

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 18
Report Supplied by USDA
 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
 Today 1412 126 563 1061
 Last Monday 1290 161 649 668
 Last Year 1472 170 693 656

Monday's Auction 1427 140 559 736 429
 Last Monday's Auction 1238 177 587 464 252

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 3.00 to mostly 4.00 lower, with Holsteins 1.00-2.00 lower; heifers 2.00-3.00 lower; Utility and Commercial Cows weak to 1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls fully steady. Supply included 75% slaughter steers, 11% slaughter heifers, 6% cows, and 8% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1500 lb. 59.50-61.00, couple lots 61.00-61.35; 15 head Prime 3-4 1315-1385 lb. 62.10-62.60; Choice 2-4 1015-1400 lb. 58.00-60.10, few 60.10-60.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.75-59.19; Good 2-3 52.00-56.00; Good and Choice 1200-1475 lb. Holsteins 49.00-51.50, few Choice 51.50-52.50, Standard 44.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1150 lb. 54.75-57.75, few Choice 2 58.00-58.75; Good 2-3 875-1125 lb. 50.00-54.75, few 700-850 lb. 48.00-51.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.50-41.50, few 42.00-43.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.00-41.00, few to 41.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 950-1150 lb. 50.00-55.00, couple Choice 2 56.25-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 50.00-53.00, few 53.00-54.75, individual 1740 lb. 58.50, couple 2295-2445 lb. 48.25-50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 45.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, slaughter calves steady to firm, instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to

return to farm. Supply included 14 head Prime special fed 365 lb. bought to arrive at 112.00.

VEALERS: Choice 180-320 lb. 90.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-325 lb. 75.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-500 lb. 50.00-60.00, few 250-375 lb. 60.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs steady to 2.00 lower; Spring lambs steady to 5.00 lower, with late sales 5.00-10.00 lower; slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 73.00-80.00; Choice 70-105 lb. 68.00-73.00; Good 60-90 lb. 67.00-70.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-40 lb. 100.00-130.00 few late 85.00-100.00, 40-70 lb. 85.00-105.00 with late sales 80.00-85.00, 70-90 lb. 75.00-86.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head 5.00-10.00 lower with some large 20.00 lower; Large mature 40.00-50.00; medium 30.00-40.00; small thin 20.00-30.00; small fleshy kids 30.00-40.00, medium kids 20.00-30.00, with some small and weak 10.00-20.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, March 19
Report Supplied by USDA
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
 Today 807 740 43 4
 Last Tuesday 1068 652 9 0
 Last Year 1304 784 17 2

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher, with Canner and Cutter mostly 1.00 higher; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1450 lb. 59.50-61.00, few 61.50-62.35; Good and Choice 1-2 and few Prime 2 to specialty trade 61.00-64.50, 15 head 65.00-67.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1500 lb. 58.00-60.10, few 60.10-60.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.00-58.00; Good 2-3 52.00-55.00; Standard and Good 1030-1400 lb. Holsteins 45.10-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lb. 54.00-55.60; Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 47.00-53.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.50-44.50, several 44.50-46.00, couple 46.00-47.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.75-42.50, few 42.50-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.75-39.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1225-2400 lb. 45.60-49.25, individual 1630 lb. 50.25; couple yield grade 2 980-1300 lb. 44.50-45.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 584 in graded sale of which 77 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 150-265 lb. 81.00-94.00; high Good and low Choice 120-180 lb. 55.00-77.00, 80-115 lb. 51.00-55.50, 60-80 lb. 42.00-48.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 250 head 100-124 lb. Holstein bulls 66.00-76.00, 45 head 85-95 lb. 55.00-56.00, and 80 head 100-115 lb. small frame 55.00; 70 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 58.00-63.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume slaughter lambs to test trends; slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Couple Choice 75-105 lb. 64.00-71.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 20-45 lb. 88.00-100.00; Choice 50-60 lb. 75.00-88.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility 14.00-19.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head at 20.00-27.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 20
Report Supplied by USDA
 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 125 15 533 5
 Last Wednesday 161 17 525 3
 Last Year 271 8 859 33

Wednesday's Auction

134 21 519 0
 Last Wednesday's Auction 91 17 546 0

CATTLE: Small supply slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher; insufficient volume any other class to fully test trends. Supply included 75 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3, couple 4 1215-1425 lb. 61.00-63.00; couple Prime 3 1400-1425 lb. 64.75-65.00; Choice 2-3 1100-1415 lb. 58.75-60.35; few high Good and low Choice 2-3 1040-1250 lb. 56.00-58.50; Good and Choice 1175-1600 lb. Holsteins 50.00-53.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.75-44.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-38.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Good and Choice 1-2 50.50-54.25.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1405-1450 lb. 49.75-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume to test trends.

VEALERS: Couple high Good and low Choice 150-185 lb. 65.00-71.00, 95-120 lb. 58.00-61.00, 70-95 lb. 46.00-52.00.

SHEEP: None.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 21
Report supplied by USDA
CATTLE 792: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to 1.00 higher with most advance on early sales; bullocks steady to weak; bulls fully steady. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4, 1170-1400 lbs. 60.50-62.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1375 lbs. 60.00-62.25, couple 62.50-63.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lbs. 58.00-60.50, around 15 head 61.30-61.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.50-56.50; Good 2-3 53.00-55.00; Standard and Good 975-1275 lb. Holsteins 45.75-49.00, few Choice 1270-1310 lb. 49.25-51.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 950-1125 lb. 49.75-51.50, couple Choice 1025 lb. 57.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-43.50, several 43.50-45.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 39.75-43.00, few 43.00-44.25; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-

39.50, few early 39.50-40.75.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1000-1335 lb. 50.75-54.75, individual Choice 2 1310 lb. 58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1275-1900 lb. 48.85-53.00, couple 53.00-54.00, individual 2140 lb. 51.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 45.00-49.00, individual yield grade 3 1805 lb. 43.00.

VEAL CALVES: 508. Vealers fully steady, with high Good and low Choice 65-115 lb. 3.00-10.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 270-390 lbs. 105.00-110.00; Choice 150-365 lb. 85.00-95.00, few 95.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 140-350 lbs. 69.00-86.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-61.00, 65-80 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-78.00, few 78.00-84.00, several 85-105 lb. 65.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 275. Woolled lambs steady; slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00 lower. Bulk of the supply 30-55 lb. spring lambs sold to the Holiday trade.

WOOLED LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 90-120 lb. 72.00-79.00; Choice 80-110 lb. 65.00-70.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 25-45 lb. 108.00-122.00, few 30-40 lb. 122.00-130.00, few 45-60 lb. 90.00-105.00; Good 35-55 lb. 58.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 9.00-18.00, few yearlings 19.00-22.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 22
Report Supplied by PDA
 Cattle Calves
 This Week 3500 1400
 Last Week 3884 1374
 Last Year 4800 1513

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher, most advance on Canner & Cutter; bullocks scarce; bulls steady. Supply included 53 per cent slaughter steers, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 25 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 1140-1500 lbs. 59.50-61.50, few 61.50-62.60, Good & Choice 1-2 few Prime to specialty trade 61.00-64.50, 15 head 65.00-67.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1500 lbs. 58.00-60.50, around 15 head 61.35-61.85, high Good & low Choice 2-3 55.00-58.50, Good 2-3 52.00-56.00; Good & Choice 1200-1475 lb. holsteins 49.00-51.50, few Choice 51.50-52.50, Standard & low Good 1025-1400 lbs. 44.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 54.00-57.75, few Choice Grade 2 58.00-58.75; Good 2-3 875-1125 lbs. 50.00-54.75, few 700-850 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 40.50-44.00, several 44.50-46.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 39.50-43.00, few 43.00-45.00, Canner & low Cutter 36.50-39.75, few 39.75-40.75.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 950-1335 lbs. 50.00-55.00, couple Choice Grade 2 56.25-58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1275-1900 lbs. 48.85-53.00, few 53.00-54.75, individual 1740 lbs. 58.50, few 2140-2145 lbs. 48.25-51.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 45.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although high Good & low Choice 85-115 lbs. 5.00-8.00 higher; Slaughter Calves steady to firm, instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice & Prime 270-390 lbs. 105.00-112.00; Choice 150-365 lbs. 85.00-95.00, few 95.00-105.00; high Good & low Choice 140-325 lbs. 69.00-86.00, 120-140 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 51.00-61.00, 60-80 lbs. 42.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 250-500 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few 250-375 lbs. 60.00-75.00.



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