

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Oct. 7
Report Supplied By USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1199	99	875	422
Last Monday	1316	167	563	586
Last Year	1598	123	1041	346
Monday's Auction	879	98	841	476
Last Monday's Auction	992	150	601	540

Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 50 to mostly 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on small supply high Choice and Prime; heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows generally firm to 50 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Supply included 57% steers, 10% heifers, 19% cows, and 14% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1350 lb. 67.00-68.00, five head 1275 lb. 68.60; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 64.00-67.10, few 950-1100 lb. 61.60-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-64.00; Good 2-3 55.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1150-1350 lb. Holsteins 50.50-54.00, few Choice 55.00-56.75, Standard 1050-1300 lb. 43.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2 950-1100 lb. 63.00-63.75; Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb. 58.50-63.00, few 825-900 lb. 56.76-59.75; Good 2-3 825-1075 lb. 52.00-57.50.

COWS: Commercial 3-4 beef breed 38.75-42.50, couple 43.00; Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-41.00, couple 41.00-41.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.00, few 39.00-41.25; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1080-1300 lb. 59.50-61.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 48.50-52.50, few 54.00-55.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 44.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers scarce, few sales steady; high Good and low Choice 80-120 lb. firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter calves absent. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 300 lb. bought to arrive at 108.00.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-320 lb. 76.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 60.00-75.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 42.00-55.00 mainly 50.00-54.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs steady, instances 3.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 150 goats.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 63.00-70.00; Choice 75-105 lb. 58.00-63.00; Good 55-90 lb. 55.00-60.00; with several Good and Choice 40-70 lb. buck lambs 60.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-20.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; large mature goats 40.00-55.00; medium sized goats 30.00-40.00; small, mainly kids 20.00-30.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Oct. 2
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	955	894	23	3
Last Tuesday	687	886	39	1
Last Year	958	1025	15	7

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher; slaughter heifers scarce; cows 1.00-3.00 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers, 2 percent slaughter heifers, 53 percent cows, and 2 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1375 lb. 67.25-69.25, three head 71.35-72.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1275 lb. 67.75-69.25, couple 70.10; Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lb. 64.50-67.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.50-65.00; Good 2-3 58.75-62.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.75-42.50, several 42.50-44.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-40.00, few 40.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 45.00-48.50; few yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb. 50.00-52.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice. Supply included 679 in graded sale of which 59 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-230 lb. 93.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 160-260 lb. 70.00-93.00, 120-160 lb. 53.00-73.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-58.00, 65-80 lb. 40.00-47.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 100-105 lb. Holstein heifers 55.50. 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-62.00, 175 head 100-115 lb. 66.00-69.00, 40 head 90-95 lb. 54.00; 135 head 90-115 lb. small frame 54.00-55.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Couple Choice 40-50 lb. woolled lambs 65.00-72.00, few Good 50-105 lb. 51.00-54.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 12.00-17.00, couple 10.00.

GOATS: Sold by the head at 21.00-28.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Oct. 3
Report supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	416	42	492	13
Last Wednesday	128	27	616	0
Last Year	360	33	1040	89
Wednesday's Auction	190	42	472	12
Last Wednesday's Auction	90	31	621	0

CATTLE: Supply mainly steers and cows selling generally steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 63.50-66.25, couple 67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 62.00-64.00; Good 2-3 950-1250 lb. 55.00-62.00; few Good and Choice 1300-1600 lb. Holsteins 51.50-53.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Three head Choice 2-3 935-995 lb. 60.25-60.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-41.00, couple 42.50-43.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.75-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.50.

VEAL CALVES: Supply included 20 head Prime special fed bought to arrive; balance mainly high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. selling steady.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 40.00-55.00, couple 60.00.

SHEEP: One lot Choice 70 lb. woolled lambs steady at 58.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, October 5

	cattle	Calves
This Week	4100	1675
Last Week	3578	1819
Last Year	4947	1854

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, least advance on Canner and Cutter; bullocks scarce; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Weekly review does not include the market from New Holland due to shut-down of government offices.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High

Some markets
not available
due to federal
government shutdown

Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1375 lb. 67.00-69.25, three head 71.35-72.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1275 lb. 67.76-69.25, couple 70.10; Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lb. 64.00-67.25, few 950-1100 lbs. 61.60-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-65.00; Good 2-3 55.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1150-1350 lb. Holsteins 50.50-54.00, couple Choice 55.00-56.75, Standard 1050-1300 lb. 43.00-48.00.

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BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1080-1300 lb. 59.50-61.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 48.50-52.75, few 53.00-55.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 44.00-48.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included around 30 head Prime special fed bought to arrive.

VEALERS: Choice 160-330 lb. 76.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 65.00-93.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-73.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-58.00, 65-80 lb. 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-69.00, few 69.00-80.00; bulk 90-95 lb. 54.00-60.00. One lot 100-105 lb. Holstein heifers 55.50.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, October 3

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 248: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers Standard & Good mostly steady. Slaughter cows weak to .75 lower; Slaughter bulls steady to strong. Choice slaughter steers 1000-1380 lbs. 61.75-63.75 one at 64.25, Good 57.35-62.00, Few Good & Choice Holsteins 1250-1500 lbs. 54.00-58.75, Standard 47.00-

55.00, Few Utility & Low Standard 43.25-45.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 900-1025 lbs. 55.85-60.25, Few Good 50.50-56.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.85-41.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-39.10, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-34.50, Shells down to 25.00. High Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 58.25-62.00, Few 66.10, Godo 53.25-56.75, Few Standard 47.50-50.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1280-1760 lbs. slaughter bulls, 46.85-50.35, few to 52.35, few Yield Grade No. 2 960-1450 lbs. 40.35-44.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Few Large and Medium Frame #1 485-630 lbs. 56.50-59.00, one lot Large Frame #2 1000 lbs. at 49.50. Heifers Few Medium Frame #1 300-400 lbs. 48.00-60.00. Bulls Few Medium Frame #1 and Large Frame #2 400-600 lbs. 38.50-46.00.

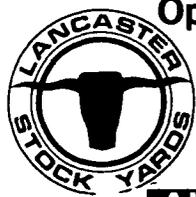
CALVES 149: Vealers 2.00-3.00 higher. One Choice Vealer at 80.00, few Good 58.00-71.00, Standard & Good 115-125 lbs. 52.00-58.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-52.00, 70-85 lbs. 42.00-50.00, Few Utility 90-105 lbs. 39.00-46.00, 50-85 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-77.00 few down to 50.00, few Holstein Heifers 100-115 lbs. 54.00-60.00. Few Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 95-105 lbs. 51.00-73.00.

HOGS 361: Barrows & gilts steady to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.25-48.50, few to 49.50, No. 1-3 190-265 lbs. 46.50-47.50, few down to 45.75, Few No. 2-3 235-280 lbs. 43.10-45.25, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 38.00-45.50. Sows steady to strong. US No. 1-3 290-600 lbs. sows 39.00-44.00. Few Medium 270-415 lbs. 32.00-37.00. Boars 30.00-32.50, Few Lightweights 35.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 255: US No. 1-3 20-60 lbs. feeder pigs 56.00-74.00 per hundredweight, One Lot No. 1-3 33 lbs. at 80.00, No. 1-3 Lot 90 lbs. at 59.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 67: Choice 85-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-58.50, 145 lbs. at 75.00, Good & Choice 65-85 lbs. 46.00-52.00, Few Utility & Good 45-75 lbs. 35.00-42.00. Slaughter Sheep 8.00-16.00 few to 24.00. **GOATS 25:** Large Adults 20.00-42.00 per head few Large Kids 20.00-26.00, few small kids 8.00-13.00 per head.



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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 A.M. — Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs
12 NOON — Slaughter Sale Load Lot (5 or more)

FRIDAY

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

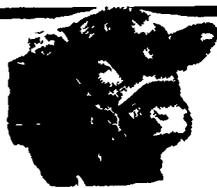
SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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