

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Weekly

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48.00, Canner and low Cutter 38.50-42.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 56.50-61.00, few early part of week 61.00-62.60; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 52.50-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lbs. 54.50-59.75, several early part of week 59.75-63.00, few 63.00-67.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for calves returned to farm with around 70 per cent of the 85-120 lb. holstein bulls and heifers sold this way.

**VEALERS:** few High Choice and Prime 250-300 lbs. 112.00-117.00; Choice 140-260 lbs. 100.00-115.00, few 115.00-119.00; high Good and low Choice 125-250 lbs. 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-103.00, 90-120 lbs. 60.00-75.00, few 60-85 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. holstein heifers 95.00-175.00, with around 100 head 175.00-200.00; bulk 90-125 lb. holstein bulls 98.00-115.00, few 115.00-122.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, April 30

Report supplied by USDA

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction And Weekly Summary

Estimated Receipts 7000  
Same Day Last Week 4053  
Wednesday's sale totaled 13,227 head. Slow, Feeder Cattle over 500 lb. .50 cents to 1.00 lower, instances 150 off; offerings under 500 lb. weak to .50 cents lower. Materially expanded receipts due to lack of precipitation in the immediate marketing area coupled with the sharply lower trends in future trading proved to be the influencing factors contributing to the sharply lower trends in the cash market locally. Majority receipts Medium Frame No. 1 & Mixed No. 1-2 400-800 lb. Feeder Steers & 400-700 lb. Feeder Heifers including several shipments of Cattle in moderate to very fleshy condition. Moderate attendance.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame No. 1 few 347-431 lb. thin 80.00-84.25, package 424 lb. at 74.75, 500-600 lb. 66.50-69.25, thin offering 520-550 lb. 73.00-77.00; 600-700 lb. 65.70-67.30; 700-800 lb. 64.10-65.80; 800-900 lb. 63.90-65.20.

Large Frame No. 1 lot 705 lb. at 64.75; 800-1035 lb. 62.10-64.60. Medium & Large Frame No. 1-2 few 420-470 lb. 67.00-78.00; 570-700

lb. 63.90-66.60; 700-800 lb. 64.50-65.20. Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins: Few 600-700 lb. 57.25-58.00; 700-850 lb. 54.50-56.90.

**FEEDER HEIFERS.** Medium Frame No. 1 part load 321 lb. 72.50; 400-500 lb. 61.50-64.60, part load thin 409 lb. 70.25; 500-600 lb. 59.00-61.60; lot 558 lb. thin 62.60; 600-700 lb. 59.20-60.90, lot 657 lb. thin 62.20; 700-800 lb. 58.70-61.20; few 810-830 lb. 57.40-59.90. Medium & Large Frame No. 1-2 400-500 lb. 60.70-61.80; 500-700 lb. 58.30-60.70. Medium & Large Frame No. 2 package 550 lb. 59.05; 600-780 lb. 55.75-57.60; package 811 lb. 53.25.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week, Feeder Cattle and Calves 2.00-3.00 lower with all weights and grades sharing in the declines. Slaughter Cows in good demand and .50 cents to 1.00 higher, late sales Utility & Commercial 2-3 44.00-46.00, high dressing offerings 47.25-48.50, low dressing and yield grade 3-4 40.50-42.00, lot yield grade 5 39.75, few Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00; Canner & Low Cutter 38.75-39.00. Slaughter Bulls near steady, yield grade 1-2 1000-1500 lb. 52.50-57.10, 1500-2000 lb. 52.50-60.00. Salable receipts totaled near 23,900 head compared to 14,038 last week. The majority of fully 94% of the receipts consisted of Feeder Cattle and Calves, Cows and Bulls comprised 6% of the total supplies.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 30

Report supplied by USDA

Weekly 51 - Cattle - Through midweek Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00-2.50 higher. Cows 1.50-2.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 lower.

Four Day Receipts 14214, Last Week 14,066 a Year Ago 13,436. Fueled by a broadly higher beef trade and a brisk buyer demand, Steer and Heifer prices climbed to their highest levels in the last eight months; however, buyers turned somewhat cautious at midweek as a weak tone prevailed in the carcass market. While the percentage of offerings displaying yield grade 4-5 tendencies was on the decline, best interest still centered on cattle producing yield grade 2-3 carcasses. This was the sixth consecutive week of higher weekly market trends; a period in which the top price of Steers on the Omaha Market rose from 63.00 in the first week of April to 70.15 during the current session.

Steers made up 43 pct of five day

receipts, heifers 31 pct., cows 7 pct., feeders 17 pct.

**STEERS:** At midweek load Choice, some Prime mostly 3 1225 lbs. 70.15. Load and several part loads some grade 1125-1275 lbs. 70.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs 68.50-69.50. Choice, some Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lbs. 67.00-68.50. Few lots Choice, some Prime 4, end 5 1325-1450 lbs. 64.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 67.00-68.50. Few Good 64.50-66.50. Few lots Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 and Good Holsteins 1250-1400 lbs. 59.00-61.50.

**HEIFERS** Load Choice 2-3 1206 lbs. 68.25. Part load same grade 1000 lbs. 68.00. Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 66.50-67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 65.00-66.75. Good 63.00-65.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 68.90, 1100-1300 lbs 69.12. Average cost Steers this week 68.03, average weight 1182 lbs. as compared 65.99 and 1187 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers this week 65.82, average weight 1036 lbs. as compared 64.45 and 1032 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-42.35. Canner and low-Cutter 40.00-42.00.

**BULLS:** Few 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 52.00-53.00, individual 1 56.00.

## Western Maryland Livestock

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, April 28

Report supplied by auction

**BUTCHER COWS:** \$50-\$1.00 higher. High Yield 47.75-49.50; Standard & Utility 44.50-47.50; Cannors 42.00-45.00; Shelly 43.00. Down. Bulls Large run, Top 2150 lbs. at 62.85; Good 1000-1500 lbs. 53.00-57.00. Steers, Low Choice 1000-1150 lbs. to 61.00; Good 56.00-59.00. Heifers One to 64.00. Several 59.00-62.00; Good 55.00-58.50.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Light run. US #1 & 3 195-210 lbs. 40.00-40.25; 250-290 lbs. 34.25-37.00. SOWS US 1&2 250-600 lbs. 37.75-38.85; US 1&3 34.00-37.00. BOARS 350-550 lbs. 30.75-31.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Active higher prices on all classes. Good & Choice 93.00-104.00; 1 at 114.00; Standard 75.00-90.00; Stocky & Thin 55.00-75.00. Killers 80-100 lbs. 65.00-73.00; Weak & Rough 65.00 Down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** \$5 higher. Holstein Heifers

Few offered. Holstein Bulls Bulk 95-115 lbs. 80.00-95.00; Few to 100.00; Beef Type Good demand, 75-100 lbs. 80.00-94.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Large run, prices steady. Steers 300-500 lbs. Choice 68.00-72.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Med. 56.00-60.00; 500-700 lbs. Choice 64.00-73.00; Good 57.00-64.00; 700-900 lbs. Choice 59.00-61.25; Good 54.00-59.00. Heifers 300-500 lbs. Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 55.00-60.00; Med. 50.00-55.00; 500-700 lbs. Good & Choice 48.00-56.00. Bulls 300-500 lbs. Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 59.00-65.00; 700-950 lbs. Good to 54.75; Med. 45.00-50.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** Good run, prices \$5 higher. By the Head 15-30 lbs. 20.00-23.00; 30-60 lbs. 21.00-36.00; 60-100 lbs. 25.00-39.00; By the Lb. 100-175 lbs. Bulk 30.00-36.00; St. Boars 200-280 lbs. to 29.50.

## Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Wednesday, April 29

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE: STEERS:** Good 58.00-61.00; Standard 52.50-59.25; Utility 46.00-53.00. **HEIFERS:** Good 57.00-60.25; Standard 48.00-53.50; Utility 40.00-47.50. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial 44.60-46.00; Ind. 49.00; Cutter 42.75-44.50; Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-43.00; SHELLS down to 34.00. **BULLOCKS:** Good 50.00-55.50. **FEEDER STEERS:** 56.00-72.00; **CATTLE HEIFERS:** 55.00-59.00. **BULLS:** 56.00-72.50.

**CALVES: VEALERS:** Choice 90.00-95.00; Good 70.00-87.50; Standard & Good 65.00-75.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Heifers 150.00-192.50. **HOGS:** Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 40.60-42.75; US No. 1-3 37.25-40.50; US No. 2-3 32.50-38.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 35.00-38.50; No. 2-3 33.00-36.00. Boars 31.50-32.75.

**FEEDER PIGS:** US No. 1-3 14.00-22.00; No. 1-3 24.00-34.00.

**SHEEP: LAMBS:** Good 69.00-73.00.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, April 29

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 54 cows, 29 heifers, and 4 bulls. Market steady. Load of Pa. fresh cows, 695.00-975.00, springers 900.00-1200.00; Load of W. Pa. springers, 720.00-1170.00; Load of N.Y. fresh cows, 1425.00-1675.00, springers 1425.00-1600.00.

Locally consigned cows 600.00-1400.00; Springing heifers 750.00-1150.00; Open heifers 395.00-590; Bulls 310.00-520.00.

## Belleville Auction

Wednesday, April 29

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 103. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents-\$1 lower. Individual Standard slaughter steer at 53.50. Few Utility and Standard slaughter heifers 50.75-53.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 42.75-45.75, couple 46.75, Cutters 41.50-44, few Canner and Low Cutters 35.60-40.25. Few Yield Grade #1, 975-995 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.60-47, few 1100-2165 lbs. 52.60-57.50.

**CALVES** 145. Individual Choice vealer at 92.50, few Good 64.00-79, Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 55.00-62. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 65.00-94; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 112.50-167.50.

**HOGS** 321. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 2-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.85-41.85, lot 42.00, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 38.10-40.50, No. 1-3 180-190 lbs. 36.50-37. Few US No. 1-3 350-475 lbs. sows 33.00-38. Few Boars 24.25-30.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 316. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder; pigs 19.00-27 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.50-35.50, No. 1-3 60-85 lbs. 35.50-41.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 32. Choice 65-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 66.00-73, Good and Choice 40-60 lbs. feeders 44.00-53. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$950-\$1400 PER HEAD. **COUPLE** to \$2125.

## Feeder Cattle Sale

Harrisonburg, Va.

Tuesday, April 21

Report supplied by VDA

There were 1660 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

**STEERS:** 400-500 lbs. Medium 1 80.00; Small 1 70.50-80.00. 500-600 lbs. Medium 1 70.50-78.50; Small 1 73.00-73.50; Med. & Large 2 66.50-77.00. 600-700 lbs. Medium 1 66.50-71.00; Large 1 70.00-72.00; Small 1 60.00-62.75; Med. & Large 2 61.50-63.00. 700-800 lbs. Medium 1 61.25-66.50; Large 1 61.00-65.50; Small 1 59.75-61.25; Med. & Large 2 60.50-62.75. 800-900 lbs. Medium 1 61.00-64.50; Large 1 63.50-64.75. 900-1000 lbs. Large 1 62.25-63.50.



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