

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 26

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1240	84	834	584
Last Monday	1472	170	717	656
Last Year	700	111	953	1482
Monday's Auction	1299	101	812	589
Last Monday's Auction	1392	191	696	671

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Holsteins; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to firm; bullocks steady, instances 1.00 lower; bulls steady. Supply included 71% slaughter steers, 9% slaughter heifers, 12% cows, and 8% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lb. 70.00-71.85, few 72.00-72.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 67.00-70.50, mainly 68.00-69.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 64.00-67.00; few Good 2-3 60.00-64.75; Holsteins, Choice 1150-1400 lb. 57.75-60.50 few 60.50-62.50, Good 1150-1350 lb. 54.00-57.50; Standard 51.50-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1125 lb. 63.75-66.00, few 66.00-67.25; Good 2-3 900-1075 lb. 59.00-63.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-46.50, few 47.00-48.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.50-44.00, few 44.00-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-41.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 57.50-60.00, couple 60.00-61.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 53.75-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 52.00-55.50, few 55.50-57.00; yield grade 2 1000-1525 lb. 46.75-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included on lot Prime special fed 340 lb. bought to arrive at 125.00.

VEALERS: Choice 160-340 lb. 90.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-62.00.

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

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk

90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80 00-105.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 3.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher. Supply included around 150 goats, sold by the head.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-105 lb. 65.00-75.00; Choice 80-100 lb. 55.00-65.00, 60-80 lb. 65.00-75.00, 40-60 lb. 80.00-90.00, 20-40 lb. 100.00-115.00; Good 40-60 lb. 60.00-70.00, 20-40 lb. 75.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 16.00-33.00, mainly 27.00-30.00.

GOATS: Large mature goats 50.00-65.00; medium 35.00-50.00, kid goats 25.00-35.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 27

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1319	745	22	6
Last Tuesday	1304	784	17	2
Last Year	1077	681	246	43

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows fully steady, instances 50 higher; bullocks and bulls fully steady. Supply included 58 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1550 lb. 69.85-72.60, five head 73.00-74.10; one lot Prime 3 1155 lb. 70.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lb. 69.00-72.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1500 lb. 67.50-70.00, few 70.00-70.25, high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 64.50-67.75, few Good 2-3 62.00-64.50; few Good and Choice 1250-1565 lb. Holsteins 56.75-58.50, Standard 1000-1250 lb 48.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 63.75-65.25, individual Choice 2 69.00, few Good 2-3 55.50-62.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-47.00, few 48.00-50.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.00-46.00, few 46.00-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-42.00.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1200-1450 lb. 63.00-64.75, Good 900-1250 lb. 53.00-56.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1930 lb. 52.50-56.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 47.25-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not tested. Supply included 601 in graded sale of which 68 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 160-220 lb. 80.00-97.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 60.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-60.00, few 70-75 lb. 45.00-50.00; Standard 55-90 lb. 39.00-47.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 15 head 110-115 lb. Holstein heifers 82.00; 55 head 90-105 lb. 59.00-74.00. 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 93.00-94.00; 150 head 100-115 lb. 98.00-100.00, 25 head 104.00; 50 head 90-95 lb. 67.00; 25 head small frame 110-120 lb. 73.00-74.00 and 70 head 100-105 lb. 59.50.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few head Choice 25-45 lb. spring lambs 82.00-97.00; couple Choice wooled lambs 90 lb. 74.00, and couple Good 85 lb. 60.00, Utility and Good slaughter ewes 15.00-28.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; four head 15.00-20.00, couple 41.00-44.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 28

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	365	4	596	10
Last Wednesday	281	8	884	33
Last Year	256	29	377	13
Wednesday's Auction	329	6	552	3
Last Wednesday's Auction	274	8	685	23

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm, slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to weak, bulls not fully tested. Supply included 64 percent slaughter steers and 26 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1300-1500 lb. 69.50-71.00, one lot 1298 lb. 73.00, Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 67.50-70.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 64.50-67.00; few Good 2-3 58.00-64.00; few head Good 1135-1450 lb. Holsteins 55.00&55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Individual Choice 3 1200 lb. 64.75, couple Good 2-3 60.00-60.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.75-47.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.25-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.00; around 50 head mostly Good 900-

1300 lb heiferettes 50.00-56.00, Standard to low Good 900-1250 lb 43.00-50.00.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1435-1885 lb. 53.50-58.25, couple yield grade 2 1300-1375 lb. 48.25-52.00; individual Good 1160 lb. bullock 54.75.

VEAL CALVES: No market test.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 29

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1188. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Choice 1050-1175 lbs; slaughter heifers steady, although Choice not fully tested; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady although very few Choice on offer; bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher on yield grade 2. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lb. 69.95-72.00, few head 72.50-73.50 Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 67.50-70.00, around 50 head 70.00-71.00; high good and low Choice 2-3 64.50-67.50; Good 2-3 60.00-64.00; Choice 1145-1450 lbs. Holsteins 57.00-58.75, few 59.50-61.00; Good 1150-1300 lb. 54.50-57.00; Standard 1000-1250 lbs. 50.75-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 900-1150 lb. 54.75-61.00, few Standard and Good 600-800 lb. 47.00-51.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-47.00, few 47.00-48.50 with a couple 49.00-50.25; Cutter and boning Utility 41.50-44.50, several 44.50-47.50; Canner and low, Cutter 39.50-42.00, few 36.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1050-1300 lb. 58.75-59.25, individual 62.75; Good 1000-1275 lb. 52.00-58.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 51.00-53.00, couple 53.50-54.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 48.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: 352. Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 240-345 lb. 110.00-116.00; choice 210-350 lb. 93.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lb. 67.00-92.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-62.00, few 70-90 lb. 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 94.00-105.00, few 105.00-112.00, 90-100 lb. 80.00-95.00, few 80-95 lb. 59.00-58.00.

SHEEP: 21. Insufficient volume to fully test trends, couple Choice 40 lb. spring lambs 85.00-109.00,

couple Good 40-60 lb. 60.00-68.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 20.00-27.00.

GOATS: 53. All goats sold by the head, mainly 29.00-45.00. 10 head 49.00-58.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 30

Report supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4300	1200
Last Week	4800	1513
Last Year	2944	1264

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Choice 1050-1155 lbs.; slaughter heifers steady; cows mostly steady during the week, closing steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady, instances 1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Yield Grade 2. Supply included 59 per cent slaughter steers, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 26 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1550 lbs. 69.85-72.00, few 72.00-73.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lbs. 69.00-72.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1500 lbs. 67.60-70.00, around 75 head 70.00-71.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 64.00-67.76, Good 2-3 60.00-64.75; holsteins Choice 1150-1565 lbs. 57.00-58.75, few 59.50-61.00; Good 1150-1350 lbs. 54.00-57.50; Standard 1000-1250 lbs. 48.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1125 lbs. 63.75-66.00, few 66.00-67.25; Good 2-3 900-1075 lbs. 54.75-63.50; few Standard and Good 600-800 lbs. 47.00-51.50; around 100 head mostly Good 900-1500 lb. heiferettes 50.00-56.00; Standard to low Good 900-1250 lbs. 43.00-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-47.00, few 47.00-48.50, couple 49.00-50.25, Standard and Boning Utility 1-3 41.50-44.50, several 44.50-47.50, Canner and low Cutter 39.50-42.00, few 46.00-49.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1450 lbs. 53.50-60.00, couple 60.00-64.75; good 1000-1250 lbs. 52.00-58.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-2000 lbs. 51.00-55.50, few 55.50-57.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.00-52.00, few 46.75-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-115 lbs. firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

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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

8 00 A M — Slaughter Hogs

10 00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows

11:00 AM. — Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs

12 NOON — Slaughter Sale Load Lot (5 or more)

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

SATURDAY

8 00 A M — Slaughter Hogs

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