Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, Sept. 12 **Report Supplied By USDA** Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 106 776 1356 1799 Last Monday 88 1580 450 982 Last Year 1655 141 796 484 Monday's Auction 1745 124 697 1407 Last Monday's Auction

915 125 1567 474 CATTLE: Trend not comparable, market not reported last Monday because of Holiday and insufficent volume last Wednesday. Supply included 57% slaughter steers, 9% heifers, 15% cows, and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1500 lb. 63.00-64.85, some late sales 62.00-63.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1475 lb. 59.00-62.25, mainly 60.00-61.50, 975-1050 lb. 57.00-59.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 55.50-60.00; Good 2-3 52.00-55.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 49.75-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb. 56.00-59.00, few yield grade 2 59.85-61.00; Choice 2-3 800-885 lb. 54.00-56.00; load mostly Good few Choice 2-3 700-850 lb. 44.00-48.00; Good 2-3 875-1050 lb. 53.00-56.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-40.50, several 41.00-42.50; Cutter 1-2 36.75-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-36.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 54.00-57.75, couple 58.85-60.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 50.00-53.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1900 lb. 50.00-54.00, few 54.00-57.00, individual 60.25; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 46.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers not comparable. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 300-340 lb. bought to arrive at 125.00.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 180-300 lb. 100.00-113.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 75.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 120-300 tb. 55.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-53.00, few 60-80 lb. 40.00-45.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein buils 75.00-85.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly Good and Choice 50-90 lb. slaughter lambs. Supply included around 200 goats, sold by the head.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 75-105 54.00, 60-80 lb. 39.00-48.00.

lb. 48.00-52.00; Good 45-90 lb. 42.00-48.00; supply included around 50 head 50-80 lb. buck lambs at 53.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-29.00, mainly 20.00-25.00, with around 50 head old bucks from 30.00-50.00. GOATS: Bulk big billies 40.00-

50.00, few 50.00-60.00; nannies mainly 20.00-35.00, few 35.00-40.00.

> Vintage Auction Tuesday, Sept. 13 Report supplied by USDA **Cattle Calves Sheep Goats**

Today 1426 1021 Last Tuesday 1125 894

Last Year 852 971 39 33 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday high Choice and Prime slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, Good to low Choice opened mostly steady, later firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to 50 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers and 27 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lb. 63.00-65.35, around 20 head 65.50-66.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lb. 63.50-65.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 59.75-62.75, few 62.75-63.25; Choice 2-3 975-1100 lb. 58.00-60.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 56.50-60.00; Good 2-3 52.00-55.50; few Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 52.00-55.35; Standard and Good 1-2 1150-1400 lb. 47.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 55.75-58.00, couple Choice 2 59.00-60.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.25-42.00, few 42.50-44.75; Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00, few 40.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-37.00, few 32.25-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 50.00-53.75, individual 2225 lb. 59.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. Supply included 692 in graded sale of which 54 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 140-250 lb. 82.00-93.00, couple high Choice 101.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 65.00-83.00, 115-140 lb. 53.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 48.00-

RETURNED TO FARM: 15 head 115 lb. Holstein heifers 59.00-63.00; 50 head 100-105 lb. 50.00-52.00. 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 63.00-67.00; 200 head 100-115 lb. 68.00-70.50; 45 head 90-95 lb. 52.00; 40 head small frame 100-115 lb. 51.50-59.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Good 60-80 lb. spring lambs 35.00-44.00. GOATS No market test.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Sept. 14 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today				
	455	21	761	1
Last Wedne	esday			
	253	20	76 9	10
Last Year				_
	289	20	719	7
Wednesday	's Auc	tion		
•	182	20	771	1
Last Wedne	esday'	s Auc	tion	

23 770 3 179 CATTLE: Insufficient volume of

any one class to fully test trends. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb. 58.00-62.25, mainly 59.00-61.00; few Good 2-3 880-1200 lb. 53.00-58.00; Good and Choice 1050-1400 lb. Hols eins 48.75-50.35. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 900-1000 lb. 55.50-57.75; load Good and Choice few Commercial heiferettes 42.00-45.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-42.25, couple 43.00-43.25; Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.25; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-36.75.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1020-1000 lb. 55.10-55.75; couple Good 910-1165 lb. 52.50-53.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1465 lb. 48.00-50.75, individual 2490 lb. 51.60.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Auction Thursday, September 15

Thursday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, advance mainly on Choice and Prime over 1200 lb.; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows .50-1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 68 percent

slaughter steers and 22 percent COWS

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lb. 63.25-64.75, couple 65.75-66.00; Choice 2-4 1200-1450 lb. 61.50-63.00, few 63.00-64.00, 1100-1200 lb. 58.75-62.00, few 950-1000 lb. 58.00-59.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 56.50-60.50; Good 2-3 52.00-57.00; Choice 1275-1480 lb. Holsteins 53.35-55.85, Good 1100-1350 lb. 49.25-51.75, Standard 46.00-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 935-1050 lb. 53.50-56.00, couple yield grade 2 57.00-59.00; Good 2-3 900-1075 lb. 52.00-53.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-42.00, several 42.00-43.50 with couple 44.50-46.25; Cutter 1-2 37.25-40.75, few 41.00-41.75; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-37.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 53.25-55.50, couple 56.75-60.50; Good 1000-1275 lb. 48.50-52.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 50.00-54.00, couple 54.00-55.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: 664. Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Demand very narrow for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Slaughter calves 3.00-5.00 lower.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 220-320 lb. 96.00-100.00, couple 102.00-104.00; Choice 150-300 1b. 84.00-94.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 63.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-65.00, 70-115 lb. 35.00-48.00, few 50.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Hoistein bulls 51.00-58.00. SHEEP: 42. Wooled lambs not comparable because of insufficient volume in recent weeks; slaughter ewes 10.00-15.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70-90 lb. 53.00-58.00, couple 60.00-64.00; Good 65-80 lb. 45.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 5.00-12.00, couple 14.00-17.00.

GOATS: 54. All goats sold by the head, mainly 37.00-49.00, 10 head 50.00-57.00 with few 26.00-36.00.

Lancaster Weekly Friday, September 16

	Cattle	Calves		
This Week	6300	1825		
Last Week	4240	1635		
Last Year	4719	1866		
CATTLE: Sla	ughter stee	rs firm		

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• to 1.00 higher, advance mainly on Choice and Prime over 1200 lbs., slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows .50-1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 53 per cent slaughter steers, 4 per cent slaughter heifers, 17 per cent cows,

many held for Friday's auction. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and prime 3-4 1200-1500 lbs. 63.00-65.35, around 25 head 65.50-66.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 Ibs. 63.50-65.75; Choice 2-4 1200-1450 lbs. 61.50-63.00, few 63.00-64.00, 1100-1200 lbs. 58.75-62.00, 950-1000 lbs. 58.00-59.50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.50-60.50, Good 2-3 52.00-57.00; Choice 1200-1480 lb holsteins 52.50-55.85; Good 1100-1350 lbs. 49.25-51.75, Standard 1. 46.00-49.50.

4 per cent bulls, balance feeders

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 55.75-59.00, few Yield Grade 2 59.85-61.00; Choice 2-3 800-900 lbs. 53.50-56.00; load mostly Good, few Choice 2-3 700-850 lbs. 44.00-48.00; Good 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 52.00-56.50; load Good and Choice, few Commercial 950-1100 lb. heiferettes 42.00-45.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 4-3 39.25-42.00, several 42.00-43.50, couple 44.50-46.25, Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.75, few 41.00-41.75, Canner and low Cutter 34.75-37.25, few 32.25-34.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 53.25-57.75, few 58.50-60.50; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 48.50-53.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200-1900 lbs. 50.00-54.00, few 54.00-57.00, couple 1950-2225 lbs. 59.75-60.25, Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 46.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, sales early part of week fully steady, late trade weak to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: 3.00-5.00 lower. Demand fair for holstein bulls to return to farm, very narrow at the close.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 220-320 lbs. 96.00-102.00, few mainly early part of week 104.00-113.00; Choice 150-300 lbs. 82.00-94.00; hgih Good and low Choice 150-300 lbs. 63.00-85.00, 115-140 lbs. 50.00-65.00, 70-115 lbs. 35.00-48.00. few 50.00-53.00. Slaughter Calves 250-400 lbs. 52.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00, Good 40.00-48.00.

RÉTURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. hoistein bulls early 63.00-75.00, late sales mainly 51.00-58.00.



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CATTLE: 1606. Compared to last

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