Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, October 19 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today	962	97	1059	154
Last Mon.	1077	93	1009	172
Last Year	1186	134	877	· 60
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696 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime weak to .50 lower, Good and low Choice fully steady; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows mostly steady; bullocks scarce; bulls uneven, mostly steady with some sales yield grade 1 1.00 higher. Supply included 50% slaughter steers, 15% slaughter heifers, 9% cows, and 26% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1275 lb. 65.75-66.10, few head 66.25-66.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1275 lb. 65.50-66.75; Choice 2-4 1025-1325 lb. 63.25-65.75, few head 65.75-66.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.50-64.50, Good 2-3 57.50-60.50; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Hoslteins 57.75-60.00, couple 60.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 58.00-61.50, few yield grade 2 62.00-63.25; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 54.00-58.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-43.50; Cutter 1-2 39.25-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1200-1325 lb. 62.50-65.50; few head Good 1050-1275 lb. 53.50-57.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1650 lb. 51.25-55.25, few 56.00-58.50, eight heat 60.50-65.25; yield grade 2 950-1350 lb. 48.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 260-320 lb. 115.00-125.00, few 125.00-131.00; Choice 140-260 lb. 95.00-105.00, few 105.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 65.00-90.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00.70-801b.45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk

85-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-110.00. SHEEP: Wooled lambs fully

steady; slaughter ewes steady. WOOLED LAMBS: choice 80-150 lb. 55.00-62.00, few head 63.00; Good 60-90 lb. 45.00-55.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

and Good 25.00-32,00. Vintage Livestock Tuesday, October 20

Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Today 793 48 790 Last Tuesday 884 824 34 Last Year

717 841 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower on mixed Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial weak to 1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter fully steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 49 per cent slaughter steers, 39 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls, and 4 per cent slaughter heifers.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1060-1325 lb. 65.35-67.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lb. 66.75-67.75, six head 68.00-69.50 and five head 70.25-72.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 64.00-66.00, few 66.10-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 63.00-64.25; Good 2-3 59.50-62.75; Good and Choice 1240-1735 lb. Holsteins 55.75-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2 950-1050 lb. 62.50-65.50; Choice 2-3 850-950 lb. 58.00-60.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.75-45.25, few 45.50-47.25; Commercial 3-4 38.00-41.50; Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00, few 42.00-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 51.00-54.00, couple 58.00-58.25; yield grade 2 950-1000 lb. 47.00-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 498 in graded sale of which 75 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-290 lb. 85.00-98.00, couple Prime 240-270 lb. 95.00-101.00; high Good and low Choice 140-260 lb. 65.00-85.00, 120-140 lb. 55.00-65.00, 90-115 lb. 45.00-55.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 360-535 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 33 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 121.00-124.00; 47 head 90-105 lb. 91.00-113.00 and 16 head 80 lb. 55.00. 160 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 99.00-103.00; 54 head 90-95 lb. 60.00-63.00; 60 head 100-125 lb. small frame 67.00-71.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs steady and slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 lower. WOOLED LAMBS: Good 50-100 Ib. 39.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-33.06.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, October 21 **Report supplied by USDA**

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep 980 Today 761 16 40 Last Wed. 488 38 1015 Last Year 836 49 790 27 Wednesday's Auction

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CATTLE: Supply included 205 in auction, balance feeders held mainly for Thursday's auction. Insufficient volume of any one class for a full market test; few sales slaughter steers sold sharply lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; few cows .50-1.00 lower; bulls firm. Supply included 35% slaughter steers, 16% slaughter heifers, 17% cows, and 22% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple head Choice 2 1080-1245 lb. 64.25-65.50; Choice 2-4 980-1480 lb. 61.00-63.85; high Good and low choice 2-3 1025-1210 lb. 58.00-62.00; couple Good 2-3 52.50-60.50.

SLAUGHTER **HEIFERS**: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 58.50-61.25, couple yield grade 2 62.50-64.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-41.50; Cutter 1-2 38.50-4.50, couple 40.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-38.50.

lb. 52.00-56.00, couple 56.10-57.75; yield grade 2 950-1300 lb. 47.25-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Supply mainly 80-115 lb. vealers and a few 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls sold to return to farm at steady prices.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 55.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-100.00

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

New Holland Livestock Thursday, October 22

Report supplied by USDA CATTLE: 953. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, instances 1.25 lower on Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, although some sales Utility and Commercial near steady; bullocks and bulls fully steady. Supply included 44 per cent slaughter steers, 35 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls and 4 per cent slaughter heifers, balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1380 lb. 65.25-66.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1400 lb. 65.50-67.00, few 67.00-68.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 63.00-65.50, few 65.50-66.00, few 975-1050 lb. 62.00-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-64.00; Good 2-3 58.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins 55.00-58.50; few Standard 1-2 50.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 59.00-60.50, few Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 55.00-58.50. **COWS: Utility and Commercial** 1-3 41.00-43.59, few 43.50-45.75; Cutter 1-2 37.50-40.50, few 40.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 59.50-63.50, couple 63.50-65.75; Good 1000-1300 lb. 53.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 52.00-54.50, couple 58.25-60.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.00-52.50, few 850-1050 lb. 45.00-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: 597. Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime scarce. Slaughter calves 5.00-8.00 lower. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 150-280 lb. 88.00-100.00, couple 102.00-104.00, individual Prime 280 lb. 125.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 65.00-85.00, 115-140 lb. 60.0058.00-62.00, 70-85 lb. 40.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 340-480.1b. 44.00-48.00. few Choice 52.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-110 lb. Holstein Bulls 88.00-100.00, few 100.00-107.00, several 80-95 lb. 75.00-90.00. Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 90.00-120.00, few 120.00-140.00.

SHEEP 48: Wooled lambs steady; slaughter ewes 2.00-5.00 higher. WOOLED LAMBS: Good 60-105 lb. 42.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: 9. No market test.

Lancaster Weekly Friday, October 23

	Cattle (Calves
This Week	4700_	1527
Last Week	` ~5030	149 1
Last Year	5379	1648

Last Year 5379 CATTLE: Slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, some sales Choice and Prime 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, least decline on Utility and Commercial; bulls and bullocks fully steady. Supply included 20 per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers, balance feeder cattle sold on Thursday's and Friday's auctions.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1380 lbs. 65.25-67.10, few 1080-1200 lbs. 64.25-65.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1400 lbs. 65.50-67.00, few 67.00-68.00, 8 head 68.00-69.50, 5 head 70.25-72.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 63.00-65.50, few 65.75-66.50, few 975-1050 lbs. 62.00-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lbs. 61.00-64.25, Good 2-3 58.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1150-1735 lb. holsteins 55.00-60.00, Standard 1-2 50.00-54.50. - SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 58.00-61.50, few Choice Grade 2 925-1025 lbs. 62.00-65.50; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 54.00-58.50

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-43.50, few 43.50-45.75, Cutter 1-2 37.50-40.50, few 40.50-42.50, Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.00

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 59.50-63.50, couple 63.50-65.75; Good 1050-1275 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 52.00-54.50, few 58.00-60.50, 8 (Turn to Page A15)



