

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 16

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts

1406 125 650 908 281

Last Monday

1041 197 718 517 212

Last Year

919 134 1257 1898

Monday's Auction

1201 168 577 1032 452

Last Monday's Auction

929 204 692 521 231

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers uneven, few high Choice and Prime firm to .50 higher, Good to average Choice weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers weak to .50 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 53% slaughter steers, 21% slaughter heifers, 16% cows, and 10% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1425 lb. 65.85-66.35, with about eight head 67.00-67.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 61.50-65.00, several 65.00-65.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 58.00-62.00; Good 2-3 52.00-58.00; Good and Choice 1300-1550 lb. Holsteins 42.50-46.50, few Choice 46.50-49.25, Standard and low Good 1050-1250 lb. 37.25-40.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1225 lb. 63.50-64.00; load mostly Choice 3 1325-1550 lb. 60.00-62.50, couple Prime 3 63.50-66.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 900-1175 lb. 59.75-62.50, few 62.50-63.50; Good 2-3 875-1100 lb. 53.00-58.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-39.50; Good 2-3 875-1100 lb. 53.00-58.00. Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.50, few 37.50-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00, few 30.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 1-2 1050-1350 lb. 48.00-53.50, individual 1235 lb. 57.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900

lb. 46.75-51.00, couple 1410-1440 lb. 55.00-58.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 44.00-48.50, several 900-1100 lb. 39.00-44.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 10.00-15.00 lower; slaughter calves 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand for for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 14 head Prime special fed 320-360 lb. vealers bought to arrive at 125.00.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 225-325 lb. 80.00-90.00; Choice 150-300 lb. 70.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 60.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 35.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 280-450 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Compared to last Monday wooled lambs firm to 5.00 higher, supply included 20-60 lb. new crop lambs sold to the holiday trade; slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Prime 90-110 lb. 70.00-75.00; Choice and Prime 80-105 lb. 68.00-70.00; Good to low Choice 80-105 lb. 65.00-68.00, several 60-80 lb. 68.00-78.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice and Prime 20-30 lb. 200.00-230.00, 30-40 lb. 150.00-175.00; Good and Choice 20-50 lb. 150.00-200.00, 30-50 lb. 120.00-150.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-35.00, few 35.00-40.00.

GOATS: All goats old by the head, mainly 10.00-20.00 higher; Large mature Billies 60.00-85.00, Medium 50.00-65.00; Large mature Nannies 45.00-55.00, Medium 40.00-45.00; Good Kids 50.00-60.00, Medium 40.00-50.00, Thin 20.00-30.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today

1243 851 15 8

Last Tuesday

936 995 8 4

Last Year

1042 836 38 1

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday small supply high Choice and Prime slaughter steers mostly steady, although bulk of supply 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 46 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1425 lb. 67.00-68.00, three head 69.85-70.25; few Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lb. 67.00-67.85, eight head 68.25-70.35; Choice 2-4 1075-1400 lb. 62.25-66.25, several 66.25-66.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-62.00; Good 2-3 56.00-58.00, around 40 head mostly Good 900-1075 lb. sold as replacements at 52.75-57.50; Good and Choice 1225-1520 lb. Holsteins 45.00-49.75, few Choice 1340-1455 lb. 52.00-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 2-3 1140-1350 lb. 59.50-64.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.50, few 39.75-41.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.75-37.75, several 38.00-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.50-33.50, few low yielding 28.50-30.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2335 lb. 42.75-44.75, couple 46.60-48.75, yield grade 2 950-1300 lb. 40.00-42.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers scarce, high Good and low Choice mostly steady. Supply included 662 in graded sale of which 65 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few had Choice 170-225 lb. 76.00-81.00, individual 410 lb. Prime special fed 86.00; few high Good and low Choice 150-250 lb. 54.00-74.00; high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. 36.50-45.50, 80-90 lb. 36.00-39.00, 70-80 lb. 32.00-36.00; few Standard 60-90 lb. 25.00-32.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 40 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-87.00, 65 head 110-115 lb. 89.00, 135 head 100-105 lb. 92.00-97.00 and 70 head 90-95 lb. 84.00-87.00; 20 head small frame 110-115 lb. Holstein bulls 72.00-77.00 and 80 head 90-105 lb. 40.00-42.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test, few Good and Choice 30-65 lb. wooled lambs 80.00-91.00, few Good and Choice 100-130 lb. wooled lambs 50.00-58.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, Medium and Large 30.00-50.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Today

256 32 413 0 0

Last Wednesday

824 27 765 4 1

Last Year

294 23 571 8 -

Wednesday's Auction

197 34 327 0 0

Last Wednesday's Auction

211 20 692 0 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers fully steady, cows steady; insufficient volume of other classes for a market test. Supply included 64 percent slaughter steers, with the balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1190-1530 lb. 62.75-66.00, few head 66.00-66.75, few high Good and low Choice 2-3 1150-1270 lb. 60.00-62.50; few head Good and Choice 1150-1300 lb. Holsteins 42.75-46.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.50-38.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.25-36.75, couple 37.25-38.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply mainly high Good and low Choice 85-110 lb. selling at 35.00-50.00; with a few 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls sold to return to farm at 60.00-65.00.

SHEEP: None

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 19

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today

867 643 140 34

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers firm to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 27 percent slaughter steers and 59 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1325 lb.

67.10-69.00, couple 69.35-69.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1325 lb. 67.00-68.00, couple head 68.50-70.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1375 lb. 63.00-67.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 58.00-62.75; Good 2-3 975-1225 lb. 54.00-59.00; Good and Choice 1240-1450 lb. Holsteins 43.25-47.00, couple Choice 48.00-50.00; Standard and low Good 40.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1260 lb. 59.75-63.75; Good 2-3 950-1250 lb. 53.50-56.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-40.00, few 40.00-41.25, couple 41.75-43.75; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.50, few 39.50-40.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-34.75, few 30.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 1-2 1000-1275 lbs. 52.00-57.00, couple Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 57.75-59.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1750 lb. 45.75-48.50, couple 1800-2000 lb. 46.75-47.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 42.00-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: 643. Vealers weak at 5.00 lower, although high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. firm to 2.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 240-345 lb. 93.00-103.00, individual 111.00; Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 57.00-70.00, 110-140 lb. 47.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 42.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 270-450 lb. 45.00-57.00, few 450-550 lb. 30.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00; several 90-105 lb. 53.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 140. Wooled lambs mostly steady; Slaughter ewes steady. Supply included about 20 head 20-55 lb. new crop lambs.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 70-95 lb. 62.00-70.00, few Choice 55-65 lb. 70.00-80.00; Choice 110-125 lb. 56.00-62.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Few Choice 40-55 lb. 112.00-130.00, couple 140.00-148.00, couple 25 lb. 164.00-176.00.

GOATS: 34. All goats sold by the head, medium and large mainly 32.00-46.00, couple 56.00 and couple large billies 83.00-89.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, December 20

Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves
This Week 4200 1650
Last Week 4603 1899
Last Year 3381 1586

CATTLE: Sl. steers firm to 1.00 higher; sl. heifers instances 1.00 lower; cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher, bullocks scarce; bulls fully steady. Supply included 39 percent sl. steers, 8 percent sl. heifers, 32 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 1200-1425 lbs. 66.50-69.00, few individuals 69.25-70.25; Good & Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lbs. 67.00-68.00, with around 10 head 68.25-70.35, Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lbs. 61.50-67.10, mainly 63.00-66.75; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 58.00-62.50; Good 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 54.00-59.00; Good & Choice 1225-1525 lb. holsteins 43.25-49.00, few Choice 49.00-52.00; Standard & low Good 1050-1250 lbs. 37.25-42.00.

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

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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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