Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, May 11 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today

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Last Monday's Auction 787 119 1078 65 CATTLE: Compared to last

Wednesday slaughter steers .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaugher heifers steady; cows steady, instances .50 higher on Cutter; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 73% slaughter steers, 11% slaughter heifers, 10% bulls and 6% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1470 lb. 65.75-68.10, few lots 4-5 1250-1465 lb. 63.00-65.75; Choice 2 1075-1385 lb. 66.00-67.25, few head 68.00-69.75; Choice 2-4 950-1375 lb. 63.35-65.75, few 65.85-66.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.50-63.50; Good 2-3 59.00-62.00: Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins 54.25-56.50, few Choice 57.00-59.50; Standard 1-2 50.50-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 940-1130 lb. 59.25-63.50, few yield grade 2 63.65-60.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 54.50-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-46.25, couple 46.25-46.75; Cutter 1-2 42 25-46.00, few 46.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.75-42.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 55.75-59.75, few 60.00-61.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-56.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 54.75-58.50, few 60.50-62.75, individual 1360 lb. 71.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.50-54.75.

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

VEALERS: Choice 140-270 lb. 105.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 140-230 lb. 80.00-95.00, 120-140 lb. 70.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-65.00 few 65.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-120 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-97.00; few 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 125.00-145.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes firm to 2.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-95 lb. 73.00-79 00; few Choice 35-40 lb 100.00-111.00

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55.00-65.00; one lot Choice 99 lb 73 50 SLAUGHER EWES. Utility and

Good 15.00-26 00. Vintage Livestock Tuesday, May 12 **Report supplied by USDA**

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Cattle Calves Sheep 482 1534 Today Last Tuesday 759 433 1274 425 Last Year

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, few sales Good and Choice 1-2 steady to .50 lower, bulk of Choice and Prime steers 1 00-1.25 lower, Good and Choice Holsteins 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1 00-3.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 80 per cent slaughter steers and 13 per cent COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 65.75-67.85, few head 68.00-68.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lb. 66.50-69.50, 15 head 70.00-71.50; Choice 2-4 950-1350 lb. 63.25-66.60, mainly 64.00-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 60.00-64.00: Good 2-3 59.00-61.5); Good and Choice 1200-1475 lb. Holsteins 55.25-58.50, few Choice 58.50-60.60; Standard 1-2 53.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 60.75-63.75; few Good 3-4 50.00-52.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-48.00. few 48.00-49.75: Commercial 3-4 40.50-45.00; Cutter 1-2 44.50-47.50, few 47.50-48.50; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-44.75. BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1050-1250 lb. 56.00-59.00, few Good 53.75-56.10.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 56.00-59.85, couple 60.00-63.50, individual 1930 lb. 65.60; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb 50.75-55.85.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady Supply included 350 in graded sale of which 62 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS. Couple Choice 180-250 lb. 98.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 75.00-98.00, 90-120 lb 67.00-75.00, 70-85 lb. 58.00-68 00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 50 head 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 163.00-178.00, one lot 82 lb. 105.00, one lot 91 lb. small frame 147.50; 140 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 88.00-100.00, 15 head small frame 110-125

tested; few slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 80-100 lb. 60.00-64.00; few Choice 30-45 lb 64.00-72.00, few returned to farm at 81.00-91.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.00-27.00.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, May 13

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CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows 2.00-4.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 84% steers with 110 sold as replacements, 8% cows, 5% bulls, and 3% slaughter heifers. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 64.75-66.10, few head 66.25-66.50; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 63.00-65.00. few 65.00-65.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-62.50; few Choice Holsteins 1300-1425 lb. 58.50-59.10. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 60.00-62.50. few Choice 2 63.75-66.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 53.25-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-49.75; several Cutter and Utility beef breed 43.00-47.50; Cutter 1-2 46.00-49.25; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-47.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 57.75-61.00, few 62.50-63.10; couple Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.50-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-1950 lb. 58.00-60.75, couple 61.75-62.85; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.25-55.25.

FEEDER STEERS: Around 100 head Medium frame #1 1030-1115 lb. few with Choice slaughter finish 62.10-64.25.

VEAL CALVES: Market not

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fully tested; few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 55.00-70.00. SHEEP: No market test.

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1134 246 68 30 CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows 2.00-4.00 higher; bullocks firms to 1.00 higher; Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers. 19 per cent cows

and 11 per cent bulls. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lb. 65.75-66.85, few lots 67.00-67.85 with few head 68.00-69.35; Choice 2 975-1375 lb. 65.75-68.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 63.25-66.00; few lots 66.00-66.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1375 lb. 61.00-64.00; Good 2-3 59.00-62.00: Good and Choice 1175-1475 lb. Holsteins 56.00-58.50, few 58.50-59.75; Standard 1-2 52.00-

54.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1075 lb. 61.00-63.50, few yield grade 2 64.00-65.75; Good 2-3 875-1100 lb. 54.75-59.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-49.95, few 50.00-51.75, couple 52.75-54.35; Cutter 1-2 44.00-49.00. few 49.00-51.25; Canner and Low Cutter 41.50-45.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 56.50-59.50, few 59.50-60.50; Good 1000-1275 53.50-56.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 56.00-59.75, few 60.00-62.00, indivdual 64.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 52.00-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply prime vealers 10.00-15.00 higher; Choice firm to 5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 7.00-10.00 higher. Demand Good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few prime 225-325

lb. 118.00-129.00, few 130.00-133 00; Choice 140-290 lb. 100.00-115.00, few 115.00-119.00; high Good and Low Choice 130-250 lb. 75.00-98.00, 90-120 lb. 58.00-70.00, few 70.00-75.00, 55-85 1b. 54.00-62.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-120 lb. Holstein heifers 98,00-135.00. few 140.00-174.00; bulk 85-115 lb Holstein bulls 60.00-96 00, few 98.00-106.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes 2.00-5.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 35-50 lb. 75.00-84.00, few 60-90 lb. 72.00-81.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 23.00-32.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head mainly 33.00-50.00.

Lancaster Weekly Friday, May 15

Cattle Calves This Week 5200 985 Last Week 4324 940 Last Year 4869 1011 CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to weak, some sales at midweek .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows higher thoughout the week, closing 200-4.00 higher; bullocks firm to 100 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 69 per cent slaughter steers, 55 per cent heifers, 11 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lbs 65.75-67.85, few 68.00-69.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1385 lbs. 65.75-68.25, several 68.25-69.50, with around 20 head 70.00-71.50; Choice 2-4 950-1350 lbs. 63.25-66.50, few 66.50-66.85, high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-64.00, Good 2-3 59.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. holsteins 54.25-58.50, few Choice 58.50-60.50, Standard 1-2 50.50-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1130 lbs. 59.25-63 75, few Yield Grade 2 63.75-66.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 52.00-59.50. COWS: Utility and Commercial



lb. 75.00-79.00.

SHEEP · Spring lambs not fully



