

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 19

Report Supplied By USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1098	119	935	1264
Last Monday	1124	121	1179	362
Last Year	778	132	760	615
Monday's Auction	1186	148	755	1419
Last Monday's Auction	1175	128	1143	461

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers steady, instances 1.00 higher, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested; heifers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher; Breaking Utility and Commercial cows fully 1.00 instances 2.00 higher; Canner to Boning Utility firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 53% slaughter steers 9% slaughter heifers, 28% cows, and 10% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 67.25-68.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 64.50-67.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 62.50-64.50; Good 2-3 58.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1200-1350 lb. Holsteins 52.00-54.75, few Choice 55.25-57.00, Standard 1-2 1100-1250 lb. 47.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1125 lb. 59.25-63.00, few mainly Choice 2 63.25-64.00; Good 2-3 875-1150 lb. 53.00-59.00; several Good 950-1200 lb. heiferettes 40.00-45.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.75-40.00, few 40.50-42.50, couple 42.50-43.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 31.50-37.50, few 37.50-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 58.00-62.00, few 62.25-63.00; Good 975-1250 lb. 56.50-59.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 50.25-53.25, couple 53.50-54.25,

individual 1350 lb. 59.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 46.25-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves fully steady. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 320 lb. bought to arrive at 123.00. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-300 lb. 90.00-105.00; few Choice and Prime 180-300 lb. 105.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 75.00-90.00, 120-155 lb. 55.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 35.00-50.00, few 60-80 lb. 30.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-550 lb. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00; few 90.00-100.00; few 80-95 lb.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher. Supply included around 300 head 25-50 lb. new crop lambs, sold to the holiday trade; supply included around 200 goats, sold by the head.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. 60.00-68.00, couple lots new crop 69.00-72.00; Choice 80-110 lb. 50.00-60.00; Good 45-70 lb. 42.00-52.00. Choice 25-40 lb. new crop lambs 140.00-155.00 few 155.00-160.00, few 40-55 lb. 115.00-140.00; Good 25-50 lb. 60.00-100.00, few 100.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-28.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; large mature goats 50.00-60.00, few to 65.00; bulk of the medium goats 30.00-50.00; kid goats 20.00-40.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1002	908	40	3
Last Tuesday	1121	809	20	1
Last Year	762	806	14	8

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday a small supply high Choice and Prime slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, other grades 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Breaking Utility and Commercial; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 402 slaughter steers and 532 cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1400 lb. 67.50-69.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1450 lb. 68.00-69.75, four head 70.00-70.60; Choice 2-4 1075-1475 lb. 67.00-68.50, few 68.00-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb. 63.75-67.00; Good 2-3 61.50-65.00; Standard and Good 1075-1350 lb. Holsteins 47.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 875-1100 lb. 55.00-58.00; couple Choice 2-3 925-1150 lb. 59.25-61.35.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-41.00, few 41.50-44.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 33.75-40.50, mainly 35.00-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-35.00, few 28.00-31.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1500-2160 lb. 53.50-55.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 43.50-48.50; couple Choice 1100-1250 lb. bullocks 60.00-60.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 lower on high Good and low Choice. Supply included 614 in graded sale of which 81 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 180-295 lb. 90.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 60.00-82.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00, 60-80 lb. 36.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 85 head 80-115 lb. Holstein heifers 46.00-51.50. 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 88.00-89.00; 220 head 100-115 lb. 98.00-101.50; 55 head 90-95 lb. 82.50-89.00; 35 head small frame 100-115 lb. 60.00-86.00, 110 head 90-105 lb. 48.00-49.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes 2.00-5.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 50-70 lb. 63.00-73.00; Good 50-110 lb.

40.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 16.00-26.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head 34.00-36.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	320	34	981	37
Last Wednesday	548	20	793	24
Last Year	91	22	535	10
Wednesday's Auction	173	36	1060	21
Last Wednesday's Auction	287	21	674	0

CATTLE: Insufficient volume to fully test trends, all represented classes generally steady. Supply included 56 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head Choice 2-3 1160-1370 lb. 65.75-68.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1280 lb. 61.00-64.75; few Good 2-3 870-1000 lb. 59.25-62.25; few Standard and Good 1000-1265 lb. Holsteins 47.50-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 920-1110 lb. 59.75-62.00; few Good 900-1200 lb. heiferettes 40.00-44.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.25-40.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 34.75-38.50, few 39.25-41.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.75.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1080-1110 lb. 60.50-61.25; couple Good 965-1200 lb. 52.00-58.50.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1480-1755 lb. 50.50-52.75; yield grade 2 915-1600 lb. 44.25-48.25.

VEAL CALVES: Available supply mainly high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. selling from 35.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Trend not fully comparable; few good 45-70 lb. woolled lambs 40.00-45.00; few Utility slaughter ewes 18.00-22.00.

Cutter and Boning Utility 33.75-38.50, few 38.50-40.25; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1050-1300 lb. 61.50-61.75; few Good 1000-1275 lb. 52.75-55.75, couple 59.75-60.25.

BULLS: Six yield grade 1 1450-1775 lb. 49.50-53.75, couple yield grade 2 48.00-50.25.

VEAL CALVES: 467. Vealers fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 210-315 lb. 111.00-120.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 94.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 70.00-90.00; 80-110 lb. 35.00-47.00, few 60-80 lb. 30.00-37.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-105.00, few 105.00-106.00, few small frame 90-110 lb. 56.00-85.00.

SHEEP: 16. Insufficient volume to test trends, few Choice 35-45 lb. woolled lambs 77.00-89.00.

GOATS 3. The goats sold by the head from 30.00-53.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, December 23

CATTLE CALVES

THIS WEEK	3200	1530
LAST WEEK	4728	1631
LAST YEAR	2046	1312

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, although trend not tested after Tuesday; slaughter heifers fully steady, instances 1.00 higher; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 36% slaughter steers, 6% slaughter heifers, 41% cows, 6% bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 67.25-69.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1450 lb. 68.00-69.75, four head 70.00-70.60; Choice 2-4 1050-1475 lb. 65.00-68.00, few 68.00-68.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb. 62.50-67.00; Good 2-3 58.00-65.00; Good and Choice 1200-1550 lb. Holsteins 51.00-54.75, few Choice 55.25-57.00, Standard and Good 1075-1350 lb. 47.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1125 lb. 59.25-63.00, few mainly Choice 2 63.25-64.00; Good 2-3 875-1150 lb. 53.00-59.00; several Good 950-1200 lb. heiferettes 40.00-45.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-41.00, few early part of week 41.00-44.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.75-38.50, few 39.50-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-35.00, few 28.00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 58.00-62.00, few 62.25-63.00; Good 975-1250 lb. 52.75-59.00, couple 59.50-60.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 49.50-53.25, few 53.25-55.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 45.00-50.00, few

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MONDAY

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

GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE
FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1983

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

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New Holland Livestock

Thursday, December 22

CATTLE: 539. The small supply of slaughter steers, slaughter heifers and bulls insufficient to test trends; slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower, with small supply Breaking Utility and Commercial 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 65 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head Choice 2-4 1075-1400 lb. 66.00-67.75, couple yield grade 2 67.75-68.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lb. 63.50-66.75; Good 2-3 56.75-63.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good and Choice 860-1185 lb. 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Few Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-41.00;

CHRISTMAS

At this time of year when our minds
are especially occupied with the
thoughts of gifts, may we take time
to realize that we have the greatest
gift of all to share with the world,
the message of Life, Peace and Joy,
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