

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 29
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

| Today | 1505 | 106 | 918 | 501 |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|---------|
| Last Monday | 1421 | 125 | 853 | 556 |
| Last Year | 1906 | 126 | 936 | 488 |
| Monday's Auction | 1506 | 107 | 898 | 459 189 |
| Last Monday's Auction | 1277 | 114 | 812 | 350 200 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers, heifers, and cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on yield grade 1. Supply included 76% slaughter steers, 12% slaughter heifers, 6% cows, and 6% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-1350 lb. 56.00-57.75; few 58.00-58.50, 3-4 1350-1485 lb. 53.00-56.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1410 lb. 54.00-56.00; few 56.00-56.75, 3-4 1180-1450 lb. 51.75-54.00; few Choice and Prime 4-5 1350-1600 lb. 49.00-51.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1250 lb. 52.50-54.75; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 48.75-54.00; few Choice 1200-1300 lb. Holsteins 51.75-53.00, Good and Choice 1125-1400 lb. 49.00-50.60, couple lots 1500-1610 lb. 46.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1280 lb. 53.75-54.75, one lot 1325 lb. 51.00; Choice 2-3 900-1200 lb. 52.50-56.00, few Choice 2 56.75-60.25; Choice 2-3 650-800 lb. 50.00-51.75; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 48.00-53.00, 650-850 lb. 44.00-47.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.50-42.50, few 43.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.50-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-38.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 49.00-51.75, couple 52.50-53.75; Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 47.00-49.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 51.00-53.50, few 54.00-55.75, five head 57.00-57.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 45.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter

calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 280-350 lb. 105.00-115.00, few 117.00-120.00; Choice 180-350 lb. 80.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 70.00-82.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-350 lb. 55.00-65.00, few 70.00, 350-500 lb. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. spring lambs 75.00-80.00 few 80.00-85.00, Choice 20-50 lb. 75.00-85.00; few Good and Choice 70-100 lb. woolled lambs 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-30.00, few 30.00-35.00; few aged 10.00-15.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; medium and large mature steady, small 5.00-8.00 higher; kids steady. Large mature 45.00-60.00, medium 35.00-45.00, small 30.00-35.00; few kids 10.00-20.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, April 30
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

| Today | 1323 | 698 | 21 | 4 |
|--------------|------|-----|----|---|
| Last Tuesday | 1256 | 667 | 38 | 1 |
| Last Year | 1627 | 583 | 26 | 4 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on yield grade 4-5; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 73 percent slaughter steers and 21 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1425 lb. 54.60-57.75, few 58.00-58.50; Good and Choice 1-2 58.00-59.50, eight head 60.00-60.85; Choice 2-3 few 4 1125-1350 lb. 54.50-57.25; Choice 3-4 1300-1500 lb. 52.00-54.50; few Choice and Prime 3-5 1350-1550 lb. 48.00-52.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3

1100-1375 lb. 52.50-54.75; few Good 2-3 1050-1225 lb. 50.00-52.50; Good and Choice 1150-1300 lb. Holsteins 46.00-48.00, few Choice 51.25-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb. 52.50-54.25; Good 2-3 950-1050 lb. 48.00-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-42.75, few 43.00-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.00-40.75, few 41.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-39.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1150-2200 lb. 46.50-48.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, with most advance on high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. Supply included 511 in graded sale of which 66 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 175-315 lb. 78.00-96.00; couple high Choice 280-370 lb. 104.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 70.00-80.00, 120-140 lb. 58.00-75.00, 80-110 lb. 56.00-60.00, 60-80 lb. 50.00-56.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 50 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00-67.00, 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 83.00, 135 head 100-115 lb. 86.00-90.00, 35 head 90-95 lb. 76.00-77.00; 75 head small frame 100-115 lb. 73.00-79.00 and 25 head 90 lb. 57.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to test market trends; few Choice 30-75 lb. spring lambs 78.00-92.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 13.00-23.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head at 25.00-39.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 1
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

| Today | 815 | 10 | 444 | 0 |
|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| Last Wednesday | 553 | 20 | 809 | 21 |
| Last Year | 475 | 13 | 583 | 5 |
| Wednesday's Auction | 772 | 10 | 427 | 0 |
| Last Wednesday's Auction | 553 | 20 | 779 | 15 |

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 75-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; insufficient

volume of any other class to fully test trends. Supply included 98 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 92 High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-2345 lbs. 55.25-56.75, 10 head-1410 lbs. 55.00. 130 High Choice and Prime 3-4 1285-1390 lbs. 53.85-54.75. 15 High Choice and Prime 3-4 few 5 1435 lbs. 52.25. 167 Choice 2-3 few 4 1145-1335 lbs. 54.25-56.00, 20 1073 lbs. 53.35. 187 Choice 3-4 1125-1370 lbs. 52.60-54.00, 32 1400-1430 lbs. 52.00-52.85. 23 Choice mostly 3 1410-1430 lbs. 53.00-53.75. 24 Choice 3-4 few 5 1355-1385 lbs. 50.60-50.85. 20 Choice 4-5 1490-1495 lbs. 46.85-49.25. 30 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1180-1235 lbs. 50.75-51.75. 4 Good and Choice Holsteins 1320-1495 lbs. 48.75-51.00.

COWS: Few Breaking Utility 2-3 38.00-40.00; few Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume to fully test trends; few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 48.00-50.00.

SHEEP: None.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, May 2

CATTLE: 1405. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls firm, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included 71 percent slaughter steers and 20 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3, few 4 1185-1350 lb. 54.50-56.50, 3-4 1325-1460 lb. 51.00-54.50; Choice 2-3, few 4 1060-1350 lb. 53.25-54.85, few 55.00-55.50, 3-4 1300-1430 lb. 50.00-53.50, Few Choice and Prime 4-5 1320-1660 lb. 47.25-49.50; few high Good and low Choice 2-3 1075-1200 lb. 51.00-53.50; around 50 head Good and Choice 1440-1775 lb. Holsteins 43.10-45.00, few Choice 1350-1450 lb. 47.00-51.25; few Standard 1175-1450 lb. 40.50-43.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.50-41.50, few 42.00-43.75; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 38.25-40.00, few 40.00-41.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.75-38.50, few 34.50-35.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb. 48.50-52.25; few Good 1-2 1000-1275 lb. 47.25-48.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 48.25-50.25, few 52.25-53.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 45.00-48.50.

VEAL CALVES: 487. Vealers weak to 3.00 lower. Demand fair

for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 280-375 lb. 106.00-115.00; Choice 160-350 lb. 86.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lb. 75.00-90.00, several 350-475 lb. 54.00-78.00, 120-160 lb. 58.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-53.00, few 53.00-58.00, few 60-80 lb. 44.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-130 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-88.00, few 58.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 99. Small supply spring lambs steady; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 78.00-83.00, few 35-55 lb. 84.00-99.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-21.00, few 21.00-28.00.

GOATS: 71. All goats sold by the head, mainly 25.00-41.00, 10 head 44.00-54.00 with couple 55.00-59.00, few thin and weak 10.00-15.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, May 3
Report Supplied by PDA

| | Cattle | Calves |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| This Week | 5200 | 1300 |
| Last Week | 5072 | 1331 |
| Last Year | 5724 | 1199 |

CATTLE: Compared with last week's market: sl. steers 1.00-2.00 lower; sl. heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows firm to mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, some sales as much as 4.00 higher. Supply included 75 per cent sl. steers, 5 per cent sl. heifers, 12 per cent cows, 3 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

SL. STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 1185-1350 lbs. 54.50-56.75, few early part of week 57.00-58.85; 3-4 1325-1450 lbs. 51.00-55.00; Good & Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 58.00-59.50, with 8 head 60.00-60.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 53.25-55.50, few early 55.50-57.00; Choice 3-4 1180-1450 lbs. 50.00-54.00; few Choice & Prime 3-5 1350-1650 lbs. 46.85-51.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 51.00-54.50; few Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 48.75-53.00, Good & Choice 1200-1350 lb. holsteins 51.00-53.00, 50 head late 1440-1775 lbs. 43.10-45.00; Standard 1175-1450 lbs. 40.50-45.00.

SL. HEIFERS: Few high Choice & Prime 3-4 1250-1280 lbs. 53.75-54.75, one lot 1325 lbs. 51.00; Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 52.50-56.00, couple Choice 2 56.75-60.25; Choice 2-3 650-800 lbs. 50.00-51.75; Good 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 48.00-53.00, 650-850 lbs. 44.00-47.50.

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BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1375 lbs. 48.50-52.25, couple 52.50-53.75; Good 1-2 1000-1250 lbs. 47.00-49.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 49.00-53.50, few early part of week 54.00-55.75; 5 head 57.00-57.75, Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 3.00 lower, sl. calves steady. Demand good for hol. bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: high Choice & Prime 280-350 lbs. 105.00-115.00, few 117.00-120.00; Choice 160-350 lbs. 78.00-96.00, few 96.00-105.00; high Good & low Choice 160-350 lbs. 70.00-90.00, several 350-475 lbs. 54.00-78.00, 120-160 lbs. 58.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 48.00-60.00, few 60-80 lbs. 44.00-50.00.

SL. CALVES: Good & Choice 250-350 lbs. 55.00-65.00, few 70.00, 350-500 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. hol. bulls 70.00-90.00, few 90-105 lbs. 57.00-70.00, around 50 head 100-120 lb. hol. heifers 60.00-67.00.



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- 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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