

Livestock market and auction news



LANCASTER COUNTY MARKETS

Lancaster Market

Monday, June 20

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1701	170	925	648
Last Monday	1769	157	809	372
Last Year	1375	96	1065	225
Monday's Auction	1657	188	910	657
Last Monday's Auction	1778	154	810	371

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows mostly steady; bullocks mostly steady; bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 73% slaughter steers, 12% slaughter heifers, 9% cows, and 6% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1135-1400 lb. 63.75-66.10, about 10 head 66.10-66.85; Choice 2-4 950-1350 lb. 61.75-64.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-62.25; Good 2-3 57.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 55.00-59.00; Standard 1-2 53.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1075 lb. 59.00-62.00, few head Choice and Prime 2-3 62.00-64.10, Choice 2-3 800-900 lb. 56.75-59.00; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 55.00-59.00, 750-900 lb. 53.00-57.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-49.00, few 49.00-49.50, with about 10 head Utility and Good heiferettes 50.00-54.00; Cutter 1-2 44.00-46.00, few 46.00-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-45.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 58.75-61.25, couple 61.50-61.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-58.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2250 lb. 59.00-63.50, few 65.00-67.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 54.00-59.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower; slaughter calves steady to 5.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included around 25 head Choice and Prime special fed 270-350 lb. bought to arrive at 125.00-128.00.

VEALERS: Choice 160-280 lb. 90.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-72.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 150-400 lb. 55.00-70.00, 400-600 lb. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00. Few 95-115 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 3.00-4.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 120 goats, sold by the head.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 75-105 lb. 54.00-60.00; Choice 70-90 lb. 52.00-56.00; Good 50-90 lb. 48.00-55.00.

HAY, STRAW & CORN SALE

Every Friday at 12 Noon

GREEN DRAGON MARKET & AUCTION

RD No. 4 Ephrata, Pa. 717-733-2334
1 mile North of Ephrata on N. State St.
Out of State Buyers - Cash or Certified Check Only.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-25.00, few 10.00-15.00.

GOATS: Bulk mature goats 35.00-45.00; few billies 50.00; kid goats mainly 20.00-35.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, June 21

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1375	832	9	5
Last Tuesday	1376	776	18	1
Last Year	1253	775	45	15

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, average Choice to Prime steady to weak, Good to low Choice steady to 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial 1.00-1.50 lower; Canner and Cutter steady to weak; bulls 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers, 2 percent slaughter heifers, 24 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3&4 1200-1450 lb. 64.75-66.85, few 67.00-67.75, with six head 68.00-69.25; Good and Choice 1-2 66.50-67.60, six head 68.00-69.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 62.00-65.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-62.50; Good 2-3 55.25-60.00; Good and Choice 1175-1350 lb. Holsteins 55.35-58.00; Standard 1-2 50.00-54.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 57.00-60.50, couple high Choice and Prime 3-4 62.75-64.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 55.00-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-49.75, few 50.00-52.00; Cutter 1-2 44.00-48.00, few 48.00-49.25; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-44.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 59.00-63.35, individual 2230 lb. 69.00; yield grade 2 1000-1375 lb. 53.50-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. Supply included 586 in graded sale of which 48 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 145-260 lb. 84.00-91.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 75.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 63.00-75.00, 80-120 lb. 52.00-65.00, 70-80 lb. 46.00-53.00; Standard 80-105 lb. 45.00-54.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 45 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 83.00-86.00; 15 head 90-95 lb. 61.50; 220 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 75.50-81.50.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

GOATS: Few goats sold by the head at 26.00-44.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, June 22

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	290	25	616	7
Last Wednesday	416	31	738	12
Last Year	514	33	940	10
Wednesday's Auction	280	28	538	7
Last Wednesday's Auction	250	30	729	12

CATTLE: Compared to Monday a small supply slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, with Holsteins 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested, few sales bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 56 percent slaughter steers, 16 percent slaughter heifers, 19 percent cows, and 9 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb. 61.00-62.50, few head 63.00-63.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 900-1300 lb. 59.00-62.00; few Good 2-3 58.00-60.00; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 55.00-56.25; Standard 1-2 52.00-53.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1025 lb. 59.00-62.00, 750-850 lb. 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.25-46.75, few 47.00-48.00; several Commercial and Good heiferettes 47.00-53.25; Cutter 1-2 43.00-45.00, couple 45.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 59.25-60.25, couple 62.85-63.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 56.00-58.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1400-1960 lb. 56.00-60.10.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. vealers 55.00-60.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, June 23

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CATTLE: 2002. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows mostly 5.00 lower, instances 6.00-8.00 on Utility; bullocks steady to 2.00 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 73 percent slaughter steers, 17 percent cows, 7 percent bulls with the

balances slaughter heifers and feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lb. 62.85-65.60, around 30 head 65.75-66.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb. 63.50-65.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 61.00-65.00, mainly 61.75-64.35, few Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb. 60.25-62.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.85; Good 2-3 56.00-59.00; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.25-56.00; Standard 1-2 49.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb. 57.50-58.75, couple 59.00-60.00; Good 2-3 730-1000 lb. 50.50-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-45.25, few 45.50-46.85; Commercial 3-4 42.75-44.50; Cutter 1-2 41.75-44.75, few 45.00-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-41.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 58.50-59.50, couple 60.00-61.60; Good 1000-1300 lb. 51.00-57.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 54.50-59.00, few 59.50-62.10; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 51.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: 616. Vealers over 150 lb. 15.00-20.00 lower, 80-150 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand no more than fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-250 lb. 70.00-78.00, couple 80.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 150-280 lb. 60.00-70.00, 120-150 lb. 58.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-58.00, few 60-80 lb. 45.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 62.00-70.00, few 72.00-80.00, 85-95 lb. 58.00-64.00.

SHEEP: 32. Spring lambs 3.00-4.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Good 55-85 lb. 48.00-56.00, few Choice 59.00-62.00.

GOATS: 47. All goats sold by the head, bulk 16.00-32.00, couple 38.00-44.00, few kids 8.00-15.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly

Friday, June 24

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5700	1700
Last Week	5839	1562
Last Year	4964	1356

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows closed weak, mostly 5.00 lower, instances 6.00-8.00 lower on Utility; bullocks steady to 2.00 lower; bulls closed steady to 1.00 lower after opening 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 66 per cent

slaughter steers, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 15 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lbs. 62.85-65.75, several mainly early part of week 66.00-67.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 64.50-66.50, 6 head early 68.00-69.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 61.00-65.25, mainly 61.75-64.50; few Choice 2-3 975-1050 lbs. 60.25-62.50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-62.50, Good 2-3 55.00-60.00; Good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. holsteins 53.25-56.25, few early part of week 56.50-59.00, Standard 1-2 49.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 57.50-62.00, few head Choice and Prime 2-3 62.00-64.10; Good 2-3 800-1150 lbs. 55.00-59.00, few 700-850 lbs. 50.50-56.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed at 43.50-45.25, few to 47.00, several early part of week 48.00-50.00, Cutter 1-2 closed at 41.75-45.00, few 45.00-47.00, Canner and low Cutter 37.00-41.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 58.50-61.00, few 61.00-63.00; Godo 1000-1250 lbs. 51.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1900 lbs. 54.50-59.00, several early part of week 59.00-63.50, few 65.00-67.60; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. closed at 51.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, gradually 5.00-10.00 lower with weights of 150 closing 15.00-20.00 lower. Demand no more than fair for holstein bulls and heifers.

VEALERS: One lot prime special fed 270-350 lbs. bought to arrive early part of week at 125.00-128.00, Choice 160-250 lbs. closed at 72.00-80.00, few early part of week 85.00-105.00, high Good and low Choice 150-280 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 120-150 lbs. 58.00-70.00, 80-115 lbs. 50.00-58.00, few 58.00-65.00, 60-80 lbs. 45.00-54.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Few 100-115 lb. holstein heifers 70.00-86.00, few 90-100 lbs. 60.00-70.00; bulk 95-110 lb. holstein bulls 70.00-81.50, with late sales 62.00-70.00, few 85-95 lbs. 58.00-64.00.

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10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows

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

GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE

FRIDAY, JULY 1

CLOSED SAT., JULY 2

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

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