

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Nov. 29
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	876	126	790	182
Last Monday	884	138	865	279
Last Year	784	139	1144	76
Monday's Auction	848	126	790	202
Last Monday's Auction	880	127	718	311

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, extremes on yield grade 1.40 higher. Supply included 74% slaughter steers, 7% heifers, 15% cows, and 8% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1250 lb. 67.00-68.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lb. 60.50-62.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 57.75-60.00; few head to retail outlets 50.75-62.75; Good 2-3 55.00-56.00; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 51.50-54.50; Standard 1-2 48.75-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 57.00-59.50; several yield grade 1 80.00-81.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 30.50-41.00; few 41.50-48.75; Commercial 2-4 25.75-35.50; Cutter 1-2 27.50-33.75; few 40.75-42.75.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1075-1200 lb. 59.50-62.50; couple Good 1000-1200 lb. 52.00-55.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1800-1700 lb. 51.75-57.00; few head 50.50-53.25; couple 2000-2225 lb. 50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1200 lb. 47.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 270-350 lb. 100.00-112.00; Choice 100-225 lb. 100.00-110.00; few head 110-130.00; Choice 225-300 lb. 90.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 100-200 lb. 70.00-90.00; 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Choice 100-225 lb. 55.00-55.00; couple to 75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-75.00.

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb. 59.00-59.50; few 59.00-59.50; US 1 200-245 lb. 59.75-60.00; few 60.00-60.50; US 1-2 250-270 lb. 57.25-58.50.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs steady; slaughter ewes firm to 8.00 higher.

WOOLLED LAMBS: Choice and

Prime 85-120 lb. 55.00-57.00; Choice 75-100 lb. 47.00-53.00; few 45-70 lb. 50.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

COWS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 25.00-35.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Nov. 30
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1002	952	10	17
Last Tuesday	841	1178	19	8
Last Year	606	815	11	

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, few sales high Choice and Prime steady; Good to average Choice 60 to mostly 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to 50 higher; small supply bulls fully steady. Supply included 64 percent slaughter steers and 41 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb. 63.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1275 lb. 58.50-65.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 51.00-59.75; few 60.50-61.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb. 58.50-61.00; Good 2-3 55.25-59.50; Good and Choice 1200-1600 lb. Holsteins 51.50-59.00; Standard 1-2 49.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2 925-1050 lb. 59.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 30.50-42.75; few 43.00-48.25; Cutter 1-2 27.50-40.50; few 41.00-42.75; Canner and low Cutter 23.75-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1800-2000 lb. 52.00-54.10.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower, although Choice and Prime not fully tested. Supply included 588 in graded sale of which 78 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 175-250 lb. 97.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 140-170 lb. 64.00-60.00; 120-140 lb. 52.00-55.00; 80-110 lb. 41.00-52.00; 60-80 lb. 39.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 40 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-78.00; 25 head 90-95 lb. 70.00; one lot 80-85 lb. 60.00; and 10 head small frame 100 lb. 60.00. Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 74.50-80.50; with 90-95 lb. 71.00-78.50; 15 head small frame 110-125 lb. 69.00-74.00 and small frame 100-105 lb. 52.00-54.50.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Good and Choice 65-85 lb. woolled lambs 40.00-45.00 and few Utility slaughter ewes 18.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 15.00-25.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 1
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	811	58	655	5
Last Wednesday	818	25	858	6
Last Year	882	86	1120	2
Wednesday's Auction	852	82	827	3
Last Wednesday's Auction	88	25	316	0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers, 11 percent slaughter heifers, 35 percent cows, and 14 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 60.00-62.00; few 62.25-63.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb. 58.25-60.00; Good 2-3 650-1100 lb. 56.50-57.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 980-1000 lb. 55.00-57.75; couple yield grade 2 52.75-61.25; Good 2-3 49.75-54.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 30.00-43.00; few 43.50-44.50; Cutter 1-2 27.50-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 24.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 47.00-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1850-1850 lb. 49.00-51.50; couple 52.50-55.75; yield grade 2 1000-1200 lb. 45.00-48.50.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers and slaughter calves steady.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 40.00-52.00; couple Choice 115-120 lb. 60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good 100-200 lb. 41.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-110 lb. Holstein bulls 55.00-65.00.

HOGS: Compared to Tuesday barrows and gilts 1.00 lower.

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lb. 55.00-57.50; few 58.00 US 1-2 200-255 lb. 54.50-55.00 200-270 lb. 52.00-58.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, Dec. 2

CATTLE: 10th. Trend not comparable, no market last Thursday because of holiday. Fairly good demand for all classes, although best demand for average Choice to Prime slaughter steers. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 41 percent cows, 7 percent bulls and 5 percent feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1275 lb. 62.75-63.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1450 lb. 51.50-63.50; couple 60.50-64.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 50.50-61.50; few 61.50-62.00; Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 57.75-60.75; Good 2-3 54.00-57.50; Good and Choice 1175-1275 lb. Holsteins 51.50-55.75; couple 54.00-55.00; Standard 1-2 45.50-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 250-1050 lb. 55.00-58.50; few yield grade 2 50.75-60.25; Good 2-3 200-1025 lb. 52.00-55.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 30.00-43.00; few 43.50-44.50; Cutter 1-2 27.50-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 24.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1250 lb. 55.50-59.75; couple Good 1000-1250 lb. 50.75-55.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2100 lb. 51.00-54.75; couple 1650-1725 lb. 58.00; Yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 48.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Good demand for all classes, supply included few Choice and Prime 200-300 lb. although bulk of supply 60-120 lb. calves.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 200-300 lb. 105.00-115.00; Choice 150-200 lb. 60.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 120-225 lb. 55.00-75.00.

60-100 lb. 45.00-55.00; few 53.00-55.00; 60-90 lb. 50.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 54.00-75.00; few 75.00-84.00; bulk 85-90 lb. 55.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 60-90 lb. woolled lambs with a few slaughter ewes.

WOOLLED LAMBS: Choice 75-95 lb. 48.00-54.00; Good 55-70 lb. 45.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 25.00-40.00, five head 45.00-57.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly

Friday, Dec. 3

Cattle Calves	1800	1800
This Week	2111	1856
Last Week	2294	1748

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; cows firm to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, extremes on yield grade 1.40 higher. Supply included 44% slaughter steers, 4% slaughter heifers, 27% cows, 8% bulls; balance feeders, many held for Friday's auction.

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