

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 30

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1986	126	972	488
Last Monday	1464	109	666	259
Last Year	1423	138	819	2419
Monday's Auction	1651	144	882	482
Last Monday's Auction	1327	126	675	284

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls fully steady. Supply included 75% slaughter steers, 12% heifers, 8% cows, and 5% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1500 lb. 65.75-67.00, around 55 head in one string 67.50-68.85; Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 63.75-66.25; high Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-64.25; Good 2-3 58.00-63.00; Holsteins, Good and Choice 1150-1550 lb. 53.75-57.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 20 head high Choice and Prime 2-4 1095-1250 lb. 63.85-65.75; Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 63.25-64.75; Good 2-3 900-1100 lb. 57.75-63.75, few 750-850 lb. 52.75-53.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-46.00, few Commercial 3-4 46.50-48.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-42.50, few 42.50-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-55.00; couple Choice 1100 lb. 57.75-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1340-1800 lb. 52.75-56.00, few 56.00-56.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 47.75-52.50, few 900-1000 lb. 45.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 320 lb. bought to arrive at 124.00.

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

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-300 lb. 50.00-70.00,

few head 70.00-80.00; 350-600 lb. 45.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-100.00, few 100.00-110.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady, few 30-60 lb. 5.00-10.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included around 100 goats.

SPRING LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 68.00-72.00; Choice 60-90 lb. 60.00-68.00, 30-40 lb. 90.00-103.00, 40-70 lb. 75.00-90.00; Good 60-80 lb. 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-22.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; big billies 35.00-50.00, few 50.00-54.00; mature nannies 18.00-30.00; kid goats 15.00-22.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 1

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1627	583	26	4
Last Tuesday	1482	571	22	2
Last Year	1459	531	131	8

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers fully 1.00 lower, with many early sales 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bulls steady. Supply included 73 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1190-1400 lb. 65.85-68.00, few 68.00-68.50, 12 head 69.00-70.25; Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 67.50-69.50; Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lb. 64.25-66.50, few 66.75-67.50, few early sales 63.35-64.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-64.00; Good 2-3 57.00-61.50; Good 1250-1250 lb. Holsteins 53.00-55.50, few Choice 55.50-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 60.00-64.25; Choice 2 1250-1320 lb. 65.85-67.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.25-45.00, few 45.00-47.25, couple 48.00-49.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-43.00, few 43.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-40.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1750 lb. 51.60-55.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 45.00-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Supply included 477 in graded sale of which 75 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-225 lb. 80.00-88.00; high Good and low Choice 140-200 lb. 74.00-84.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-74.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-60.00; few Standard 55-85 lb. 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 55 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 91.00. 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 107.50-108.00; 45 head 110-115 lb. 115.00-118.00; 80 head 100-105 lb. 122.00-124.00; 55 head 90-95 lb. 111.00-117.00; 60 head small frame 90-125 lb. 79.00-99.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few 15-40 lb. spring lambs 78.00-98.00, couple Choice 65 lb. 76.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-28.00.

GOATS: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 2

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	503	13	583	5
Last Wednesday	562	34	900	0
Last Year	507	56	876	88
Wednesday's Auction	449	19	615	5
Last Wednesday's Auction	397	33	881	0

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

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1195-1465 lb. 64.10-65.50, individual 1385 lb. 66.75; Choice 2-4 1075-1425 lb. 63.00-64.75, couple 65.00-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 61.00-63.50, few 900-1050 lb. 59.50-61.00; Good 2-3 900-1200 lb. 57.25-60.50; Good and Choice 1150-1500 lb. Holsteins 53.25-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 890-1100 lb. 52.00-55.75;

Good to Commercial 950-1225 lb. heiferettes 41.50-48.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.25-44.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-42.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1600 lb. 52.00-55.75, couple 1825-2530 lb. 48.50-51.75; yield grade 2 985-1300 lb. 47.75-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: No market test.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thurs., May 3

CATTLE: 1525. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-75 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady on small supply; cows uneven, mostly 1.00 lower, although Cutter and boning Utility mostly steady; bullocks scarce; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 71 percent slaughter steers and 18 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1525 lb. 66.25-68.25, several 68.25-69.00, few 69.00-70.10; Choice 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 64.00-66.50, several 66.50-67.25, few 1000-1100 lb. 63.00-64.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-64.50; Good 2-3 57.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1200-1550 lb. Holsteins 54.00-58.00; Standard 1100-1300 lb. 48.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 875-1100 lb. 52.75-57.50, couple Choice 2-3 890-1100 lb. 60.00-62.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.50-44.50, few 44.50-46.25; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 39.75-43.50, several 43.50-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 51.00-53.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.00-51.60.

VEAL CALVES: 471. Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime 160-320 lb. weak to 5.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 200-320 lb. 109.00-118.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 89.00-105.00, few 105.00-111.00; high Good and low Choice 140-290 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 54.00-65.00, few 65-85 lb. 50.00-54.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 112.00-126.00, few 128.00-134.00, several 80-100 lb. 65.00-100.00.

SHEEP 81. Spring lambs steady, slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 30-60 lb. 80.00-98.00, few Good 45-70 lb. 68.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.00-28.00, couple 28.00-32.00.

Lanc. Co. Weekly

Friday, May 4

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5800	1200
Last Week	5996	1179
Last Year	5236	1157

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-75 lower, some sales early part of week as much as 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows uneven, generally 1.00 lower, some sales as much as 1.50 lower, although Cutter and Boning Utility mostly steady; bullocks steady on Monday, scarce thereafter; bulls closed 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 66% slaughter steers, 6% slaughter heifers, 15% cows, 4% bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1550 lb. 65.75-68.25, several 68.25-69.00, with around 20 head 69.00-70.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb. 67.50-69.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 63.75-66.50, several 66.50-67.50, few 1000-1100 lb. 63.00-64.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-64.50; Good 2-3 57.00-62.00; Holsteins, Good and Choice 1150-1550 lb. 53.75-58.00, Standard 1100-1300 lb. 48.00-53.50.

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BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-55.00, couple Choice near 1100 lb. 57.75-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1340-1800 lb. 51.00-56.00, few early 56.00-56.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.00-52.00, few 900-1000 lb. 45.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven; Choice and Prime weak to 5.00 lower; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. mostly steady, with some late sales as much as 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 200-320 lb. 109.00-118.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 89.00-105.00, few 105.00-111.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-74.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-65.00, few 65-85 lb. 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-300 lb. 50.00-70.00, few head 70.00-80.00, 350-600 lb. 45.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 100.00-126.00, few 126.00-134.00; several 80-100 lb. 75.00-100.00; few 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 90.00-100.00.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thurs., May 3

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 253. Compared with last Thursday's market: Sl. cows mostly steady to .50 higher. Sl. steers: Yield Grade 1 57.00-64.50; (few) Good hol. 52.85-56.00; Standard 49.00-54.00. Sl. heifers: Ind. Choice 61.50; (few) Good 52.25-58.75. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 43.00-45.75 couple at 47.35; Cutter & Boning Utility 39.50-44.35, couple at 45.50; Canner & L. Cutter 36.75-39.50; Shells down to 33.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1020-1780 lbs. 46.35-51.00.



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