

# Livestock market and auction news

Some markets not covered by PDA or USDA due to holiday

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 23

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts

769 139 500 463

Last Monday

1406 125 650 908 281

Last Year

528 58 651 349

Monday's Auction

662 147 462 309 337

Last Monday's Auction

1187 168 577 1032 452

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers steady to firm, instances to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows firm to .50 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls firm. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent slaughter heifers, 29 percent cows, and 5 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: One lot high Choice and Prime 2-4 1175 lb. 67.75; Choice 2-4 1075-1460 lb. 62.75-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 60.00-63.50; few Good 2-3 55.00-60.00; Good and Choice 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins 45.75-47.75, couple Choice 50.50-51.50, Standard and low Good 1100-1350 lb. 40.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1250 lb. 63.50-64.75; Choice 2-3 975-1150 lb. 59.50-63.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 51.00-55.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00, few 41.00-42.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-38.00, few 38.50-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1850 lb. 46.50-51.00, few 51.25-55.00, individual 2050 lb. 47.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 42.00-46.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not fully tested. Supply included few 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 150-300

lb. 80.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 60.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 48.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 35.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-70.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-105 lb. 68.00-72.00; Good to low Choice 80-105 lb. 65.00-68.00, 50-80 lb. 70.00-80.00, 40-50 lb. 80.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; generally 10.00 lower. Small supply Large mature 55.00-70.00, Medium 40.00-55.00, Small 28.00-40.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, Dec. 24

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today

465 499 0 0

Last Tuesday

1243 851 15 8

Last Year

Christmas Holiday

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday small supply slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers and bulls not tested. Supply included 64 percent slaughter steers and 34 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple head high Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1350 lb. 67.50-69.50; few head Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1325 lb. 66.75-69.00; Choice 2-4 1150-1425 lb. 64.00-67.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb. 60.75-65.00; Good 2-3 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-41.00, couple 41.00-43.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.50, few 38.50-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-35.00.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1260-2180 lb. 46.00-48.75; couple yield grade 2 38.25-40.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers absent, high Good and low Choice 1.00-5.00 lower. Supply included 27% in graded sale of which 64 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 115-220 lb. 42.00-54.00, 90-110 lb. 36.00-41.00, 70-90 lb. 28.00-36.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 115 head 100-125 lb. 78.00-86.00, mainly 85.00-86.00, 25 head 90-100 lb. 60.00; 20 head 110-120 lb. small frame 74.00, 35 head 90-105 lb. 39.00-42.00.

SHEEP: None.

GOATS: None.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 26

CATTLE 879: Compared to last Thursday small supply slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows fully steady; bullocks scarce; bulls 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 58 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1125-1475 lbs. 64.00-66.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb. 59.75-64.00; Good and Choice 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 47.00-50.50, few Choice 50.50-52.00; Standard and low Good 1050-1325 lb. 42.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1050-1510 lb. 60.00-65.00; few Good 2-3 950-1100 lb. 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.50-40.50, several 40.50-42.00; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 34.75-39.00, few 39.00-40.40; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.50, few 30.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 1-2 1050-1325 lb. 52.75-54.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2050 lb. 47.50-52.75, few 53.00-55.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 42.75-47.00.

VEAL CALVES 695: Small supply Choice and Prime vealers 3.00-5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 70-110 lb. 4.00-6.00 lower. Bulk of the 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few head high

Choice and Prime 240-310 lb. 101.00-109.00, couple 112.00-113.00; Choice 170-275 lb. 88.00-99.00, couple 100.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 120-280 lb. 60.00-83.00, 110-120 lb. 44.00-55.00, 80-105 lb. 35.00-45.00, few 45.00-49.00, 65-80 lb. 23.00-33.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-100.00, with about 50 head 101.00-107.00; Several small frame 90-110 lb. 55.00-70.00.

SHEEP 18: Insufficient volume to fully test stands, few Good and Choice 80-120 lb. woolled lambs 58.00-67.00, couple Choice 65-80 lb. 78.00-83.00.

GOAT 1: No market test

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, December 27

Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2100	1350
Last Week	4563	1653
Last Year	2129	1227

CATTLE: Sl. steers firm to 1.00 higher; sl. heifers steady; cows fully steady with last week's close; bullocks scarce; bulls closed 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Supply included 44 percent sl. steers, 6 percent sl. heifers, 41 percent cows, 4 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice & Prime 2-4 1175-1350 lbs. 67.50-69.50; few head Good & Choice 1-2 1175-1325 lbs. 66.75-69.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1475 lbs. 64.00-67.10, few early 63.00-64.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lbs. 59.75-64.00, few Good 2-3 55.00-60.00; Good & Choice 1100-1450 lb. holsteins 45.75-50.50, couple Choice 50.50-52.00; Standard & low Good 1050-1350 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 63.50-65.00; Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 59.50-63.50; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 51.00-58.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 36.50-40.50, several 40.50-42.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-39.00, few 39.00-40.50; Canner & low cutter 32.00-35.00, few 30.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 1-2 1050-1325 lbs. 52.75-54.75.

BULLS: YG 1, 1350-2050 lbs. 46.50-52.75, few 53.00-55.60; YG 2, 1000-1400 lbs. 40.50-47.00, couple 900-1050 lbs. 38.25-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, small supply Choice & Prime 3.00 to 5.00 higher; bulk of supply high Good and low Choice

70-110 lbs. selling 4.00-6.00 lower; large share of 95-125 lb. holstein bulls sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few head high Choice & Prime 240-310 lbs. 101.00-109.00, couple 112.00-113.00; Choice 150-300 lbs. 80.00-99.00, high Good & low Choice 160-300 lbs. 60.00-83.00, 120-160 lbs. 44.00-58.00, 80-105 lbs. 35.00-45.00, few 45.00-49.00, 65-80 lbs. 23.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. holstein bulls 78.00-100.00, with around 50 head 101.00-107.00, several small frame 90-120 lbs. 55.00-70.00, with around 35 head 39.00-42.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 270-450 lbs. 45.00-57.00, few 450-550 lbs. 30.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. hol. bulls 70.00-90.00, around 175 head 90.00-97.00, several mainly small frame 100-115 lbs. 70.00-75.00, few 90-100 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

## Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, December 27

Report supplied by PDA

7 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 2903. Compared with 6465 head last week and 1482 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary, small supply of all species due to Holiday scheduling. Sl. steers steady to 1.50; spots 2.00 higher; sl. heifers and bulls uneven; sl. cows uneven, mostly steady to 1.00 higher; sl. bullocks no test; few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 sl. steers 67.50-69.50; Choice No. 2-4, 62.75-67.10; Good 55.00-63.00; Standard 44.00-52.00, few 55.00; few Choice sl. heifers 59.50-65.00; few Good 51.00-60.00; few Standard 41.00-47.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 35.75-40.50, few 41.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.50-39.00; Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-34.50; Shells down to 19.00; Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2050 lb. 43.00-48.75, few 52.75; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lb. 38.50-42.00, few to 47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 400-600 lb. steers 48.00-55.00, few to 58.00; Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 350-600 lb. feeder heifers 38.00-47.00, few 50.50; few Med. Frame No. 1, 400-600 lb. feeder bulls 40.00-50.00.

CALVES: 2522. Compared with 3884 head last week and 1243 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady; spots 2.00 lower; few Prime vealers 101.00-109.00; Choice 80.00-90.00; Good 65.00-82.00; Standard & Good 110-130 lb. 48.00-60.00; 90-110 lb. 35.00-48.00; 65-85 lb. 28.00-40.00; Utility 50-100 lb. 18.00-33.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 50.00-100.00, mostly 60.00-85.00.


HOGS: 3805. Compared with 5577 head last week and 3359 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts mostly steady; spots 1.00 lower; US No. 1-2, 210-245 lb. 48.00-49.85, few 52.00; No. 2-3, 200-250 lb. 45.00-49.00; No. 2-4, 220-285 lb. 43.00-48.00; US No. 1-3, 300-600 lb. sows 35.00-39.00, few 40.00; No. 2-3, 300-685 lb. 32.00-37.00; boars 27.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 134. Compared with 879 head last week and 569 head a year ago. Steady to 4.00 lower; US No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. 14.00-23.00 per head; 35-50 lb. 20.00-33.00, few 50-85 lb. 27.00-37.00 per head.

SHEEP: 594. Compared with 1741 head last week and 414 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs uneven; High Choice & Prime 80-105 lb. 68.00-74.00; 40-75 lb. 70.00-90.00; Choice 70-105 lb. 65.00-70.00, Good & Choice 80-115 lb. 45.50-64.00; sl. sheep 17.00-28.00, few 35.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1476. Compared with 4214 head last week and 790 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, mostly steady, 7.00 higher; US No. 1-2, 25-40 lb. 82.00-94.00; 40-50 lb. 70.00-84.00; 50-60 lb. 65.00-84.00; 60-90 lb. 45.00-62.00; US No. 2-3, 30-45 lb. 70.00-84.00; 55-70 lb. 56.00-64.00.

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9:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows

11:00 A.M. — Veal Calves, Lambs

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**SATURDAY**

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