

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, February 18
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves				Hogs		Sheep		Goats	
Today	1118	121	862	688					
Last Monday	1062	145	914	762					
Last Year	1155	185	750	341					
Monday's Auction	1177	129	707	392	294				
Last Monday's Auction	1052	150	928	344	394				

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers uneven, average Choice to Prime firm, Good to low Choice steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 76% slaughter steers, 9% slaughter heifers, 10% cows, and 5% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lb. 66.85-68.10; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 63.75-66.50, few 66.50-67.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1400 lb. 60.50-64.00; Good 2-3 57.00-61.50; Good and Choice 1200-1475 lb. Holsteins 60.50-64.00; few Choice 54.00-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1470 lb. 63.00-65.50; Choice 2-3 950-1125 lb. 60.00-63.00, couple Choice 2 63.50-65.00; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 53.50-58.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-46.50, few 46.50-48.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.00-44.00, few 44.00-45.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.25-40.75.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 975-1250 lb. 53.25-58.75; couple Choice 2-3 1175-1250 lb. 59.25-60.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb., couple 1900-2280 lb. 51.75-54.75, six head 55.00-56.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.25-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves steady to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 180-300 lb. 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-325 lb. 70.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 275-500 lb. 55.00-65.00, few to 70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk

95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, few 65.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 3.00-5.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 75.00-80.00; Choice 70-105 lb. 70.00-75.00; Good 60-90 lb. 68.00-72.00, with Good 30-50 lb. bulk lambs 80.00-125.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 40-60 lb. 100.00-145.00, 60-80 lb. 85.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 30.00-40.00, with most yearlings and two-year olds 40.00-50.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, firm to 5.00 higher. Large mature 50.00-70.00; medium 35.00-50.00; small 25.00-35.00, with small thin 10.00-20.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, February 19
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves				Hogs		Sheep		Goats	
Today	953	796	3	0					
Last Tuesday	605	667	3	0					
Last Year	1141	834	4	2					

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks and bulls not fully tested. Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lb. 67.00-67.75, 20 head including few high Choice and Prime 3 68.75-72.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 63.60-66.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb. 61.00-64.25; Good 2-3 56.00-61.50; Good and Choice 1150-1500 lb. Holsteins 51.25-55.00, couple Choice 57.50-60.00, Standard 1050-1350 lb. 47.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1050-1285 lb. 59.35-62.25; Good 2-3 830-1050 lb. 53.35-58.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-45.75, few

46.00-47.50, couple 48.00-50.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.50-44.00, few 44.50-45.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-41.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 950-1300 lb. 47.00-49.00; couple yield grade 1 1500-1700 lb 50.75-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers not fully tested, high Good and low Choice mostly steady. Supply included 606 in graded sale of which 56 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 180-250 lb. 76.00-81.00, few 130-150 lb. 70.00-79.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 60.00-75.00, 120-160 lb. 56.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 53.00-57.50, 60-80 lb. 45.00-53.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 81.00, 45 head 110-115 lb. 85.00, 135 head 100-105 lb. 87.00-89.00, and one 25 head lot 90-95 lb. 71.00; 85 head small frame 90-105 lb. 57.00-58.00, with one lot 110-120 lb. 70.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 20
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Cattle Calves				Hogs		Sheep	
Today	226	30	735	3			
Last Wednesday	110	24	506	0			
Last Year	315	17	327	5			
Wednesday's Auction	91	17	550	3			
Last Wednesday's Auction	103	24	447	0			

CATTLE: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test, few sales mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1335 lb. 63.25-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1110-1300 lb. 61.50-63.50; couple Good 2-3 980-1100 lb. 57.50-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 940-1135 lb. 59.00-60.25, couple 890-900 lb. 56.25-58.25; few Good 2-3 800-1150 lb. 53.50-57.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.50-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.75-40.75; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1

1325-1345 lb. 50.50-51.75, couple 1775-1795 lb. 48.00; three head yield grade 1-2 1900-2290 lb. 44.00-45.75.

VEAL CALVES: Market Not fully tested. Few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00; couple 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 70.00-85.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, January 21

CATTLE 995. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 lower, although high and Prime not tested; slaughter heifers steady; cows 2.00-2.50 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 62.75-65.50, few 65.50-66.50, couple yield 2 66.60-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 60.00-63.50; Good 2-3 55.00-60.00; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. 51.00-53.00, couple Choice 53.00-54.75; Standard 1050-1300 lb. 49.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 985-1215 lb. 60.00-63.50; Good 2-3 950-1150 lb. 54.00-57.00, couple 1310-1465 lb. 51.00-54.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.50-42.50, few 43.75-47.00; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 38.25-41.75, several 42.25-45.75; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.50, few 33.50-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1050-1350 lb. 52.00-56.75, couple Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lb. 57.50-60.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb., couple 2100-2375 lb. 48.00-52.00, four head 53.00-53.85; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 45.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: 556. Vealers uneven, high Choice and Prime special fed mostly steady, Choice 2.00-5.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 5.00-8.00 higher; slaughter calves steady to 5.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 295-405 lb. 102.00-108.00; Choice 160-350 lb. 77.00-92.00, few 92.00-99.00; high Good and low Choice 140-350 lb. 62.00-80.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-69.00, 80-115 lb. 54.00-65.00, mainly 60.00-65.00, 60-80 lb. 50.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-550 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 74.00-91.00, few 64.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 44. Woolled lambs 3.00-5.00 higher; slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 80-110 lb. 75.00-85.00, Good 75-95 lb. 64.00-75.00; ten head Choice 35-50 lb. new crop lambs 106.00-126.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 24.00-36.00.

GOATS: 60. All goats sold by the head, mainly 36.00-45.00, six head 51.00-54.00 with four head 60.00-75.00, around 10 head small, mainly kids 25.00-29.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, February 22

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CATTLE: This week 3700. Last Week 2867. Last Year 4038. Sl. steers closed 2.00-2.50 lower; Sl. heifers steady; Sl. cows open to weak, fully steady, closing sales 2.00-2.50 lower; Sl. bullocks scarce. Sl. bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 49% Sl. steers; 6% Sl. heifers; 27% cows, 4% bulls w/balance feeders.

Sl. steers: small supply mixed Choice Prime 2-4, 1150-1450 lbs. 66.75-68.10; Good and Choice 1-2, 1150-1425 lbs. 67.00-68.50 with around 20 head including couple Prime 3 to specialty trade 68.75-72.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lbs. 62.75-66.00; few 66.00-67.25; Hi Good and Low Choice 2-3 975-1400 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Good 2-3 55.00-60.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lbs.; holsteins 50.50-55.00; few Choice 55.00-60.00; Standard 1050-1350 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

Sl. heifers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1470 lbs. 63.00-65.50. Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 59.25-63.50 couple Choice 2-63.50-65.00 Good 2-3 850-1125 lbs. 53.50-58.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.50-43.50. Many early part of week 43.50-47.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.25-42.25. Several 42.25-45.75. Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-40.00. few 33.50-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 975-1350 lbs. 52.00-58.00. Couple Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lbs. 57.50-60.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1900 lbs. about a dozen head 1900-2375 lbs. 48.00-52.00. few 52.50-56.50. Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 45.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: This week 1510. Last Week 1520. Last Year 1618. Vealers uneven. High Choice and Prive specialfed mostly steady. Choice 2.00-5.00 lower. High Good and Low Choice 80-115lbs. 5.00-8.00higher. Sl. Calves steady early closing 5.00 lower. Demand good for Hol. Bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High choice and Prime 295-405 lbs. 102.00-108.00. Choice 150-350 lbs. 76.00-92.00 few 92.00-100.00. High Good and Low Choice 140-350 lbs. 62.00-85.00. 120-140 lbs. 60.00-70.00; 80-115 lbs. 53.00-65.00. Late mainly 60.00-65.00; 60-80 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

SL. CALVES: Good and Choice 350-550 lbs. 45.00-60.00. few early part of week 60.00-70.00

RETURN TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein Bulls 74.00-91.00. few 57.00-75.00.



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