

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 6

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1213	62	1772	140
Last Monday	1130	74	1675	132
Last Year	1252	97	982	51
Monday's Auction	1082	63	1710	140
Last Monday's Auction	1105	109	1395	185

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 higher, most advance on high dressing Choice and Prime slaughter steers; cows steady to 1.00 lower; instances 2.00 off; bullocks and bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1325 lb. 68.60-71.85, few up to 72.00; Choice 2-4 1025-1340 lb. 67.00-70.60, few 70.60-71.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.75-66.85; Good 2-3 60.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins 56.75-59.25, few mostly Choice 60.00-60.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 940-1010 lb. 65.00-66.75; Choice 2-4 935-1030 lb. 63.00-65.50; Good 2-3 800-950 lb. 59.50-61.75, few 605-855 lb. 56.00-58.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 44.50-46.75, few high dressing individuals 47.50-51.50; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 40.75-44.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.25-40.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-2 10005-1225 lb. 62.00-63.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1285-2075 lb. 58.50-69.10; few high yielding 61.10-64.35; yield grade 2 1000-1115 lb. 54.00-56.75.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 175-325 lb. 110.00-122.00, few special fed 300-335 lb. 127.00-135.00; high Good and low Choice 95-115 lb. 65.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Not enough last week for a comparison.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-105 lb. 68.00-72.00; Good 60.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 22.00-27.00; Cull and Utility 16.00-17.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, July 7

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1890	766	32
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Last Tuesday 1473 675 18
Last Year 1376 748 36

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers closed steady to firm after being as much as 1.00-1.50 higher early; slaughter heifers not established; cows steady; bullocks and bulls unevenly steady. Suonly included 79% slaughter steers and 17% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1105-1420 lb. 68.50-70.50, few early sales to 73.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1650 lb. 69.00-72.00; Choice 2-4 1060-1555 lb. 66.00-68.50, few to 70.35 early; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1090-1450 lb. 63.50-66.00; Good 2-3 900-1200 lb. 59.00-63.50; Good and Choice 865-1480 lb. Holsteins 54.75-59.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Not enough of any grade or weight range for an adequate market test.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 44.75-47.00, few high dressing 47.75-50.75; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 41.75-45.25; Canner and low Cutter 37.75-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Good and Choice 1-2 825-1135 lb. 54.75-57.85.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 980-1425 lb. 54.50-58.00, few high yielding individuals 60.00-63.00; yield grade 2 1000-1650 lb. 50.75-56.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 lower; returned to farm heifers calves 5.00 lower; returned to farm bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 541 in graded sale of which 72% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80-120 lb. 50.00-60.00, 60-75 lb. 32.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 135.00-156.00; 20 head 90 lb. 118.00; 35 head 70-80 lb. 60.00-80.00. Holstein bulls 65 head 110-120 lb. 95.00-99.00; 85 head 100-105 lb. 106.00-107.00; 55 head 92 lb. 101.00-103.00.

SHEEP: Not enough of any class or weight for a market comparison.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 8

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	528	31	780	30
Last Wed.	430	33	934	5
Last Year	771	59	1174	4
Wednesday's Auction	510	31	858	30
Last Wednesday's Auction	419	36	979	5

CATTLE: Compared to Monday

slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 off with greatest decline on light supply of high Choice and Prime; light supply slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bulls and bullocks 3.00-4.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1400 lb. 67.60-68.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1465 lb. 65.76-69.35; Choice 2-4 915-1460 lb. 65.00-68.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 915-1365 lb. 62.25-65.75; Good 2-3 1075-1275 lb. 57.75-61.00; Good and Choice 2-3 1125-1370 lb. Holsteins 56.50-60.35, Good 1015-1260 lb. 51.85-54.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 880-1340 lb. 64.25-67.00; few mixed Good and Choice 2-3 830-1005 lb. 59.00-63.25; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 43.75-47.00, high dressing 47.50-51.75; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 42.00-45.25; Cutter 1-2 39.50-42.50.

BULLOCKS: High Good and low Choice 1010-1135 lb. 56.85-58.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1020-1960 lb. 55.00-57.75, few high yielding individuals 1155-1830 lb. 59.00-61.35; yield grade 2 845-1240 lb. 51.10-54.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to establish a trend.

SPRING LAMBS: Good and Choice 80-90 lb. 55.00-60.00, few 60 lb. 50.00.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, July 9

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1264	530	20
Last Thurs.	997	534	36
Last Year	1582	562	20

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, instances 1.50-2.00 lower on Prime and high yielding cattle; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to weak; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 72% slaughter steers and 16% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1020-1360 lb.

68.25-71.00; Good and low Choice 1-2 1025-1305 lb. 67.25-72.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1285 lb. 66.00-68.75, few 960-1050 lb. 64.00-65.75; Good and Choice 2-4 940-1300 lb. 61.85-64.85; few Good 2-3 950-1160 lb. 59.50-62.25; few mixed Good and Choice 1260-1650 lb. Holsteins 56.60-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 940-1090 lb. 61.75-64.00; Good and low Choice 2-3 970-1280 lb. 60.50-62.85.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-46.35, high dressing yield 2-3 47.00-49.25 individual 51.10; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 41.25-44.00; Cutter 1-2 37.00-41.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 895-1220 lb. 57.75-59.60, few to 62.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1125-1470 lb. 55.25-58.50, few high yielding individuals 59.75-64.10; yield grade 2 900-1280 lb. 50.50-54.75.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers fully steady; Good and low Choice over 120 lb. 8.00-10.00 lower, under 120 lb. steady.

VEALERS: Choice 140-270 lb. 90.00-106.00; Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 80.00-100.00, 80-120 lb. 50.00-65.00, few 50-75 lb. 40.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 80-120 Holstein heifers 80.00-110.00; 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-108.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test market.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, July 10

Cattle Calves

This Week	5200	1400
Last Week	3114	1242
Last Year	5505	1496

CATTLE: Slaughter steers generally steady to 1.50 lower after being nearly 2.00 higher earlier; heifers in limited test 2.00 higher; cows 1.00-3.00 lower; light supply of bullocks unevenly steady to 2.00 higher; bulls mostly steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 off. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers, 3 percent slaughter heifers, 12 percent cows, 7 percent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1020-1420 lbs. 67.60-71.85 few early sales 72.00-73.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1025-

1650 lbs. mostly 67.00-72.00, few down to 65.50 at midweek; Choice 2-4 915-1555 lbs. 66.00-70.60, bulk 67.50-69.00, Good and low Choice 2-3 61.85-66.85, Good 2-3 57.75-63.50; Good and Choice Holsteins 865-1480 lbs. 54.75-60.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 880-1340 lbs. 63.00-67.00, Good and low Choice 2-3 59.00-63.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-47.00, high dressing 2-3 47.00-51.75, high cured and boning utility 1-2 40.75-45.25, Cutter 1-2 37.00-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 895-1220 lbs. 57.75-63.25, Good and low Choice 54.75-58.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 980-1960 lbs. 54.50-59.10, high yielding individuals 59.00-64.10; Yield Grade 2 845-1815 lbs. 50.50-56.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 5.00-10.00 lower although Prime special fed absent. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 140-325 lbs. 90.00-122.00; high Good and low Choice 80-120 lbs. 50.00-80.00, 130-250 lbs. 80.00-100.00, few 50-75 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 80 head 120 lb. holstein heifers 80.00-118.00, few 70-80 lbs. 60.00-80.00; holstein bulls 110-120 lbs. 95.00-99.00, 100-105 lbs. 106.00-107.00, few near 95 lbs. 101.00-103.00.



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