

Livestock market and auction news

**Late-week markets not covered
due to Friday holiday**

Lancaster Market

Monday, Nov. 7

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1616	186	1246	460
Last Monday	1007	166	1156	558
Last Year	1162	155	887	201
Monday's Auction	1406	202	1240	437
Last Monday's Auction	1006	161	1128	597

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows uneven, Breaking Utility and Commercial firm to 1.00 higher instances 2.00 higher, Cutter mostly steady, Canner and low Cutter 50-1.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 51% slaughter steers, 15% slaughter heifers, 22% cows, and 12% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 61.50-63.50, few 63.50-64.10; few Choice 2-3 1000-1100 lb. 60.75-61.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1325 lb. 59.50-61.50; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50; Good and Choice Holsteins 1150-1350 lb. 49.75-51.00, few Choice 53.00-55.50; Standard 1-2 45.75-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1200 lb. 58.00-61.50, few mainly yield grade 2 62.00-63.00; Good 2-3 875-1100 lb. 54.00-57.50; Good 900-1200 lb. heiferettes 38.00-42.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-40.50, few to 41.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-37.50, few 37.50-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 57.50-59.50, few 60.00-62.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.50-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2000 lb. 47.00-51.00, few 51.00-52.25, individual 1175 lb. 58.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 43.50-47.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand only fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included around 20 head Prime special fed 270-330 lb.

bought to arrive at 120.00-122.00.

VEALERS: Choice 160-350 lb. 90.00-105.00, few 105.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-70.00, 90-115 lb. 44.00-53.00, 70-90 lb. 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 250-500 lb. 50.00-60.00, few 200-250 lb. 60.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 50.00-70.00

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 2.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady to weak. Supply included around 100 head goats.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. 54.00-58.00, few 50-80 lb. 60.00-65.00; Choice 70-110 lb. 48.00-55.00; Good 60-90 lb. 44.00-50.00, few 40-70 lb. sold as feeders at 38.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-23.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 30.00-50.00, few billies 50.00-65.00, few kids 20.00-30.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	948	960	31	2
Last Tuesday	816	957	33	4
Last Year	941	880	14	11

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady, instances 50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to firm, instances 1.00 higher; bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher on yield grade 1. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers and 34 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lb. 63.75-65.85, couple 66.75-66.85; Good and Choice 1-2 64.50-65.50, three head 66.25-66.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 61.00-63.50, few 63.75-64.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.50-61.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50; Good and Choice 1250-1470 lb. Holsteins 49.00-52.25;

Standard and Low Good 43.25-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 55.00-58.50, few Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 49.75-53.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-41.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-38.50, few 38.50-39.50, couple 40.00-41.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-33.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 47.50-52.50, few 53.00-55.10; yield grade 2 950-1500 lb. 43.00-47.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, few Choice 3.00-5.00 higher; high Good and low Choice steady to 3.00 lower. Supply included 606 in graded sale of which 65 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-230 lb. 91.00-97.00; high Good and low Choice 140-230 lb. 63.00-85.00, 115-140 lb. 52.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-54.00, 60-80 lb. 42.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 53.00-58.00, few 62.00-71.00. 210 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 79.50-90.50; 55 head 90-95 lb. 69.00-71.00; 15 head small frame 110-125 lb. 68.00-71.00, 50 head 100-105 lb. 53.00-54.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Good 60-110 lb. woolled lambs 27.00-42.00; couple Choice 85-100 lb. 48.00-49.00. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 8.00-16.00.

GOATS: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 9

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	606	35	844	3
Last Wednesday	713	38	785	166
Last Year	435	27	537	1
Wednesday's Auction	183	35	736	3
Last Wednesday's Auction	148	38	780	14

CATTLE: Compared to Monday insufficient volume to fully test trends, few sales slaughter steers weak. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1075-1325 lb. 60.75-61.60; Good to low Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 55.50-60.00; Good 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 47.60-49.00, couple Choice 50.00-

50.75; Standard 1-2 1100-1400 lb. 43.25-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 960-1005 lb. 54.25-56.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.75-39.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-37.50, few 38.00-39.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.25-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1300-1825 lb. 47.00-52.50, couple yield grade 2 42.75-44.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. 44.00-50.00, few 70-90 lb. 35.00-45.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, November 8

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BUTCHER COWS: Good run \$1.00 higher. High Yield 39.25-43.00; Standard & Utility 35.00-39.00; Canners 30.00-35.00; Shelly 30.00 down. Slaughter Bulls- Good 1000-1600 lb. 46.00-48.00. Fed Steers- Choice to 63.50; Good to 58.00; Holsteins 45.00-51.00. Fed Heifers- Choice to 56.50; Good 48.00-52.00; Utility & Commercial 42.00-48.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Light run. US #1&3 215-240 lb. few to 38.75. Sows- 300-500 lb. 31.00-36.75; one to 40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Good run. Choice 70.00-79.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Stocky & Thin 20.00-40.00; Killers 80-100 lb. 40.00-50.00; Weak & Rough 40.00 down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Bulls \$15.00 lower. Holstein Heifers- 95-110 lb. 49.00-53.00. Holstein Bulls- 95-120 lb. 55.00-75.00. Beef Type- 70-100 lb. 51.00-62.00.

LAMBS: Choice 100-117 lb. 46.00-50.00; Goats 20.00-50.00 per head.

STOCK CATTLE: Good run 140 head. Steers- Good 300-700 lb. 48.00-55.00; 700-950 lb. 48.00-54.00; Holsteins 300-700 lb. 35.00-40.50. Heifers- Choice 300-500 lb. 45.00-49.00; Good 300-700 lb. 38.00-45.00. Bulls- Good 300-500 lb. 45.00-54.00; Medium 40.00-45.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 140 head. By the head- 15-30 lb. 6.00-10.50; 30-60 lb. 10.00-18.00. By the lb.- Stock Boars 190-245 lb. 26.75-30.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, November 1

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BUTCHER COWS: Fully 3.00 under last week.; Standard & Utility 34.00-37.00; Canners 31.00-34.00; Shelly 30.00 down. Slaughter Bulls- Good 1300-1500 lb. 49.50-51.00. Fed Steers- Choice to 60.50; Low Choice & Good 55.00-58.00; Good 53.00-55.00. Fed Heifers- Good 830-1000 lb. 50.00-53.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 2.50 higher! US #1&2 215-240 lb. 42.35. US 1&3 215-240 lb. 40.10. Sows- 1.00 lower 300-525 lb. 28.00-33.75. Boars- 400-670 lb. 26.50-26.75.

VEAL CALVES: Good & Choice none offered. Killers 80-100 lbs. 43.00-50.00, 42.00 down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-125 lb. 55.00-95.00; Mainly 70.00-90.00. Goats- 20.00-50.00 per head.

LAMBS: Choice 105-125 lb. 44.50-50.00; Yearlings 25.00-35.00; Sheep 10.00-17.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Large run of all classes. Steers Choice 300-500 lb. 55.00-60.00; 500-700 lb. 53.00-58.50; Good 300-500 lb. 50.00-55.00; 500-700 lb. 47.00-52.00. Heifers- Choice 300-500 lb. 47.00-51.00; Good 42.00-47.00; Good 500-700 lb. 38.00-46.00. Bulls- Good 300-500 lb. 45.00-52.00; 500-700 lbs. 38.00-46.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Steady prices. By the Head 15-30 lbs. 5.00-10.00; 30-60 lbs. 15.00-23.00

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, November 2

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SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- \$2.00 higher. High Choice & Prime 65.00-70.00; Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 54.00 down.

Heifers- Choice 52.00-56.00; Good 45.00-51.00; Medium 44.00 down. Cows- \$1.50 lower. High Yield 39.00-42.00; Average 35.00-38.00; Big Middle 31.00-34.00; Fatty Herf 30.00-34.00; Shelly 33.00 down. Fat Bulls-\$1.00 higher. Good 47.00-51.50; Medium 43.00-46.00. Veal Calves- Mostly steady. Farm Bulls \$5.00 higher. Good 65.00-74.00; Medium 55.00-64.00; Farm Hfrs. to 56.00; Farm Bulls 75.00-98.00; Light & Weak 42.00 down. Lambs- Good run \$2.00 higher. Choice 47.00-49.50; Good 42.00-46.00; Medium 41.00 down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs.- Choice cattle higher; Medium lower. Choice Light Wts. 70.00-78.00; Choice 63.00-69.00; Good 56.00-62.00; Medium 50.00-55.00; Culls 49.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs.- Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 49.00 down. Heifers (All Weights)- Choice 50.00-55.00; Good 44.00-49.00; Medium 43.00 down. Pigs, Hd.- \$2.00 higher. 20-30 lbs. 6.00-14.00; 40-60 lbs. 15.00-25.00. Slaughter Hogs- Strong demand for heavy wts., Hogs 220-230 lbs. 40.75-41.60; 240-260 lbs. 41.50-42.00; 290-375 lbs. 42.00-46.00; 200-215 lbs. 39.50-40.50. Sows- 300-575 lbs. 31.00-37.00; Thin Sows 23.00-30.00. Bulls- Choice 53.00-57.50; Good 46.00-52.00; Medium 45.00 down.



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