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Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, Oct. 17 **Report Supplied By USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today 1021 136 941 238 Last Monday 134 1369 414 1277 Last Year 191 833 1047 206 Monday's Auction 993 178 933 293

Last Monday's Auction 1078 161 1310 410

CATTLE: Trend not comparable, market not reported last Monday because of holiday. Supply included 57% slaughter steers, 14% heifers, 18% cows, and 11% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 scarce, few sales 1200-1425 lb. 64.50-86.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 62.00-84.50, few 64.50-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 59.00-62.50; Good 2-3 54.50-58.00: Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 50.50-54.50, few Choice 55.00-55.50; Standard 1-2 1100-1350 lb. 46.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 57.00-60.00, few yield grade 2 61.00-62.25; Good 2-3 850-1100 lb. 52.00-57.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39,50-43.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.50-41.50, several 41.50-43.25; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1050-1300 lb. 55.75-58.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 50,00-56.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1900 1b. 51.25-55.75, few 56.00-57.00, individual 1530 lb. 60.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.00-52.00, few 800-1000 lb. 46.00-48.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 300-340 lb. bought to arrive at 127.00.

VEALERS: Choice 160-350 lb. 90.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 65.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 35.00-45.00 few 45.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-450 lb. 40.00-50.00, few Choice 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-80.00; few 90-100 lb. 55.00-70.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs mostly steady, slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 75 goats.

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Prime 80-110 lb. 50.00-54.00, few 80-95 lb. 55.00-60.00; Good 60-90 lb. 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-26.00, mainly 16.00-19.00

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 30.00-40.00, couple billies 50.00, few kid goats 20.00-25.00.

Vintage Auction Tuesday, Oct. 18 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats**

Today 1115 926 - 29 15 Last Tuesday 929 1019 23 Last Year 913 789 31 2 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 47 percent

slaughter steers, '6 percent slaughter heifers, 44 percent cows, and 3 percent bulls. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 65.75-67.50, 12 head 68.75-70.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1325 lb. 65.50-67.25, eight head 68.00-68.85; Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 63.25-65.50, few 65.50-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 60.00-62.75, few 63.00-64.35; Good 2-3 950-1225 lb. 53.75-59.00; Good and Choice 1250-1450 lb.' Holsteins 51.50-55.00; Standard and Good 1-2 45.00-51.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few** Choice 2-3 925-1075 lb. 56.75-59.50;

Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 49.75-55.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.50-42.75, couple 43.00-45.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 37.50-41.50, several 41.50-43.25, few 700-900 lb. 34.50-37.75; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.50. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1950

lb. 52.00-55.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.00-52.00. **VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to**

4.00 higher. Supply included 621 in graded sale of which 58 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 165-210 lb. 78.00-91.00; high Good and low Choice 140-230 lb. 56.00-78.00, 120-140 lb. 51.00-60.00, 80-115 lb. 49.00-54.00, 70-80 lb. 44.00-49.00; Good 120-180 lb. 40.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 45 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 76.00; and 35 head small frame 90-110 lb.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and 53.00. 90 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 75.50-80.00; 130 head 100-105 lb. 80.50-85.50; 55 head 90-95 lb. 60.00-65.00; and 20 head small frame 110-125 lb. 64.50-66.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs mostly steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 75-110 lb. 32.00-38.00, few Choice 40.00-42.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 21.00-39.00.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Oct. 19 **Report supplied by USDA**

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 682 25 758 1 Last Wednesday 508 34 628 -3 Last Year 1028 56 790 2 Wednesday's Auction 705 179 25 1

Last Wednesday's Auction 246 41 581

CATTLE: Insufficient volume to fully test trends; few sales steers and cows mostly steady; small supply bulls fully steady.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 61.75-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1300 lb. 59.25-61.75; few Good 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins 50.25-51.35; few Standard 1-2 45.50-49.75.

COWS: Commercial 3-4 34.75-37.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.00-39.50, individual 41.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-36.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1915 lb. 52.50-54.00, couple 56.25-57.25; yield grade 2 1100-1350 lb. 45.75-51.25.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high Good and low Choice 80-120 lb. 40.00-50.00.

SHEEP: No test.

New Holland Auction Thursday, Oct. 20

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE 1224: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 39 percent cows, with the balance mainly bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1375 lbs. 65.50-67.85; Choice 2-4 1100-1380 lb. 62.75-65.85, couple lots 66.00-66.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 59.75-62.50; Good 2-3 56.00-60.00; Good and Choice 2-3 1200-

1450 lb. Holsteins 52.00-56.25; Standard 1-2 47.25-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1075 lbs. 55.00-58.50, few yield grade 2 59.25-60.00; Good 2-3 840-1050 lbs. 52.00-55.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-41.50, few 42.00-44.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 37.50-40.75, several 41.00-42.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-37.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1500 lb. 55.00-59.00, few 59.00-59.75; Good 940-1150 lb. 50.75-55.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1285-1850 lb. 51.25-53.00, couple 2175-2350 lb. 50.60-52.10; yield grade 2 900-1400 lb. 47.25-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: 638. Compared to last Thursday vealers weak to 3.00 lower; Demand only fair for holsteinb ulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 150-300 lb. 87.00-94.00, few high Choice and Prime 210-325 lb. 99.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 60.00-80.00, 120-160 lb, 50.00-60.00, 80-115 lb. 42.00-51.00, few 60-85 lb. 30.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-75.00. SHEEP: 60. Wooled lambs steady; slaughter ewes weak to

3.00 lower. WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60-105

lb. 47.00-54.00; few Good 40-75 lb. 36.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 9.00-15.00, couple 22.00-26.00.

GOATS: 62. All goats sold by the head, Bulk 22.00-38.00 with few billies 39.00-44.00, around 10 head kids 15.00-20.00.

Lancaster Weekly Friday, October 21 Cattle Cal

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5400	1735
Last Week	5381	1832
Last Year	5197	1588
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CATTLE: Slaughter steers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows generally steady during the week, although closing sales weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 32 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 22 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs. 65.50-67.85, 12 head 68.75-70.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1325 lbs. 65.50-68.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 62.75-65.75, few 65.75-66.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 59.75-62.50; Good 2-3 950-1225 lbs. 53.75-60.00; Good and Choice

1200-1450 lbs. holsteins 51.50-55.50, few 55.50-56.25, Standard 1-2 46.00-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 56.50-60.00, few Yield Grade 2 61.00-62.25; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-42.00, fevr 42.50-44.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 37.50-41.50, several 41.50-43.25, Canner and low Cutter 33.00-37.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1500 lbs. 55.00-59.00, few 59.00-59.75; Good 940-1150 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1285-2000 lbs. 51.25-55.50, few 55.50-57.00; Yield Grade 2 900-1400 lbs. 47.25-52.00

VEAL CALVES: Vealers closed the week steady to 3.00 lower. Demand fair for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-350 lbs. 87.00-100.00; few high Choice and Prime 210-225 lbs. 99.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lbs. 60.00-85.00, 120-160 lbs. 50.00-65.00, 80-115 lbs. 42.00-54.00, few 60-85 lbs. 30,00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-450 lbs. 40.00-50.00, few Choice 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 100-115 lb. holstein heifers 70.00-76.00, few small frame 90-110 lbs. 52.00-60.00; bulk 100-125 lbs. holstein bulls 75.00-86.00, 90-95 lbs. 60.00-70.00.

Belknap Auction Dayton, Pa. Wednesday, Oct. 19 **Report supplied by PDA**

CATTLE 71: Compared with last Wednesday's market slaughter cows steady to strong. One Good slaughter heifer at 47.25, few Standard 42.00-42.50. Few Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.75-39.75, Cutters 34.50-38.00, Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-35.00, Shells down to 24.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1115-1860 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.25-48.50. FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium & Large Frame #1 380-510 lbs. feeder steers 49.25-53.75. Medium & Large Frame #1 345-620 lbs. feeder heifers 42.50-46.50.

CALVES 87: Few Choice vealers 70.00-75.00, few Good 63.00-70.00, few Standard 55.00-60.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 48.00-55.00, 60-85 lbs. 37.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 55.00-85.00.

HOGS 196: Barrows and gilts .50-.75 lower. US No. 1-2 220-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.25-44.10, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 42.00-43.10, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 38.00-41.00.

SOWS: 1.00-2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 310-615 lbs. sows 33.00-37.00, few No. 2-3 375-775 lbs. 28.00-32.00.

