

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 25
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Today	1413	137	996	1315
Last Monday	1412	126	563	1061
Last Year	1240	84	832	584
Monday's Auction	1445	153	994	944
Last Monday's Auction	1427	140	559	736

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; heifers fully steady, instances 50 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Breaking Utility and Commercial; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower, some sales yield grade 2 2.00 lower. Supply included 72% slaughter steers, 10% slaughter heifers, 9% cows, and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1460 lb. 62.00-64.00; 27 head Prime 3-4 1215-1490 lb. 64.35-64.60; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 58.75-61.50, few 62.00-63.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb. 54.50-59.00; Good 2-3 51.00-54.50; Good and Choice 1225-1450 lb. Holsteins 49.75-53.25, few Choice 54.00-56.00; Standard 1150-1250 lb. 44.25-48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 54.25-57.50, few 57.50-60.00, with couple Choice 2 60.00-63.00; Good 2-3 875-1125 lb. 52.00-55.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.50-44.00, few 44.00-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.50-41.50, few to 42.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1025-1300 lb. 52.00-54.00; couple Choice 2 1100-1350 lb. 55.50-59.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 49.50-53.25, few 53.25-55.00; couple 55.75-56.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 45.00-50.00, few 950-1100 lb. 43.50-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves steady to 5.00 lower. 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: High Choice and Prime 280-350 lb. 100.00-106.00; Choice 180-320 lb. 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-325 lb. 70.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-350 lb. 55.00-75.00, 350-500 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs steady to 2.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady, instances 5.00 higher. Bulk of supply 20-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade, 10.00 higher than last Monday's early sales.

WOOLED LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 75.00-80.00; Choice 70-105 lb. 69.00-75.00; Good 60-90 lb. 65.00-70.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-40 lb. 120.00-140.00, 40-60 lb. 90.00-110.00, 60-80 lb. 80.00-90.00; Good 60-80 lb. 65.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.00-24.00, few 24.00-30.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mature 5.00-10.00 higher, kids mostly steady. Large mature 50.00-65.00, medium 35.00-50.00, small 20.00-35.00; fancy kid goats 30.00-40.00, medium 25.00-30.00, plain 15.00-25.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, March 26
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1071	640	148	19
Last Tuesday	807	740	43	4
	1319	745	22	6

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers scarce; cows steady to 5.00 lower, instances 1.00 lower; bulls scarce. Supply included 57 percent

slaughter steers and 36 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 61.50-63.00, few 63.25-64.25, six head 65.00-65.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lb. 63.00-65.00, 10 head including some Prime 2 66.25-67.85; Choice 2-4 1125-1475 lb. 59.00-61.75, several 61.75-62.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 56.00-59.00; few Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-57.00; few head Choice 1270-1350 lb. Holsteins 57.00-59.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 960-1050 lb. 56.75-57.75; Good 2-3 980-1220 lb. 50.00-54.25, few 745-805 lb. 42.00-46.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.75-43.50, several 44.00-45.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.25-42.50, few 42.50-43.75; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.25.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 47.00-51.00; few yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 44.75-47.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 507 in graded sale of which 80 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 180-290 lb. 78.00-88.00; high Good and low Choice 140-220 lb. 64.00-73.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-54.00, 60-80 lb. 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 240 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 63.00-69.00; 80 head small frame 90-115 lb. 56.00-57.00. 60 head 80-120 lb. Holstein heifers 59.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 20-80 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade; few slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Good 60-65 lb. 58.00-61.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-50 lb. 98.00-108.00, 15 head 20-40 lb. 110.00-116.00, 50-70 lb. 79.00-90.00; Good 55-70 lb. 66.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.00-24.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; couple medium mature 20.00-26.00; bulk of the supply kids 29.00-35.00, three head 37.00-42.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 27
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	480	16	621	6
Last Wednesday	125	15	533	5
Last Year	368	16	528	0
Wednesday's Auction	472	16	528	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	134	21	519	0

CATTLE: Supply mainly slaughter steers in load lots for special sale, 389 head sold in lots of 10 or more, selling firm to 50 higher. Insufficient volume any other class to fully test trends.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1390 lb. 57.75-59.25; couple Choice 3 60.00-61.50; few Good 2-3 1050-1250 lb. 53.00-55.00; few head Choice 1240-1420 lb. Holsteins 53.00-57.25; (Load lot sale) 112 head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1235-1445 lb. 62.50-64.25; 185 head Choice 2-4 1120-1385 lb. 60.35-62.60, 22 head 1220-1275 lb. 63.00-63.25; 46 head Choice 2-3 1060-1085 lb. 61.50-62.00; 24 head mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1020-1085 lb. 57.85-58.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 1085-1215 lb. 55.00-61.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.75-43.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.75-40.50; few low Cutter 38.00-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 915-1075 lb. 48.75-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1200-1600 lb. 46.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Supply mainly high Good and low Choice 85-115 lb. vealers selling at 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 28

CATTLE 1291. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers and 31 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1185-1475 lb. 60.25-63.35; few Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1375 lb. 62.25-64.25; Choice 2-

4 1075-1425 lb. 58.00-61.50, around 30 head 61.75-62.25; High Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 55.50-58.50; Few Good 2-3 975-1275 lb. 53.00-56.25; few Choice 1250-1525 lb. Holsteins 51.60-53.00; few Standard 1100-1350 lb. 46.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 985-1175 lb. 55.00-56.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-42.50, few 42.50-43.75; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 37.00-40.50, several 40.50-42.25; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1000-1275 lb. 50.75-54.25, couple Choice 2-3 54.50-56.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 49.50-52.00, three head 2035-2245 lb. 50.50-50.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 44.50-49.50.

VEAL CALVES: 525. Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime steady, high Good and low Choice 120-300 lb. steady to 5.00 lower, 80-115 lb. 5.00-8.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 340-410 lb. 102.00-109.00, couple 110.00-112.00; Choice 160-350 lb. 85.00-99.00; high Good and low Choice 140-370 lb. 69.00-90.00, 120-140 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 67.00-78.00, few 78.00-83.00, several 85-105 lb. 58.00-68.00.

SHEEP: 427. Supply mainly 15-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the holiday trade; slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 15-40 lb. 115.00-140.00, several 140.00-151.00, 40-60 lb. 106.00-120.00, few 120.00-132.00, 60-90 lb. 80.00-100.00; few Good 30-50 lb. 100.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 16.00-25.00, few 25.00-30.00.

GOATS: 89. All goats sold by the head, medium and large mature 30.00-38.00, few 40.00-48.00; medium sized kids 50.00-56.00, small 24.00-35.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 29
Report supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves	4500	1325
This Week	4500	1325
Last Week	3480	1389
Last Year	4576	1186

CATTLE: Sl. steers 1.00-2.00 higher, although late sales only firm to .50 higher; sl. heifers firm to .50 higher; cows closed 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower, some early sales Yield Grade 2, 2.00 lower. Supply included 64 per cent sl. steers, 5 per cent sl. heifers, 21 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

SL. STEERS: High Choice & Prime 3-4 1175-1475 lbs. 61.50-64.00, around 30 head early 64.25-64.60, some late sales 60.25-63.25; Good & Choice 1-2 1100-1375 62.25-65.00, 10 head including some Prime Grade 2 66.25-67.85; Choice 2-4 1125-1475 lbs. 58.00-61.50, several 61.75-63.25, High Good & Low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lbs. 54.50-59.00; few Good 2-3 1000-1275 lbs. 53.00-57.00; Good & Choice 1225-1450 lb. Holsteins 49.75-53.25, few Choice 54.00-57.50, Standard 1150-1250 lbs. 44.25-49.00.

SL. HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 54.25-57.75, few 57.75-60.00, couple Choice Grade 2 60.00-63.00; Good 2-3 875-1125 lbs. 52.00-55.00, few 745-825 lbs. 42.00-48.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 39.00-42.50, several mainly early part of week 42.50-44.00, few to 45.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 37.00-40.50, several 40.50-42.50; Canner & low Cutter 35.00-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1000-1300 lbs. 53.75-54.25; couple Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. 54.50-59.50.

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