50-60.25; couple Good 950-1050 lb. 51.50-52.10.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1600 lb. 57.75-59.75, individual 1895 lb. 65.35; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.75-54.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 160-230 lb. 98.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 85-115 lb. 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Good 60-80 lb. spring lambs 65.00-83.00. Few Utility slaughter ewes 23.00-25.00.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, April 16

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CATTLE: 924. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows weak to .50 lower; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 62 per cent slaughter steers, 4 per cent slaughter heifers, 22 per cent cows and 8 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 64.75-66.50, few 66.50-67.35; Choice 2 1100-1450 lb. 64.50-66.25, few 66.50-68.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 61.75-65.60, mainly 62.50-64.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-62.25; good 2-3 55.75-60.50; Good

and Choice 1250-1550 lb. Holsteins 54.50-57.00, few Choice 57.00-59.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 58.00-62.00, couple yield grade 2 62.25-63.75

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-46.50, several 46.50-47.75, couple 48.00-49.75; Commercial 3-4 41.00-43.50; Cutter 1-2 43.00-46.00, few 46.00-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 55.00-59.25, few 59.35-60.50; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 50.00-54.50.

VEAL CALVES: 349. Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for Holstein heifers to return to farm, only fair for Holstein bulls.

VEALERS: Few Prime 200-250 lb. 119.00-126.00; Choice 140-290 lb. 98.00-110.00, few 110.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 150-250 lb. 75.00-95.00, 120-150 lb. 68.00-75.00, 90-115 lb. 55.00-67.00, 60-85 lb. 40.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein heifers 140.00-175.00, few 175.00-189.00, several 80-95 lb. 85.00-125.00; bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-92.00.

SHEEP: 100. Supply mainly 20-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade; slaughter ewes fully steady

SPRING LAMBS: Good and Choice 20-52 lb. 68.00-85.00, few Choice 25-42 lb. 88.00-104.00, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 21.00-36.00.

GOATS: 101. All goats sold by the head mainly 18.00-33.00, several mature goats 34.00-48.00

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, April 17

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4100	1000
Last Week	4887	1254
Last Year	4663	1105

CATTLE: Slaughter steers close the week \$1-\$2 higher, small supply heifers \$1-\$2 higher. Cows generally steady to .50 higher during the week, although Thursday pre-holding market weak to .50 lower, bulls and bullocks 50-1.00 higher, supply included 63 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, 6 percent heifers with balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High

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