

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, February 1 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1115	114	855	159
Last Monday	1058	117	1184	194
Last Year	914	123	804	240
Monday's Auction	954	113	931	188
Last Monday's Auction	1129	118	1107	203

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime mostly steady, Standard to average Choice weak to 80 lower instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 50-1.00 lower, some sales Utility fully 2.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 54% slaughter steers, 18% slaughter heifers, 12% and 16% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1350 lb. 64.25-65.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1275 lb. 63.00-64.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 61.35-63.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.50-62.00; Good 2-3 53.00-59.00; Good and Choice 1100-1525 lb. Holsteins 50.35-53.00; Standard 1-2 48.25-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 58.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1-2 875-1025 lb. 59.25-63.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-1000 lb. 55.50-58.50; Good 2-3 850-1100 lb. 52.75-57.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.00-39.50, few 39.50-40.00; Cutter 1-2 36.75-38.75, few 39.00-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.50-37.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 58.00-60.75; Good 950-1200 lb. 54.00-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-2000 lb. 52.50-55.50, few 55.50-58.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 49.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, few head Choice and Prime special fed 5.00-8.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime special fed 260-350 lb. 110.00-120.00; Choice 160-250 lb. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 70.00-90.00, 115-155 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-97.00, few 85-90 lb. 65.00-85.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 75-110 lb. 53.00-55.00, couple lots 55.00-

60.00; Good 65-100 lb. 47.00-53.00; couple lots 60-75 lb. Choice new crop lambs 75.00-80.00, one small lot 49 lb. 98.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-32.00, few hed 32.00-38.00.

Vintage Auction Tuesday, February 2 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1269	720	10
Last Tuesday	1090	703	3
Last Year	889	665	16

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday high Choice and Prime slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, Standard to average Choice mostly steady; slaughter heifers weak to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Utility; bulls steady. Supply included 61 per cent slaughter steers, 29 per cent cows, 7 per cent slaughter heifers and 3 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 64.85-66.10, few head 66.25-66.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1375 lb. 64.50-66.00, 12 head 66.50-67.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 61.00-65.75, mainly 62.00-64.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.00-62.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 51.00-54.00; few Standard 49.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1125 lb. 56.50-60.00; Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 50.00-56.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-40.50, few 40.50-41.50; Cutter 1-2 38.25-39.75, few 39.75-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 52.25-56.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 49.75-51.50. Couple Choice 1350-1450 lb. Bullocks 57.75-59.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 3.00 higher, although Choice and Prime not tested. Supply included 591 in graded sale of which 72 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 140-220 lb. 90.00-95.00, high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 70.00-92.00, 115-140 lb. 62.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 54.50-62.00, few 60-75 lb. 45.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 325-450 lb. 64.00-76.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 51 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 90.00-102.00; 61 head 80-100 lb. 59.00-70.00, 45 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 91.00-92.00; 147 head 100-115 lb. 96.00-102.00; 40 head 90-95 lb. 95.00-97.00; and 80 head 100-

115 lb. small frame 61.00-64.00. **SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; one small lot Choice 63 lb. new crop lambs 76.00.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, February 3 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	325	22	852	0
Last Wednesday	334	33	714	1
Last Year	549	39	1080	17
Wednesday's Auction	295	22	852	24
Last Wednesday's Auction	290	37	637	0

CATTLE: Insufficient volume for any one class to fully test trends; few sales slaughter steers steady to weak; few cows steady. Supply included 50% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1250 lb. 63.50-64.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 60.75-62.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 58.00-61.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 57.00-60.00, couple yield grade 2 60.00-60.75; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 53.00-57.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-40.00; Cutter 1-2 37.25-39.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.50-37.00.

VEAL CALVES: Supply mainly 80-125 lb. calves with bulk of bulls sold to return to farm. Available supply steady.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 200-220 lb. 85.00; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-100.00, 85-90 lb. 70.00-85.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. One lot Utility slaughter ewes 30.00. 11 head goats sold by the head at 50.00, two head 60.00.

New Holland Auction Thursday, February 4 Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 823: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to mostly 50 higher; slaughter heifers

fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 37 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent slaughter heifers, 43 per cent cows and 6 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 65.25-66.50, couple 66.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lb. 64.25-66.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 61.75-65.50, mainly 62.25-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 59.50-62.25; Good 2-3 55.00-59.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 51.75-56.00, few choice 57.50-59.50; Standard 1-2 49.75-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 58.00-60.00, few yield grade 2 60.00-60.50; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 50.50-57.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-39.85, few 40.00-40.85; Commercial 3-4 37.00-38.50; Cutter 1-2 37.25-39.25; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-56.50, couple Choice 59.00-60.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 51.25-53.50, individual 2450 lb. 50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 47.25-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: 496. Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. Prime special fed absent. Demand Good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-290 lb. 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 65.00-85.00, 115-155 lb. 50.00-65.00, 90-115 lb. 40.00-52.00, 70-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 105.00, few 105.00-110.00, 55.00-80.00.

SHEEP: 14. Insufficient volume for a market test, few 35-35 lb. spring lambs 105.00-120.00 and Utility and Good slaughter ewe 19.00-26.00.

GOATS: 70. All goats sold by the head mainly 25.00-45.00, few 45.00-54.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, February 5
Cattle Calves
This Week 4000 1360

Last Week 3740 1280
Last Year 3320 1280

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to mostly 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady, instances 50 lower; cows closed 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; bulls and bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 45 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent slaughter heifers, 22 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, balance mainly feeders, many held for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lbs. 64.25-66.50 few head 66.50-66.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 64.25-66.00, 12 head 66.50-67.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lbs. 61.00-65.75, mainly 62.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lbs. 59.00-62.25, Good 2-3 55.00-59.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. holsteins 51.00-54.00, few Choice 56.00-59.50, Standard 1-2 49.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 58.00-61.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed the week 38.50-40.00, several early part of week 41.50, Cutter 1-2 37.25-39.50, Canner and low Cutter 34.00-38.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lbs. 58.00-60.75; Good 950-1200 lbs. 53.00-57.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 51.50-55.50, few early 55.50-58.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 47.25-52.00.

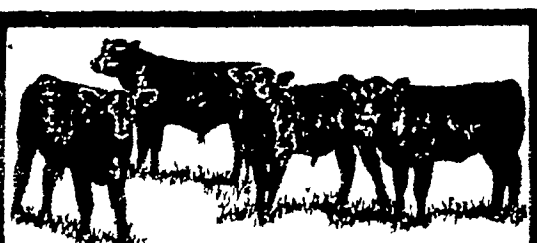
VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime special fed not tested after Monday. Demand good for holstein bulls returned to farm but only fair for holstein heifers.

VEALERS: Few Prime

Choice 160-300 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 115-155 lbs. 55.00-65.00, few 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lbs. 40.00-55.00 with several sales early part of week 55.00-62.00, 60-75 lbs. 35.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 325-450 lbs. 64.00-76.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-120 lb. holstein heifers 90.00-102.00, 80-100 lbs. 59.00-75.00; bulk 90-125 lbs. holstein bulls 85.00-105.00, few 105.00-113.00, 85-90 lbs 55.00-80.00.



LANCASTER STOCKYARDS WEEKLY SALES

SLAUGHTER SALES — MON. & WED. 10:00 A.M.
VEALERS, LAMBS, HOGS — MON. & WED. 11:00 A.M.
HOG AUCTION — SATURDAY 9:30 A.M.
STOCKER & FEEDER — FRIDAY 11:00 A.M.

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11:00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn
1:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

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
3:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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