

Livestock market and auction news



Lancaster Market Monday, April 18 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1788	137	1063	343
Last Monday	1464	113	957	269
Last Year	1691	103	1068	116
Monday's Auction	1723	142	1070	375
Last Monday's Auction	1620	117	1001	278

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, although Holsteins firm to 1.00 higher; heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower, extremes 2.00 lower on Utility and Commercial; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls full steady. Supply included 77% slaughter steers, 10% slaughter heifers, 5% cows, and 8% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 68.25-72.50, one load mostly Prime 3-4 1425-1575 lb. 72.00-73.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 65.00-68.50, few 68.50-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.75-65.25; Good 2-3 60.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 56.50-59.50, few Choice 60.00-60.60; Standard 1-2 1050-1300 lb. 50.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Part load Prime 3-4 1260-1350 lb. 68.75-69.60; Choice 2- 900-1100 lb. 65.25-67.00; Choice 2-3 900-1250 lb. 59.25-65.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 52.75-58.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-45.50, few 45.50-48.00; Cutter 1-2 42.50-44.00, few 44.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1250 lb. 61.00-62.75, couple 63.50-64.00; Good 950-1250 lb. 53.25-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 53.50-57.50, few 57.50-60.00, six head 1635-2280 lb. 60.75-63.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.00-53.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. firm to 4.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 160-300 lb. 100.00-110.00, few 110.00-125.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 80.00-100.00, 120-140 lb. 65.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 275-400 lb. 56.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-85.00, few Holstein heifers 80.00-95.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs firm to 2.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. 75.00-85.00; Choice

65-80 lb. 80.00-95.00, 50-65 lb. 90.00-105.00; few Good 65-90 lb. 60.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-28.00.

trame 110-130 lb. 70.00-71.00 and 65 head small frame 90-105 lb. 63.50-64.00.

SHEEP: No market test.
GOAT: No market test.

Vintage Auction Tuesday, April 19 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1463	577	3	1
Last Tuesday	1744	622	5	2
Last Year	1118	616	27	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower with most decline on high Choice and Prime, although late sales mainly 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows mainly steady to 80 higher, although Canner and low Cutter weak to 1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers and 26 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1475 lb. 70.00-72.85, few head 73.00-74.50, some late sales 68.85-70.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lb. 70.00-73.25, couple 73.50-74.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 65.00-69.50, few lots 69.50-70.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.50-65.50; Good 2-3 60.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1125-1350 lb. Holsteins 56.50-58.00; Standard 1-2 52.00-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2 1075-1150 lb. 63.60-64.00; few Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 59.00-59.75; few Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 53.00-57.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-46.75, few 46.75-48.25; Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.75; couple 16.00-18.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 52.25-55.00, couple 55.00-58.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 5.00 higher. Supply included 465 in graded sale of which 83 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 180-240 lb. 109.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 63.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 57.00-68.00, 60-80 lb. 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 57 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 97.00-110.00; 16 head 70-85 lb. 55.00-62.00; 10 head small frame 90-115 lb. 68.00. 230 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 87.00-96.00; 15 head small

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, April 20 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	298	21	1019	18
Last Wednesday	460	33	895	0
Last Year	505	28	939	6
Wednesday's Auction	131	21	1013	12
Last Wednesday's Auction	277	32	897	0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday insufficient volume to fully test trends; small supply slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower; few heifers steady to weak; cows and bulls generally steady. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1150-1440 lb. 64.00-67.60, couple 68.50-68.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb. 62.00-65.00; Good 2-3 60.00-62.75; few Good and Choice 1250-1550 lb. Holsteins 54.75-57.25; Standard and Good 1-2 1000-1300 lb. 48.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 965-1115 lb. 58.75-61.00, couple 63.25-64.50.

COWS: Couple Utility 2-3 43.50-45.00; Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.25; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-41.50.

BULLOCKS: Good and Choice 1050-1490 lb. 56.00-61.00.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1690-1695 lb. 52.85-56.10.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 48.00-60.00.

SHEEP: One lot Choice and Prime 77 lb. spring lambs 90.00.

New Holland Auction Thursday, April 21 Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1321. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower, with small supply high Choice and Prime 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows .50-1.00 lower, with some sales Utility and Commercial 2.00 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls uneven, yield grade 1 mostly steady, instances 3.00 higher on high dressing, yield grade 2 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 60 percent slaughter steers and 27 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1400 lb. 68.50-72.00, couple lots mostly Prime 3-4 1340-1365 lb. 73.10-73.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1450 lb. 69.50-70.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1475 lb. 64.25-69.00, mainly 64.75-68.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 62.75-65.50, few to retail outlets 65.50-67.00; Good 2-3 56.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.50-57.25, couple Choice 60.00-61.75; Standard 1-2 48.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 59.00-62.75; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 53.50-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-45.00, few 45.50-47.10; Cutter 1-2 41.75-44.00, few 44.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1050-1275 lb. 61.00-62.50, couple Good 1000-1200 lb. 58.00-59.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 52.25-54.50, few high dressing 61.25-62.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.75-52.25.

VEAL CALVES: 408. Vealers uneven, mainly steady, although Choice and Prime not fully tested, high Good and low Choice 60-115 lb. 3.00-6.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

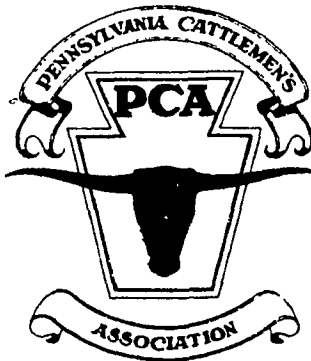
VEALERS: Choice 160-300 lb. 97.00-106.00, couple 106.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 75.00-97.00, 120-160 lb. 63.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-63.00, few 60-80 lb. 48.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-110.00, several 80-95 lb. 65.00-85.00.

SHEEP: 93 Supply mainly 25-55 lb. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade; slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 25-40 lb. 122.00-146.00, 45-60 lb. 80.00-89.00, few 70-75 lb. 75.00-83.00; few Good 20-30 lb. 70.00-104.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 19.00-31.00.



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