

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, November 30

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	734	139	1148	76
Last Mon.	609	121	848	124
Last Year	775	76	543	38

Monday's Auction

	676	141	1169	128
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Last Monday's Auction

	640	128	817	128
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CATTLE: Trend not comparable, market not reported last Monday, insufficient volume last Wednesday for a market test. Supply included 61% slaughter steers, 16% cows, 13% bulls, and 10% slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 63.50-65.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lb. 63.75-65.35, few head 66.25-67.10; Choice 2-4 1025-1375 lb. 61.85-63.50, few 63.50-64.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1025-1275 lb. 60.50-62.50; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 58.50-61.50; Good and Choice 1250-1400 lb. Holsteins 55.25-58.00; few Standard 1-2 49.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 58.00-59.00, couple head 60.00-61.00; Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 55.00-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-40.50, couple 41.50-42.75, Commercial 3-4 36.25-39.75; Cutter 1-2 38.00-40.50, few 40.50-41.25; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 59.50-61.85, individual 64.85; Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-56.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 50.50-54.50, few 55.00-57.00, individual 1840 lb. 59.35; yield grade 2 1000-1700 lb. 45.50-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: Trend not comparable; demand good for all classes. Supply included on lot Prime special fed 320-370 lb. bought to arrive at 120.00.

VEALERS: Few Prime special fed 270-320 lb. 113.00-121.00; Choice 140-280 lb. 89.00-100.00, few 100.00-107.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 65.00-85.00, 80-110 lb. 35.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-90.00, few 115-130 lb. 85.00-108.00; bulk 80-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00.

SHEEP: No trend available.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few head Choice 90-105 lb. 60.00, bulk Choice 80-105 lb. 50.00-52.00, one lot Choice 60 lb. 60.00; Good 65-95 lb. 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 28.00-32.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, December 1

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	608	815	11
Last Tuesday	699	924	38
Last Year	854	819	18

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady with some sales Good to low Choice 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not tested; cows firm to 1.00 higher, with Utility and Commercial 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers and 45 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 64.85-66.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1350 lb. 64.50-66.50, 10 head 67.00-69.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 63.00-64.75, few early 65.00-66.00, few late 62.50-63.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 60.00-63.75, one load late 3 to mostly 4 1250-1400 lb. 58.00-61.00; Good 2-3 58.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 2-3 925-1025 lb. 59.25-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 28.50-42.50, few 42.50-44.25; Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.50, few 40.50-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.25.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1150-1325 lb. 59.00-60.75; couple Good 1200-1360 lb. 55.00-57.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1445-2065 lb. 51.85-55.85, couple yield grade 2 48.25-49.85.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Supply included 550 in graded sale of which 64 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few head Choice 160-250 lb. 86.00-91.00, individual 97.00; high Good and low Choice

140-260 lb. 65.00-85.00, 115-140 lb. 58.00-70.00, 90-115 lb. 47.00-55.00 few 55.00-60.00, 80-90 lb. 42.00-52.00, few 65-80 lb. 30.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 65 head 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 125.00-152.00; one lot 110-120 lb. 116.00. 195 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-83.00; 35 head 90-95 lb. 54.00-55.00; 70 head 100-125 lb. small frame 54.50-57.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Vintage Cattle

Vintage Sales Stables

Friday, Nov. 27

Report supplied by auction

187 head.
Prime steers 1100-1385 lbs. 63.00-64.10; Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 62.00-63.50; Holsteins Choice 1350-1550 lbs. 55.25-58.25; Cows Commercial 1-3 37-41 cents; Canners & Cutters 32-37; Bulls 48.00-55.10

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 2

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	382	86	1137	2
Last Wed.	208	36	465	3
Last Year	381	54	1023	17

Wednesday's Auction

	202	87	1103	2
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Last Wednesday's Auction

	82	32	424	1
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CATTLE: Compared to Monday small supply of all classes mostly steady. Supply included 36 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent cows, 20 per cent bulls, and 14 per cent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1410 lb. 62.25-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1225 lb. 61.00-62.25; few Good 2-3 59.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1025 lb. 58.00-60.25; Good 2-3 850-950 lb. 53.10-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-41.00, couple 41.50-42.25; Commercial 3-4 37.25-40.50; Cutter 1-2 36.75-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-37.00.

BULLOCKS: Individual Choice 1140 lb. 63.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1750 lb. 50.50-54.75, individual 56.75; yield grade 2 1100-1300 lb. 47.50-49.75.

VEAL CALVES: Supply mainly 70-110 lb. vealers selling mostly steady; fair demand for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few high Good and

low Choice 105-125 lb. 54.00-62.00, bulk 80-105 lb. 45.00-50.00, few 65-85 lb. 30.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-115 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-80.00, few 80.00-85.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, Dec. 3

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1083. Compared to two weeks ago slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on yield grade 2. Supply included 47 per cent slaughter steers, 37 per cent cows, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head Prime 3-4 1250-1450 lbs. 62.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lbs. 63.75-64.50, couple 64.75-65.00, Choice 2-4 1050-1500 lbs. 61.50-63.00, few 63.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.75-61.75; Good 2-3 56.50-60.00; Good and Choice Holsteins scarce few 54.75-58.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 58.25-60.00, couple yield grade 2 61.00-62.75; Good 2-3 800-1025 lbs. 52.75-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-42.25, few 42.25-43.75; Commercial 3-4 36.75-40.00; Cutter 1-2 37.25-40.00, few 40.25-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1025-1300 lbs. 60.00-63.75, couple 64.50-65.75, Good 1000-1275 lbs. 53.50-59.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lbs. 52.50-55.50, couple 56.00-57.00, yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 50.00-53.50, couple 49.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: 708. Vealers uneven, few sales Choice and Prime steady to firm, high Good and low Choice weak to 50.00 lower. Demand no more than fair for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few head High Choice and Prime 270-330 lbs. 108.00-115.00, Choice 160-300 lbs. 90.00-100.00, few 100.00-108.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 65.00-85.00, 115-140 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 80-115 lbs. 40.00-54.00, 60-80 lbs. 35.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk

80-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 50.00-75.00, few 75.00-85.00, Bulk 80-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 50.00-85.00, few 110-120 lbs. 102.00-129.00.

SHEEP: 6. No market test.

GOATS: 38. All goats sold by the head mainly 28.00-42.00, few 44.00-54.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Dec. 4

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves

This Week	3300	1750
Last Week	1666	1081
Last Year	3736	1694

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed the week .50-1.00 lower, extremes 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 40 per cent slaughter steers, 26 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 5 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers many held for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lbs. mainly early part of week 63.50-66.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1350 lbs. 63.75-66.50, few head 66.50-69.35; Choice 2-4 1025-1450 lbs. 61.50-63.50 few early part of the week 63.50-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 100-1350 lbs. 58.75-62.50, Good 2-3 56.50-61.00, Good and Choice holsteins scarce few 54.75-58.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 58.00-61.00, couple Yield Grade 2 61.00-62.75; Good 2-3 800-1025 lbs. 52.75-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-42.25, few 42.25-44.25, Commercial 3-4 36.25-40.00, Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.50, few 40.50-43.00, Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 59.00-62.50, few head 63.75-65.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 52.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1900 lbs. 50.50-55.50, few 55.50-57.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 48.00-52.50, few head early 850-1000 lbs. 45.50-48.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, few sales Choice and Prime steady to firm; high Good and low Choice steady to weak. Demand no more than fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 270-330 lbs. 108.00-115.00, few 115.00-121.00, Choice 140-300 lbs. 89.00-100.00, few 100.00-108.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 65.00-85.00, 115-140 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 80-115 lbs. 40.00-55.00, few 55.00-60.00, 60-80 lbs. 30.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lbs. holstein bulls 70.00-85.00; bulk 85-100 lbs. 50.00-75.00; bulk 80-115 lbs. holstein heifers 60.00-90.00, around 225 head 95-120 lbs. 116.00-152.00.

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