# Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Market Monday, Feb. 7 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 89 1080 1123 295 Last Monday 870 120 1058 250 Last Year 1003 115 1028 198 Monday's Auction 1154 111 1033 195 Last Monday's Auction

917 62 1062 247 CATTLE: Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 60% slaughter steers, 16% slaughter heifers, 10% cows and 5% bulis.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1090-1475 lbs. 64.00-66.85; Good and Choice 1-2 65.60-66.85; Choice 2-4 1100-13.75 lbs. 62.75-65.00, few 65.00-65.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.75-63.00: Good 2-3 59.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1250-1475 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-55.00; Standard 1-2 51.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1100 lb. 58.25-62.75, few yield grade 2 63.00-65.00; Good 2-3 870-1050 lb. 55.00-59.25, few 53.50-55.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-44.50, few 45.00-46.00, couple Utility 1-2 48.00-50.00; Commercial 3-4 40.50-43.50; Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.00, few 44.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1275 lbs. 60.00-63.00, couple 63.50-65.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 56.50-59.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 53.75-58.75, few 59.50-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 49.00-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime special fed 290-325 lbs. 125.00-130.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 100.00-115.00, few 115.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 85.00-105.00, 115-160 lb. 70.00-90.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-65.00, few 60-70 lb. 50.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 280-450 lb. 50.00-70.00, mainly 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-95.00. few Holstein heifers 70.00-80.00. SHEEP: Wooled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady to 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-30.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 30.00-40.00, about 10 head 45.00.

## Vintage Auction Tuesday, Feb. 8 Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Today 1022 696 Last Tuesday 780 862 825 Last Year 707 9. CATTLE: Compared to last

Tuesday, slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1475 lbs. 63.50-66.25, few 66.25-66.85, few 1500-1600 lbs. 59.10-62.50, Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 65.25-66.50, six head 67.00-68.10; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lbs. 62.00-64.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.75; Good 2-3 56.00-58.50; Good and Choice 1100-1375 lbs. Holsteins 51.50-54.50, few Standard 49.00-

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 920-1020 lbs. 52.00-58.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-44.75, few 45.00-47.00; Cutter 1-2 40.50-44.00, few 44.00-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.75, few 35.50-38.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1200-1700 lbs. 52.00-54.00; couple yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on 120-180 lbs. Supply included 500 in graded sale of which 60 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 150-290 lbs. 106.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 140-215 lbs. 86.00-104.00, 120-160 lbs. 77.00-99.00, 100-120 lbs. 62.00-72.00, 80-100 lbs. 59.00-63.00, few Standard 70-105 lbs. 49.00-59.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 15 head 100-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 106.00-108.00, 36 head 90-105 lbs. 64.00-70.00; 25 head 120-125 lbs. Holstein Bulls 79.00, 170 head 100-115 lbs. 96.50-98.00, 35 head 90-95 lbs. 89.50-90.00, and 20 head small frame 110-120 lbs. 64.00-65.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

#### **Lancaster Auction** Wednesday, Feb. 9 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 360 819 44 13 Last Wednesday 388 14 810 0 **Last Year** 308 36 677 12 Wednesday's Auction 360 44 799 13 Last Wednesday's Auction

326 15 795 CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers generally 1.50-2.50 lower, few early sales Choice 1200-1370 lbs. steady: slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower, with Good fully 1.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers, 11 percent slaughter heifers, 24 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1300-1500 lb. 63.00-64.25; Choice 2-4 1065-1400 lbs. 60.50-62.75, few early sales 1200-1370 lbs. 63.00-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00; few Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00; few Choice 1250-1650 lb. Holsteins 52.50-55.35, Standard 1-2 48.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 970-1150 lbs. 56.00-60.50, few yeild grade 2 62.00-62.25; Good 825-1025 lbs. 52.75-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-44.50; Commercial 3-4 39.00-42.00; Cutter 1-2 40.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1700 lb. 52.00-55.00, individual 1560 lbs. 60.25, couple 2300-2375 lbs. 50.75-52.10; yield grade 2 1100-1600 lbs. 46.35-51.50.

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

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 140-225 lbs. 70.00-95.00, bulk of supply 80-115 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-90.00, few 90.00-93.00.

SHEEP: Sheep supply was one lot of goats selling by the head, mainly 32.00-36.00.

#### New Holland Livestock Thursday, Feb. 10 Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 906. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested, bulls fully steady. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 46 percent cows, percent bulls with blanace feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1175-1425 lb. 63.00-65.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1425 lbs. 63.75-65.00, couple 65.75-66.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 59.85-63.00, few 63.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00: Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. 51.00-53.50; Standard 1-2 45.50-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 55.50-58.00. few yield grade 2 59.00-61.00; Good 2-3 50.00-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-46.50, several 46.50-47.50, couple 47.75-48.10; Cutter 1-2 40.25-45.00, few 45.00-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1150-**1300 lb. 59.50-61.75; few Good 1000-1250 lb. 56.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-2000 lb. 52.00-54.75, individual 1415 lb. 64.25; few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 49.50-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: 541. Compared to last Thursday vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on Choice and Prime. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. VEALERS: Choice and Prime

160-290 lb. 112.00-119.00, couple 120.00-122.00; Choice 140-320 lb. 98.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 85,00-102.00, 120-140 lb. 65.00-88.00, 80-115 lb. 57.00-64.00, few 60-80 lb. 53.00-58.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-94.00, few 95.00-98.00; several 85-95 lb. 63.00-80.00.

SHEEP: 11. Insufficient volume for market test, few Choice 80-115 lb. wooled lambs 70.00-74.00, couple 120-135 lb. 56.00-64.00.

#### Lancaster Weekly Friday, Feb. 11

**Cattle Calves** 3600 1375 This Week Last Week 3319 1386 3361 1377 Last Year

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened the week 1.00-1.50 higher, this advance lost throughout the week and closing sales mostly 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers closed .50-1.00 lower; cows higher throughout the week, closing 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 56 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 27 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1475 lbs. 63.00-65.00, several early part of week 65.50-66.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1425 lbs. 63.75-66.00, 10 head 66.50-68.10; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lbs. closed at 59.85-63.00, after early sales mainly 62:00-65.00, high

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