# Livestock market and auction news

**Lancaster Market** Monday, July 25 Report Supplied By USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 1777 178 1211 483 **Last Monday** 117 1074 1540 Last Year 1227 143 693 352 Monday's Auction 1770 216 1170 Last Monday's Auction 1519 178 1015 538

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday's light test slaughter steers steady, or compared to last Monday slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows 2.00 lower; bulls steady to mostly 2.00 lower. Supply included 67% slaughter steers, 12% heifers, 8% cows, and 13% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1220-1480 lb. 62.60-64.85, three head 65.85: Choice 2-4 1050-1525 lb. 60.00-64.10, mostly 62.50-63.75; Good to low Choice 2-3 1050-1500 lb. 57.50-60.00; Holsteins, few Choice 2-3 54.00-57.00; few Good 48.00-49.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 1-2 1035-1180 lb. 60.35-61.75; few Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1070 lb. 58.00-59.10; Choice 2-4 900-1175 lb. 56.00-58.00, 750-950 lb. 53.00-56.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 50.00-56.00, mostly 54.00-55.00; Heiferettes 46.00-51.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-44.00, few 45.00-47.00; Cutter 1-2 42.00-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-42.00; few Shelly Canner 38.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-2100 lb. 50.00-54.25, few 55.50-57.25; yield grade 2 1000-1700 lb. 46.00-50.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 5.00-

VEALERS: Prime special fed 250-350 lb. 110.00-115.00: Choice few Prime 150-300 lb. 85.00-100.00; Good 150-300 lb. 60.00-85.00, 80-150 lb.

45.00-55.00. RETURNED TO FARM: 80-150 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-90.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 5.00-10.00 lower; slaughter ewes 2.00-4.00 lower. Supply included about 100 goats, sold by the head.

SPRING LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 70-120 lb. 53.00-60.00; Choice 70-120 lb. 45.00-52.00; few Choice feeder lambs 30-60 lb. 50.00-

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-20.00.

GOATS: Billies 45.00-55.00; Nannies 25.00-45.00; Kids 15.00LANCASTER COUNTY **MARKETS** 

Vintage Auction Tuesday, July 26 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 974 1337 39 Last Tuesday 979 1500 Last Year 28 13

1106 973 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; not enough heifers for an accurate test; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 71 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1460 lb. 64.10-68.00; high Good and low Choice 1-2 1150-1350 lb. 64.35-68.35; Choice 2-4 1060-1460 lb. 61.50-65.00, mostly 62.00-64.00; average Good to low Choice 2-3 60.00-62.00; low Good 2-3 56.00-60.00; Holsteins, Choice 2-3 1350-1705 lb. 56.10-60.25, Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 50,50-57.10, Good 2-3 46,85-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 57.25-61.60; few Good to low Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 50.25-56.00; few heiferettes 45,00-50.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 41.50-46.00; Cutter 1-2 38.00-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1900 1b. 50.00-54.60, individual 55.00. VEAL CALVES: Vealers not

established as of 10:45 P.M. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good 90-220 lb. 57.00-68.00, 260-400

**45.45.00-60.00**. SHEEP: Not enough on hand for a market test.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice 50-85 lb. 46.00-57.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

and Good 11.00-19.00. GOATS: Five head 17.00-40.00. **Lancaster Auction** Wednesday, July 27 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 35 799 184 Last Wednesday 33 503 310 Last Year 783 205 26 Wednesday's Auction 841 38 235 Last Wednesday's Auction 33 495

CATTLE: Not enough on offer of any class for a market test, few sales slaughter steers steady. Supply included 77 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1080-1385 lb. 60.00-63.85; Good 2-3 1000-1425 lb. 51.25-60.00, mostly 56.00-59.00; Holsteins, Good and Choice 2-3 51.50-54.00, few 55.50-

FEEDER STEERS: Several lots Medium and Small Frame No. 1 890-1000 lb. 56.50-59.35.

COWS: Few Utility 1-3 39.75-44.00, two head 47.25-47.75; Cutter 1-2 37.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.75-37.50.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1050-2345 lb. 50.00-54.60; few yield grade 2 1270-2160 lb. 48.00-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: Not enough on offer for a market test.

SHEEP: Not enough on offer for a market test.

#### New Holland Livestock Thursday, July 28 Report supplied by USDA

Today Wk. Ago Yr. Ago 1588 1923 1710 **Cattle** 575 635 627 Calves 10 Sheep 22 23 Goats

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday Slaughter Steers mostly steady; not enough Heifers for a market test; Cows .50 to mostly 1.00 lower; Bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 72 percent Steers and 22 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1500 lbs. 63.00-66.00, few 66.35-67.35; Choice 2-4 1080-1500 lbs. 59.00-64.25, mostly 60.50-63.50; High Good to low Choice 1-2 58.00-61.60; Good 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 52.00-59.75; Holsteins, Good and Choice 2-3 50.00-54.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Very low Cutter mostly 35.00-39.00.

few Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 55.35-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-43.75, mostly 40.00-42.50, few 44.25-46.25; Cutter 1-2 37.25-41.50; Canner and Low Cutter 35.50-38.75, few 33.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-2535 lb. 51.00-55.50, few 56.25-59.25, individual 1835 lb. 60.25; Yield grade 2 990-1500 lb. 46.75-51.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers generally steady to 5.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 90-140 lb. 61.00-95.00, 150-350 lbs. 70.00-90.00; Good and Choice 70-120 lb. 38.00-58.00, 150-350 lb. 43.00-59.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein Bulls 65.00-80.00. SHEEP: Not enough on hand for a market test.

LAMBS: Few Good 50-80 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Cull 6.00-10.00.

GOATS: No Test.

#### Lancaster Co. Weekly Friday, July 29 Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves This Week 5600 1850 5945 1768 Last Week 4514 1717 Last Year

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady to .50 higher, despite declines posted in carcass beef trading; Cows steady to 2.00 lower; Bulls generally steady. Supply included 62 percent Slaughter Steers, 5 percent Heifers, 15 percent Cows, 6 percent Bulls and the balance Feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1500 lbs. 62.60-68.00, mostly 64.00-66.00; Choice 1-2 1150-1350 lbs. 64.35-68.35: Choice 2-4 1050-1500 lbs. 59.00-65.00, mostly 62.00-64.00; high Good to low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.60; Good 2-3 56.00-60.00; Hoslteins, Choice 2-3 56.00-60.25, Good to low Choice 2-3 50.00-57.00, Good 2-3 46.85-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 1-2 1035-1180 lbs. 60.35-61.76: few Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1070 lbs. 58.00-59.10; Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 56.00-58.00, 750-950 lb. 53.00-56.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 50.00-56.00, mostly 54.00-55.00; Heiferettes 46.00-51.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-46.00, mostly 42.00-44.00; Cutter 1-2 38.00-43.00; Canner and

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2 lbs. 51.00-55.50, few 56.25-59. yield grade 2 990-1700 lbs. 46 51.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 10. 15.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime special f 250-350 lbs. 110.00-115.00; Choi 150-350 lbs. 80.00-100.00; Good 1 350 lbs. 40.00-85.00, 70-150 lbs. 38,0

RETURNED TO FARM: Bu 90-120 lb. Holstein Bulls 65.00-80.0

#### Weekly Summary Friday, July 29 Report supplied by PDA Markets 16.

CATTLE: 7383. Compared wi 7775 head last week, and 7224 he a year ago. Compared with la week's market: Slaughter steer uneven, Choice & Prime steady strong, Standard & Good steady 2.00 lower; Sl. heifers 1 lower; Sl. cows .50-2.00 lower; S bulls 1.50-2.00 lower. Sl. steers High Choice & Prime 62.50-67.0 Choice 59.00-64.50; Good 53.0 60.00; Standard 48.00-55.00. S heifers: Choice 56.00-61.75; Goo 50.00-56.00; Standard 45.00-52.0 SI. cows: Utility & Commerce 39.50-44.00; Cutters 37.50-41.50 Canner & L. Cutter 31.00-38.51 Shells down to 24.00. Sl. bullock Good 53.00-57.00; (few) Standar 47.00-53.00. St. bulls: Yield Grad No. 1, 1200-2200 lbs. 48.00-55.5 Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1300 lb 40.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steen Medium Frame No. 1, 350-750 in 48.00-58.00. Heifers, Mediu Frame No. 1, 365-700 lbs. 47.8 58.00. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1 350-725 lbs. 46.00-57.00.

CALVES: 4620. Compared with 4525 head last week and 4404 head year ago. Vealers grading Choice weak to 4.00 lower; sun dard & low Good steady. Choo 70.00-85.00, few to 95.00; Good 55.0 71.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lb 45.00-58.00; 70-90 lbs. 37.00-51.00 Utility 50-100 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 9 130 lbs. 55.00-85.00; Hol. Heifers 9 140 lbs. 51.00-80.00.

HOGS: 7375. Compared with 699 head last week and 6005 head year ago. Barrows and gilts stead to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs 46.00-49.00; No.1-3 200-255 lbs. 44.90 47.50; No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 41.2 45.00; (few) No. 1-3 160-190 lbs 39.00-43.25; Sows 1.00-2.00 lower US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 29.00-34.00 Boars 24.50-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 1589. Com pared with 1491 head last week and 1445 a year ago. Feeder pust uneven. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 10.00 25.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs 20.00-34.00 per head.

2 GRADED FEEDER P SALES: 1606. Compared with 2921 head last week, and 1574 byear ago. All sales by CWT. Feede Pigs uneven, extremes 7.00 highe to 5.00 lower. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 54.00-75.50, 40-50 lbs. 51.00-66.00, 50 60 lbs. 56.00-68.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 55.00-66.00, 40-50 lbs. 50.00 56.00, few to 64.00.

SHEEP: 1041. Compared will 834 head last week and 955 head a year ago. Steady to 5.00 lower-Choice 60-110 lbs. 45.00-60.00; Good 50-105 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Si. ewes: 8.00-22.00.



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