

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, February 22
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1129	121	935	165
Last Monday	1009	88	1498	164
Last Year	1002	89	1338	141
Monday's Auction	1106	119	875	133
Last Monday's Auction	994	88	1479	157

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 72 percent slaughter steers, 9 percent slaughter heifers, 9 percent cows and 10 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1140-1350 lbs. 67.00-68.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 64.75-67.50, couple 67.50-68.10; Choice 2-4 1025-1425 lbs. 64.75-67.00, few 67.00-67.50; high Good to Low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lbs. 63.50-65.50; Good 2-3 58.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.50-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 58.50-61.75, few yield grade 2 62.00-62.75; Good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 53.75-58.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.75-44.50; Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00; Canner and Low Cutter 37.50-39.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 58.75-62.25, few 63.50-64.35; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 54.50-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2200 lbs. 51.60-55.25, few 56.00-59.50, yield grade 2 950-1450 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

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

VEALERS: Prime special fed 280-350 lbs. 120.00-126.00; Choice 160-280 lbs. 100.00-115.00; High Good and Low Choice 150-300 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 80-115 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk

90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-108.00, few 85-115 lb. Holstein heifers 85.00-105.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-105 lbs. 62.00-64.00; few Good 70-95 lbs. 60.00-62.00; few 60-70 lbs. Choice spring lambs 80.00-98.00, one lot 90 lbs. 70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-35.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, February 23
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1145	813	1
Last Tuesday	892	818	10
Last Year	942	695	41

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher, with early sales high Choice and Prime mostly 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 2.00-4.00 higher, extremes 5.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls scarce, mostly steady. Supply included 64 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent cows, 3 percent slaughter heifers and 3 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lbs. 67.25-69.00, few head 69.00-69.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1400 lbs. 67.50-69.25, 10 head 69.50-70.35; Choice 2-4 1025-1425 lbs. 65.00-67.25, few 67.25-67.75, few late sales 63.75-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-65.00; Good 2-3 59.50-63.00; Choice 1300-1575 lb. Holsteins 58.50-60.75; mixed Good and Choice 1275-1450 lbs. 52.00-55.50; Standard 1-2 50.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 59.00-61.75; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 55.00-58.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-46.50, several 46.50-48.25, couple 48.75-49.50; Cutter 1-2 41.50-44.50, several 45.00-46.00, couple 47.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1100-1375 lbs. 60.00-62.50, individual 65.25;

few Good 1000-1250 lbs. 51.00-57.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.00-52.25, couple yield grade 1 1350-1700 lbs. 54.00-57.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 617 in graded sale of which 71 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-270 lbs. 98.00-107.00, 140-160 lbs. 93.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 80.00-92.00, 120-140 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 90-115 lbs. 56.00-64.50, 70-85 lbs. 51.00-57.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 65 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 129.00-136.00, 31 head 90-95 lbs. 121.00-124.00 and 23 head 80-85 lbs. 79.00; 170 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-104.00, 31 head 120-125 lbs. 92.00-93.00 and 37 head 90-95 lbs. 78.00-80.00; 40 head small frame 110-125 lbs. 69.00-79.00 and 39 head small frame 100-105 lbs. 62.50-63.50.

SHEEP: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 24
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	356	31	855	0
Last Wednesday	206	58	838	4
Last Year	477	33	1133	4
Wednesday's Auction	319	31	846	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	211	57	857	4

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, small supply all classes mostly steady. Supply included 75 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1450 lbs. 67.25-68.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 64.75-67.60; high Good and Low Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 63.00-65.00; Good 2-3 59.25-63.00; few Standard 1-2 Holsteins 48.75-50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.00; Good 800-1025 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-46.25; Cutter 1-2 41.00-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-40.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350

lbs. 58.00-61.25; Good 54.50-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2300 lbs. 51.00-55.10, couple 56.00-56.75.

VEAL CALVES: High Good and low Choice 80-120 lb. vealers steady. Choice and Prime not tested. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few high Good and low Choice 150-200 lbs. 85.00-90.00, 80-115 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-100.00, few 90-110 lb. Holstein heifers 100.00-106.00.

SHEEP: None.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, February 25
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1014	546	10	67
Last Thurs.	747	435	4	48
Last Year	1069	495	1	

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday Slaughter Steers uneven, average Choice and Prime mostly steady, Standard to low Choice weak to 1.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers steady to weak; Cows uneven Utility and Commercial mostly 1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter steady to weak; Bullocks steady; Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 49 percent Slaughter Steers, 38 percent cows, 7 per cent bulls and 6 per cent Slaughter Heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb. 67.35-69.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 67.00-68.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1375 lb. 65.00-67.25, few 67.25-68.00; High Good and Low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 62.00-65.00; Good 2-3 59.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.00-57.25, few Choice 58.50-60.75; Standard 1-2 48.00-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot Prime 3-4 1145 lb. 63.25; Choice 2-3 900-1075 lbs. 58.00-61.00, few 62.00-63.25; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 52.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.25, several 43.50-45.00; Commercial 3-4 37.50-40.75; Cutter 1-2 38.75-42.00, few 42.25-42.75; Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 59.50-61.60, couple 61.85-62.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 53.50-57.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 51.50-53.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 49.50-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 3.00 lower. Demand no more

than fair for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime special fed 240-320 lb. 106.00-112.00; Choice 160-270 lb. 88.00-100.00, few 100.00-106.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lb. 75.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 62.00-70.00, 90-115 lb. 52.00-62.00, few 70-85 lb. 48.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein Bulls 70.00-85.00, few 85-95 lb. 60.00-70.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein Heifers 75.00-90.00, few early 115.00-125.00.

SHEEP: insufficient volume for a market test.

GOATS: All Goats sold by the head mainly 33.00-48.00, couple 51.00, few head 30-50 lb. 25.00-30.00.

County Weekly

CATTLE: Slaughter steers mostly steady. Some standard to low choice .50 to \$1 lower. Slaughter heifers steady. Cows uneven. Closing sales weak to \$1.00 lower, after some sales early part of week were \$1 to \$2 higher. Bullocks steady. Bulls weak to \$1 lower. Supply includes 550% slaughter steers, 6% slaughter heifers, 22% cows, 6% bulls, with remainder feeder cattle for Friday auctions.

Slaughter steers, choice #3 & 4, 1100-1425 lbs. 67.00-69.35, dozen head 69.50-70.50, Choice 2&4 1025-1425 lbs. 64.75-67.25, few 67.25-68.00; good to low choice #2&3, 1000-1375 lbs. 62.00-65.00; Good 2&3 58.00-63.00; Good & Choice Holsteins 1150-1450 lbs. 52.50-57.50; few Choice 58.50-60.75; Standard 1&2 48.00-52.50.

Slaughter heifers one lot prime 3&4 1145 lbs. 63.25; few Choice #2 925-1100 lbs. 62.00-63.25; Choice 2&3 875-1100 lbs. 58.00-61.75; Good 2&3 825-1025 lbs. 52.00-58.50.

Cows: Utility and commercial 1&3 40.00-43.25; several early part of week 46.25-48.50; Canners 38.00-40.75; several early part of week 43.00-46.00; Canners & Low Cutters 37.00-40.00; Bullocks Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 58.75-62.25; few 63.00-64.35; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 53.50-58.50.

Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2200 lbs. 51.50-53.75, few 53.75-55.25; some early part of week 56.00-59.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Vealer Calves: Steady, some light sales weak to \$3 lower.

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