

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 23
Report supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1353	67	1033
Last Mon.	1464	74	1289
Last Year	1526	109	1021
Monday's Auction	1288	76	1045
Last Monday's Auction	1113	73	1243

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, few lots Prime and high yielding cattle 1.50 higher; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 lower instances 2 00 off, greatest decline on Cutter and boning Utility; bullocks not enough for an adequate market test; bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1030-1255 lb. 67.85-72.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1065-1370 lb. 67.10-70.50; Choice 2-4 1015-1450 lb. 65.00-68.50, few 885-1050 lb. 64.25-66.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 920-1280 lb. 62.00-65.85, Good 2-3 few 57.00-62.75; Good and Choice 2-3 1175-1325 lb. Hossteins 56.10-58.75, few Choice 57.60-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 895-1110 lb. 62.00-64.75, few 870-930 lb. 60.00-62.85; Good and low Choice 1-2 910-1135 lb. 65.75-67.25, few 2-3 845-1150 lb. 60.00-62.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 44.75-47.50, few high yielding individuals 48.00-51.75; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 41.25-45.00, Cutter 1-2 35.00-38.25.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1-2 52.00-55.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1030-1740 lb. 56.00-60.75, high yielding individuals 1030-1865 lb. 59.00-62.00 few 62.75-65.50; yield grade 2 1045-2320 lb. 48.60-54.50, mostly 52.25-54.50 few to 55.60.

VEAL CALVES: Not enough last Wednesday for a comparison

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 160-250 lb. 112.00-121.00; Good 160-250 lb. 80.00-95.00, 95-110 lb. 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 95-110 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-95.00.

SHEEP: Not tested last week.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 60.00-64.00; Good and Choice 60-80 lb. 50.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and good 17.00-24.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, July 21
Report supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1380	848	49
Last Tuesday	1296	828	20
Last Year	1070	742	22

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady instances steady to weak, however increased supply high yielding cattle firm to 1 00 higher; slaughter heifers not established; cows steady to 1.50 lower; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower Supply included 76% slaughter steers and 19% cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1290 lb. 69.10-71.50, few to 72.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1070-1455 lb. 68.75-70.50, few to 74.10; Choice 2-4 1050-1290 lb. 65.50-68.75, few 885-1050 lb. 62.00-67.00 mostly 62.00-65.75; Good and Choice 2-3 985-1300 lb. 64.75-68.00; Good 2-3 900-1380 lb. 58.75-64.50; few Choice 2 Holsteins 1300-1390 lb. 58.00-62.75, mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1140-1450 lb. 56.60-59.10; Good 2 52.50-56.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1090-1180 lb. 61.10-64.60; Good and low Choice 1-2 1200-1300 lb. 65.00-66.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 44.00-48.00, few high dressing individuals 48.00-50.25; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 43.75-46.50; Cutter 1-2 40.00-45.25; Canner cows 38.50-43.75

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-2 1105-1300 lb. 53.00-55.25; Good 1-2 890-1300 lb. 48.00-49.50

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1195-1885 lb. 54.75-57.00, few high yielding individuals 61.25-63.10; yield grade 2 1085-1480 lb. 47.25-53.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady Good demand for returned to farm calves Supply included 459 in graded sale of which 80% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Good and low Choice 80-95 lb. 50.00-55.00; Good 60-75 lb. 25.00-45.00

RETURNED TO FARM: 80 head Good and Choice Holstein heifers 80-120 lb. 97.00-115.00, couple lots 126.00-162.50; Good 70-100 lb. 62.00-110.00. 98 head Good and Choice Holstein bulls 100-120 lb. 79.00-84.00; 187 head Good Holstein bulls 90-110 lb. 55.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for an adequate market test.

SPRING LAMBS: Couple lots Choice and Prime 100 lb. 62.00-64.00; Good and Choice 60-80 lb. 52.25-58.00; Good 40-55 lb. 50.00-62.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 21.00-27.00; Cull and Utility 8.00-16.00.

GOATS: Few kids by the head 11.00-22.00

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 22
Report supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	680	71	826
Last Wed.	603	19	1050
Last Year	705	56	893
Wednesday's Auction	617	69	953
Last Wednesday's Auction	559	18	1016

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower, mostly 1.50-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 2.00-4.00 lower; cows 1.50-3.00 lower; bullocks steady to 2.00 lower; bulls mostly 2.00-3.00 lower, except yield grade 2 steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1455 lb. 67.50-68.60; high Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1485 lb. 65.00-67.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1420 lb. 63.85-67.00, 915-1045 lb. 61.35-66.25; Good and low Choice 2-3 925-1345 lb. 61.10-64.85; few good 2-3 840-1100 lb. 55.75-58.75; Good and Choice 2-3 1215-1430 lb. Holsteins 54.00-57.25; Good 2-3 1105-1385 lb. 52.50-53.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 860-1055 lb. 57.10-63.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 815-1300 lb. 56.00-58.00; Good 2-3 760-1000 lb. 51.75-53.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 43.00-45.75, few high dressing individuals 45.75-47.25; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 37.25-42.75; Cutter 1-2 33.75-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-2 920-1175 lb. 50.50-55.25; Good 1-2 775-1055 lb. 43.00-48.00

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1060-1735 lb. 58.85-57.00, few high yielding 1220-1620 lb. 57.00-59.00; yield grade 2 995-1630 lb. 50.00-54.75

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 5 00-10.00 lower

VEALERS: Good 90-110 lb. 50.00-65.00, 70-75 lb. 35.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 90-110 lb. Holstein heifers and bulls 70.00-85.00.

SHEEP: No market test

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, July 24
Report supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1481	631
Last Thurs.	1647	496
Last Year	1580	552

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday prime Steers mostly steady, Choice 75-1.50 lower, Good 3.00-4.00 lower; Heifers not established; Cows 25-75 lower except cutter 1.50-2.00 lower; Bullocks not established; Bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1370 lb. 67.84-71.75, mostly 67.85-69.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1375 lb. 66.85-68.50; few to 73.35; Choice 2-4 1030-1350 lb. 63.85-66.75; Good and low Choice 2-3 900-1395 lb. 58.50-63.10; few Good 2-3 53.00-59.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1150-1300 lb. 55.50-56.60; Good 2-3 1175-1530 lb. 53.75-56.25

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

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 45.00-47.75, high dressing individuals 47.25-50.85; boning Utility 1-2 42.00-45.50; Cutter 1-2 32.00-36.25.

BULLOCKS: Few good 1-2 940-1100 lb. 45.75-48.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1070-2100 lb. 54.25-59.00, few high yielding individuals to 62.75; yield grade 2 960-1495 lb. 49.25-53.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers unevenly steady. Good demand for return to farm Calves.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 220-300 lb. 105.00-115.00, 200-220 lb. 90.00-103.00; Choice 140-170 lb. 80.00-88.00; Good and Low Choice 80-120 lb. 50.00-65.00, 50-75 lb. 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 100-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 120.00-150.00, 80-95 lb. 80.00-120.00, 95-120 lb. Holstein Bulls 65.00-90.00.

SHEEP: Not enough of any class for an adequate market test.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, July 24
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Cattle	Calves
This Week	5690
Last Week	5547
Last Year	5146

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers 2.00-4.00 lower mostly 2.00-3.00 lower, except Prime mostly 1.00 off; Heifers weak to 2.00 lower in limited test; Cows steady to 2.00 lower, greatest decline on Cutter; Bullocks 4.00-5.00 lower; Bulls 2.00 lower. Supply included 74% Slaughter Steers, 4% Slaughter Heifers, 13% Cows, 8% Bulls with the balance Feeders.

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 860-1180 lb. 55.50-56.60; few Good and Low Choice 2-3 815-130 lb. 56.00-66.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 43.00-48.00, high dressing individuals 47.25-51.75; High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 42.00-46.50; Cutter 1-2 35.00-38.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-2 920-1300 lb. 50.50-55.25; Good 1-2 940-1100 lb. 45.75-48.50.

BULLS: yield Grade 1 1060-1735 lb. 53.85-57.00, few high yielding 1220-1620 lb. 57.00-59.00; Yield Grade 2 995-1630 lb. 50.00-54.75.

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RETURN TO FARM: Good and Choice Holstein Heifers 80-120 lb. 97.00-115.00, few to 162.50; Good 70-100 lb. 62.00-110.00. Good and Choice Holstein Bulls 100-120 lb. 65.00-90.00; Good 90-110 lb. 55.00-75.00.

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