

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Jan. 13

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts

872 108 555 199 193

Last Monday

1249 123 738 481 184

Last Year

953 108 518 392 331

Monday's Auction

936 116 595 367 374

Last Monday's Auction

1174 129 684 403 262

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00 lower than last Monday, or 1.00 higher than last Wednesday; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00 higher than last Monday, or mostly 2.00 higher than Wednesday; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls .50-1.00 higher. Supply included 50% steers, 17% heifers, 21% cows, and 12% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1450 lb. 64.00-64.50; few Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lb. 62.75-64.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1410 lb. 59.35-63.80; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 57.75-60.50; Good 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 52.00-56.50; Choice 1350-1500 lb. Holsteins 49.25-53.85, Good to low Choice 1150-1450 lb. 43.50-48.50, few Standard 40.00-42.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1175 lb. 58.00-61.25, couple head Choice 2 63.25-66.00; Good 2-3 900-1170 lb. 50.00-57.00; few Good and Choice 1100-1150 lb. Holsteins 41.25-46.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.25-40.50, few high dressing 41.00-43.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-39.00, few 39.50-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.35-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1150-1500 lb. 52.50-54.75, couple 55.75-56.75; Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 47.50-51.00, few 51.00-54.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 48.75-51.50, couple 53.75-55.25; yield grade 2 1100-1500 lb. 42.50-48.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady; slaughter calves steady, instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 15 head Prime special fed 330-370 bought to arrive at 120.00-125.00.

VEALERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 225-325 lb. 95.00-110.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 75.00-

95.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lb. 55.00-75.00, 110-140 lb. 48.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 38.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 45.00-55.00, few Choice 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-95.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 1.00-3.00 higher; slaughter ewes weak to 3.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 75.00-83.00; Choice 80-105 lb. 72.00-77.00; Good 80-110 lb. 70.00-75.00 with 60-80 lb. 80.00-100.00; few Choice 40-60 lb. new crop lambs 100.00-115.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 35.00-47.00, few over-finished 30.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, generally steady with some sales Small 5.00 lower. Large mature 70.00-90.00; Medium 45.00-70.00; Small 30.00-45.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, Jan. 14

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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 879 813 9 3

Last Tuesday 965 909 2 4

Last Year 915 691 5 1

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers .50 to mostly 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows .50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bulls nor fully tested. Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers and 47 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb. 64.50-65.35, eight head Choice and Prime 2-3 66.25-69.25; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 61.75-64.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-62.25; few Good 2-3 52.00-57.50; Good and Choice 1170-1350 lb. Holsteins 43.00-45.00, couple Choice 47.00-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1000-1135 lb. 58.00-62.00; few Good 2-3 890-1150 lb. 48.25-55.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.50-39.75, several 40.00-42.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.75-38.75, several 39.00-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-34.50, few 34.50-35.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1250-1800 lb. 45.00-49.00; individual Choice 1495 lb. Bullocks 57.25.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers not tested, with only about 35 head weighing over 130 lb.; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. mostly steady. Supply included 641 in graded sale of which 69 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Six head Choice 180-270 lb. 81.00-88.00, couple Choice 370-380 lb. 67.00-71.00; high Good and low Choice 140-210 lb. 45.00-64.00, 110-140 lb. 40.00-46.00, 80-110 lb. 32.00-43.00, 60-75 lb. 20.00-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 265 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 89.00-95.00; 30 head 110-125 lb. small frame 74.00-85.00, with 100 head small frame 90-105 lb. 40.00-42.00.

SHEEP: Market not fully tested; couple Choice 50-70 lb. new crop lambs 78.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 29.00-36.00.

GOATS: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Jan. 15

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Today 238 17 259 0 0

Last Wednesday 378 14 472 5 0

Last Year 313 16 559 4 0

Wednesday's Auction 193 17 217 0 0

Last Wednesday's Auction 277 14 458 0 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady, .50 higher on Choice; slaughter heifers steady; cows mostly steady. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers and 21 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1075-1370 lb. 60.75-63.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1150-1370 lb. 58.00-60.75; Good 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 50.50-56.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 875-950 lb. 47.75-52.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.50-39.75, couple 40.75-42.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.25-38.50; few low Cutter 33.75-34.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Individual Choice 190 lb. 90.00; high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 38.00-45.00, few 60-80 lb. 30.00-32.00.

SHEEP: None.
GOATS: None.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, Jan. 16

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 884 541 13 99

Last Week 850 574 16 11

Last Year 685 417 13 40

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-3.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls steady. Supply included 32 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 51 percent cows, 8 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high choice and prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb. 63.75-64.25; choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 60.50-63.50, few 63.50-64.25, few choice 3-4 1400-1550 lb. 60.00-61.50; high good and low choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb. 57.00-61.25; good 2-3 52.00-58.00; good and choice 1175-1450 lb. holsteins 43.50-47.00, few choice 47.00-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 54.00-58.00, couple yield grade 2 59.00-62.00; good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 36.00-40.75, few 41.00-42.75; cutter and boning utility 1-3 35.50-39.75, several 40.00-41.25; canner and low cutter 31.00-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 950-1250 lbs. 44.00-50.00, couple choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 49.00-52.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 46.00-48.50, few high dressing 52.00-54.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 41.50-46.50.

VEAL CALVES: vealers fully steady. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 225-340 lb. 102.00-105.00, couple 108.00-114.00; choice 150-325 lb. 83.00-100.00; high good and low choice 160-300 lb. 57.00-82.00, 100-145 lb. 51.00-60.00, 80-100 lb. 44.00-51.00, 60-80 lb. 38.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-100.00, around 60 head 100.00-110.00. Several small frame 90-110 lb. 50.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to test trends, few choice and prime 70-105 lb. woolled lambs 83.00-85.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, bulk of supply medium at

35.00-50.00, about 10 large 58.00-74.00, around 35 small 15.00-28.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, January 17

Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves

This Week 3100 1480

Last Week 3850 1643

Last Year 2974 1232

CATTLE: Sl. steers closed mostly steady, after some early sales being as much as 1.00 higher; sl. heifers steady; cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher; bullocks steady, some early sales 1.00 higher; bulls .50 to 1.00 higher. Supply included 42 percent sl. steers, 9 percent sl. heifers, 35 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice & Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lbs. 63.75-65.35, 8 head Choice & Prime 2-3 66.25-69.25; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lbs. 60.50-64.50; few Choice 3-4 1400-1550 lbs. 60.00-61.50, high Good & low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lbs. 57.00-61.25, Good 2-3 52.00-58.00; Choice 1350-1500 lb. holsteins 47.50-53.85; Good to low Choice 1150-1450 lbs. 43.50-47.50, few Standard 40.00-42.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1175 lbs. 58.00-62.00, couple Choice 2 63.25-66.00; Good 2-3 900-1170 lbs. 48.00-57.00; few Good & Choice 1100-1350 lb. holsteins 41.25-43.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 35.50-40.75, several 41.00-42.75; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-39.75, several 40.00-41.25; Canner & low Cutter 31.50-35.50, few 30.00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1150-1500 lbs. 52.50-54.75, couple 55.75-56.75; Good 1-2 1000-1250 lbs. 46.00-51.00, few 51.00-54.25.

BULLS: YG 1, 1350-1800 lbs. 46.00-51.50, couple high dressing 52.00-55.25; YG 2, 1000-1350 lbs. 41.50-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; sl. calves steady, instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Small supply high Choice & Prime 225-340 lbs. 95.00-110.00, couple 110.00-114.00; Choice 150-325 lbs. 75.00-100.00; high Good & low Choice 160-340 lbs. 55.00-82.00, 110-160 lbs. 51.00-60.00, few uncertified 40.00-46.00, 80-110 lbs. 44.00-51.00, uncertified 32.00-43.00, 60-80 lbs. 38.00-45.00, uncertified 20.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 350-500 lbs. 45.00-55.00, few Choice 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. hol. bulls 80.00-100.00, with around 60 head late 100.00-110.00; several small frame 90-110 lbs. 40.00-65.00.

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, January 17

Report supplied by PDA

15 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 5542. Compared with 6254 head last week and 6133 head a year ago. Sl. steers uneven, mostly steady to 1.00 lower; sl. heifers steady to 1.00; spots 2.00 lower; sl. cows 1.00-1.50; spots 2.00 higher; sl. bullocks uneven on small supply; sl. bulls steady to 1.00 higher; High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 sl. steers 63.75-65.35; Choice No. 2-4, 58.00-64.50; Good 52.00-58.50; Standard 45.00-53.00; Choice sl. heifers 54.00-61.50; Good 48.00-55.00; Standard 41.00-48.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 36.50-40.50, few to 41.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.25-38.50, few 39.75; Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-34.50; shells down to 20.00; Choice sl. bullocks 52.00-54.75; Good 47.00-51.00; YG No. 1, 1000-2170 lb. 43.00-49.00; YG No. 2, 900-1650 lb. 39.00-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. Frame No. 1, 350-650 lb. feeder

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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

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