

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Sept. 16

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

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| Today | 1391 | 145 | 865 | 641 |
| Last Monday | 1763 | 127 | 462 | 540 |
| Last Year | 1425 | 129 | 1100 | 632 |
| Monday's Auction | 1016 | 141 | 820 | 430 |
| Last Monday's Auction | 1601 | 135 | 443 | 303 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows mostly steady; bullocks scarce; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 64% slaughter steers, 15% heifers, 12% cows, and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1350 lb. 52.75-54.75, few head 55.00-55.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1325 lb. 54.00-55.10; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 51.00-53.50, several 53.50-54.25; few Choice 4-5 1200-1400 lb. 49.00-51.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 48.50-51.50; few Good 2-3 47.00-49.00; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 42.75-46.00, few Choice 46.50-48.00, Standard and low Good 1050-1400 lb. 41.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Prime mostly 3 1150-1225 lb. 53.00-53.75; few Choice 2 1050-1175 lb. 52.50-53.50; Choice 2-3 925-1150 lb. 48.50-52.75; Good 2-3 900-1125 lb. 45.00-48.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.50-39.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.25-37.25, few 37.25-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.75.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 50.50-51.25, individual 53.75, few Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 47.00-49.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 49.00-51.75; yield grade 2 1050-1600 lb. 44.00-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower. Demand only fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 15 head Prime special fed 340-380

lb. bought to arrive at 125.00.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 160-320 lb. 90.00-105.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 60.00-75.00, 115-140 lb. 45.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 48.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to 3.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 65.00-70.00; Good and Choice 70-105 lb. 60.00-65.00, few 40-70 lb. 70.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-30.00; few Good 80-130 lb. Yearlings 40.00-50.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; steady, instances 5.00 higher. Large mature 50.00-75.00, mainly 60.00-65.00; Medium 35.00-50.00; Small 20.00-35.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, Sept. 17

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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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| Today | 1010 | 1046 | 12 | 2 |
| Last Tuesday | 1011 | 985 | 15 | 2 |
| Last Year | 972 | 913 | 3 | 11 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; bullocks and bulls not fully tested. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 35 percent cows, 2 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb. 53.50-55.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lb. 54.75-56.50, with about 16 head Choice and Prime mostly 2, few 3 56.60-58.85; Choice 2-4 1100-1430 lb. 52.25-55.00, several 55.00-55.75, few 1025-1100 lb. 2-3 51.00-52.50; Choice 4-5 1250-1550 lb. 45.00-51.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 48.00-52.00; few Good 2-3 45.00-

48.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.00, few 39.00-40.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.50, few 37.50-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1350-2275 lb. 44.50-48.00, individual 1455 lb. 51.10.

FEEDERS: Few Medium and Large #1 900-1085 lb. steers 49.50-53.75; one lot Medium and Large #1 964 lb. heifers with Good to low Choice slaughter flesh 50.00; few head Large #1 290-400 lb. feeder bulls 55.00-56.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 120-180 lb. Supply included 705 in graded sale of which 60 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 170-225 lb. 79.00-86.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 55.00-76.00, 110-140 lb. 40.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 35.00-42.00 few 42.00-45.00, 60-80 lb. 25.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 300 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 77.00-87.00, 75 head 90-95 lb. 46.00-48.00; 150 head small frame 90-115 lb. 43.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: About 10 head Choice 350-425 lb. 58.00-65.00, couple head Good and Choice 410-490 lb. 50.00-56.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Sept. 18

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

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|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| Today | 224 | 15 | 463 | 10 |
| Last Wednesday | 100 | 26 | 559 | 33 |
| Last Year | 706 | 77 | 459 | 8 |
| Wednesday's Auction | 91 | 15 | 460 | 10 |
| Last Wednesday's Auction | 161 | 26 | 504 | 0 |

CATTLE: Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends. Supply included 75 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1145-1325 lb. 52.75-54.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1040-1200 lb. 50.25-52.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.75-36.75.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; couple Choice 160-200 lb. 85.00; high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 18.00-25.00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, September 19

CATTLE: 1207. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows mostly steady; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower, although yield grade 1 scarce. Supply included 64 percent slaughter steers and 26 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1090-1325 lb. 54.75-56.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1425 lb. 54.50-56.00, couple 56.60-57.35; Choice 2-4 1035-1370 lb. 52.50-55.00, several 55.00-55.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 50.00-52.50; few Good 2-3 46.00-51.50; Choice 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins 44.50-47.00, few 47.00-49.50; Good to low Choice 42.25-45.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 51.00-51.85; Good 2-3 875-1100 lb. 46.00-50.00; few Choice 1125-1350 lb. Holsteins 45.75-49.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.50, few 39.50-41.25; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 35.00-38.75, few 39.00-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1000-1350 lb. 49.75-50.25; Good 1-2 950-1100 lb. 45.50-49.00.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1350-1600 lb. 47.50-49.00; yield grade 1 1050-1600 lb. 44.75-46.50, few 900-1050 lb. 43.00-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: 683. Vealers weak to 5.00 lower with Choice mostly 5.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 290-355 lb. 93.00-104.00, individual 290 lb. 110.00; Choice 180-320 lb. 74.00-80.00, couple 82.00-

92.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 58.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 49.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 40.00-45.00, few 65-80 lb. 35.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 330-485 lb. 44.00-49.00, couple Choice 50.00-57.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-75.00, few 75.00-81.00, several 90-105 lb. 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP: 74. Spring lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 70-110 lb. 69.00-74.00, few 45-60 lb. 78.00-86.00; Good 60-100 lb. 55.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 16.00-26.00, couple sold as replacements 30.00-33.00.

GOATS: 40. All goats sold by the head, bulk of the supply medium 23.00-38.00, few large 39.00-47.00; few small 16.00-22.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, September 20

Report Supplied by PDA

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| | Cattle | Calves |
| This Week | 4200 | 1900 |
| Last Week | 4160 | 1883 |
| Last Year | 5142 | 1940 |

CATTLE: Sl. steers .50-1.00 higher; sl. heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows mostly steady; bullocks scarce; bulls uneven, Yield Grade 1 steady to 1.00 higher, although very few on offer late, Yield Grade 2 closed weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 48 per cent sl. steers, 5 per cent sl. heifers, 19 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

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RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. holstein bulls 65.00-87.00, 90-95 lbs. 46.00-50.00 with several small frame 90-115 lbs. 43.00-55.00.

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8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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