

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 4
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1026	75	742	118
Last Monday	1480	62	1195	125
Last Year	1507	108	1213	135
Monday's Auction	1078	65	787	119
Last Monday's Auction	1523	64	1257	124

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower, few early 2.50 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 73% slaughter steers, 8% heifers, 9% cows, and 10% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1120-1375 lb. 63.75-65.85, few 66.00-66.50; Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 65.25-66.25, couple 66.50-68.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 61.75-64.50, few 64.50-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.50-62.00; Good 2-3 58.00-61.50; Good and Choice 1150-1350 lb. Holsteins 54.75-56.25; Standard 1-2 51.25-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1150 lb. 58.75-62.75, few yield grade 2 62.75-64.10; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 55.00-58.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-46.50, few 46.50-47.00; Commercial 3-4 40.50-43.00; Cutter 1-2 42.50-44.50, couple 44.75-46.25; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 56.00-58.50, couple 59.60-63.10; Good 1000-1275 lb. 53.00-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 54.00-58.50, few 59.00-60.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.00-54.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on Prime special fed. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: One lot Prime special fed 340 lb. 127.00; Choice 140-250 lb. 105.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 140-230 lb. 80.00-95.00, 120-140 lb. 70.00-85.00, 80-115

lb. 55.00-65.00 few 65.00-70.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: 80-120 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-95.00.
SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to weak; slaughter ewes not fully tested.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 75-100 lb. 78.00-80.00; few lots mostly Good 65-90 lb. 69.00-73.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility and Good 12.00-20.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, May 5
Report supplied by USDA

Today	759	433	33
Last Tuesday	1024	425	35
Last Year	738	436	52

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.25-1.50 higher, although Good and Choice Holsteins 1.50-2.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady on small supply; cows 1.50-3.00 lower; bulls 1.50 lower. Supply included 69% slaughter steers, 22% cows, 6% bulls and 3% slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1450 lb. 67.00-69.25, few 4-5-1240-1400 lb. 65.00-66.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1450 lb. 67.25-69.50, around 20 head 70.00-71.85; Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lb. 64.25-67.50 few 67.50-68.00, few yield grade 3 to mostly 4 1175-1375 lb. 62.00-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.50-64.50; Good 2-3 56.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1180-1435 lb. Holsteins 54.00-56.50; few Standard 1-2 51.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1125 lb. 60.25-62.00; few Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 54.25-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-45.75; Commercial 3-4 40.50-43.00; Cutter 1-2 40.75-44.50, few 45.50-47.00, couple 48.25-50.00; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.25, few 35.00-38.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 1025-1200 lb. 53.75-56.00, couple Choice 57.00-59.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-1700 lb. 54.75-58.25; few yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, few sales high Good and low Choice 80-120 lb. weak to 3.00 lower. Supply included 433 in graded sale of which 71% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 170-240 lb. 98.00-108.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 74.00-99.00, 90-115 lb. 66.00-74.00, 70-85 lb. 64.00-68.00, few 55-65 lb. 58.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 43 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 164.00-186.00; 22 head small frame 70-90 lb. 70.00-100.00. One 20 head lot 122 lb. Holstein bulls 102.00; 100 head 100-115 lb. 115.00-119.00; 25 head 90-95 lb. 77.00 and one 10 head lot small frame 111 lb. 83.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Good and Choice 30-45 lb. spring lambs 55.00-66.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 6
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	613	36	906	1
Last Wednesday	570	27	1248	18
Last Year	365	19	901	19
Wednesday's Auction	577	31	975	1
Last Wednesday's Auction	539	26	1261	18

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 higher, although small supply Standard to low Choice Holsteins weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher on small supply; cows weak to 1.00 lower, although Utility and Commercial not fully tested; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 76% slaughter steers, 4% slaughter heifers, 11% cows and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1450 lb. 66.50-68.85; few head Choice 2 1175-1350 lb. 67.00-68.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 64.25-67.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-64.50; Good few Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins

53.50-56.00, couple 57.25; Standard 1-2 50.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 61.50-64.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.50; Cutter 1-2 41.00-43.50, several Cutter and Utility beef breed 40.00-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-40.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-1850 lb. 54.00-58.25, few 58.00-60.10; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 51.00-54.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 60.00-70.00; couple Choice 160-240 lb. 90.00-95.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, May 7
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1435	396	47	5
Last Thurs.	1647	438	27	6
Last Year	1296	438	70	23

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime steady to weak, standard to low Choice firm to .25 higher; Slaughter Heifers fully steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower, although canner and low cutter mostly steady; Bulls and Bullocks steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 69 per cent Slaughter Steers and 14 per cent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1090-1400 lb. 65.75-67.85, few head mainly exotic cross 68.00-70.00; Choice 2 1100-1425 lb. 66.00-68.25, few 68.00-70.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 62.75-66.25, mainly 63.50-65.75; High Good and Low Choice 2-3 61.00-64.00; Good 2-3 56.00-61.00; good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.50-57.25; few Choice 57.25-59.50; Standard 1-2 50.50-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 60.00-62.75, couple yield grade 2 64.50-65.00, one lot Choice 4 830 lb. 55.00; few Good 2-3, 850-1025 lb. 54.50-59.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.75, few 45.85-47.25; Commercial 3-4 41.00-43.00; Cutter 1-2 42.50-45.50, several 45.75-47.25; Canner and Low Cutter 38.50-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 56.60-58.50, couple 59.00-61.25; Good 1000-1275 lb. 51.75-55.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 54.75-59.00, couple 59.00-60.00, individual 2000 lb. 66.85; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.00-55.50.

few 850-1050 lb. 49.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime Vealers fully steady, high Good and low Choice 2.00-5.00 lower. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 280-350 lbs. 107.00-115.00; Choice 170-280 lbs. 102.00-112.00, few 112.00-117.00; Choice 140-170 lbs. 100.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lbs. 78.00-95.00, 120-160 lbs. 70.00-85.00, 80-115 lbs. 54.00-63.00, few 63.00-68.00, few 63.00-68.00, few 60-80 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 130.00-155.00, few 155.00-180.00; bulk 85-115 lb. Holstein Bulls 90.00-108.00, several 108.00-117.00, few 80-95 lb 72.00-88.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume spring lambs and Slaughter Ewes for a market test few good woolled lambs steady to 5.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 35-50 lb. 80.00-84.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 70-95 lb. 47.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility and Good 18.00-26.00.

GOATS: Few head sold by the head at 36.00-47.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 8

Cattle Calves	4300	950
This Week	5224	959
Last Week	4404	1003
Last Year		

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened the week 1.50-2.00 lower, this loss recovered by midweek with closing sales generally steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows slow throughout the week with closing sales 1.00 lower than last week's low close; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls generally steady with last week's close. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers, 12 per cent cows, 4 per cent heifers, 8 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

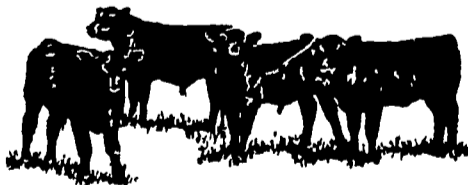
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