

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 14
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	578	82	1215	419
Last Mon.	967	89	1041	165
Last Year	584	89	766	252
Monday's Auction	606	89	1200	462
Last Monday's Auction	830	95	1040	190

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows .50-1.00 higher; bullocks 4.00-6.00 lower; bulls 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply included 55% slaughter steers, 8% slaughter heifers, 10% cows, and 27% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1350 lb. 60.50-61.50, five head 61.75-63.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 58.00-60.50, few 60.50-61.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 56.00-58.50; Good 2-3 53.00-56.00; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 51.75-54.00; Standard 1-2 46.50-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 55.00-57.35; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 51.50-55.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.00-39.75; Cutter 1-2 35.75-38.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 54.75-56.50, few 56.50-57.50; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 50.75-52.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-1800 lb. 47.50-50.75, few 51.00-53.60; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 46.00-48.00, several 950-1050 lb. 40.00-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: One lot Prime special fed 300-330 lb. 122.00; Choice 140-300 lb. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 65.00-85.00, 115-140 lb. 52.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-91.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included about 60 head 20-50 lb. new crop lambs.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 65-110

lb. 52.00-58.00, few 60.00-62.00; Good 60-100 lb. 45.00-49.00, few 49.00-52.00. About 60 head Choice 20-50 lb. new crop lambs 132.00-170.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 23.00-35.00, couple lots 15.00-19.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head at mainly 32.00-48.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, December 15
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	620	747	10	
Last Tues.	786	913	26	
Last year	668	694	6	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; insufficient volume bulls or bullocks for a market test. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers, 43 per cent cows, 5 per cent slaughter heifers and 2 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lb. 63.35-64.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1400 lb. 63.50-65.00, 10 head 65.50-68.10; Choice 2-4 1075-1475 lb. 60.50-63.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb. 59.50-60.75; Good 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 55.00-59.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 960-1215 lb. 59.00-61.50, couple 61.85-63.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.75-40.75, few 41.00-43.50; Cutter 1-2 36.75-40.00, few 40.00-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.50-37.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1350-2200 lb. 45.50-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Supply included 560 in graded sale of which 73 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 140-300 lb. 85.00-95.00, individual 102.00; high Good and low Choice 140-290 lb. 70.00-85.00, 110-140 lb. 57.00-70.00, 90-110 lb. 47.00-57.00, 70-90 lb. 42.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 55

Head 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 112.00-122.00, one 16 head lot 115-120 lb. 100.00, 20 head 80-85 lb. 54.00, 25 head small frame 90-105 lb. 92.00-102.00; 36 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00, 145 head 100-115 lb. 92.50-101.00, 40 head 90-95 lb. 57.00, 70 head small frame 100-115 lb. 55.50-57.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 19.00-23.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 16, 1981
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	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	283	16	768	4
Last Wed.	570	22	964	37
Last Year	413	64	1170	2

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION
255 20 815 4

LAST WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION
329 27 885 38

CATTLE: Compared to Monday small supply slaughter steers, heifers, and cows firm to 1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not tested. Supply included 58 per cent slaughter steers, 23 per cent slaughter heifers, 14 per cent cows, and 5 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-3 1050-1225 lb. 59.00-60.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 57.25-59.50; few Good 2-3 55.00-57.50; Good and Choice 1220-1460 lb. Holsteins 52.00-53.25; few Standard 1-2 48.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 900-1000 lb. 53.50-56.85, few 750-880 lb. 50.00-53.75.

COWS: Utility 2-3 beef breed 41.75-44.00; Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-41.00; Cutter 1-2 36.50-40.00, couple 40.50-41.25.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1300-1800 lb. 47.50-51.35.

VEAL CALVES: No market test.

SHEEP: No market test.

high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1375 lb. 63.60-65.25; Good and Choice - 1-2 63.75-65.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 61.75-65.00, several late 60.50-61.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 58.75-61.75; Good 2-3 55.00-59.00; few Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins 52.00-54.50; Standard 1-2 46.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb. 54.00-56.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-44.50, few 44.50-46.50; Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.75, 41.75-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.75-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1275 lb. 59.00-62.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 49.75-52.50, few 52.50-54.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 47.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: 551. Vealers firm to 3.00 higher, instances 6.00 higher on Prime special fed veal. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime special fed veal 104.00-116.00, few 116.00-122.00; Choice 140-280 lb. 90.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 65.00-85.00, 1150-1400 lb. 55.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 50.00-60.00, 60-80 lb. 35.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 76.00-94.00, few 94.00-101.00; several small frame 80-105 lb. 54.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 31. Woolled lambs 2.00-4.00 higher; few slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Couple Prime 95-110 lb. 63.00-64.00; Choice 85-110 lb. 53.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 22.00-35.00.

GOATS: 29. All goats sold by the head, mainly 35.00-47.00, few 48.00-60.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly

Friday, December 18

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2800	1419
Last Week	3728	1557
Last Year	2827	1373

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00 to instances 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher, cows closed the week 3.00-5.00 higher, instances 6.00 higher; bullocks generally 2.00-4.00 lower although few late sales steady; small supply late bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 44 per cent slaughter steers, 24 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls, 6 per cent slaughter heifers with the balance feeder steers.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, December 17

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 857. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, with early sales fully 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not well tested; cows 3.00-5.00 higher, instances 6.00 higher; bullocks not well tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers and 37 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few



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WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION
12:00 Noon - Dairy Sale
1:30 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

THURSDAY'S AUCTION
11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale
Order of Sale, Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal
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