

Livestock market and auction news

Friday markets not available due to holiday

Lancaster Market
Monday, March 28
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	700	111	952	1482
Last Monday	1677	119	713	1139
Last Year	1757	91	877	1339
Monday's Auction	809	118	1009	1483
Last Monday's Auction	1823	124	702	1127

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, although high Choice and Prime practically absent; heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-1.50 lower, most decline on Utility and Commercial; bullocks steady, bulls generally 1.00 lower, although few sales yield grade 1 steady. Supply included 80% slaughter steers, 11% slaughter heifers, 20% cows, and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few lots mostly Choice, end of Prime 2-4 1100-1225 lb. 86.00-88.50; few head Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1325 lb. 66.00-67.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 62.85-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1325 lb. 60.00-62.50; few to retail outlets 63.00-64.00; Good 2-3 55.75-61.00; Good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.50-56.00, few Choice 56.50-57.75; Standard 1-2 48.75-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 2 960-1200 lb. 64.00-65.25; Choice 2-3 900-1125 lb. 58.50-62.75; few 62.75-63.50; Good 2-3 850-1160 lb. 53.75-58.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-46.00, few 46.00-46.75; Cutter 1-2 42.00-46.00, few 46.00-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-41.75, few 38.00-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1375 lb. 58.00-60.00, couple 60.75; Good 840-1150 lb. 52.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1920 lb. 52.00-55.50, few 55.50-59.00, individual 1850 lb. 61.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.00-52.50, few 46.00-48.00.

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

VEALERS: Prime special fed 270-340 lb. 135.00-144.00; Choice 160-

250 lb. 95.00-115.00, few 115.00-125.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 80.00-95.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00 few 55.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-95.00. **SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 100 goats, sold by the head.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 70.00-75.00; Choice 80-100 lb. 65.00-70.00; Good 50-90 lb. 55.00-65.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-35 lb. 111.00-140.00, few 20-30 lb. 140.00-160.00, with around 25 head 163.00-174.00; 40-90 lb. 70.00-85.00, few 40-45 lb. 90.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-28.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 40.00-50.00, few 25.00-35.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 29

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1077	681	246	43
Last Tuesday	1296	710	239	88
Last Year	1235	670	152	23

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1500 lb. 66.35-68.85, six head 68.85-71.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lb. 66.75-69.00, few 69.00-69.75, five head 70.10-71.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 63.50-67.00, several 67.00-67.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.50-63.60, few to retail outlets 64.00-64.50; Good 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 55.00-56.25, Choice 57.50-59.00; Standard 1-2 50.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1125 lb. 58.00-60.75, few yield grade 2 61.50-62.00; Good 2-3 54.00-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-46.75, few 47.00-49.50;

Cutter 1-2 41.75-46.00, few 46.00-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.75-41.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 53.00-57.00, couple 57.25-58.75; few yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.00-53.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Supply included 490 in graded sale of which 81 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 200-320 lb. 95.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 75.00-95.00, 115-140 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 53.00-60.00, few 60-75 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 72 head 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 123.00-134.00; 16 head small frame 100-115 lb. 120.00 and 30 head small frame 80-95 lb. 59.00. 215 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-98.00; 60 head small frame 100-115 lb. 77.00-86.00 and 17 head 90-95 lb. 64.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Around 20 head Utility and Good slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-45 lb. 108.00-128.00, few 50-59 lb. 95.00-106.00, couple 60-80 lb. 74.00-83.00; Good 20-30 lb. 90.00-105.00, 30-50 lb. 75.00-100.00, few 50-70 lb. 55.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.00-22.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 25.00-38.00, couple 44.00, and few 13.00-22.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 30

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	256	29	383	13
Last Wednesday	287	34	1093	5
Last Year	209	46	1066	9

Wednesday's Auction
173 30 377 13

Last Wednesday's Auction
233 34 1092 5

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, small supply all classes generally steady. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers, 13 percent slaughter heifers, 21 percent cows, and 12 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1150-1350 lb. 63.00-65.85; individual Choice 2 1160 lb. 67.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 60.00-63.00; couple Choice 1150-1310 lb. Holsteins 56.00-56.25, couple Good 53.25-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1140 lb., couple 1300-1335 lb. 60.00-63.35; Good 2-3 700-950 lb. 52.75-56.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial

1-3 44.00-46.50; Cutter 1-2 42.75-44.50, couple 45.75-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-42.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1190 lb. 58.00-62.25; Good 850-1075 lb. 53.50-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 couple 1200-1800 lb. 52.75-56.50, individual 2355 lb. 50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.50-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume to fully test trends.

VEALERS: Couple low Choice 150-200 lb. 85.00; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Couple 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-85.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 31

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CATTLE: 681. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Choice; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to weak, although Utility and Commercial not fully tested; bullocks fully steady; bulls .50-1.00 higher. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1435 lb. 67.10-68.10, couple 68.25-68.85; Good and Choice 1-2 67.25-69.35; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 63.75-67.00, few 67.00-67.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.50-64.50; few Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.75-57.75; few Standard and Good 50.00-54.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-47.00, few 47.50-48.75; Cutter 1-2 42.00-44.25, few 44.25-45.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-41.75, few 38.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1325 lbs. 59.00-61.75, three head 1000-1125 lb. 63.10-63.75; Good 1000-1275 lb. 54.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1850 lb. 52.75-55.75, couple 57.00-57.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-53.00.

VEAL CALVES: 443. Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not fully tested, few high Good and low Choice 240-300 lb. 3.00-5.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 140-280 lb. 97.00-105.00, couple 108.00-112.00; high good and low Choice 240-300 lb. 65.00-85.00, 140-240 lb. 75.00-95.00, 115-140 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00, few 60.00-63.00; few 65-80 lb. 44.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 82.00-94.00, few 95.00-99.00; several 80-90 lb. 60.00-80.00.

SHEEP: 97. Supply mainly 20-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter Trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-39 lb. 116.00-138.00, 40-50 lb. 86.00-98.00, couple 102.00-105.00; couple Choice 70-80 lb. 82.00-86.00; Good 20-40 lb. 86.00-106.00, few Good 40-50 lb. 81.00-86.00, couple Good 70-85 lb. 63.00-68.00.

GOATS: 198. All goats sold by the head, mainly 15.00-29.00, few 30.00-39.00.

Lancaster Weekly

April 1

Report Supplied By USDA

This Week	Cattle Calves	3000	1300
Last Week		4574	1361
Last Year		4931	1205

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers steady .50 to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows uneven generally firm to 50% higher although sales weak' Bullocks fully steady; bulls 50 to 1.00 higher. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers, six percent heifers, 28 percent cows, 6 percent bulls and balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1500 lbs. 66.35-68.85, six head 68.85-71.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lbs. 66.75-69.00; few 69.00-69.75; 15 head 70.10-71.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 63.50-67.00; several 67.00-67.50; High good and Low Choice 2-3 60.50-65.50; Good 2-3 58.00-61.50; Good and Choice 1175-1450 lbs. Holstein 53.50-56.50; few choice 57.00-59.00; Standard 1-2 48.75-54.00;

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 58.00-62.50, few 62.50-63.50; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 53.75-58.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 1-3 43.00-47.00 few 47.00-48.75.

BULLOCKS: 1-2 41.75-46.00, few 46.00-47.50; commercial and low' cutter 39.00-41.75, few 38.00-39.00.

BULLS: Choice 58.00-61.70; three head 1000-1125 lbs. 63.10-63.35; Good 840-1275 lbs. 57.00-58.50; Yield Grade 1 1300-1950 lbs. 52.00-57.00, few 57.00-59.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 50.00-53.00, few 48.00-50.00.

CALVES: Vealers Prime special fed 270-340 lbs. 135.00-144.00; Choice 160-250 lbs. 95.00-115.00, few 115.00-125.00; High Good and low choice 150-260 lbs. 75.00-95.00; 115-140 lbs. 60.00-75.00; 81-115 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few 60.00-63.00; 65-80 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

RETURN TO FARM: 74 head 90-125 lbs. Holstein Heifers 123.00-134.00.

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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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