

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 27

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1357	124	850	308
Last Monday	1155	185	756	341
Last Year	1103	133	985	207
Monday's Auction	1387	137	836	316
Last Monday's Auction	1271	205	741	354

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers fully steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers not comparable; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 70 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows, 8 percent slaughter heifers, and 7 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lbs. 70.00-73.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 67.50-70.00, few 70.25-71.00; Choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 66.25-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lbs. 64.75-67.85; Good 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 60.00-64.50; Good and Choice 1000-1450 lb. Holsteins 56.00-58.00, few Choice 58.00-59.25; Standard and Good 985-1300 lbs. 49.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 12 head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1260 lbs. 67.25-68.25; few Choice 2 1050-1170 lbs. 67.75-69.75; Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 63.25-67.75; Good 2-3 900-1125 lbs. 56.75-64.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-47.50, few 47.50-49.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.50-45.50, few 45.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.50, few 37.00-38.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 59.00-63.00, few head 64.00-67.00; Good 1000-1350 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 52.00-54.00, few 54.50-56.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 48.00-52.50, few 45.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to

5.00 higher; slaughter calves 5.00-10.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 260-350 lbs. 115.00-120.00; Choice 160-340 lbs. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 120-160 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 80-115 lbs. 48.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-600 lbs. 50.00-70.00, few 250-400 lbs. 70.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-115.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes steady. Supply included about 125 goats sold by the head.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-110 lbs. 65.00-70.00, Choice 70-100 lbs. 60.00-65.00; Good 50-90 lbs. 55.00-60.00; Few Choice 50-65 lbs. new crop lambs 95.00-130.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-28.00.

GOATS: Bulk mature 45.00-65.00, medium 35.00-45.00, with kid goats 20.00-30.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1205	725	6	1
Last Tuesday	1141	834	4	2
Last Year	820	848	2	20

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower, with most decline on average Choice to Prime; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lb. 69.00-71.50, with about 10 head 72.00-73.25, couple 73.50-74.00;

Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1350 lb. 70.00-72.50, couple 72.50-73.35; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 67.00-69.50, few 69.50-70.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.50-67.00; Good 2-3 58.00-64.50; Good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.00-59.00, few Choice 59.25-60.00, Standard 1-2 49.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 63.50-66.60; few Good 2-3 975-1100 lb. 58.00-64.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-48.75, several 49.50-51.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-46.00, several 46.00-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.75, few 36.00-38.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1920 lb. 49.50-54.35, couple 55.00-58.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 590 in graded sale of which 69 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 150-180 lb. 96.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 72.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 51.00-63.00, 65-80 lb. 40.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 50 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00-64.00 with 15 head 80-85 lb. 58.00. 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 103.50; 195 head 100-115 lb. 109.00-113.50; 65 head 90-95 lb. 97.00-99.00; 75 head small frame 100-115 lb. 81.00-94.00.

SHEEP: No test.

GOATS: No test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Feb. 29

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	299	35	717	5
Last Wednesday	323	17	327	5
Last Year	247	34	547	21
Wednesday's Auction	295	32	723	5
Last Wednesday's Auction	266	27	430	0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, although high Choice and Prime

not tested; few slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows fully steady; instances 1.00 higher; bulls scarce. Supply included 72 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1150-1375 lb. 67.00-69.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 64.50-67.50; few Good and Choice 1350-1425 lb. Holsteins 53.75-56.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 2-3 1050-1225 lb. 66.00-67.60; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 940-1120 lb. 63.25-65.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 46.75-48.75, couple 50.00-51.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.00-46.00, few 46.50-48.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.75-41.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1270-1870 lb. 53.00-55.25; couple yield grade 2 1250-1325 lb. 47.75-48.75; individual Choice 1140 lb. bullock 61.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 48.00-65.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 1

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CATTLE: 1254. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances .50-1.00 lower on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bulls and bullocks mostly steady. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 47 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lb 70.50-72.00, few 72.00-73.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lbs. 70.00-72.50, few 72.50-73.50; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lbs. 67.00-70.00, several 70.00-71.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.75-67.75; Good 2-3 61.00-65.00; Good and Choice 1050-1450 lb. Holsteins 55.50-58.50, few 58.50-60.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1130 lbs. 62.00-67.50, Good 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 53.50-60.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.25-47.00, few 47.00-49.50 with about 15 head 49.75-50.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 41.75-45.25, several 47.00-48.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.75, few 36.00-38.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 975-1350 lb 59.00-62.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs 54.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 49.75-53.50, few 54.00-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs 46.75-49.50.

VEAL CALVES: 677 Vealers, firm to 3.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 270-350 lb. 111.00-114.00, four head 305-350 lbs. 120.00-123.00; Choice 170-350 lb. 96.00-105.00, few 105.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 78.00-98.00, 115-140 lb. 60.00-78.00, 80-115 lb 45.00-60.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-130 lb Holstein bulls 90.00-

112.00, few 112.00-116.00, several small frame 80-110 lb. 58.00-85.00.

SHEEP: 16. Insufficient volume for a market test, few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 18.00-28.00.

SHEEP: 47. All goats sold by the head, mainly 25.00-39.00, eight head 46.00-54.00, individual 61.00, few kids 15.00-20.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

This Week	Cattle	4300	Calves	1575
Last Week		4046		1618
Last Year		3474		1628

CATTLE: Slaughter steers mostly steady, instances .50-1.00 lower on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bulls and bullocks fully steady. Supply included 56 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 30 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

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SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-600 lbs. 50.00-70.00, few 250-400 lbs. 70.00-75.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Bulk 90-130 lb. holstein bulls 90.00-112.00, few 112.00-116.00, several small frame 80-110 lbs. 58.00-95.00, few 90-115 lbs. holstein heifers 58.00-64.00.

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AUCTIONS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

Every Wednesday The Slaughter Sale Will Be Featuring Weekly A Load Lot Sale (5 or More) At 12 Noon

The Load Lot Bringing The Highest Price Next Week Will Receive A Dinner For Two At The Stockyard Inn.

The Regular 10 AM Sale Will Remain The Same

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