### Livestock market and auction news

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

Today 989 122 849 200 Last Monday 935 1129 121 165 Last Year 1118 71 867 176 Monday's Auction 1058 123 878 224 Last Monday's Auction

1106 119 875 133 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime mostly steady. Good to low Choice 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows .50-1.00 lower; bullocks steady, instances 1.00 lower; bulls generally steady. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers, 11 percent slaughter heifers, 11 percent bulls, and 9 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lbs. 67.00-68.60, one lot 1250 lbs. 69.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1400 lbs. 66.00-69.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 64.75-67.00, few 67.00-67.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lbs. 62.75-64.75; Good 2-3 58.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1150-1500 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-57.25, couple Choice 57.50-59.00; Standard 1-2 49.50-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 58.75-62.25, few yield grade 2 62.50-65.25; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 53.00-58.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-42.00, several 42.00-44.00; Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00, few 41.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-38.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 57.50-60.00, couple 60.25-60.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 52.00-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 51.50-56.00, few 56.00-59.25, couple 60.00-61.60; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 47.75-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower on Prime special fed. Demand only fair for buil calves to return to

VEALERS: Prime special fed 260-350 lbs. 110.00-116.00; Choice 160-280 lbs. 90.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lbs. 65.00-85.00, few 85.00-90.00, 80-115 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, few 60.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes 4.00-5.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-105 lbs. 62.00-65.00, few Good 70-95 lbs. 54.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-30.00, few 15.00-20.00

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 25.00-38.00, couple 40,00-55.00

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

12 Today Last Tuesday 1145 813 1217 686 20 Last Year

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime steady, instances 25-50 lower, with some early sales Choice fully 1.00 lower; Good to low Choice steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 2.00-3.00 lower. instances 4.00 lower; few bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lbs. 66.75-68.50, few head 68.60-69.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1350 lbs. 66.50-69.25, couple 70.35; Choice 2-4 1075-1425 lbs. 64.75-67.00, few lots 67.00-67.75; few Choice 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. mainly early, 63.50-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 62.00-65.00; Good 2-3 975-1275 lbs. 58.75-62.00; Good and Choice 1250-1450 lbs. Holsteins 52.00-56.25, couple Choice 58.25-59.50, Standard 1-2 47.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 58.00-61.00, couple Choice 2 62.85-63.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-42.00, several 42.00-44.00; Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.50, few 41.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 58.00-59.25; couple Good 55.00-56.50.

BULLS. Yield grade 1 1400-1875 Ibs. 51.25-52.75; couple yield grade 250.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice vealers 3.00-8.00 lower, high Good and low Choice steady to 5.00 lower. Supply included 625 in graded sale of which 73 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-280 lbs. 84.00-94.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 65.00-85.00, 70115 lbs. 54.00-64.00, few Standard 60-85 lbs. 47.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 100 head 90-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 110.00-122.00, 25 head 80 lbs. 91.00-100.00. and 20 head 90 lbs. small frame 72.00; 25 head 120-125 lbs. holstein bulls 80.00, 165 head 100-115 lbs. 85.00-87.00, 40 head 90-95 ibs. 61.00; 80 head 100-115 lbs. small frame Holstein bulls 62.00-64.00.

SHEEP: Few Utility slaughter ewes 16.00-23.00. GOATS: All goats sold by the

head at 34.00-47.00.

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

Today				
•	241	21	739	2
Last Wedne	esday		_	
	356	31	885	0
Last Year				
	574	50	1145	0
Wednesday	's Auc	tion		
•	194	21	748	2
Last Wedne	sday's	Auc	tion	
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319 31 846 CATTLE: Compared to Monday, small supply of all classes generally steady. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 64.50-67.00, few Choice 2-3 940-1035 lbs. 61.25-63.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1025-1325 lbs. 61.75-64.75; Good 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 57.50-61.75; Good and Choice 1250-1550 lbs. Holsteins 52.50-55.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-43.00, individual 44.25; Cutter 1-2 39.00-40.75; Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-38.50.

**BULLOCKS: Few Good 960-1150** lbs. 52.75-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1275-1725 lbs. 52.00-56.25, individual 59.50; few yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 49.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady. VEALERS: Couple Choice 160-200 lbs. 85.00-86.00, high Good and low Choice 80-115 lbs. 55.00-63.00, SHEEP: No market test.

#### New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 4 Report supplied by auction **Cattle Calves Sheep Goats** 

Today 380 7 12 945 **Last Thursday** 10 67 1014 546 Last Year

335 654 CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, with Choice and Prime mainly 1.50-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher; cows tully steady; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers, 32 percent cows, 8 percent bulls, 6 percent slaughter heifers with 2 percent teeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lbs. 68.50-70.60, 8 head 70.85-72.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1325 lb. 68.75-70.00, couple 70.75-72.00; Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 65.75-68.50, few 68.50-69.25; High Good and Low Choice 2-3 64.00-66.25; Good 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 58.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1050-1450 ibs. holsteins 53.00-57.75, few Choice 58.75-61.00; Standard 1-2 50.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1075 lbs. 59.75-62.50, tew Choice 2 63.00-63.75; Good 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 53.35-58.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-43.50, few 43.50-45.00; Cutter 1-2 39.00-41.50, few 41.50-42.00; Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1025-1350 tbs. 58.50-60.50; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 52.00-57.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 52.50-55.25, tew 56.00-56.85, three 1925-2540 lbs. 51.75-53.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 49.75-

**VEAL CLAVES:** Vealers steady to 2.00 lower. Demand good for calves to farm.

VEALERS: Few head Prime special ted 240-320 lbs. 102.00-109.00; Choice 160-280 lbs. 88.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lbs. 74.00-85.00, 120-150 lbs. 62.00-70.00, 105-115 lbs. 60.00-64.00, 80-105 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few 65-80 lbs.

RETURNED TO FARM. Bull 90-120 lbs. holstein heifers 75.00 90.00, few 102.00-109.00; bulk 90-5 ibs. holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, f 90.00-98.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head mainly 39.00-50.00.

### Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 5 Report supplied by auction

Cattle Calves This Week 3600 1360 Last Week 3956 1511 Last Year 3869 1154

CATTLE: Slaughter steers generally steady during the week, although closing 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to .50 higher; cows mostly steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks steady. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 23 per cent cows. per cent bulls with the balance teeders held mainly for Fridavis

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1500 lbs. 66.75-68.50, with closing sales 68.50-70.60, 8 head 70.85-72.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lbs. 67.50-70.00 couple 70.50-72.00; Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 65.50-68.50, tew late 68.50-69.25, high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-66.25; Good 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 58.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1050-1500 lbs. holsteins 52.00-57.75, tew Choice 58.50-61.00, Standard 1-2 47.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 58.50-62.50, tew Choice 2 62.75-63.75; Good 23 850-1050 lbs. 53.00-58.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.50, tew 43.50-45.00. Cutter 1-2 38.50-41.50, few 41.50; 42.00, Canner and Low Cutter 36.00

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1354 1bs. 57.50-60.75; Good 1000-1300 1k. 52.00-57.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 52.00-56.00, tew 56.00-59.25, couple 60.00-61.60; Yield Grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 47.75-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower

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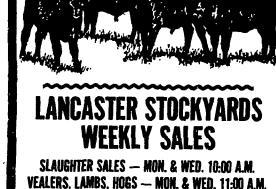
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