

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 19

Report Supplied By USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1472	170	717	656
Last Monday	1322	109	898	436
Last Year	1677	119	713	1139
Monday's Auction	1392	191	696	671
Last Monday's Auction	1394	133	901	436

CATTLE. Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, with most Choice and Prime .50-1.00 lower, slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows firm to .50 higher; few bullocks steady; small supply bulls fully steady. Supply included 71 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent heifers, 15 percent cows, and 4 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lbs 69.50-70.25, few head mostly Prime 3-4 71.00-72.75, three head 75.00-76.00; Choice 2-4 1150-1450 lbs. 67.25-69.75, mainly 67.75-69.00; few Choice 2-3 975-1150 lbs. 67.75-68.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 64.24-67.75; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 60.00-64.25; Holsteins, Good and Choice 1100-1450 lbs 55.75-58.25, Standard and low Good 1100-1300 lbs. 50.00-55.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 63.75-66.85, Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 57.75-63.75, 850-900 lbs 56.50-59.25, Standard and Good 900-1200 lb heiferettes 45.75-52.50

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 3-4 44.00-46.50, few 46.50-47.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.50-45.00, few 45.00-45.50, Canner and low Cutter 40.00-42.50

BULLOCKS Choice 1100-1300 lbs 61.00-63.00, couple 63.25-63.75, Good 1000-1250 lbs 56.75-59.50

BULLS Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lbs 52.50-54.50, few 55.25-58.25, yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs 50.00-52.50, couple 48.00-49.50

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter calves 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm

VEALERS. Few high Choice and Prime 260-350 lbs. 115.00-125.00; Choice 160-340 lbs 90.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice

140-300 lbs 75.00-85.00, 120-160 lbs 65.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs 45.00-60.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-500 lbs 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-85.00

SHEEP Woolled lambs 3.00-5.00 lower, spring lambs uneven, 30-40 lbs. mostly steady, 40-80 lbs 5.00-10.00 lower, slaughter ewes mostly 5.00 lower. Supply included around 150 goats, sold by the head

WOOLED LAMBS. Choice and Prime 90-115 lbs 64.00-70.00, Choice 80-105 lbs. 60.00-65.00, Good 40-80 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

SPRING LAMBS. Choice 20-40 lbs. 100.00-130.00, 40-60 lbs 80.00-90.00, 60-85 lbs. 70.00-76.00

SLAUGHTER EWES. Utility and Good 13.00-28.00, mainly 25.00-27.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head, Large Mature goats 45.00-60.00, Medium 30.00-45.00, Kid 20.00-30.00, few to 35.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 20

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1304	784	17	2
Last Tuesday	1227	689	5	1
Last Year	1296	710	239	88

CATTLE. Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, slaughter heifers not fully tested, cows firm to 1.00 higher, bulls mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers, 2 percent slaughter heifers, 32 percent cows, and 3 percent bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1525 lb 69.75-72.25, around 12 head 72.75-73.75, Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb 70.00-72.50, couple 73.00-73.85, Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb 67.00-69.50, mainly 67.75-69.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 64.50-67.25, few Good 2-3 1050-1300 lb 60.00-64.00, Good and Choice 1200-1565 lb. Holsteins 54.60-56.25, few Choice 49.00-62.00, Standard and low Good 48.00-53.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Few head Choice 2-3 885-1050 lb 60.00-62.75, Good 2-3 850-1100 lb 52.25-56.75

COWS. Breaking Utility and

Commercial 2-4 43.50-47.00, few 47.50-48.50, with a couple 49.00-49.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.00-47.00, few 47.00-47.50, Canner and low Cutter 39.50-42.00, few 37.00-39.50

BULLS. Yield grade 1 1300-1850 lb 52.00-54.00, couple 54.50-54.85, yield grade 2 1000-1625 lb 47.85-51.00

VEAL CALVES Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not tested. Supply included 660 in graded sale of which 62 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS. High Good and low Choice 140-220 lb. 65.00-78.00, 120-140 lb. 62.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-61.00, 70-80 lb. 51.50-55.00; few Standard 60-85 lb. 35.00-48.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 87.00-88.00; 250 head 100-115 lb. 90.00-92.00; 45 head 90-95 lb. 68.00-69.50; 12 head small frame 115-120 lb. 77.00 and 15 head 110-115 lb. 89.00, 50 head small frame 100-105 lb 59.50.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few 29-50 lb spring lambs 70.00-109.00.

GOATS. One large mature goat 43.00 and one medium 19.00

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 21

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	281	8	884	33
Last Wednesday	348	34	535	3
Last Year	287	34	1093	5
Wednesday's Auction	274	8	885	23
Last Wednesday's Auction	364	34	487	20

CATTLE Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm, slaughter heifers not fully tested, cows, bullocks and bulls steady. Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 31 percent cows, and 16 percent bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS Few head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1245-1685 lb. 70.00-71.50, Choice 2-4 1150-1400 lb. 67.00-68.75, high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1325 lb. 64.25-67.50; few Good 2-3 58.00-62.00, Holsteins, few Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. 53.75-55.10, Standard and Good 1185-1300 lb 49.25-52.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple Choice 2-3 1035-1260 lb. 65.00-69.00, Standard and Good 800-1300 lb. heiferettes 43.75-51.50.

COWS. Breaking Utility and

Commercial 2-4 44.00-46.00, couple head 48.00-48.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.25-44.75, couple 45.50-46.00, Canner and low Cutter 39.00-40.00

BULLOCKS. Couple Choice 1150-1300 lb 61.00-61.75; Good 970-1300 lb. 56.00-60.50.

BULLS. Yield grade 1 1300-1930 lb 52.00-53.50; couple yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb 50.00-51.50.

VEAL CALVES. No market test.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test trends. One lot Choice 90 lb. woolled lambs 62.00. One lot Good and Choice 70 lb. spring lambs 70.00. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 28.00-30.00. Supply included six goats sold by the head at 35.00-45.00

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 22, 1984

CATTLE: 1321. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers, uneven, Choice and Prime over 1175 lb. mostly steady, instances 50 lower, other weights and grades 50-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on yield grade 2. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steers, 2 percent slaughter heifers, 35 percent cows, 5 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 69.75-72.00, couple 72.50-73.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1200-1400 lb. 69.60-70.60; Choice 2-4, 1175-1425 lb 67.00-69.50, few 69.50-70.00; Choice 2-3 1050-1175 lb. 65.25-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb. 64.25-67.50; Good 2-3 950-1250 lb 59.25-63.75, Good and Choice 1150-1550 lb Holsteins 57.00-60.00, few Choice 60.00-62.25; Standard and low good 1100-1350 lb. 48.00-55.00.

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-47.50, few 47.50-49.50, Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 41.75-45.50, few 45.50-47.00, Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1250 lb 61.25-65.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-57.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 51.75-54.50, few 54.50-55.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 46.50-51.00, couple 1900-2000 lb. 47.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: 551. Vealers weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter calves 5.00-8.00 lower; demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 270-350 lb. 112.00-119.00; Choice 220-350 lb. 93.00-105.00, few 105.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 70.00-95.00, 115-160 lb. 57.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-

57.00, few 70-85 lb. 40.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-450 lb. 40.00-55.00, few Choice 55.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00, few 90.00-101.00, several 80-100 lb 59.00-70.00.

SHEEP 74. Trends not fully comparable because of insufficient volume in recent weeks.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-110 lb. 58.00-65.00; Good 85-105 lb. 53.00-58.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 30-45 lb. 93.00-105.00, 50-75 lb. 68.00-87.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 23, 1984

Cattle Calves	4700	1525
This Week	4195	1466
Last Week	4574	1361
Last Year		

CATTLE: Choice and Prime slaughter steers over 1175 lb. weak to 1.00 lower, other weights and grades 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks & steady, instances 1.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on yield grade 2. Supply included 57% slaughter steers, 4% slaughter heifers, 25% cows, 4% bulls with the balance feeders.

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 63.75-66.85, few Choice 750-900 lb 60.00-62.75, Good 2-3 850-1150 lb 56.50-59.25, Standard and Good 800-1300 lb heiferettes 43.75-52.50.

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BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb 51.75-54.50, few 54.50-58.25; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 46.50-52.50

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower, slaughter calves 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 260-350 lb. 112.00-125.00, Choice 160-350 lb. 90.00-105.00, few 105.00-11.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-95.00, 120-140 lb. 57.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-61.00, few 70-85 lb. 40.00-50.00; few Standard 60-85 lb. 35.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-500 lb. 40.00-55.00, few Choice 55.00-60.00.



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1:00 P.M.— Feeder Pigs

WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.— Slaughter Hogs
10:00 A.M.— Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
11:00 A.M.— Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs
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