

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 24
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1267	135	992	281
Last Monday	1500	109	1180	334
Last Year	598	52	998	115
Monday's Auction	1355	134	985	314
Last Monday's Auction	1561	109	1155	340

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday's small supply, slaughter steers 2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower than last Monday; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 71½ slaughter steers, 11% slaughter heifers, 10% bulls, and 8% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1190-1350 lb. 73.50-75.00, few head mostly Prime 1295-1450 lb. 75.85-76.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 69.50-73.50, few lots 73.50-74.00; Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb. 68.00-70.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1025-1275 lb. 64.25-69.00; Good 2-3 63.00-66.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 61.75-65.00; Standard 1-2 55.25-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb. 68.00-70.00, few yield grade 2 70.50-71.75; Choice 875-1050 lb. 64.75-68.25; Good 2-3 850-1100 lb. 58.75-64.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.50-49.50, few 49.75-50.50; few Commercial 3-4 46.50-48.50; Cutter 1-2 45.00-47.50, few 47.50-48.50; Canner and low Cutter 43.00-45.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 57.25-60.50, couple 60.50-62.75; Good 1000-1275 lb. 53.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 53.00-56.50, few 1700-2250 lb. 57.75-59.75, six head 1700-2250 lb. 61.35-67.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 49.75-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady, instances 5.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: One lot Prime special fed 340 lb. 135.00; Choice 150-230 lb. 90.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lb. 80.00-90.00, 120-150 lb. 70.00-80.00, 85-115 lb. 58.00-70.00, few 75-80 lb. 55.00-58.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-100.00, few 100-110 lb. 105.00-112.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 5.00-10.00

lower; slaughter ewes steady to weak.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-110 lb. 60.00-70.00, few 85-110 lb. 70.00-74.00, few 30-35 lb. 70.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-32.00, mainly 25.00-28.00. One lot goats sold by the head 45.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 25
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1166	728	36	51
Last Tuesday	1201	641	71	
Last Year	1571	554	64	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-3.00 lower, with some late sales fully 4.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 62 per cent slaughter steers and 28 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1375 lb. 74.50-77.10, few 77.35-78.85; Good and Choice 1-2 75.00-76.85, few head 77.00-79.60; Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 69.00-74.00, several 74.25-75.25; Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 67.50-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 66.50-69.50; Good 2-3 950-1200 lb. 62.00-67.25; Good and Choice 1250-1510 lb. Holsteins 60.75-62.00; Standard 1-2 57.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 60.00-65.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-48.75, few 49.00-49.50; Cutter 1-2 45.00-48.00, few 48.00-49.25; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-45.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 58.75-60.50, couple 62.25-63.60; Good 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-57.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 52.75-57.60, couple 58.00-59.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 51.00-53.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice not fully tested. Supply included 524 in graded sale of which 76 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-250 lb. 88.00-96.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 65.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 64.00-72.00, few 70-80 lb. 60.00-64.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 60 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 98.00-

105.00; 16 head 80-85 lb. 81.00; one lot 70-75 lb. 63.00; 15 head small frame 85-105 lb. 65.00-79.00. 28 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 102.00-105.00; 48 head 110-155 lb. 108.00-109.00; 100 head 100-105 lb. 112.00-113.50; 30 head 90-95 lb. 106.50; 10 head small frame 120-125 lb. 83.00, 19 head 110-115 lb. 90.00-96.00 and 80 head 90-105 lb. 69.50-73.50.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady; slaughter ewes steady to weak.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 40-55 lb. 50.00-55.00, few 25-30 lb. 62.00-79.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 21.00-27.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 18.00-28.00, few 30.00-37.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 26
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	263	36	1187	4
Last Wednesday	481	17	769	0
Last Year	701	27	973	6
Wednesday's Auction	259	35	1180	4
Last Wednesday's Auction	467	17	755	0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, a small supply slaughter steers steady to weak; cows 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers, bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers and 31 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lb. 74.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1375 lb. 69.35-73.00, few 73.10-74.35; Choice 2-3 980-1100 lb. 67.00-70.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 66.00-70.00; few Good 2-3 62.00-66.00; few head Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 59.75-60.50; Standard and Good 1-2 55.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 60.00-61.75, couple Choice 2 64.75-66.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.25-48.50, few Utility beef breed mostly 3 47.00-50.00; Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.25-42.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 55.00-57.60, couple 1800-1965 lb. 61.25-62.50; couple yield grade 2 1150-1350 lb. 52.00-52.25. Couple low Choice 1200-1350 lb. bullocks 58.10-59.60.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; few 80-115 lb. high Good and low Choice vealers 55.00-70.00; few 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 100.00-105.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, May 27
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1167. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower, although very few high Choice and Prime on offer; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 3.00-4.00 lower, instances 5.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 62 percent slaughter steers, 22 percent cows, 8 percent bulls, 3 percent slaughter heifers with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lbs. 73.50-75.50, couple 76.86-77.10, couple lots mixed Choice and Prime mostly 3 1000-1150 lbs. 73.00-73.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1325 lbs. 70.75-73.75, couple 74.00-75.10; Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 69.00-72.75, few 72.75-73.00; Choice 2-3 925-1075 lbs. 67.00-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lbs. 65.00-69.75; Good 2-3 61.50-65.00; Good and Choice 2-3 61.50-65.00; Good and Choice 1040-1375 lbs. Holsteins 60.00-63.25; Standard 1-2 53.50-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 850-1075 lbs. 55.25-61.00, couple Choice 61.00-62.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-44.00, few 44.50-46.00; Cutter 1-2 40.00-42.75, few 42.75-44.10; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lbs. 51.50-53.50, couple 53.75-54.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 49.00-52.00, few 47.00-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: 433. Vealers

weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-250 lbs. 102.00-111.00, few 250-370 lbs. 86.00-92.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 65.00-85.00, 80-115 lbs. 55.00-65.00, few 70-85 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Several Good and Choice 290-400 lbs. 60.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 100.00-116.00, few 116.00-121.00, 85-95 lbs. 80.00-95.00, few 95.00-100.00.

SHEEP: 105. Spring lambs 2.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 75-105 lbs. 58.00-62.00, 35-75 lbs. 50.00-58.00; Good 30-70 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 13.00-19.00.

GOATS: 52. All goats sold by the head, mainly 24.00-44.00, few 49.00-62.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 28

	Cattle Cows	
This Week	4300	1335
Last Week	5237	1040
Last Year	4231	1009

CATTLE: Slaughter steer 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to .50 lower; cows closed 3.00-4.00, extremes 5.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 59 per cent slaughter steers, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 18 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, balance feeders many held for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1425 lbs. 73.50-75.50, several early part of week 76.00-77.25; few 77.25-78.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 72.00-75.50, few 75.50-78.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1400 lbs. 69.00-73.00, 73.50-75.25; Choice 2-3 925-1075 lbs. 67.00-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lbs. 65.00-70.00, Good 2-3 61.50-66.00; Good and Choice 1040-1450 lbs. holsteins 60.00-63.50, few 63.50-65.00, Standard and Good 1-2 53.50-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS

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1:30 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

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