

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 13

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	841	124	586	433
Last Monday	1050	214	1180	285
Last Year	578	82	1178	419
Monday's Auction	643	121	627	512
Last Monday's Auction	961	214	1182	298

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers steady to firm; slaughter heifers steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 62 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1140-1325 lb. 61.75-62.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1275 lb. 61.25-62.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lb. 59.50-61.00, few 61.00-61.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 56.50-59.50; Good 2-3 54.00-57.00; Good and Choice 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 51.00-54.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 55.00-58.00, few 58.00-59.00, couple yield grade 2 60.00-62.75; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 51.00-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.00-40.00, few 40.50-41.50; Cutter 1-2 36.00-38.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.50-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1250 lb. 57.50-59.50; Good 1000-1225 lb. 53.00-56.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 51.00-55.00, couple 55.10-55.85, couple 61.35-61.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 45.00-51.00, mainly 48.00-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 270-350 lb. 110.00-118.00; Choice 150-225 lb. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; Choice 225-300 lb. 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 75.00-90.00, 115-160 lb. 55.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 180-330 lb. 45.00-63.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 68.00-75.00.

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 50-75 higher, few sales US 1 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-245 lb. 56.75-57.50; US 1 210-240 lb. 58.50-59.50. Around 25 head

selected 60.00-60.50; US 1-3 195-280 lb. 56.00-56.75.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included around 50 head 40-50 lb. new crop lambs and around 60 goats.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 55.00-60.00; Choice 70-100 lb. 53.00-55.00; Good 45-80 lb. 45.00-52.00; several 40-50 lb. Choice new crop 100.00-120.00, few 50-60 lb. 60.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-30.00, mainly 18.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 25.00-40.00, few 40.00-50.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	919	843	26	0
Last Tuesday	916	955	85	12
Last Year	620	747	10	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, advance mainly on Good to average Choice; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 47 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 61.50-62.10, couple 63.25-63.60; Good and Choice 1-2 61.00-63.00, couple 63.75-64.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lb. 59.50-61.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lb. 57.00-60.00; Good 2-3 54.00-57.50; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 51.00-53.50; few Standard 1-2 48.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 53.75-56.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.25-40.00, few 40.50-41.50; Commercial 3-4 33.75-46.50; Cutter 1-2 35.50-38.75, few 39.00-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2275 lb. 49.00-52.85; couple yield grade 2 45.85-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 3.00 higher, although Choice and Prime not tested. Supply included 527 in graded sale of which 72 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 220-240 lb. 85.00-89.00, few Choice 140-180 lb. 76.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lb. 58.00-75.00,

90-115 lb. 49.00-54.00; few Choice 105-115 lb. 54.00-59.00; high Good and low Choice 80-90 lb. 44.50-50.00, few 60-75 lb. 36.00-45.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 55 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 55.00-60.00; 15 head 80 lb. 49.50. Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-83.00, including 176 head 100-115 lb. in graded sale 81.50-82.50; 25 head small frame 110-115 lb. 73.50-76.00 and 45 head 100-105 lb. 54.50-55.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	445	25	635	16
Last Wednesday	359	24	516	13
Last Year	283	16	768	4
Wednesday's Auction	217	31	635	111
Last Wednesday's Auction	113	30	477	2

CATTLE: Insufficient volume to fully test trends; few sales slaughter steers mostly steady; cows steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 59.50-61.00, few head 61.00-61.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 56.50-59.50; Good 2-3 54.00-56.50; few head Standard and Good 1090-1350 lb. Holsteins 47.00-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 53.50-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.50-38.50; Commercial 3-4 33.50-36.50; Cutter 1-2 35.50-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-34.50.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1275-1800 lb. 49.10-53.75; few yield grade 2 1050-1350 lb. 43.75-47.50. Couple Choice bullocks 1075-1250 lb. 55.75-57.25.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 42.00-55.00. Few 90-115 lb. Holsteins bulls returned to farm at 60.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 50-70 lb. 45.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-26.00, mainly 15.00-22.00.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, Dec. 16

CATTLE: 768. Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers weak to .50 lower, although high Choice and Prime not tested; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady to weak; bulls steady. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 46 percent cows and 8 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lb. 59.00-61.50, few 61.50-62.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.75-60.00; Good 2-3 53.00-56.50; few Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.00-57.75; Good 2-3 49.00-53.00; Standard 1-2 45.00-48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 54.25-56.50, few 56.60-58.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 52.00-54.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.25-40.50, few 40.50-41.50; Cutter 1-2 36.50-39.50; few 39.50-41.50; Canner and Low Cutter 33.50-36.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1150-1350 lbs. 55.50-58.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 50.75-55.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 49.50-54.00, few 54.00-56.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 47.50-50.75.

VEAL CALVES: 554. Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, advances mainly on high Good and low Choice 80-120 lbs. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 150-210 lbs. 100.00-114.00, bulk Choice 150-280 lbs. 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 220-320 lbs. 65.00-90.00, 120-210 lbs. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lbs. 43.00-53.00, few to 56.00; 60-75 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein bulls 65.00-85.00, few 85.00-88.00, several 85-90 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

SHEEP: 24. Insufficient volume for a market test, few head Choice 60-80 lbs. woolled lambs 66.00-81.00, couple Good 48.00-54.00, three head 60-75 lbs. new crop lambs 132.00-150.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 8.00-14.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by 47 head, mainly 40.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, PA

Fri., Dec. 17

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3900	1550
Last Week	3944	1836
Last Year	2794	1403

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to firm; slaughter heifers steady. Cows closed the week 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady to weak; bulls steady. Supply included 32 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 25 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, balance feeders, many held for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1140-1325 lbs. 61.50-62.00, couple head 63.25-63.60; Good and Choice 1-2

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11:00 A.M. — Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs

TUESDAY

10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

1:00 P.M. — Feeder Pigs

FRIDAY

11:00 A.M. — Stocker and Feeder Cattle

SATURDAY

9:30 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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8:00 A.M. - Fat Hogs

10:00 A.M. - Horse Sale

11:00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn

1:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION

12:00 Noon - Dairy sale

1:30 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

THURSDAY'S AUCTION

11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale

Order of Sale, Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal

3:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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