

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 18

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1540	117	1074	485
Last Monday	1897	131	911	445
Last Year	1051	105	650	275
Monday's Auction	1519	178	1015	538
Last Monday's Auction	1969	156	918	463

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, most advance on low to average Choice; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 69% slaughter steers, 9% heifers, 12% cows, and 10% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1160-1400 lb. 64.25-65.60, Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 63.00-65.00, few 62.00-63.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.00-62.75; Good 2-3 58.00-60.50; Good and Choice 1135-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.00-57.50; Standard 1-2 52.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1150 lb. 57.75-61.85, few yield grade 2 62.75-63.10; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 54.00-57.00; Standard and Good 900-1150 lb. Heiferettes 44.00-50.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-46.00, few 46.00-48.00; Commercial 3-4 43.00-45.00, few 750-1000 lb. 41.50-43.00; Cutter 1-2 43.00-44.50, few 44.50-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-43.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1200 lb. 57.25-61.00, couple 62.50-62.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 51.25-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1900 lb. 53.50-57.00, around 20 head 57.50-60.00, individual 1350 lb. 64.10; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-54.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, 120-130 lb. 15.00-25.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 80-130 lb. steady; slaughter calves 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 320 lb. bought to arrive at 120.00.

VEALERS: Choice 160-300 lb. 70.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 60.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 150-450 lb. 45.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-95.00; few 80-100 lb. 60.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher. Supply included about 100 goats, sold by the head.

SPRING LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 90-105 lb. 60.00-65.00; Choice 60-105 lb. 55.00-60.00; Good 50-95 lb. 48.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.00-24.00.

GOATS: Bulk mature goats 30.00-50.00, several 50.00-65.00; few kid goats 15.00-30.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, July 19

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1500	979	68	1
Last Tuesday	1145	914	39	15
Last Year	1242	939	22	17

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, although late sales mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 2.00 lower. Supply included 78 percent slaughter steers and 19 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 63.10-65.00, around 75 head 65.00-66.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb. 65.50-67.75, five head 67.75-68.60; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 61.10-64.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.00-61.75; Good 2-3 55.00-59.50; Good and Choice 1200-1550 lb. Holsteins 53.00-55.25, few 55.50-57.25; Standard 1-2 50.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 57.50-60.10; Good 2-3 775-975 lb. 52.25-56.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.75-46.25, few 46.50-47.75; Cutter 1-2 41.75-44.50, few 44.75-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.50, few 36.00-39.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 52.75-55.25, individual 2150 lb. 61.00; yield grade 2 1000-1375 lb. 48.00-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 741 in graded sale of which 67 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 130-220 lb. 72.00-87.00; high Good and low Choice 140-220 lb. 58.00-68.00, 120-140 lb. 52.00-65.00, 70-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 60 head

90-110 lb. Holstein heifers 50.50-53.50; one 15 head lot 115 lb. 56.00. 265 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 77.00-79.50; 80 head 90-95 lb. 56.00-61.00; 25 head small frame 110-120 lb. 70.00-71.00, 65 head 100-105 lb. 52.50-55.50.

SHEEP: Spring lambs weak to 2.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb. 51.00-56.00; few good 50-80 lb. 48.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 13.00-22.00, few 10.00-13.00.

GOATS: Individual 28.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 20

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	310	33	503	46
Last Wednesday	129	20	496	71
Last Year	298	32	917	23
Wednesday's Auction	288	33	495	29
Last Wednesday's Auction	131	21	469	56

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, small supply slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; heifers not tested, cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 60 percent slaughter steers, 18 percent cows, and 20 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: One lot Prime mostly 3 1345 lb. 63.10; Choice 2-3 1075-1275 lb. 60.00-61.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 890-1350 lb. 58.00-60.00; Good 2-3 57.00-58.50; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.50-56.50; Standard 1-2 50.75-52.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-44.00; Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-38.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 51.60-54.75, few 55.50-58.00, couple 1750-1900 lb. 59.75-60.00; yield grade 2 1100-1400 lb. 48.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test trends. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 10.00-15.00.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, July 21

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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1923	627	14	29
Last Thursday	1387	623	32	15
Last Year	1431	565	29	15

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50 to mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 2.00-4.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested, bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 73 percent slaughter steers and 17 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb. 62.50-64.50, several 64.75-66.50, eight head 66.60-67.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 59.60-63.10, few lots 63.50-64.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-60.25; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00; Good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.00-55.25; Standard 1-2 49.50-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 56.75-59.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 53.00-55.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.75-44.25, few 44.50-45.00; Cutter 1-2 38.50-42.50, couple 42.50-43.25; Canner and low Cutter 36.75-39.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2100 lb. 51.50-53.00, few 53.50-54.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 47.75-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00-15.00 lower on Choice and Prime. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime special fed 270-350 lb. 88.00-104.00, individual 110.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 80.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 120-290 lb. 54.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 30.00-48.00 few 48.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 68.00-80.00, few 82.00-84.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Good 50-80 lb. spring lambs 46.00-55.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; bulk 22.00-37.00, couple 40.00-49.00, few 15.00-18.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly

Friday, July 22

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Cattle Calves

This Week	5900	1775
Last Week	5048	1731
Last Year	4313	1653

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers .50 to mostly 1.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers steady to 1.00 lower; Cows closed 2.00-4.00 lower; Bullocks steady to weak; Bulls closed 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 64 percent Slaughter Steers, 4 percent Slaughter Heifers, 14 percent Cows, 6 percent Bulls with the balance Feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs. 62.50-65.00, around 125 head 65.25-66.50, eight head 66.60-67.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 65.00-67.75, five head 67.75-68.60; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 59.60-63.50, several mainly early part of week 63.50-65.00; High Good and Low Choice 2-3 58.00-62.00; Good 2-3 55.00-59.50; Good and Choice 1175-1550 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-55.25, few 55.50-57.50; Standard 1-2 49.50-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 56.75-61.75, few Yield grade 2 62.75-63.10; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 53.00-57.00; Standard and Good 900-1150 lbs. Heiferettes 44.00-50.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.75-44.50, several early part of week 45.00-48.00; Cutter 1-2 38.50-42.50, few 42.50-45.50; Canner and Low Cutter 36.75-40.00, several early part of week 40.00-42.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1200 lbs. 57.25-61.00, couple 62.50-62.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 51.25-58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200-2000 lb. 51.50-54.00, several early part of week 54.00-57.00, with around 20 head 57.50-60.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 47.75-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00-15.00 lower on Choice and Prime. Demand fair for Holstein Bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime Special Fed 270-350 lb. 88.00-104.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 70.00-85.00, few 85.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 120-290 lb. 54.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 30.00-48.00, few 48.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 150-450 lb. 45.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein Bulls 68.00-80.00, few 80.00-95.00; several 85-95 lb. 56.00-71.00.



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 11:00 A.M.— Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs

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