

Livestock market and auction news

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Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 30
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Monday's Receipts
1234 141 746 207 124
Last Monday
769 139 500 463
Last Year
706 96 368 421
Monday's Auction
1229 150 732 230 123
Last Monday's Auction
662 147 462 309 337

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers steady, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers weak to mostly 1.00 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 63% slaughter steers, 19% slaughter heifers, 13% cows, and 5% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 66.00-68.60; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 62.50-65.00, couple lots 65.25-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 59.50-63.00; Good 2-3 55.00-59.00; Good and Choice 1150-1525 lb. Holsteins 42.75-46.00, couple Choice 48.50-51.25, Standard and low Good 1050-1375 lb. 38.50-41.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb. 58.50-62.50, few head Choice 2 63.00-65.00, few Choice 2-3 850-950 lb. 56.00-58.50; Good 2-3 850-1150 lb. 52.00-58.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-40.00, few 40.00-41.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-38.50, few to 39.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1050-1250 lb. 48.00-53.50; couple Choice 2-3 1040-1300 lb. 55.50-58.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1225-1800 lb. 50.00-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1650 lb. 45.50-49.75, few 44.50-45.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although high Choice and

Prime not fully tested. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 14 head Prime special fed 400 lb. bought to arrive at 125.00.

VEALERS: Few head Choice and Prime 150-300 lb. 85.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 65.00-80.00, 120-150 lb. 45.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 30.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-100.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 2.00-5.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady, instances 5.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 70.00-80.00; Good and low Choice 80-105 lb. 65.00-70.00, 60-80 lb. 70.00-80.00; few Choice 50-60 lb. new crop lambs 85.00-100.00.

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

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, generally steady to 5.00 higher; Large mature 60.00-70.00, couple 70.00-76.00; Medium 45.00-60.00; Small 30.00-40.00; few Plain 20.00-25.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, Dec. 31
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Today 780 752 1 0
Last Tuesday 465 499 0 0
Last Year 441 447 2 1

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers .50 to mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1350 lb. 66.25-67.25; couple head Choice 2 1225-1325 lb. 68.25-70.10; Choice 2-4 1075-1425 lb. 62.75-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1325 lb. 59.75-63.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 55.00-60.50; few Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 45.00-45.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 59.50-63.25; few Good 2-3 950-1180 lb. 55.00-59.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-40.00, few 40.25-41.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-38.50, few 38.50-39.25; Canner and low Cutter 31.75-35.00, few 29.00-31.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1600-2185 lb. 46.50-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers not fully tested; high Good to low Choice steady to 3.00 lower. Supply included 614 in graded sale of which 62 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-210 lb. 65.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 120-220 lb. 50.00-66.00, 90-110 lb. 33.00-41.00, 80-90 lb. 29.00-35.00, 60-80 lb. 25.00-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 250 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-94.00, 50 head 90-95 lb. 78.00-82.00; 40 head small frame 110-220 lb. 74.00-75.00, 40 head 100-105 lb. 46.00-58.00 with 40 head 90-95 lb. 39.00-40.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1225 lb 60.00-64.75; Good 2-3 925-1275 lb 53.50-57.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-41.50, few 41.50-43.25; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 33.75-38.75, few 38.75-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-34.00, few 29.50-31.50.

BULLS: Yield 1 1300-2050 lb 47.75-50.50; couple 51.25-56.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb 44.75-47.75.

VEAL CALVES 648: Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 240-400 lb 99.00-109.00, five head 113.00-116.00; Choice 170-310 lb 81.00-95.00, couple 96.00-101.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb 59.00-80.00, 80-115 lb 39.00-45.00, couple 45.00-49.00, 60-80 lb 34.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 78.00-90.00, several 90.00-98.00, small frame 90-115 lb 48.00-70.00.

SHEEP 31: Insufficient volume for a market test, few Choice and Prime 70-100 lb 70.00-80.00, few Good 60-90 lb 60.00-67.00.

GOATS 65: All goats sold by the head, bulk of supply medium selling at 32.00-46.00, large 46.00-57.00 with 7 head 65.00-75.00, few small 18.00-28.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, January 03
Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3300	1550
Last Week	2069	1342
Last Year	2433	1521

CATTLE: Sl. steers steady to 1.00 lower, with Good to low Choice mostly 1.00 lower; sl. heifers weak to mostly 1.00 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower on Canner & Cutter; bullocks scarce; bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher, some early sales 4.00 higher. Supply included 42 per cent sl. steers, 10 per cent sl. heifers, 36 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice & Prime 2-4 1175-1425 lbs. 66.00-68.60; couple head Choice 2 1225-1325 lbs. 68.25-70.10; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lbs. 62.50-66.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lbs. 59.50-63.35; Good 2-3 1000-1325 lbs. 55.00-60.50; Good and Choice 1150-1525 lb. holsteins 42.75-48.00, couple Choice 48.00-51.25;

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Jan. 2

CATTLE 1030: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower with Good to low Choice mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady, instances 1.00 lower on Good; cows steady to 1.00 lower with decline mainly on Canner and Cutter; bullocks scarce; bulls fully steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included 25 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 63 percent cows, 4 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lb 62.75-65.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.75-63.35; Good 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 56.00-60.50; few Good and Choice 1275-1500 lb. Holsteins 46.25-48.00, couple Choice 49.00-51 00

Standard & low Good 1050-1375 lbs. 38.50-41.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 58.50-63.00, few head Choice 2 63.00-65.00, few Choice 2-3 850-950 lbs. 56.00-58.50; Good 2-3 850-1275 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 37.00-40.00, several 40.00-41.50, couple head 41.75-43.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 33.75-38.75, few 38.75-40.00; Canner & low Cutter 31.50-35.00, few 29.00-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1050-1250 lbs. 48.00-53.50; couple Choice 2-3 1040-1300 lbs. 55.50-58.75.

BULLS: YG 1, 1300-2050 lbs. 47.75-54.00, couple 54.00-56.50; YG 2, 1000-1650 lbs. 44.50-49.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice & Prime 200-400 lbs. 99.00-109.00, 5 head 113.00-166.00; Choice 170-310 lbs. 80.00-95.00, couple 95.00-101.00; high Good & low Choice 140-300 lbs. 59.00-80.00, 80-115 lbs. 29.00-42.00, few 42.00-49.00, 60-80 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. hol. bulls 78.00-94.00, few 94.00-98.00; small frame 95-120 lbs. 48.00-75.00, with 90-95 lbs. 39.00-45.00.

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA
Friday, January 03
Report supplied by PDA
7 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 3856. Compared with 2903 head last week and 2010 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary sl. steers and heifers mostly steady to 1.00 lower on a small supply; cows steady to .50, spots 1.00 lower; bullocks not tested; bulls mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Steers: few high Choice & Prime 3-4 66.00-68.60; Choice 2-4 61.25-66.00, Good 55.00-60.50; Standard 44.00-54.00. Heifers: Choice 56.00-64.75, Good 50.00-58.00, Standard 42.00-49.50. Cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 36.00-40.00, Cutter & Boning 33.00-38.50, Canner & Cutter 27.50-33.50, shells 23.00. Bullocks: few Good 48.00-53.50. Bulls: YG 1, 1000-1950 lbs. 46.50-50.50; No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 37.50-47.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame 1 330-650 lb. steers 46.00-56.00; heifers Medium Frame 1 350-600 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

CALVES: 2721. Compared with 2522 head last week, and 2074 head a year ago. Uneven, mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Few Prime 95.00-109.00, Choice 81.00-95.00, Good 65.00-81.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-60.00, 90-110 38.00-50.00, 65-85 lbs. 34.00-43.50.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lbs. 45.00-120.00, mostly 75.00-90.00.

HOGS: 4374. Compared with 3805 head last week, and 4337 head a year ago. Steady to strong. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 48.50-50.00; 2-3 210-250 lbs. 47.00-49.00; 2-4 220-285 lbs. 46.50-48.00. Sows: Unevenly steady, 1-3 300-600 lbs. 35.00-41.50; few 2-3 300-675 lbs. 32.00-37.00. Boars 25.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 85. Compared with 134 head last week, and 560 head a year ago. Steady to weak. 20-35 lbs. 13.00-17.00, few 35-70 lbs. 30.00-35.00 per head.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1435. Compared with 1476 head last week, and 1115 head a year ago. Highly uneven, extremes 10.00 higher to 9.00 lower. 25-40 lbs. 81.00-104.00, 40-50 lbs. 72.00-92.00, 50-60 lbs. 56.00-82.00, 60-65 lbs. 67.00-78.00; 2-3 20-40 lbs. 79.00-110.00, 40-50 lbs. 71.00-77.00, 70-90 lbs. 40.00-52.00.

SHEEP: 519. Compared with 594 head last week, and 86 head a year ago. Woolled lambs strong to 3.00 higher, high Choice & Prime 85-125 lbs. 70.00-80.00; Choice 70-100 lbs. 55.00-69.00; Good & Choice 50-85 lb. feeder lambs 60.00-80.00.
SL. SHEEP: 12.00-35.00.

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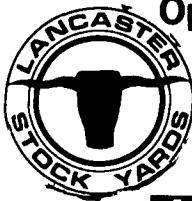
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TUESDAY

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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