

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market Monday, July 28 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1227	143	712	352
Last Monday	1051	105	650	275
Last Year	1342	86	1151	148
Monday's Auction	1250	117	715	336
Last Monday's Auction	1053	105	660	277

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime, and a few Choice over 1150 lb. 50-1.00 higher, bulk of Choice steady to weak, instances 50 lower on Choice 950-1025 lb., Good steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 67% slaughter steers, 10% slaughter heifers, 10% cows, and 13% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1435 lb. 68.50-71.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1325 lb. 66.25-69.10; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 64.50-67.50, few 67.50-68.75; Choice 2-3 1050-1100 lb. 63.50-66.50, 960-1050 lb. 62.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 60.75-64.00; Good 2-3 57.50-62.50; one lot Choice and Prime 1350-1505 lb. Holsteins 56.25-57.25, Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. 52.00-55.50; few Standard 1-2 50.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1080-1180 lb. 62.25-64.00, one lot 1214 lb. 67.00; Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 56.00-60.25, few 60.25-62.50; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 49.75-55.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.50, few high dressing Utility 46.00-47.00; Cutter 1-2 41.00-43.00, few to 44.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 55.00-58.25, couple 59.00-61.00; Good 1000-1350 lb. 51.75-55.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1850 lb. 50.75-54.75, few 55.00-57.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 49.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime special fed 280-350 lb. 92.00-110.00; Choice 180-350 lb. 74.00-85.00; Good 120-250 lb. 65.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 110-140 lb. 60.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 55.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-86.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady to

weak. SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 58.00-62.00, few 65.00; Good 60-90 lb. 50.00-60.00 few 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-22.00.

## Vintage Auction Tuesday, July 27 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1106	973	28	13
Last Tuesday	1242	939	22	17
Last Year	1447	868	26	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime 2.00-3.00 higher, Choice 50-1.00 higher instances 2.00 higher, Good to low Choice firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Utility and Commercial; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 67% slaughter steers, 6% slaughter heifers, 24% cows and 3% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb. 68.75-71.75, around 25 head 72.00-73.00 with a couple 73.25-73.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1080-1325 lb. 68.75-70.50, few 70.50-72.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 63.75-68.25, few 68.50-69.50; Choice 2-3 1000-1100 lb. 63.00-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 61.50-65.00; Good 2-3 58.00-62.50; few Good and Choice 1175-1400 lb. Holsteins 54.25-57.25; Standard 1-2 50.50-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1125 lb. 57.00-61.50, few yield grade 2 63.00-64.10; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 54.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.25, few 47.50-49.75; Commercial 3-4 42.50-44.50; Cutter 1-2 41.50-44.00, few 44.00-45.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-41.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-1900, couple 2100-2340 lb. 50.00-52.00, couple 53.60-55.85, individual 64.35; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 47.50-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply included 67% in graded sale of which 53% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 170-320 lb. 64.00-80.00, couple 80.00-85.00; Good 150-200 lb. 55.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 90-120 lb. 44.50-54.00, 70-90 lb. 39.50-43.00, one lot 50-65 lb. 34.50.

RETURN TO FARM: 76 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 56.00-63.00, 31 head 80-90 lb. 52.00-53.00; 18 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 73.00, 61 head 110-115 lb. 74.00-78.00, 103 head 100-105 lb. 81.00-83.00, 54 head 90-95 lb. 52.00-55.00, 14 head small frame 105-115 lb. 54.00.

SHEEP: Few spring lambs mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 65-95 lb. 58.00-62.00; few Good 60-85 lb. 44.00-54.00.

GOATS: Insufficient volume to fully test market.

## Lancaster Auction Wednesday, July 28 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	205	26	793	2
Last Wednesday	298	32	931	23
Last Year	315	48	1044	0
Wednesday's Auction	256	26	761	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	229	40	963	22

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, small supply slaughter steers steady to weak; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows steady to weak; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 62 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 17 percent cows, and 15 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1135-1410 lb. 68.00-69.10; Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lb. 65.00-68.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-65.00; few Good 58.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.00-57.10; Standard 1-2 50.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lb. 55.00-57.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.75-44.50, few 45.00-46.25; Cutter 1-2 40.50-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1850 lb. 50.75-53.00, couple 53.60-54.10, three head 2035-2470 lb. 48.85-50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 46.75-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient

volume for a market test; few 80-110 lb. high Good and low Choice 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

## New Holland Livestock Thursday, July 29 Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1710 Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, after few early sales .50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bulls weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on yield grade 1. Supply included 74 percent slaughter steers, 16 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, 2 percent slaughter heifers with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1160-1450 lbs. 67.35-70.00, around 50 head 70.00-71.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 63.00-67.50, few mainly early 67.50-68.75; Choice 2-3 975-1050 lbs. 61.00-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Good 2-3 58.50-61.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. 53.75-57.00, one lot 1065 lb. 58.25; Standard 1-2 49.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 57.00-60.00, couple Prime 3 1175 lb. 63.00; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 54.00-57.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-45.50, few 45.50-46.60; Cutter 1-2 41.75-43.50, few 43.50-45.10; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.50, few 800-1000 lbs. 35.00-38.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1300 lb. 52.75-55.25, few Choice 55.25-61.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1985 lb. 51.50-54.50, few 54.50-55.85; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 46.50-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: 575. Vealers uneven, few Choice and Prime firm to 5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. steady, 65-115 lb. 10.00-15.00 lower. Demand fair for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 150-320 lb. 98.00-107.00, Choice 160-300 lb. 85.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 180-340 lb. 65.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 44.00-52.00, few 52.00-54.00, 65-80 lb. 30.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 72.00-80.00, few 80.00-85.00, 80-90 lb. 56.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 51. Spring lambs 15.00 lower. Slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Good and Choice 75-120 lb. 55.00-57.00; Good 60-90 lb. 48.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-23.00.

GOATS: 22. All goats sold by the head, mainly 17.00-22.00.

## Lancaster Weekly Fri., July 30

This Week	Cattle Calves
Last Week	4500 175
Last Year	4313 163
	4483 158

CATTLE: Slaughter steers mostly .50-1.00 lower after sales early part of week being .50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows generally .50-1.00 higher, extremes 2.00 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Yield Grade 1. Supply included 67 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 116 per cent cows, 7 per cent with the balance feeders.

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COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-45.50, few mainly early part of week 46.00-47.50, Commercial 3-4 42.50-44.50, Cutter 1-2 41.50-44.00, few 44.00-45.50, Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.50, few 800-1000 lbs. 35.00-38.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 55.00-58.25, couple 59.00-61.00.

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