

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Jan. 20

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Monday's Receipts

1014	102	449	444	404
872	108	555	199	193

Last Monday

744	57	631	333	215
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Last Year

Monday's Auction

908	112	385	430	398
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Last Monday's Auction

938	116	595	367	374
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CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower, although Holsteins mostly steady; heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows firm to .50 higher; bullocks and bulls fully steady on small supply. Supply included 71% slaughter steers, 12% slaughter heifers, 11% cows, and 6% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: One lot high Choice and Prime 3 few 4 1576 lb. 58.75; Choice 2-4 1075-1435 lb. 56.60-59.85, around 35 head 60.00-60.75, with five head 61.00-62.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lb. 54.00-57.00, few head 57.00-58.25; Good 2-3 50.50-55.75; Choice 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 49.75-54.00, Good to low Choice 1125-1490 lb. 43.75-47.50, few Standard 40.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 55.75-59.00, few yield grade 2 59.50-60.25; Good 2-3 850-1100 lb. 50.00-55.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.75-41.25, six head 41.50-44.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.75-39.75, couple 40.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1-3 1050-1325 lb. 52.00-54.00, couple 54.25-56.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 46.75-50.75, individual 54.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 43.25-46.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves steady to 5.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-320 lb. 80.00-92.00, few 95.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lb. 60.00-80.00, 110-140 lb. 50.00-60.00, 80-105 lb. 38.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-475 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00.

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

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 70.00-77.00; Good to low Choice 80-105 lb. 66.00-70.00, 50-75 lb. 75.00-100.00; few Choice 40-55 lb. new crop lambs 100.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 35.00-43.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, 5.00-10.00 lower, instances 15.00 lower. Large mature 55.00-70.00, couple 75.00-90.00; Medium 40.00-55.00; Small 30.00-40.00, few 20.00-25.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	801	765	12	1
Last Tuesday	879	813	9	3
Last Year	827	743	4	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower, although Choice not fully tested; cows firm to .50 higher; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers and 46 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head Prime 3 and Choice 2 1175-1425 lb. 62.75-64.25; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1450 lb. 58.60-61.75, 30 head 62.00-62.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 54.00-59.25; Good 2-3 50.50-55.75; few Good and Choice 1125-1375 lb. Holsteins 42.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 850-1090 lb. 48.00-51.00; couple low Choice 2-3 1065-1300 lb. 52.75-54.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.75-41.25, few 41.50-42.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-37.50, several 37.50-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-35.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1660-2195 lb. 46.25-49.50; few yield grade 2 1250-1600 lb. 44.00-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers over 130 lb. not fully tested, with only 32 head on offer; high Good and low Choice 60-110 lb. mostly steady.

Supply included 629 in graded sale of which 63 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 310-410 lb. 94.00-96.00; few high Good and low Choice 135-240 lb. 60.00-89.00, 110-130 lb. 46.00-58.00, 80-110 lb. 34.00-40.00 few 40.00-44.00, 60-80 lb. 28.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good 190-460 lb. 31.00-38.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 97.00, 175 head 100-115 lb. 106.00-109.00, 60 head 90-95 lb. 77.00-79.00; 25 head small frame 115-120 lb. 74.00-80.00, 100 head 85-105 lb. 40.00-50.00, 30 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 47.00-57.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Today	125	19	410	6	0
Last Wednesday	238	17	259	0	0
Last Year	184	30	636	0	0

Wednesday's Auction

112	16	382	0	0
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Last Wednesday's Auction

193	17	217	0	0
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CATTLE: Compared to Monday small supply slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers and bulls not tested; cows mostly steady. Supply included 34 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1185-1395 lb. 57.75-61.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1070-1530 lb. 54.75-58.00; couple Choice 1220-1765 lb. Holsteins 49.25-53.75, couple Good 1200-1475 lb. 45.75-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 1080-1115 lb. 57.50-60.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-40.00, couple 40.50-43.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.00, couple 40.25-41.25; Canner and low Cutter 33.25-34.25; around 20 head Cutter 1-2 750-900 lb. beef breed 25.50-30.75, couple Breaking Utility 2-3 850-1000

lb. 32.75-33.50.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1-2 1610-1805 lb. 42.75-44.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; individual Choice 170 lb. 80.00; few high Good and low Choice 80-105 lb. 35.00-50.00, couple 110-115 lb. 55.00-60.00.

SHEEP: None.

GOATS: None.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, Jan. 23

CATTLE 785: Compared to last Thursday small supply slaughter steers mostly steady, instances .50 lower; slaughter heifers steady, although Choice not fully tested; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 29 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 59 percent cows with the balance mainly bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1460 lb. 64.00-65.10; few Choice 2 1150-1300 lb. 63.50-64.60; Choice 2-3 1075-1350 lb. 59.75-63.60, mainly 61.00-62.50; high Good and Low Choice 1000-1325 lb. 55.75-60.00; few Good 2-3 52.00-54.25; Good and Choice 1220-1670 lb. Holsteins 44.75-49.75, several Choice 50.00-52.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 47.00-52.00, few low Choice 2-3 1000-1075 lb. 54.00-55.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-41.00, couple 41.00-42.75; few Commercial 3-4 34.50-36.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 34.50-38.75, several 39.00-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.50, few 29.50-31.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1850 lb. 46.25-48.00, couple 49.00-51.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 43.25-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: 623. Vealers 5.00-10.00 higher; Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 240-400 lb. 112.00-120.00, individual 330 lb. 126.00; Choice 200-300 lb. 92.00-107.00, few 300-385 lb. 87.00-101.00; high Good and low Choice 200-330 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-200 lb. 63.00-81.00, 80-110 lb. 56.00-63.00, 60-80 lb. 49.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few choice 350-535 lb. 57.00-69.00; Good 330-600 lb. 45.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-130 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-

110.00, several small frame 90-120 lb. 60.00-85.00.

SHEEP: 35. Small supply woolled lambs steady; slaughter ewes not fully tested.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 65-110 lb. 70.00-88.00, few 120-135 lb. 58.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 26.00-36.00.

GOATS: 56. All goats sold by the head, Large mature 48.00-59.00; medium 30.00-45.00, with small 20.00-30.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, January 24

Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3000	1520
Last Week	3151	1487
Last Year	2975	1535

CATTLE: Sl. steers opened the week 3.00 to 4.00 lower, reduced receipts through the remainder of the week sold progressively higher with closing sales mostly steady, instances .50 lower; sl. heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows mostly steady, closing steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks and bulls mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included 43 per cent sl. steers, 7 per cent sl. heifers, 33 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice & Prime 2-3 1250-1460 lbs. 64.00-65.10, one lot 3-4 1576 lbs. early 58.75; Choice 2-3 few 4, 1075-1450 lbs. 59.00-62.50, few late 62.50-63.60, most early sales 56.60-60.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lbs. 54.50-59.50, few Good 2-3 50.50-55.75; Choice 1125-1550 lb. holsteins 49.75-54.00; Good to low Choice 1125-1500 lbs. 43.75-49.75, few Standard 40.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 55.00-59.00, few YG 2 59.50-60.25; Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 50.00-55.75, few 825-1050 lbs. 47.00-50.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 36.00-41.00, few 41.00-42.75, few Commercial 3-4 34.50-36.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-39.00, several 39.00-41.50, Canner & low Cutter 31.00-35.00, few 29.50-31.50, around 20 head Cutter 1-2 750-900 lbs. beef breed 25.50-30.75.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1-3 1050-1325 lbs. 52.00-54.00, couple 54.25-56.25.

BULLS: YG 1, 1300-2195 lbs. 46.25-50.00, few 50.00-51.25; YG 2, 1000-1500 lbs. 43.25-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers closed 5.00 to 10.00 higher, sl. calves steady instances 5.00 lower. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: high Choice & Prime 240-400 lbs. 112.00-120.00; Choice 200-300 lbs. 92.00-107.00, few 300-385 lbs. 87.00-101.00; high Good & low Choice 200-330 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 120-200 lbs. 55.00-81.00, 80-110 lbs. closed at 55.00-63.00, early sales 40.00-42.00 with uncertified 34.00-40.00, 60-80 lbs. closed at 49.00-58.00, uncertified 28.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Choice 350-535 lbs. 50.00-69.00, Good 330-600 lbs. 38.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-130 lb. holstein bulls 95.00-110.00, several small frame 90-120 lbs. 60.00-85.00, few 85-100 lbs. 40.00-50.00.



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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

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