

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 17, 1984
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	919	134	1297	1898
Last Monday	878	134	1014	858
Last Year	1098	119	935	1264
Monday's Auction	952	158	942	2014
Last Monday's Auction	821	137	927	832

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to 50 higher; bullocks scarce, few sales 1000 higher; bulls 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher. Supply included 47% slaughter steers, 18% slaughter heifers, 22% cows, and 13% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Part load high Choice and Prime 3-4 1400-1505 lb. 69.00-70.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 66.25-68.00, few 68.00-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 64.00-66.00; few Good 2-3 58.00-64.00; few Choice 1200-1425 lb. Holsteins 54.75-57.25, Good 1150-1400 lb. 51.00-54.50, Standard 1000-1450 lb. 46.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1150 lb. 60.00-64.00, few 64.00-65.25; couple Choice 2 1115-1145 lb. 67.00-69.00; Good 2-3 875-1100 lb. 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-39.50, few 39.50-40.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.00, few 37.00-37.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2-3 1070-1505 lb. 59.75-62.50, couple 65.25-65.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 50.00-54.75, couple 56.50-59.25;

yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 46.00-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 15 head Prime special fed 375 lb. bought to arrive at 110.00.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 180-300 lb. 100.00-105.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 70.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 38.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 270-450 lb. 45.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 50.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Compared to last Monday wooled lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes 5.00 higher. Supply included around 300 head 25-60 lb. new crop lambs and about 400 goats.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 68.00-70.00; Choice 80-120 lb. 61.00-66.00; Good 60-90 lb. 58.00-62.00, few 45-65 lb. mainly buck lambs 70.00-76.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 25-35 lb. 150.00-188.00, 35-45 lb. 125.00-150.00; Good 25-50 lb. 85.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; large mature mainly 48.00-65.00, few 65.00-80.00; medium sized goats 30.00-48.00; small, mainly kids, 15.00-35.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1984
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1042	836	38	4
Last Tuesday	909	889	6	2
Last Year	1002	908	40	3

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher, cows firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Canner and low Cutter; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good and Choice 1-2 and 3 for high Choice and low Choice 1125-1375 lb. 70.25-71.75, five head 72.00-72.75; Choice 2-4 1075-1425 lb. 66.00-70.25, mainly 67.00-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 62.00-66.10; Good 2-3 58.75-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb. 61.75-64.10, couple 64.25-65.25; few Good 2-3 875-1050 lb. 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-40.00, few 40.75-42.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-38.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.25-35.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1400-1800 lb. 47.00-50.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 2.00 higher. Supply included 609 in graded sale of which 67 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 175-235 lb. 81.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 65.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 44.00-50.00, 70-80 lb. 38.00-44.00, few 55-70 lb. 32.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 35 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 66.00-74.00, 20 head 90-95 lb. 50.00. 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 81.00-82.00, 220 head 90-115 lb. 85.00-88.00; 20 head small frame 110-120 lb. 78.00, 75 head 100-105 lb. 60.00-63.00 and 25 head 90-95 lb. 47.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test. Few Good 80-100 lb. wooled lambs 50.00-56.00, couple Choice 60.00-63.00; few Choice 45-50 lb. new crop lambs 75.00-90.00; few Utility and

Good slaughter ewes 27.00-31.00.
GOATS: Few sold by the head at 29.00-50.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1984
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	294	23	571	8
Last Wednesday	211	53	562	9
Last Year	320	34	927	37
Wednesday's Auction	189	23	547	8
Last Wednesday's Auction	142	54	570	9

CATTLE: Insufficient volume to fully test trends, small supply steers and cows generally steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 65.75-68.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 63.00-65.75; Good 2-3 60.00-62.50; few Good and Choice 1275-1525 lb. Holsteins 51.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good to low Choice 2-3 885-1125 lb. 55.00-59.25.

COWS: Load mostly Good 2-4 1050-1325 lb. 40.00-48.00; Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-39.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.75-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1200-1500 lb. 45.00-48.00, couple 50.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: No market test.
SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, December 20
Report Supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 709. Compared to last Thursday small supply slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 50-1.00 higher, although closing sales mostly steady; bulls and bullocks 1.00-1.50 higher on small supply. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 54 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head Good and Choice 1-2 1200-1425 lb. 71.00-72.10; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 66.75-71.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb. 63.00-67.50; Good 2-3 59.00-63.00; few Good and Choice 1100-1350 lb. Holsteins 51.75-54.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-41.00, several Good and Commercial 3-4 beef breed 42.00-46.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 34.75-38.50, few 38.50-40.25; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 54.50-59.50, couple Choice 2-3 60.00-61.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 51.00-52.50, couple 54.50-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 47.00-49.50.

VEAL CALVES: 577. Vealers uneven, high Choice and Prime special fed 3.00-5.00 higher, others weak to 2.00 lower. Demand good

for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime special fed 210-390 lb. 104.00-115.00, six head 115.00-120.00; Choice 160-325 lb. 87.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-90.00; Good 225-400 lb. 37.00-57.00; high Good and low Choice 115-140 lb. 48.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 42.00-48.00, few 60-80 lb. 37.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-93.00, several 85-100 lb. 55.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 89. Wooled lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 75-110 lb. 60.00-68.00; few Good and Choice 50-75 lb. 68.00-78.00; Good 60-100 lb. 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-27.00.

GOATS: 12. All goats sold by the head, mainly 43.00-49.00, couple 51.00-57.00 and couple 25.00-35.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Dec. 21
Report supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3400	1600
Last Week	3304	1676
Last Year	3121	1529

CATTLE: Compared with last week's market: slaughter steers generally steady, instances .50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Canner & low Cutter; bullocks 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 38 per cent slaughter steers, 8 per cent slaughter heifers, 33 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Part load high Choice & Prime 3-4 1400-1505 lbs. 69.00-70.00; Good & Choice 1-2, few individual high Choice & Prime 3-4 1125-1375 lbs. 70.25-71.75, 10 head 72.00-72.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lbs. 66.00-70.25; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 63.00-67.00, Good 2-3 58.00-63.00; Choice 1200-1425 lb. holsteins 54.25-57.25; Good 1150-1400 lbs. 51.00-54.50; Standard 1000-1450 lbs. 46.00-50.00.

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BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2-3 1075-1505 lbs. 59.75-62.50, couple 65.25-67.75; Good 1-2 1000-1250 lbs. 54.50-59.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 50.00-54.75, couple 55.00-59.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 45.00-50.50.

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

VEALERS: High Choice & Prime special fed 210-390 lbs. 100.00-115.00, 6 head 116.00-120.00; Choice 160-300 lbs. 85.00-100.00; high Good & low Choice 140-300 lbs.

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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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
Business As Usual Monday, Dec. 24 & Monday, Dec. 31, 1984
Cattle Auction Starts at 8 A.M.
Hog Auction Starts at Noon
No Market On Christmas Or New Year's Day

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