

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, March 29 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

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| Today | 1757 | 91 | 911 | 1339 |
| Last Monday | 1118 | 112 | 977 | 682 |
| Last Year | 875 | 78 | 1140 | 286 |
| Monday's Auction | 1576 | 96 | 903 | 1362 |
| Last Monday's Auction | 1194 | 111 | 932 | 695 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, least decline on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady, instances .50 higher on Cutter; bullocks .50-1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower on yield grade 1. Supply included 73 percent slaughter steers, 11 percent slaughter heifers, 9 percent bulls, and 7 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1375 lbs. 68.60-71.60, one lot 1230 lbs. 72.35, Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 65.25-68.75, few 68.85-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-65.50, Good 2-3 59.50-63.00; Good and Choice 1150-1475 lb. Holsteins 56.00-59.50, few Choice 59.50-61.50, Standard 1-2 53.00-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot Prime 3-4 1175-1330 lbs. 69.00-71.35, Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.00-64.00, few yield grade 2 64.00-64.75; Good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 55.00-60.00

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-42.50, few 42.50-44.00; Cutter 1-2 39.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1325 lbs. 58.00-62.00, individual 68.00; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 52.50-57.00

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1850 lbs. 51.50-54.75, couple 57.25-60.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.50-51.50

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 5.00-10.00 lower.

VEALERS: Couple Prime special fed 280-420 lbs. 104.00-117.00, Choice 150-315 lbs. 96.00-100.00, few 100.00-107.00, high Good and low Choice 150-350 lbs. 75.00-90.00, 110-120 lbs. 55.00-70.00, 80-105 lbs. 45.00-55.00, few 70-80 lbs. 40.00-46.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-75.00, few 75.00-80.00

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade, slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Good 90-105 lb. 49.00-58.00.

one lot 150.00, 30-40 lbs. 95.00-115.00, few 115.00-120.00; 40-60 lbs. 75.00-100.00, few 40-45 lbs. 100.00-113.00; 60-80 lbs. 64.00-80.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 17.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head mainly 35.00-45.00, couple 49.00-56.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 23
Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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| Today | 1235 | 670 | 152 | 23 |
| Last Tuesday | 1308 | 718 | 53 | 0 |
| Last Year | 1278 | 742 | 21 | 3 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime weak to .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower, Good to average Choice 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady on small supply; cows firm to .50 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers and 26 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and prime 3-4 1150-1420 lbs. 69.60-71.85, few head 72.00-73.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1425 lbs. 69.50-73.50, six head 74.00-75.10; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 65.00-68.75, few 69.00-69.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-66.25; Good 2-3 60.00-63.50, Good and Choice 1040-1400 lb. Holsteins 55.50-59.60, few Choice 59.75-61.85; Standard 1-2 52.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-44.50, few 44.50-46.00; Cutter 1-2 39.75-43.75, few 43.75-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-41.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-2000 lbs. 49.00-51.75; couple yield grade 2 46.00-49.00. Couple Good 1000-1200 lb bullocks 52.00-52.25

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers not fully tested, high Good and low Choice 80-120 lb 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply included 529 in graded sale of which 72 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-250 lbs 99.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lbs 65.00-85.00, 90-115 lbs. 45.00-55.00, 80-90 lbs. 42.00-47.00, 70-80 lbs. 33.00-42.00

RETURNED TO FARM: 22 head, 110-115 lb. Holstein heifers 118.00; 50 head 90-105 lb. 102.00-112.00

head 70-85 lb. 74.00-80.00, 19 head small frame 100-110 lbs. 90.00, and 10 head 90-95 lbs. 73.00; 162 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 83.00-91.00, 44 head 90-95 lbs. 70.00-78.00, 45 head small frame 100-115 lbs. 58.00-61.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-70 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade, slaughter ewes steady to weak.

SPRING LAMBS: Bulk 20-40 lbs. 100.00-118.00, 8 head 27-35 lbs. 120.00-122.00; 35-50 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 50-75 lbs. 63.00-75.00; few Good 30-50 lbs. 70.00-80.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-23.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 18.00-31.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 24
Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

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| Today | 209 | 46 | 1066 | 9 |
| Last Wednesday | 312 | 27 | 954 | 50 |
| Last Year | 495 | 27 | 673 | 10 |
| Wednesday's Auction | 136 | 26 | 1030 | 9 |
| Last Wednesday's Auction | 235 | 29 | 818 | 34 |

CATTLE: Insufficient volume to fully test trends, few sales slaughter steers mostly steady, few sales cows and bulls steady to weak. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers, 24 percent cows, with the balance mainly bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 70.35-72.35, Choice 2-4 1100-1275 lbs. 66.00-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 62.50-65.25, Good 2-3 60.00-62.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-41.75, Cutter 1-2 39.75-40.75, couple 42.50, Canner and low Cutter 37.00-38.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1250 lbs. 57.50-61.25, Good 850-1050 lbs. 53.75-56.50

BULLS: Yield Grade 2 1100-1400 lbs. 45.00-49.75, couple Yield Grade 1 50.60-56.75

CALVES: Insufficient volume to fully test trend, few sales high

Good and low Choice 80-110 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday Barrows & Gilts steady, instance .50 higher. Sows firm to .50 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 205-245 lbs. 51.85-52.75; US 1 210-255 lbs. 52.75-53.50, few selected 54.00-54.50; US 1-3 210-260 lbs. 51.50-52.00; one lot 202 lbs. 51.00; US 2-3 one lot 260 lbs. 50.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-450 lbs. 46.50-48.00, 450-650 lbs. 48.50-50.50.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, April 1

CATTLE: 1181. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows steady to weak, instances 50 lower; bullocks steady to weak; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 22 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 68.00-70.75, one lot 1330 lb. 72.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1325 lb. 67.50-70.50, couple 71.00-72.00; Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lb. 64.25-68.25, few 68.50-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.50-64.25; Good 2-3 58.50-61.50; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins 52.00-57.25, few Standard 1-2 49.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot mostly Choice 3 1025 lb. 60.00; Good 2-3 900-1000 lb. 52.50-56.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.25, few 43.25-44.00; Cutter 1-2 39.00-41.50, few 41.50-42.60; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 57.00-58.50, couple 60.00-61.25; Good 1000-1275 lb. 51.00-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 49.00-52.00, couple 52.50-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 45.00-49.50

VEAL CALVES: 394. Vealers firm to 3.00 higher. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-270 lb. 88.00-99.00, couple Prime 100.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 75.00-90.00, 120-160 lb.

62.00-75.00, 110-120 lb. 51.00-64.00, 80-110 lb. 39.00-50.00, few 50.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00, 85-95 lb. 52.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 836. Supply mainly 20-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade; slaughter ewes steady to weak.

SPRING LAMBS: Bulk 20-40 lb. 84.00-102.00, few 104.00-116.00, bulk 40-60 lb. 74.00-90.00, few 90.00-102.00; 60-85 lb. 66.00-86.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Good 90-105 lb. 49.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 16.00-26.00.

GOATS: 250. All goats sold by the head mainly 24.00-37.00, few 37.00-44.00, around 100 small kids 15.00-17.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Fri., April 2

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| | Cattle Calves |
| This Week | 4900 1210 |
| Last Week | 4545 1251 |
| Last Year | 4404 1365 |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers sold progressively lower during the week, closed 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows weak to .50 lower; bullocks weak to 1.00; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 58 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 15 percent cows, 6 percent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEER: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1420 lbs. 68.00-71.00, several early part of week 71.50-72.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1425 lbs. 68.00-70.50, several early part of week 71.00-73.00, 6 head 74.00-75.10; Choice 2-4 1,025-1300 lbs. closed at 64.25-68.50, several early 68.50-69.75, high and Good and low Choice 2-3 61.50-65.00, Good 2-3 58.50-62.00; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb holsteins 52.00-57.50, few early 58.00-61.50, Standard 1-2 49.00-53.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot Prime 3-4 1175-1530 lbs. 69.00-71.35; Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.00-64.00, few Yield Grade 2 64.00-64.75; Good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 52.50-58.50.

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HAY, STRAW & CORN SALE
Every Friday at 12 Noon



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MONDAY AUCTION
10:00 A.M. Hogs Sale
1:00 P.M. Hay, Straw & Corn
1:30 P.M. Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

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

THURSDAY 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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