

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 10
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

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| Today | 1543 | 85 | 974 | 183 |
| Last Monday | 873 | 93 | 573 | 230 |
| Last Year | 1223 | 64 | 1338 | 141 |
| Monday's Auction | 1641 | 85 | 1011 | 209 |
| Last Monday's Auction | 930 | 92 | 548 | 282 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.50 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, extremes on Utility 3.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher. Supply included 78% slaughter steers, 8% bulls, 8% slaughter heifers, and 6% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 74.50-77.85, few 77.85-78.85, with about 30 head 79.35-80.75; Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lb. 71.75-75.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1275 lb. 68.50-71.50; few Good 2-3 64.00-69.00; Good and Choice 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins 65.50-67.75; Standard 1-2 60.50-64.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 67.75-71.00; few Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 63.75-66.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-48.50, few 48.50-50.25; Cutter 1-2 43.50-45.25, few 45.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 44.00-44.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 59.75-65.75, couple 66.00-67.00, individual 70.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 56.00-60.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2100 lb. 53.50-57.50, few 57.50-59.50, couple 64.00-66.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 51.00-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher.

VEALERS: One lot Prime special fed 310 lb. 135.00; Choice and Prime 250-320 lb. 115.00-126.00; Choice 150-230 lb. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lb. 85.00-100.00, 120-160 lb. 65.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-65.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 11
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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| Today | 1552 | 620 | 30 | 10 |
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| Last Tuesday | 1115 | 563 | 28 | 12 |
| Last Year | 1534 | 482 | 46 | |

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, average Choice and Prime weak to 1.00 lower, Good to average Choice steady to firm, instances 50-75 higher; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on Utility; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 75% slaughter steers, 19% cows, 4% bulls, and 2% slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 73.00-76.75, few head 77.00-78.50, four head 79.75-80.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lb. 74.00-76.50, few head 76.50-78.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 69.75-74.50, few 74.50-75.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 68.50-70.50; Good 2-3 64.00-67.75; Good and Choice 1250-1475 lb. Holsteins 61.50-63.75, few 64.00-65.00; Standard 1-2 58.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 780-1000 lb. 60.00-63.25; few Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 63.75-66.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-49.50, several 50.00-52.00, couple 52.75-53.75; Cutter 1-2 45.00-47.50, few 48.50-50.50; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-43.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1850 lb. 53.50-55.50, couple 57.00-57.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 49.50-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Supply included 458 in graded sale of which 65% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-280 lb. 97.00-105.00, few 107.00-111.00; high Good and low Choice 150-160 lb. 80.00-95.00, 110-150 lb. 73.00-82.00, 80-110 lb. 63.00-73.00, few 70-80 lb. 58.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 55 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 74.00-82.00, 20 head 80-85 lb. 71.00-81.00 and one lot 70-75 lb. 64.00; 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-91.00, 127 head 100-115 lb. 93.00-100.00, 45 head 90-95 lb. 81.00-88.00 and 20 head small frame 110-125 lb. 78.00.

SHEEP: Small supply spring lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 40-70 lbs. 83.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-32.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 23.00-28.00, couple 38.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 12
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

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| Today | 478 | 36 | 993 | 0 |
| Last Wednesday | 362 | 20 | 743 | 29 |
| Last Year | 751 | 27 | 568 | 7 |
| Wednesday's Auction | 288 | 33 | 921 | 0 |
| Last Wednesday's Auction | 304 | 21 | 774 | 9 |

CATTLE: Compared to Monday small supply slaughter 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower; bulls not tested; Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 31 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1565 lb. 74.50-77.50, couple 78.00-78.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1040-1375 lb. 70.50-74.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 70.50-74.35, few Choice 2-3 900-100 lb. 68.00-71.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 67.25-70.00; Good and Choice 1300-1520 lb. Holsteins 62.75-64.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 64.00-66.00, couple Choice 2 1075-1150 lb. 68.75-69.85; few Good 700-800 lb. 54.00-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-47.25, couple 47.25-48.75; Commercial 3-4 45.00-48.00; Cutter 1-2 40.75-46.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 55.00-58.60, individual 1330 lb. 65.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 150-250 lb. 75.00-85.00, individual 90.00; 85-115 lb. 60.00-70.00, few 70-80 lb. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-92.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, May 13
CATTLE: 1809. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven,

Choice weak to mostly 1.00 lower, other grades 1.00-2.00 lower, extremes 3.00 lower on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows steady to lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 71 percent slaughter steers, 16 percent cows, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 5 percent bulls with 2 percent feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1135-1400 lb. 73.00-76.50, few lots 76.65-77.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1350 lb. 72.00-75.75; Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 70.00-73.75 few 74.00-74.50, 950-1050 lb. 69.00-70.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.75-70.50; Good 2-3 64.50-67.75; few Good and Choice 1200-1425 lb. Holsteins 64.25-67.25; Standard 1-2 59.50-63.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 880-110 lb. 64.00-68.50, few yield 2 68.50-69.50; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 57.50-64.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-49.60, several 49.75-52.00, couple 52.00-52.60; Cutter 1-2 43.25-47.50, few 47.50-50.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-44.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 59.00-63.50, couple 64.75-67.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 55.00-59.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 52.75-56.00, few 56.00-57.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 49.75-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: 379. Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Choice 160-260 lb. 98.00-106.00, few 109.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 140-285 lb. 75.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 64.00-72.00, 75-90 lb. 58.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-102.00, few 102.00-109.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 85.00-100.00, few 104.00-112.00.

SHEEP: 93. Spring lambs steady; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-95 lb. 62.00-72.00, few 74.00-77.00; few Choice 30-50 lb. 85.00-102.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 21.00-33.00, few 36.00-39.00.

GOATS: 37. All goats sold by the head, mainly 22.00-40.00, few 47.00-61.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 14

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| Cattle Calves | 6400 | 1125 |
| This Week | 4217 | 1060 |
| Last Week | 5368 | 998 |
| Last Year | | |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened the week fully steady, later trade 1.00-2.00 lower, extremes 3.00 lower on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls closed 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 61 per cent slaughter steers, 12 per cent cows, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 5 per cent bulls, balance feeder steers held mainly for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. 73.00-76.75, several mainly on Monday 77.00-79.00 with 30 head 79.35-80.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1350 lbs. 72.00-76.50 few early 76.50-78.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 70.00-73.75, few 74.00-75.25; Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 68.50-70.50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.75-70.50, Good 2-3 64.00-67.75; Good and Choice 1250-1550 lbs. holstein 64.00-67.75, Standard 1-2 58.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 64.00-68.50, few mainly Yield Grade 2 68.50-71.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 59.00-64.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-49.50, several 49.50-52.00, couple 52.00-53.75, Cutter 1-2 43.25-47.50, few 47.50-50.00, Canner and low Cutter 39.00-43.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 59.00-64.75, couple 66.00-67.25, individual 70.50; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1350-2100 lbs. 52.75-57.50, few 57.50-59.50, couple 64.00-66.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 49.50-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: One lot Prime special fed 310 lbs. 135.00; Choice and Prime 250-320 lbs. 115.00-126.00; Choice 150-270 lbs. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 120-150 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 80-100.00, 120-150 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 80-100.00.

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