

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, March 8 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	866	98	745	253
Last Monday	909	122	849	200
Last Year	1102	66	1318	287
Monday's Auction	877	99	810	144
Last Monday's Auction	1058	123	878	224

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 2.00-4.00 higher, most advance on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls 1.00 higher. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent slaughter heifers, 11 percent cows, and 13 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lbs. 69.85-72.00, around 30 head 72.50-73.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1330 lbs. 69.00-72.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 66.00-70.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-67.50; Good 2-3 59.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1100-1450 lbs. Holsteins 55.00-59.50; Standard 1-2 51.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 60.50-63.75, few Choice 2 64.25-66.50; Good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-44.50, few 45.00-47.00; Cutter 1-2 40.50-42.50, few 42.75-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-40.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 59.00-63.50, few 63.50-64.25; Good 1000-1350 lbs. 57.50-59.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 52.50-57.00, 10 head 57.50-60.60; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 49.50-52.50.

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

VEALERS: Prime special fed 260-350 lbs. 110.00-116.00, few

116.00-122.00; Choice 160-200 lbs. 95.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lbs. 65.00-65.00, few 85.00-90.00, 110-120 lbs. 80.00-83.00, 80-105 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 75.00-85.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 5.00-7.00 higher; slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-125 lbs. 68.00-72.00, few 72.00-74.00, one lot Choice 132 lbs. 62.00; Good 80-100 lbs. 63.00-68.00.

SPRING LAMBS: 65-90 lbs. Choice spring lambs 80.00-88.00, one lot 58 lbs. 101.00, one lot 45 lbs. 111.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-35.00.

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

Today	1193	780	4	10
Last Tuesday	939	829	6	6
Last Year	1397	757	15	4

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 1.50-3.00 higher, some early sales high Choice and Prime 3.50-4.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 higher, some late sales 2.00 higher; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent cows, 4 percent bulls and 3 percent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1185-1425 lbs. 70.00-72.10, several 72.10-73.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1400 lbs. 69.50-72.50, few 72.75-73.85; Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 66.75-70.00, few Choice 2-3 early 70.25-71.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.75-67.10; Good 2-3 60.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1200-1535 lbs. Holsteins 53.60-58.75; Standard 1-2 52.00-54.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 60.50-65.75, few yield grade 2 66.00-66.85; Good

2-3 850-1025 lbs. 58.00-60.50.
COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-44.25, several 44.50-46.75, couple 46.75-47.50; Commercial 3-4 38.00-41.00; Cutter 1-2 38.75-42.50, few 42.50-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-38.75.

BULLOCKS: Good 1050-1300 lbs. 51.00-53.10.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lbs. 50.75-54.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.50-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 3.00 higher. Supply included 640 in graded sale of which 58 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 135-170 lbs. 90.00-97.00, individual 250 lbs. 107.00; high Good and low Choice 120-210 lbs. 62.00-80.00, 80-115 lbs. 57.00-65.00, 35 head 70-75 lbs. 55.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 48 head 100-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 120.00-127.00, 34 head 90-95 lbs. 88.00-90.00 and 13 head small frame 100-105 lbs. 98.00; 228 head 100-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 66.00-73.00, 48 head 100-120 lbs. small frame 61.50-64.00.

SHEEP: Few Utility slaughter ewes 24.00-32.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 49.00-60.00, three head kids 10.00.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, March 10 Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	460	23	864	4
Last Wednesday	241	21	739	2
Last Year	801	12	805	0
Wednesday's Auction	461	27	859	4
Last Wednesday's Auction	194	21	748	2

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, although high Choice and Prime not tested; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 62 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, 11 percent cows, and 7 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple lots mixed Choice and Prime 3-4

1200-1300 lbs. 68.60-69.76; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1325 lbs. 69.00-70.60; Choice 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 65.75-68.00, couple lots 1200-1350 lbs. 66.35-68.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lbs. 61.75-66.00; Good 2-3 59.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1065-1300 lbs. Holsteins 57.50-59.75; Standard 1-2 50.00-53.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.75-64.00, few yield grade 2 64.00-65.75; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 54.75-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-42.75, couple 43.25-44.25; Cutter 1-2 39.25-42.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 51.00-53.60, individual 1395 lbs. 57.35; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume to fully test trend, few high Good and low Choice 80-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 11
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1015. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks firms; bulls 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent cows, 7 percent bulls and 4 percent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lbs. 69.35-72.00, few head 72.00-72.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1325 lbs. 68.50-71.50; Choice 2-4 1025-1375 lbs. 66.25-68.50, few head 68.50-69.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.75-66.50; Good 2-3 59.50-63.50; Good and Choice 1150-1750 lbs. Holsteins 55.00-59.60, Standard 1-2 53.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 52.00-57.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.75-45.50, few 45.60-46.60, Cutter 1-2 40.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 58.00-61.25; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 52.00-57.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2200 lbs. 51.00-54.50, couple 54.60-57.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 48.00-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: 485. Vealers

turn to 5.00 higher. Demand fair for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few head Prime 240-300 lbs. 105.00-114.00; Choice 160-280 lbs. 92.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lbs. 75.00-95.00; 120-150 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 105-120 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 80-105 lbs. 52.00-62.00, few 65-80 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 72.00-88.00, few 90.00-106.00, few 80-90 lbs. 62.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 9. Insufficient volume for a market test.

GOATS: 12. Few head sold by the head at 39.00-45.00, couple 54.00-57.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 12
Report supplied by auction

	Cattle Calves	
This Week	3800	1400
Last Week	3464	1353
Last Year	5007	1363

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, extremes early part of week 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls closed 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower. Supply included 58 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 21 percent cows, 7 percent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers held for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs. 69.35-72.10, around 45 head 72.10-73.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1400 lbs. 68.50-72.00, few 72.50-73.85; Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 66.25-70.00, few Choice 2-3 early part of week 70.25-71.25, high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.75-67.50, Good 2-3 59.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1100-1450 lbs. holsteins 55.00-59.60, Standard 1-2 51.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.50-65.75, few Yield Grade 2 66.00-66.85; Good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 53.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-45.50, few 45.50-47.00, Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.00, Canner and low Cutter 37.50-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1400 lbs. 58.00-63.50, few 63.50-64.25; Good 1000-1350 lbs. 52.00-58.00, few

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SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY, MARCH 19

11:00 A.M.
400 HEAD
All Breeds - All Weights
Prime - Choice - Good Grade
Sold in lots of 10 or more
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