

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 4

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Today

833 134 750 1242

Last Monday

1156 121 870 1181

Last Year

1268 127 961 237

Monday's Auction

857 138 785 635 607

Last Monday's Auction

1193 141 850 623 565

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, with early sales mostly 1.00 lower; heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows fully steady, although some early sales Canner and Cutter weak to 50 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls fully steady. Supply included 63% slaughter steers, 15% slaughter heifers, 11% cows, and 11% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1450 lb. 64.00-65.75, five head 1325 lb. 66.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 62.00-64.00, few head 64.00-64.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 58.00-62.00; few Good 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 54.50-58.75; Good and Choice 1175-1500 lb. Holsteins 51.25-54.00, few Choice 54.00-54.50, Standard 47.50-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1170 lb. 57.25-60.50, few Choice 2 60.50-61.00; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 53.00-58.25, few 700-900 lb. 48.00-52.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-43.75, few 44.00-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.50-42.00, some early sales 37.50-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 950-1300 lb. 51.25-55.75; couple Choice 2-3 1100-1325 lb. 56.75-61.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 48.75-53.00, few 54.50-57.75, individual 60.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 45.00-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb.; slaughter calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 14 head Prime special fed bought to arrive at 112.00.

VEALERS: Choice 180-300 lb. 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-325 lb. 70.00-85.00, 120-140 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-500 lb. 50.00-65.00, few 250-350 lb. 65.00-75.00.



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AUCTIONS

MONDAY

9:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows

10:00 A.M. — Goats, Veal Calves, Lambs

12 Noon — Slaughter Hogs

TUESDAY

9:00 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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-80.00, few 80.00-90.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs steady, instances 3.00 lower; new crop lambs steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes 6.00-10.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 73.00-80.00; Choice 70-105 lb. 69.00-73.00; Good 60-90 lb. 65.00-70.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 25-45 lb. 100.00-135.00, 45-60 lb. 90.00-110.00, 60-90 lb. 75.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, large mature 10.00-20.00 lower, small and medium 5.00-10.00 lower. Large mature 35.00-45.00, few 45.00-50.00; medium 25.00-35.00; small 15.00-25.00, few small and thin 5.00-15.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, March 5

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today

986 792 38 31

Last Tuesday

831 806 9 3

Last Year

1125 812 2 0

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers scarce; cows steady, although some early sales Breaking Utility and Commercial 1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers, with bulk of the steers Choice and Prime; and 47 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1500 lb. 64.10-65.75, about 15 head 66.00-67.00, four head 68.75-69.60; Good and Choice 1-2 65.50-67.25, eight head 68.25-70.35; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb., few 1450-1525 lb. 62.50-64.50, few 64.50-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb. 60.00-63.00; few Good 2-3 55.00-59.50; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb., few 1525-1800 lb. Holsteins 51.75-54.25, Standard 1100-1250 lb. 48.00-50.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 59.00-62.00; couple Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 56.00-57.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-43.75, several 44.00-45.25; few early sales Commercial 2-3 800-1050 lb. beef breed 38.00-40.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.00-41.75, few 42.00-42.75; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 950-1300 lb. 45.00-49.00; couple yield grade 1 1250-1600 lb. 49.00-52.00, individual 1075 lb. 46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers scarce, high Good and low Choice 115-220 lb. fully steady, 60-110 lb. 4.00-6.00 lower. Supply included 543 in graded sale of which 56 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 275-280 lb. 83.00-99.00; high Good and low Choice 165-220 lb. 69.00-74.00, 115-140 lb. 70.00-90.00, 80-110 lb. 47.00-55.50, 60-80 lb. 42.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 150 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 87.00-89.00, 60 head 90-95 lb. 77.00-79.00; and 65 head small frame 90-105 lb. 54.50-55.00. One 25 head lot 100-105 lb. Holstein heifers 57.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly Utility and Good slaughter ewes selling 12.00-15.00 lower at 12.00-20.00; couple head Good 40-60 lb. woolled lambs 48.00-50.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; few medium sized 15.00-18.00; individual large Billy 31.00; bulk of supply small to medium at 5.00-9.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 6

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today

134 46 542 14

Last Wednesday

120 40 465 0

Last Year

266 16 738 0

Wednesday's Auction

53 46 515 1

Last Wednesday's Auction

124 39 463 0

CATTLE: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Part load Choice 2-3 1120-1495 lb. 61.75-64.25; few high Good and low Choice 2-3 875-1080 lb. 57.50-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and

Commercial 2-4 40.00-42.00, couple 38.00-39.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.50-40.50, individual 44.25; Canner and low Cutter 35.25-38.25.

VEAL CALVES: Supply mainly high Good and low Choice 80-120 lb. selling steady, with few sales of Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-82.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 7

Report Supplied by USDA

CATTLE 988. Compared to last Thursday Choice and Prime slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, Good to low Choice mostly steady; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on yield grade 2. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1525 lb. 64.50-65.85, couple Choice 2 65.50-66.00. Choice 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 62.75-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 59.50-63.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-60.50; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 52.00-54.25, one lot Choice 1330 lb. 55.50; Standard 1000-1250 lb. 48.00-51.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-44.75, few 45.00-46.75; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 39.00-42.50, few 42.50-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.25, few 34.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1000-1275 lb. 50.00-54.50, couple Choice 2 1150-1300 lb. 57.50-59.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1220-1800 lb. 48.00-52.00, couple 53.75-56.50, six head 1815-2300 lb. 47.00-48.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 45.00-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: 561. Vealers steady to weak. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime special fed 325-405 lb. 99.00-109.00, couple 110.00-112.00; Choice 190-350 lb. 83.00-96.00, few 96.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lb. 68.00-85.00, 120-140 lb. 52.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00, 60-80 lb. 35.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-78.00, several 80.00-89.00.

SHEEP: 46. Small supply woolled lambs not fully tested, slaughter ewes steady to weak.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-105 lb. 73.00-78.00, couple 80-95 lb. 60.00-65.00; six head 40-70 lb. 100.00-124.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 16.00-24.00, couple 27.00-30.00.

GOATS: 55. All goats sold by the head 3.00-5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower. Bulk 22.00-33.00, three 36.00-41.00 with couple 52.00-57.00 several small 14.00-19.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 8

Report supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves

This Week 3100 1550

Last Week 3100 1498

Last Year 4173 1486

CATTLE: Sl. steers steady to .50 lower, although good to low Choice mostly steady; Sl. heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows closed the week 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Yield Grade 2. Supply included 50 per cent Sl. Steers, 5 per cent Sl. heifers, 31 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, with a balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 3-4 1175-1525 lbs. 64.00-65.85, around 20 head 66.00-67.00; Good & Choice 1-2 1100-1300 lbs. 65.50-67.25, 8 head 68.25-70.35; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lbs. 62.50-65.00, few 65.00-65.50; High Good & Low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 59.00-63.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 54.00-60.50; Good & Choice 1175-1500 lbs., Couple 1525-1800 lbs. Holsteins 51.25-54.25, few Choice 54.25-55.50, Standard 1000-1250 lbs. 47.50-51.25.

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BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 950-1300 lbs. 50.00-55.75; couple Choice 2-3 1100-1325 lbs. 56.25-61.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 122-1800 48.00-52.00, few 52.00-57.25, about 10 head 1700 - 2300 lbs. 46.00-48.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5 lower on high Good & Low Choice; Sl. calves firm to 5.00 higher; demand Good for Hol. Bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice & Prime special fed 325-405 lbs. 99.00-112.00; Choice 190-350 lbs. 83.00-100.00; High Good & Low Choice 140-320 lbs. 68.00-85.00, 120-140 lbs. 52.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 45.00-52.00, few 52.00-55.00, 60-80 lbs. 45.00-52.00, 80-115 lbs. 45.00-52.00 few 52.00-55.00, 60-80 lbs. 35.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 250-500 lbs. 50.00-65.00, few 250-350 lbs. 65.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 Hol. Bulls 65.00-90.00; few small frame 90-110 lbs. 54.00-65.00.

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