

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 23

Report Supplied By USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1464	109	666	259
Last Monday	828	118	1254	2423
Last Year	1505	88	851	785
Monday's Auction	1327	127	675	284
Last Monday's Auction	834	137	1169	2623

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday Choice and Prime slaughter steers fully steady, Good to low Choice steady to weak; slaughter heifers steady; cows mostly steady; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 72% slaughter steers, 8% slaughter heifers, 11% cows, and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lb. 67.85-68.85, one lot 69.25, few head 1380-1525 lb. 67.50-67.85; Choice 2-4 1100-1470 lb. 65.00-68.25, mainly 66.00-67.76; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-65.75; Good 2-3 60.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1175-1470 lb. Holsteins 55.50-59.00, few Choice 59.00-60.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1210 lb. 64.50-65.50, few 65.75-67.50; Good 2-3 900-1100 lb. 59.00-64.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.50-47.50, few Commercial 47.50-49.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.00-43.50, few 43.50-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1250 lb. 58.00-61.00; Good 1000-1300 lb. 53.50-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1375-1900 lb. 52.00-55.50, few 55.50-56.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.25-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 325 lb. vealers bought to arrive at 123.00.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 220-320 lb. 110.00-116.00; Choice 160-340 lb. 90.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 67.00-75.00, 60-115 lb. 45.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-350 lb. 50.00-70.00,

350-550 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-100.00.

SHEEP: Trend not fully comparable as bulk of supply in recent weeks has been Choice 20-50 lb.; slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher. Supply included around 100 goats.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 68.00-70.00, few 70.00-72.00; Choice 60-90 lb. 62.00-68.00, few head 30-40 lb. 70.00-80.00; few Good 55-70 lb. woolled lambs 50.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-21.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; mainly 15.00-25.00, few 30.00-35.00, with a couple big billies 40.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 24

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1482	571	22	2
Last Tuesday	784	569	248	44
Last Year	1194	509	69	2

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower, instances 2.50 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 71 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1190-1450 lb. 67.50-69.00, few 69.00-69.25, six head 69.50-70.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1400 lb. 68.50-70.00, three head 72.75-72.85; Choice 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 65.00-68.00, several 68.00-68.25, around 50 head mostly Choice 2-3 1050-1125 lb. 62.85-64.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb. 62.50-65.50; Good 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 59.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1200-1550 lb. Holsteins 55.00-58.00, six head 1390-1695 lb. 61.25-64.00, Standard 1080-1335 lb. 50.00-53.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 940-1140 lb. 63.00-64.35; Good 2-3 875-1155 lb. 56.50-61.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.75-47.50, few 47.50-48.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.00-45.00, few 45.00-

46.50, couple 47.75-48.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1050-1300 lb. 55.00-55.75, couple Choice 61.00-61.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1750 lb. 52.00-55.60, individual 2505 lb. 51.50; yield grade 2 1150-1685 lb. 49.00-51.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 483 in graded sale of which 79 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 160-215 lb. 86.00-87.00; high Good and low Choice 140-270 lb. 67.00-80.00, 120-140 lb. 62.00-68.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-60.00; few Standard 55-60 lb. 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 31 head 100-105 lb. Holstein heifers 103.00-104.00; 15 head 90-95 lb. 94.00; and 25 head 80-85 lb. 70.00. 15 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 92.50; 190 head 90-115 lb. 98.00-105.00; 25 head 80-85 lb. 88.00; 15 head small frame 110-120 lb. 88.00-89.00; 30 head 100-105 lb. 80.50-83.00, 45 head 80-95 lb. 56.50-62.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test trends; 10 head 25-45 lb. Choice spring lambs 70.00-82.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 13.00-25.00.

GOATS: Couple goats sold by the head at 27.00 and 29.00

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 25

Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	562	34	900	0
Last Wednesday	338	21	792	169
Last Year	302	9	689	10
Wednesday's Auction	397	33	881	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	185	20	839	0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers, cows and bulls not fully tested, generally steady. Supply included 70 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1500 lb. 67.00-69.00, couple 69.25-69.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1225 lb. 64.50-67.00,

few 67.00-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 62.50-64.50; Good 2-3 57.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1275-1430 lb. Holsteins 53.75-57.25, few Standard 1050-1250 lb. 48.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple high Good and low Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 59.25-60.75; Good to Commercial 850-1100 lb. heiferettes 45.50-51.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-47.50, couple 47.75-48.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.00-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 990-1365 lb. 53.00-56.50, couple Choice 57.75-58.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1270-1560 lb. 51.00-53.75, couple 2165-2350 lb. 51.00-51.75.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume to fully test trends. Few high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 70.00-90.00, individual 95.00; 80-115 lb. 45.00-60.00.

SHEEP: None.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, April 26

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1620. Compared to last Thursday average Choice to Prime slaughter steers steady to .50 lower. Good to low Choice .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows .50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bullocks steady; bulls steady. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450, few 1450-1570 lbs. 67.10-68.85, few 69.00-70.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 64.75-67.00, several 67.00-67.75, few mostly Choice 1025-1150 lb. 63.25-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.75-65.00; Good 2-3 60.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1275-1485 lb. Holsteins 56.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1200 lb. 62.00-64.35.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-44.75, few 45.00-47.25; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 39.50-43.50, few 44.00-46.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 59.25-62.25; Good 1000-1275 lb. 53.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 51.75-55.50, few 56.50-58.75, couple 2170-2745 lb. 52.75-53.25;

yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.50-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: 465. Vealers fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 250-340 lb. 112.00-120.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 140-290 lb. 75.00-95.00, 120-140 lb. 62.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-64.00, few 70-85 lb. 42.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 96.00-110.00, several 110.00-120.00; bulk 75-90 lb. 55.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 49. Trends not fully comparable on spring lambs; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-35 lb. 78.00-85.00; Choice 60-85 lb. 55.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

GOATS: 51. All goats sold by the head, mainly 18.00-25.00, few 30.00-35.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Fri., April 27

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5700	1200
Last Week	2981	1122
Last Year	5015	1026

CATTLE: Slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, instance 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows .50-1.00 lower, some late sales as much as 1.50 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 17 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lbs. 67.10-68.85, few 69.00-70.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1400 lbs. 68.50-70.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 64.75-68.00, few 68.00-68.25; around 200 head mostly Choice 2-3 1050-1125 lbs. 62.75-64.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 61.75-65.50; Good 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 59.00-64.00; holsteins Good and Choice 1175-1550 lbs. 55.00-59.00, few Choice 59.00-61.25; Standard 1080-1335 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1210 lbs. 63.00-65.50, few 65.75-67.50; Good 2-3 875-1155 lbs. 56.50-62.00; Good to Commercial 850-1100 lb. heiferettes 45.50-51.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-45.50, several mainly early part of week 46.00-48.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.50-43.50, several 44.00-46.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 57.75-62.25; Good 975-1275 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 51.75-55.50, few 55.50-58.75, around 10 head 2165-2745 lbs. 51.00-53.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 47.25-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 250-340 lbs. 110.00-120.00; Choice 160-340 lbs. 90.00-110.00, few 110.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 120-140 lbs. 62.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 52.00-64.00, several 70-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-350 lbs. 50.00-70.00, 350-500 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. holstein bulls 92.00-110.00, several 110.00-120.00; bulk 75-90 lbs. 80.00-90.00, few 55.00-75.00.

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