

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 28
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

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| Today | 1103 | 133 | 1010 | 207 |
| Last Monday | 1300 | 111 | 1127 | 431 |
| Last Year | 969 | 122 | 849 | 200 |
| Monday's Auction | 1158 | 124 | 1008 | 269 |
| Last Monday's Auction | 1026 | 114 | 1125 | 410 |

CATTLE: Trends not comparable because market not reported last Monday due to holiday and last Wednesday's small supply. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 14 percent cows and 13 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1490 lb. 64.00-65.25; couple head Prime 3 and couple head Choice 2 65.25-65.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 61.60-64.00, few 64.00-64.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1275 lb. 58.75-61.75; few Good 2-3 57.00-60.00; Good and Choice 1250-1525 lb. Holsteins 52.00-55.00; few 55.50-56.60; Standard 1-2 48.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1075 lb. 58.00-61.00, several yield grade 2 61.50-62.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 52.50-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-43.50, few 43.50-45.00; Cutter 1-2 40.50-42.50, few 42.50-44.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.50, few 700-850 lb. beef bred 34.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 58.50-60.25, couple 60.50-62.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1275-2000 lb. 53.00-55.75, few 56.00-58.25, couple 60.75-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 48.00-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: Demand fair for all classes, trend not comparable. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 300 lb. vealers bought to arrive at 142.00.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 180-280 lb. 110.00-125.00; Choice 160-250 lb. 90.00-110.00; high Good and low choice 140-250 lb. 80.00-95.00, 120-140 lb. 58.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-80.00, few 80.00-85.00; few 95-120 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Trend not available; supply included few 50-100 lb. new crop lambs and about 50 goats sold by the head.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-105 lb. 67.00-71.00, few new crop lambs 70.00-74.00; Choice 105-120 lb. 55.00-

65.00; Good 60-80 lb. 60.00-66.00. Few 50-70 lb. new crop lambs 100.00-116.00, few 70-80 lb. 80.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-35.00, mainly 27.00-33.00.

GOATS: Bulk mature 40.00-50.00, several 50.00-55.00, few 27.00-36.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 1
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep

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| Today | 820 | 848 | 2 | 20 |
| Last Tuesday | 914 | 866 | 8 | 2 |
| Last Year | 939 | 829 | 6 | 6 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady to weak, instances .50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, extremes 3.00 lower; bulls fully steady on small supply. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 51 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1525 lb. 64.75-66.35, couple 66.50-67.10; good and Choice 1-2 1175-1475 lb. 65.00-66.85, five head 67.00-68.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 62.25-65.00, few 65.00-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.75-62.50; Good 2-3 57.00-60.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 52.00-55.00; Standard 1-2 48.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 60.00-62.10; couple Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 53.75-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-42.50, couple 42.50-43.00; Commercial 3-4 38.00-40.00; Cutter 1-2 38.75-42.00, few 42.00-44.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-39.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-2200 lb. 52.00-56.00; few yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 49.75-51.75.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers scarce, few head 3.00-5.00 lower; high Good and low Choice steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included 592 in graded sale of which 72 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 180-305 lb. 89.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 150-240 lb. 70.00-88.00, 102-150 lb. 58.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-56.00, 60-80 lb. 39.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 90 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 104.00-115.00, 35 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 82.00; 185 head 100-115 lb. 86.00-89.00; 30 head 90-95 lb. 65.00-66.00; and 65 head small frame 100-125 lb. 60.00-71.00.

SHEEP: Couple Utility slaughter ewes 16.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 21.00-25.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 3
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

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| Today | 247 | 34 | 547 | 21 |
| Last Wednesday | 147 | 76 | 845 | 34 |
| Last Year | 241 | 21 | 739 | 2 |
| Wednesday's Auction | 164 | 34 | 576 | 0 |
| Last Wednesday's Auction | 147 | 29 | 848 | 51 |

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, small supply slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls not tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1185-1365 lb. 61.75-63.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 925-1230 lb. 59.00-62.00; Good 2-3 850-1200 lb. 57.00-60.00; couple Choice 1190-1370 lb. Holsteins 53.10 and couple Good 1270-1315 lb. 50.25-51.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 870-1100 lb. 61.50-62.50, individual 1280 lb. 64.25; Good 2-3 900-1100 lb. 57.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-41.00; Commercial 3-4 36.75-40.00; Cutter 1-2 38.75-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 33.75-38.50; several Good 950-1300 lb. Heiferettes 41.75-46.50.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1640-1850 lb. 56.60-57.85; few yield grade 2 1250-1500 lb. 50.00-51.60.

VEAL CALVES: Supply mainly 70-110 lb. vealers selling steady to weak.

VEALERS: Couple high Good and low choice 155-235 lb. 64.00-75.00, 90-110 lb. 48.00-54.00, few 70-90 lb. 35.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 53.00-62.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 3

CATTLE: 953. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to .50 higher, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower; bulls .50-1.00 lower. Supply included 41 percent slaughter

steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 43 percent cows, 7 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1450 lb. 65.10-66.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1400 lbs. 64.75-66.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lbs. 62.25-65.00, few head 65.75-66.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 60.00-62.50; Good 2-3 57.75-60.50; Good and Choice 1250-1475 lb. Holsteins 53.25-55.50, few 55.50-56.75; Standard 1-2 48.50-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1075 lb. 58.00-61.50; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 53.00-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.00, few 43.00-45.25; Cutter 1-2 40.00-42.25, few 42.50-43.50, after few early sales 39.00-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1350 lb. 54.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2050 lb. 52.50-55.75, couple 2050-2290 lb. 53.00-58.10; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 49.50-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: 582. Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 225-330 lb. 112.00-119.00; Choice 150-280 lb. 95.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-260 lb. 75.00-95.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-59.00, 60-80 lb. 37.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-88.00, several 85-100 lb. 55.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 9. Inefficient volume for a market test, few Utility slaughter ewes 16.00-25.00.

GOATS: 23. All goats sold by the head, mainly 17.00-35.00, couple 45.00-60.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly

Friday, March 4

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| Cattle Calves | 3500 | 1635 |
| This Week | 3873 | 1548 |
| Last Week | 3464 | 1353 |
| Last year | | |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers generally steady to weak, although few closing sales Choice steady to .50 higher; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bulls .50-1.00 lower. Supply included 45 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 30 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, balance feeders many held for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1525 lbs. 64.50-66.35, couple 66.50-67.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1400 lbs. 64.75-66.85, 5 head 67.00-68.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 62.00-65.00, few 65.25-66.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1275 lbs. 59.00-62.50, Good 2-3 57.00-60.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. holsteins 52.00-55.50, few 55.50-56.75, Standard 1-2 48.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1075 lbs. 58.00-61.50, few mainly Yield Grade 2 61.50-62.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 52.50-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-43.00, few mainly early part of week 43.00-45.25, Commercial 3-4 38.00-40.50, Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.25, few 42.50-44.00, Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.00, few 700-850 lb. beef bred 34.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 58.50-60.25, couple 60.50-62.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1275-2000 lbs. 52.00-56.00, few 56.00-58.25, couple 60.75-62.75; Yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.00-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers closed firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 180-280 lbs. 110.00-125.00; Choice 160-250 lbs. 89.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 120-140 lbs. 58.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 48.00-59.00, 60-80 lbs. 37.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 104.00-115.00; bulk 95-120 lb. holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, several 5-100 lbs. 55.00-75.00.

VEAL CALVES: Few Choice and Prime 180-280 lbs. 110.00-125.00; Choice 160-250 lbs. 89.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 120-140 lbs. 58.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 48.00-59.00, 60-80 lbs. 37.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Around 100 head 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 104.00-115.00; bulk 95-120 lb. holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, several 5-100 lbs. 55.00-75.00.

Belleville Livestock

Wednesday, March 2
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 153: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Few Standard Slaughter Steers 47.75-53.85. Individual Choice Slaughter Heifers at 58.00, few good 54.35-56.75. Utility & Commercial Slaughter Cows 37.50-41.35, couple 43.35, Cutters 36.00-38.50, few Canner and Low Cutters 32.00-35.75, Shells down to 26.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2040 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.60-54.60.

CALVES 149: Few Choice vealers 98.00-104.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 50.00-58.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 32.50-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 59.00-91.00; few Holstein Heifers 80-100 lbs. 53.50-101.00.

HOGS 180: Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.00-54.35, No. 1-3 210-260 lbs. 49.60-53.50. US No. 1-3 325-570 lbs. sows 43.00-48.25. Few Boars 34.00-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 177: US No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. feeder pigs 48.50-57.69 per head, No. 1-3 80-120 lbs. 62.50-69.00 per head.

SHEEP 16: Few Choice 50-60 lbs. new crop lambs 85.00-96.00. Few Slaughter ewes 10.00-26.00. Goats 7: Few 21.00-29.00 per head. Holstein Dairy Cows 625.00-1125.00. Couple 1425.00 per head.

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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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