

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 12
Report Supplied By USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1124	121	1179	362
Last Monday	1092	183	903	386
Last Year	841	124	575	433
Monday's Auction	1175	128	1143	461
Last Monday's Auction	1136	231	1043	424

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.50-3.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; heifers 50-1.50 higher; cows steady with last Wednesday, or 1.00-2.00 higher than last Monday; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; yield grade 1 bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, yield grade 2 mostly steady. Supply included 47% heifers, 10% heifers, 29% cows, and 14% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1450 lb. 67.25-69.25, couple head 69.25-69.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 63.50-67.50, few 63.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-63.00; few Good 2-3 57.50-60.50; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 51.00-56.00, few Choice 56.25-57.75, Standard 1-2 45.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1200 lb. 59.50-62.25; Good 2-3 850-1125 lb. 56.00-59.00; several Good 900-1200 lb. Heiferettes 39.00-42.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-38.50, several 38.50-39.75, couple 40.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.50, few 37.50-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1100-1350 lb. 57.25-60.75, couple 62.00-64.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 53.00-57.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2500 lb. 49.00-52.25, few 54.50-56.00; individual 1585 lb. 59.25; yield grade 2 1050-1450 lb. 44.00-49.00, 900-1050 lb. 43.00-44.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on small supply of Choice and Prime; slaughter calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 340 lb. bought to arrive at 123.00.

VEALERS: Choice 160-300 lb. 90.00-105.00, few 105.00-116.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb.

75.00-90.00; 120-155 lb. 55.00-60.00, 80-115 lb. 35.00-45.00 few 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-550 lb. 45.00-60.00; few Choice 225-350 lb. 60.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00; few 85-95 lb. 60.00-70.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 2.00-4.00 higher, with some 40-60 lb. 10.00-15.00 higher; slaughter ewes firm to 3.00 higher. Supply included around 125 goats.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. 60.00-68.00; Choice 80-110 lb. 50.00-60.00; Good and Choice 40-60 lb. 65.00-95.00; around 20 head Choice 35-45 lb. new crop lambs 120.00-170.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; bulk of large mature goats 45.00-58.00, few 60.00-61.00; medium 35.00-45.00; kid goats 24.00-35.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Dec. 13
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1121	809	20	1
Last Tuesday	932	954	16	0
Last Year	919	843	26	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-4.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 524 steers and 521 cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1375 lb. 67.00-69.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1400 lb. 67.50-69.85, six head 70.00-70.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 63.75-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-64.50; Good 2-3 59.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 50.00-51.50, couple Choice 52.00-54.75; Standard 1-2 47.75-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 59.00-62.00, couple 63.00-64.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-40.00, few 40.25-41.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.50, few 37.75-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.00; several Good and Choice 950-1200 lb. heiferettes 38.50-43.75.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1050-

1200 lb. 57.25-61.50; Good 950-1200 lb. 53.00-56.25.

BULLS: Couple 1820-1990 lb. yield grade 1 55.00-56.00; couple 1675-1800 lb. yield grade 1-2 48.00-49.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 625 in graded sale of which 62 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 200-260 lb. 78.00-88.00, individual 215 lb. 99.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 64.00-80.00, 120-140 lb. 49.00-64.00, 100-115 lb. 47.00-51.00, 80-95 lb. 37.00-47.00; Standard 60-80 lb. 20.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 50 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 48.00-54.00; 15 head 80-85 lb. 45.00. 135 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 86.00-96.50; 25 head 101 lb. 99.00; 45 head 90-95 lb. 60.00-75.00; and 120 head small frame 100-125 lb. 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Small supply woolled lambs 5.00-8.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 85-100 lb. 58.00-65.00; few Good 50-100 lb. 50.00-60.00; couple Prime 40-55 lb. 78.00-100.00.

GOATS: Individual sold by the head at 31.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	548	20	793	24
Last Wednesday	555	32	534	5
Last Year	445	25	635	6
Wednesday's Auction	287	21	674	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	280	26	480	5

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks steady. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 28 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 63.50-65.10, couple 65.75-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1300 lb. 60.00-63.50; Standard and Good 1100-1500 lb. Holsteins 43.75-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 800 lb. 58.00; few Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 51.00-53.50; Good 975-1375 lb. heiferettes 42.00-44.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.75-39.75, couple 41.00-42.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.00-39.50, couple 39.50-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Good and Choice 1085-1350 lb. 52.50-58.75.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1240-1690 lb. 49.75-53.00, individual 2035 lb. 56.75; yield grade 2 1050-1600 lb. 43.25-47.00.

VEAL CALVES: Supply mainly high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. vealers selling at 35.00-45.00.

SHEEP: No test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, December 15

CATTLE 1092: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, although high Choice and Prime not tested; slaughter heifers steady on small supply; cows steady to 1.00 higher, after early sales being 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls fully 1.00 higher. Supply included 375 slaughter steers and 567 cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1300 lb. 66.50-67.25, couple 67.75-68.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 63.75-66.50, few 66.50-67.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-63.50; Good 2-3 58.00-61.00; Few Choice 1150-1375 lb. Holsteins 52.00-55.00; Few Standard 1-2 46.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 925-1175 lb. 58.75-62.25; Good 2-3 56.00-58.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-41.50, few 41.50-44.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-39.00, several mainly early 39.50-41.25, couple 42.00-42.50, late sales 33.75-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 58.75-61.75, few 61.85-63.00; Good 950-1250 lb. 53.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2050 lb. 51.50-55.00, few 55.50-58.25; yield grade 2 1000-1375 lb. 45.75-50.75.

VEAL CALVES: 667. Vealers fully steady, with small supply Choice and Prime fully 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm, including most of the 100-130 lb. weights.

VEALERS: Choice 150-350 lb. 90.00-107.00, few high Choice and Prime 300-375 lb. 107.00-124.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-86.00, 95-110 lb. 38.00-46.00, 70-90 lb. 32.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-104.00, 120-135 lb, 80.00-90.00, several 90-100 lb. 65.00-85.00, few small frame 85-100 lb. 46.00-65.00.

SHEEP 53: Woolled lambs 10.00-15.00 higher on small supply; slaughter ewes 2.00-5.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 64.00-80.00, couple Good 45-70 lb. 39.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

and Good 19.00-28.00.

GOATS: 20. All goats sold by the head, mainly 35.00-46.00, four head 53.00-56.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Fri., Dec. 16

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4500	1625
Last Week	3986	1741
Last Year	3890	1542

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on high Choice and Prime, although no high Choice and Prime offered late; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00; instances 2.00 higher. Supply included 35 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 33 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1200 lbs. 59.00-62.25, couple Yield Grade 2 63.00-64.00; Good 2-3 850-1125 lbs. 56.00-59.00, several mostly Good 900-1200 lb. heiferettes 39.00-44.75.

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BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 57.50-61.75, few 61.75-64.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 53.00-48.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2500 lbs. 50.00-55.00, few 55.50-59.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 44.50-50.50, few 900-1050 lbs. 43.00-44.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on small supply Choice and Prime, slaughter calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm, including most of the 100-135 weights.

VEALERS: Choice 150-250 lbs. 90.00-107.00, few high Choice and Prime 107.00-124.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 120-155 lbs. 50.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 35.00-45.00, few 45.00-50.00; Standard 60-80 lbs. 20.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-550 lbs. 45.00-60.00; few Choice 225-250 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 80-115 lb. holstein heifers 45.00-54.00; bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 80.00-100.00, few 100.00-104.00, 120-135 lbs. 75.00-90.00, several 90-100 lbs. 60.00-90.00, with small frame 85-125 lbs. 46.00-65.00.

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9:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
11:00 A.M. — Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs

TUESDAY
10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs
1:00 P.M. — Feeder Pigs

WEDNESDAY
10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
11:00 AM. — Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs

FRIDAY
11:00 A.M. — Stocker and Feeder Cattle

SATURDAY
9:30 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

FEEDER PIG SALE
Tuesday, December 20, 1983

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
No Slaughter Hog Auction On
Sat., Dec. 24 or Sat., Dec. 31

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