Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, May,23 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 1752 116 774 330 Last Monday

1704 93 1027 355 Last Year 1267

135 992 281 Monday's Auction 1689 129

696 358 Last Monday's Auction

1546 100 1021 355 CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows steady; instances 50 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 79% slaughter steers, 7% heifers, 8% cows and 6% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 67.00-68.50, few late sales 66.25-67.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 64.00-67.85, mainly 65.00-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 62.50-65.25; Good 2-3 58.75-62.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 59.75-61.10, couple 61.50-62.25; Standard 1-2 53.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1150 lb. 60.50-63.00, few yield grade 2 63.00-63.85; Choice 2-3 800-870 lb. 56.00-59.25; Good 2-3 875-1050 lb. 53.00-59.00; load mostly Good heiferettes 1150-1400 lb. 52.50-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-48.50, few 48.50-49.50; Cutter 1-2 44.00-47.00, several 47.00-48.50; Canner and low Cutter 42.50-44.00, few 40.00-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1400 lb. 59.75-61.50, couple 61.85-63.35; Good 1000-1250 lb. 53.00-59.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 53.75-57.00, few 57.50-59.75, five head 60.85-64.50; yield grade 1 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-54.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers unevenly steady; slaughter calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime special fed 250-320 lb. 118.00-130.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 100.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 80.00-95.00, 120-160 lb. 65.00-85.00, 80-120 lb. 60.00-70.00 few 50.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 175-350 lb. 60.00-80.00, 350-650 lb. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-105.00, few 105.00-115.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 3.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

365 days a year

Open 24 hours a day

Supply included around 35 goats, sold by the head.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. 75.00-80.00, few head 70-85 lb. 67.00-75.00; 20 head head 80.00-85.00; few Choice 25-45 small frame 90-105 lb. 114.00-119.00. lb. 100.00-108.00, 70-100 lb. 72.00-76.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

and Good 10.00-25.00, mainly 15.00-22.00. GOATS: Bulk mature goats

45.00-55.00, couple 60.00; kid goats 25.00-35.00.

Vintage Auction Tuesday, May 24

Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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Today 1811 696 13 Last Tuesday 1044 750 29 Last Year 1166 728 36

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; small supply slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 lower; cows 40-1.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 80% slaughter steers and 15% cows. The 1811 cattle and 1452 steers were both Vintage records.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1450 lb. 65.00-68.00, few head 68.00-69.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1450 lb. 67.00-69.50, 12 head 70.00-71.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 64.00-66.00, few 66.00-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-64.50; Good 2-3 60.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1200-1475 lb. Holsteins 58.00-60.25, few Choice 60.50-61.75; Standard 1-2

54.50-58.25. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 58.50-60.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-825 lb. 53.00-56.00; couple lots Good 2-3 900-1025 lb. 55.00-57.00.

1-3 46.00-49.50, few 49.50-51.75; 54.00-57.75. Cutter 1-2 44.50-48.00, few 48.00-49.75, couple 52.00-53.50; Canner 1-3 46.00-49.00; Cutter 1-2 43.75and low Cutter 41.75-44.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 44.50. lb. 54.00-58.00, few 58.00-60.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 49.00-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Supply included 496 in 1900 lb. 53.50-56.00. graded sale of which 76% sold to return to farm.

lb. 93.00-104.00; high Good and low 56.00-61.00, couple 140-160 lb. 81.00-Choice 160-260 lb. 73.00-90.00, 120- 85.00. 160 lb. 72.00-80.00, 80-120 lb. 68.00-77.00, 60-80 lb. 60.00-68.00; Standard 60-90 lb. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 10 head 110-120 lb. Holstein heifers 111.00; 40 head 90-105 lb. 132.00-139.00; 28 160 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 113.00-118.00; 43 head 90-95 lb. 106.00-107.00; 11 head small frame 110-115 lb. 98.00, §1 head 90-115 lb. 75.00-83.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly Utility and Good slaughter ewes selling at 15.00-27.00. with couple Good 40 lb. spring lambs at 67.00, and an individual Choice 50 lb. at 78.00. GOATS: All goats sold by the with the balance feeders.

head at 18.00-43.00. Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May, 25 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

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Today 387 17 793 Last Wednesday 600 31 859 Last Year 263 36 1183 Wednesday's Auction

259 784 17 Last Wednesday's Auction 312 23 854

0 CATTLE: Compared to Monday, small supply slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers, 13 percent slaughter heifers, 34 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-4 1075-1385 lb. 64.00-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1500 lb. 62.00-64.00; Good 2-3 59.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1200-1575 lb. Holsteins 58.00-59.25; couple Standard 55.25-57.00.

SLAUGHTER **HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 61.00-63.75, few yield grade 2 64.25-67.00; part COWS: Utility and Commercial load Good 1200-1375 lb. heiferettes

> COWS: Utility and Commercial 46.75; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 990-1200 lb. 59.25-62.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1300-

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high VEALERS: Few Choice 180-270 Good and low Choice 80-115 lb.

SHEEP: None.

New Holland Auction Thursday, May 26 **Report supplied by PDA**

CATTLE: 1463. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.50 to mostly 2.00 lower, instances 2.50 lower on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers 1.00 lower; cows 2.00-2.50 lower; bullocks .50-1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 24 percent cows, 5 percent bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1525 lb. 65.00-67.50, mainly 66.00-66.85; Good and Choice 1-2, 1100-1375 lb. 67.00-68.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 63.00-66.00, mainly 64.00-65.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.75-63.50, few 63.50-64.00; Good 2-3 58.00-61.50; Good and Choice 1300-1560 lb. Holsteins 56.00-58.00; Good 1200-1350 lb. 54.50-56.00; Standard 1-2 51.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1100 lb. 59.00-62.00, couple yield grade 2 62.00-63.50; Good 2-3 875-1075 lb. 54.00-58.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.50-47.50, few 47.75-49.00; Cutter 1-2 42.50-46.50, few 46.50-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-43.00

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1225 lb. 59.25-60.25; Good 1000-1200 lb. 55.00-59.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1900 lb. 53.50-57.50, couple 58.00-60.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: 570. Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 3.00-5.00 higher, high Choice and Prime not fully tested. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 180-320 lb. 98.00-110.00, few 110.00-114.00, individual 305 lb. 130.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 80.00-100.00, 120-160 lb. 78.00-90.00, 80-115 Ib. 65.00-77.00, few Standard 70-95 lb. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 100.00-116.00, few 90.00-100.00, several 80-90 lb. 72.00-90.00.

SHEEP: 52. Few spring lambs mostly steady, slaughter ewes 2.00-4.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 20-95 lb. 74.00-78.00, couple 110 lb. 68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 11.00-19.00, few 20.00-24.00.

GOATS: 32. All goats sold by the head, mainly 22.00-36.00, couple 40.00-54.00, few kids 15.00-21.00.

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progressively lower during the week, closing 1.50-2.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows closed 2.00-2.50 lower; bullocks fully steady early, but closed 1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 67 per cent slaughter steers, 4 per cent slaughter heifers; 15 per cent cows, 4 per cent buils, balance feeders held mainly for Friday's auction.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1525 lbs. 65.00-68.50, mainly 66.00-67.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 67.00-68.50, around 12 head early part of week 70.00-71.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 63.00-66.50, mainly 64.00-65.50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.75-64.00, Good 2-3 58.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1200-1550 lb. holsteins 56.00-60.00, few) Choice early 60.00-62.25; Good 1150-1350 lbs. 54.50-56.00, Standard 1-2 51.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 58.50-63.00, few Yield Grade 2 63.00-63.85; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-825 lbs. 53.00-56.00; Good 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 53.00-59.00; couple loads Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. heiferettes 52.50-57.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed at 44.50-47.50, several early part of week 48.00-50.00, few to 51.75, Cutter 1-2 42.50-47.50, Canner and low Cutter 39.00-43.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1400 lbs. 59.25-61.50, couple 61.75-63.35; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 53.00-59.00.

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VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-115 lbs. 3.00-5.00 higher. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

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SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 175-350 lbs. 60.00-80.00. 350-650 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Around 50 head 90-105 lb. holstein heifers 130.00-139.00, few 100-120 lbs. 95.00-112.00; bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 100.00-118.00, few 90.00-100.00, several 80-90 lbs. 72.00-90.00.

