

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, May 17 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1500	109	1180	334
Last Monday	1543	85	974	183
Last Year	1333	59	1171	135
Monday's Auction	1561	109	1155	340
Last Monday's Auction	1641	85	1011	209

CATTLE Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower, slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower, cows mostly steady, bullocks fully steady, bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 71% slaughter steers, 14% slaughter heifers, 5% cows, and 10% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1290-1400 lb 73.50-76.85, couple head 77.00-78.25, Choice 2-4 1075-1300 lb. 69.00-72.50, few 72.50-73.35; Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb 68.00-71.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.50-70.00; Good 2-3 61.00-66.75, Good and Choice 1200-1475 lb. Holstein 62.25-65.85, few individual head 66.50-68.10, Standard 1-2 60.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb. 66.75-70.75, Good 2-3 875-1100 lb 60.00-66.75, load 950-1150 lb. Heiferettes 57.00-61.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-49.50, few 49.50-51.50; Cutter 1-2 43.50-47.50, few 47.50-48.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-44.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1400 lb. 59.50-63.75, couple 64.00-66.00; Good 1000-1350 lb. 55.00-59.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb 53.75-57.50, few 57.50-60.50, 10 head 1750-2300 lb. 60.00-66.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.50-54.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS. Couple lots Prime special fed 300-340 lb. 135.00-136.00; Choice 150-230 lb. 95.00-110.00, couple 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lb. 85.00-100.00, 120-150 lb. 70.00-85.00, 85-115 lb 60.00-70.00, few 75-85 lb. 55.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-100.00; few 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-90.00.

SHEEP Spring lambs uneven, 75-110 lb 5.00-8.00 lower, 35-65 lb. 25.00-30.00 lower; slaughter ewes weak to 2.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS Choice 75-110 lb 73.00-82.00, 35-65 lb. 55.00-75.00; few Good 75-90 lb. 65.00-73.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 20.00-30.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 18
Report supplied by USDA

Today	1201	641	71
Last Tues	1552	620	40
Last Year	1244	544	83

CATTLE Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher, cows firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Canner and low Cutter, bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 68% slaughter steers, 20% cows, 8% bulls and 4% slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1375 lb 74.00-79.25, 12 head 79.75-81.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lb 74.50-76.25, few 77.00-78.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 71.25-76.25, few 76.25-76.85, few Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb. 70.00-71.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 68.00-72.50; Good 2-3 64.00-67.50; Good and Choice 1150-1300 lb. Holsteins 62.50-64.50; few Standards 1-2 59.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Few Choice 2 975-1075 lb. 71.00-73.00; Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 66.00-69.50; Good 2-3 830-975 lb. 60.00-64.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.25-50.00, several 50.25-52.25, few 52.50-53.75; Cutter 1-2 46.75-50.00, few 50.00-51.00; Canner and low Cutter 43.50-45.75.

BULLOCKS. Choice 1050-1300 lb. 60.00-62.50; Good 1000-1300 lb. 57.00-60.00.

Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 54.00-59.00, couple 59.00-62.25, individual 2060 lb. 66.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 51.00-54.00.

VEAL CALVES Vealers fully steady, instances 5.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 70-110 lb. Supply included 438 in graded sale of which 84% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-250 lb. 85.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb 80.00-98.00, 120-160 lb. 72.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 70.00-

73.00, few 79-80 lb. 61.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 72 head 90-120 lb Holstein heifers 115.00-119.00, one lot 80-85 lb 92.00, 12 head small frame 100-105 lb. 98.00; 22 head 120-125 lb Holstein bulls 100.00-101.00, 133 head 100-115 lb. 106.00-115.50, 39 head 90-95 lb. 103.00, 10 head 100-115 lb small frame 97.00 and 62 head 90-105 lb 76.50

SHEEP Spring lambs 5.00-10.00 lower

SPRING LAMBS Choice 40-70 lb 54.00-72.00, few 20-40 lb 74.00-89.00

WOOLED LAMBS Choice 90-110 lb 59.00-65.00

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 19

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	481	17	769	0
Last Wednesday	478	36	993	0
Last Year	761	24	822	20
Wednesday's Auction	467	17	755	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	288	33	921	0

CATTLE. Compared to Monday slaughter steers generally 2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher, small supplies slaughter heifers, cows, and bulls fully steady. Supply included 79 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400 lb. 75.35-79.00, Choice 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 70.50-75.50, few head 75.75-76.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1025-1350 lb. 67.00-70.25; Good 2-3 65.00-67.50; Good and Choice 1200-1650 lb Holsteins 62.00-66.60; Standard 1-2 60.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Choice 2-3 930-1125 lb. 63.75-66.75; Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 60.00-63.50.

COWS. Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-49.75, individual 52.25, Cutter 1-2 44.75-47.75, couple 48.50-49.25; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-45.00.

BULLOCKS. Choice 1050-1400 lb 59.00-61.00.

BULLS. Yield grade 1 1250-2050 lb. 53.50-56.75, few 59.00-60.00; yield

grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 51.50-53.75.

VEAL CALVES. Insufficient volume to fully test trends. Few high Good and low Choice vealers 85-115 lb 60.00-70.00. Few 95-110 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 90.00-100.00.

SHEEP None

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, May 20

CATTLE 1554. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers, uneven Choice and Prime over 1100 lb. 1.00-1.50 higher, Choice under 1100 lb. Steady to weak, Good to low Choice weak to 50 lower, slaughter heifers mostly steady, cows unevenly steady; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower, bulls mostly 1.00 lower. Supply included 75 percent slaughter steers, 14 percent cows, 6 percent bulls and 5 percent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lb 75.25-77.85, few 78.10-78.50, with five head 79.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1350 lb 75.00-77.50, few 77.75-79.10; Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 70.50-75.00, few 75.00-76.75; Choice 2-3 940-1075 lb. 68.85-71.00, high Good and low choice 2-3 67.00-70.75; Good 2-3 63.00-67.00; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 63.00-65.75, few head 66.75-67.50, Standard 1-2 56.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Choice 2-3 925-1150 lb. 64.50-66.00, few yield grade 2 66.75-69.00; Good 2-3 875-1075 lb. 56.75-63.50; Standard 1-2 49.00-55.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-49.50, few 49.50-52.50; Cutter 1-2 43.75-48.50, couple 49.00-50.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-44.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 58.50-61.00, couple 61.00-64.25; Good 1000-1275 lb. 53.50-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 53.00-56.00, few 56.00-58.75, individual 62.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-53.00.

VEAL CALVES. 268. Insufficient volume Choice and Prime vealers on offer for a market test; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. fully steady Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 150-225 lb. 100.00-105.00, high Good and low Choice 140-225 lb 73.00-87.00, 80-115 lb. 64.00-71.00, few 65-80 lb 50.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Several Good and Choice 230-320 lb 65.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM. Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-108.00, few 109.00-116.00, several 80-90 lb. 75.00-90.00

SHEEP: 48 Spring lambs 40-65 lb 5.00-10.00 lower, weights over 70 lb. not tested; slaughter ewes weak to 3.00 lower

SPRING LAMBS Choice 45-70 lb. 60.00-71.00, few 71.00-74.00, few Good 50-60 lb 50.00-60.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 19.00-28.00, couple 28.00-32.00

GOATS: 45 All goats sold by the head 27.00-44.00, ten head 50.00-57.00

Lancaster Weekly


Friday, May 21

Cattle Calves	5300	1050
This Week	6134	1121
Last Week	5250	1017
Last Year		

CATTLE: Slaughter steers very uneven, early sales 1.00-2.00 lower, later sales Choice and Prime over 1100 lbs. 1.00-1.50 higher, Choice to 1100 lbs. steady to weak, Good to Choice weak to .50 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows unevenly steady; bulls and bullocks closed weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 65 per cent slaughter steers, 11 per cent cows, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 7 per cent bulls, balance feeder steers many held for Friday's auction.

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1 30 P M Feeder Pig Sale

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