

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 7

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1274	112	955	416
Last Monday	1103	133	1010	207
Last Year	866	98	745	253
Monday's Auction	1129	112	886	421
Last Monday's Auction	1158	124	1008	269

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 higher than last Wednesday or generally steady with last Monday; bullocks firm to .50 higher; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 65% slaughter steers, 17% heifers, 10% cows, and 8% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lb. 66.00-63.10, few lots early 65.25-66.00; few Good and Choice 1-2 66.25-68.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lb. 62.50-66.10, mainly 63.25-65.50; few Choice 3-4 1375-1550 lb. 61.00-62.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-63.25; Good 2-3 57.50-60.50; Good and Choice 1200-1475 lb. Holsteins 53.00-56.50, few 56.50-58.10; Standard and Good 1-2 49.50-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 59.00-62.35, few yield grade 2 62.50-65.25; Good 2-3 810-1050 lb. 53.75-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-43.50, few 43.50-45.00; Commercial 3-4 39.50-42.00; Cutter 1-2 41.00-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 58.75-61.75, couple 62.50-63.75; Good 1000-1275 lb. 53.50-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 52.00-55.50, few 55.50-58.25, couple 60.60-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.50-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime special fed 260-320 lb. 130.00-143.50; Choice 160-250 lb. 95.00-115.00, few 115.00-125.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 85.00-100.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 60.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs weak to 2.00 lower; slaughter ewes 5.00-8.00 lower.

WOOLLED LAMBS: Choice and

Prime 85-105 lb. 65.00-70.00, few 70.00-73.00; Good 60-80 lb. 58.00-65.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Few 30-40 lb. 90.00-120.00, 45-70 lb. 85.00-100.00, few Choice 65-85 lb. 75.00-79.00, one lot 84.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-25.00, mainly 18.00-21.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 30.00-45.00, few 45.00-53.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 8

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Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1225	706	3	12
Last Tuesday	820	848	2	20
Last Year	1193	780	4	10

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, Choice and Prime slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, Good to low Choice firm to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.00, extremes 4.00 higher on Utility and Commercial; bulls mostly steady on small supply. Supply included 60 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1475 lb. 65.60-68.35, few 68.50-69.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1425 lb. 66.50-68.25, few 68.50-69.10; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 62.00-66.35, mainly 63.00-65.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-63.00; Good 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1100-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.75-56.00, few 56.00-57.75; Standard 1-2 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Prime 3-4 1300-1375 lb. 63.75-67.00; Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 58.75-63.50; Good 2-3 875-1075 lb. 53.25-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-45.00, few 45.50-48.25; Cutter 1-2 40.50-43.75, few 44.00-45.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.75-41.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1400-2100 lb. 51.60-54.00; couple yield grade 2 1150-1800 lb. 49.00-52.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 14 head Medium and Large 1 500-610 lb. 68.00-71.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 22 head Medium and Large 1 400-585 lb. 57.50-58.00; one lot Large 1 605 lb. 55.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers

5.00-8.00 higher; high Good and low Choice mostly steady. Supply included 582 in graded sale of which 66 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-250 lb. 101.00-109.00, individual 115.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 77.00-99.00, 120-160 lb. 58.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 49.00-56.00, 70-80 lb. 42.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 60 head 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 100.00-120.00, 21 head 80-85 lb. 50.00; and 26 head 90-105 lb. small frame 84.00-88.00, 35 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-80.50; 170 head 100-115 lb. 87.50-89.50; 60 head 90-105 lb. 79.00-83.50; and one lot small frame 110-115 lb. 58.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 23.00-30.00, couple 38.00-39.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 9

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	338	31	744	0
Last Wednesday	247	34	547	21
Last Year	460	23	862	4
Wednesday's Auction	239	31	741	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	164	34	576	0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, small supply slaughter steers steady to weak, although high Choice and Prime absent; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to 50 lower; bulls scarce. Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1035-1350 lb. 62.35-64.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1025-1265 lb. 60.50-63.00; few Good 2-3 58.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1300-1500 lb. Holsteins 54.50-56.00; few Standard 1-2 46.50-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 845-1120 lb. 59.00-62.75; couple Good 2-3 800-850 lb. 53.75-54.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-43.75, couple 44.25-46.50; Cutter 1-2 40.25-43.00, couple 43.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-40.00; around 40 head Commercial and Good beef breed 40.00-44.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1435-1805

lb. 54.75-57.50; couple yield grade 2 48.75-51.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers not fully tested; supply mainly high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. selling at 45.00-60.00.

SHEEP: None.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 10

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CATTLE: 921. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances .50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 2.00-4.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 65.50-67.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1400 lb. 64.50-66.25, few head 66.25-67.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 62.25-65.00, few 65.00-65.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-63.00; Good 2-3 57.50-61.00; few Good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.75-57.50; few Standard 1-2 49.75-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 850-1075 lb. 53.75-56.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-47.50, few 47.50-49.50; Few Commercial 3-4 41.75-43.50; Cutter 1-2 41.75-46.00, few 46.00-47.60; Canner and low Cutter 37.25-41.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1375 lb. 59.50-61.75, couple 62.50-64.00; few Good 1000-1275 lb. 55.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1950 lb. 52.00-54.50, couple 54.50-56.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 49.50-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: 486. Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 180-250 lb. 112.00-120.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 94.00-110.00; high Good and low choice 140-260 lb. 75.00-95.00, 120-160 lb. 58.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 51.00-58.00, 60-80 lb. 45.00-51.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00, several 85-100 lb. 59.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 4. No market test.

GOATS: 20. All goats sold by the head, mainly 16.00-29.00, six head 33.00-40.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 11

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4000	1350
Last Week	3474	1628
Last Year	3846	1390

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed the week firm to mostly .50 higher after being mostly .50 to mostly 1.00 higher early part of week; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows closed 2.00-4.00 higher; bulls and bullocks mostly steady. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 24 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1475 lbs. 65.50-68.35, few head 68.50-69.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1450 lbs. 65.00-68.00, few head early 68.00-69.10; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lbs. 62.25-65.50, few 65.50-66.60, high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-63.00, Good 2-3 57.50-61.00; Good and Choice 1175-1475 lb. holsteins 53.00-57.50, few 57.50-58.10, Standard and Good 1-2 49.50-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Prime 3-4 1400-1375 lbs. 63.75-67.00; Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 58.75-62.50, few Yield Grade 2 62.50-65.25; Good 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 53.25-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed at 43.00-47.50, few 47.50-49.50, Cutter 1-2 41.50-46.00, few 46.00-47.60, Canner and low Cutter 37.00-41.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1375 lbs. 58.75-61.75, few 62.50-64.00; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 53.50-58.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1350-2100 lbs. 51.75-55.50, few 55.50-58.25, couple 60.50-62.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 48.50-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice and Prime. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime special fed 260-320 lbs. 130.00-143.50; Choice 160-250 lbs. 95.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 120-140 lbs. 58.00-85.00, 80-115 lbs. 45.00-60.00, 60-80 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. holstein heifers 90.00-120.00, few 80-95 lbs. 50.00-90.00; bulk 90-125 lb. holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00, several 85-100 lbs. 58.00-75.00.

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