Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 3 **Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs SheepGoats** Monday's Receipts 1143 383 126 887 128 Monday's Auction 409 1089- 133 791 124 Last Monday's Auction 906 112 385 430 398 Last Year's Auction

1175 250 1025 103 361 CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; small supply bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 62% steers, 23% heifers, 11% cows, and 4% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1400 lb. 60.85-62.10; Choice 2-4 1100-1460 lb. 57.00-60.85, mainly 58.50-60.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 55.00-59.00; Good 2-3 52.00-55.00; Choice 1300-1600 lb. Holsteins 49.75-52.75, Good to low Choice 1050-1500 lb. 44.50-48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 940-1190 lb. 55.35-60.00; few Choice 2 1190-1350 lb. 60.50-61.50; Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 50.00-54.25; Standard and Good 950-1250 lb. heiferettes 41.00-45.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-41.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.50-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: Couple Good and Choice 1-3 1065-1250 lb. 51.75-52.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1950 lb. 47.75-51.25, couple 51.75-52.75, five head 1955-2495 lb. 46.75-48.75; couple yield grade 2 1250-1500 lb. 45.50-46.75

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves 3.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included eight head Prime special fed 350 lb. bought to arrive at 126.00.

VEALERS: Choice 160-320 lb. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lb. 70.00-90.00; 110-140 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-55.00.

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

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk

steady; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included 32 head 40 lb. new crop lamns brought to arrive at 135.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 70.00-72.00, few 75.00-80.00; Choice 80-110 lb. 68.00-70.00; Good 70-90 lb. 65.00-68.00.

NEW CROP LMABS: Choice 40-50 lb. 100.00-125.00, 50-75 lb. 80.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 28.00-35.00, few 35.00-40.00. GOATS: All goats sold by the

head, mostly steady. Few Large mature 50.00-65.00; Medium 38.00-50.00; Small 25.00-38.00, few thin 15.00-20.00.

> Vintage Market Tuesday, Feb. 4

Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheen Goats

Today				
2	754	715	2	2
Last Tuesday Last Year	946	677	7	0
Last rear	1063	813	6	3

CATTLE Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2 00 lower, instances 3 00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested, cows steady to 1 00 lower; small supply bulls 1.00-2 00 higher Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS Few head Choice 2 and Prime 2-3 1200-1350 lb 61 75-63 00; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb 57 50-61 50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb 54 00-52 00-54 25, couple Good and Choice 1180-1515 lb Holsteins 43 50-

Good and Choice 1160-1495 lb Holsteins 45 00-48 00

Commercial 2-3 37 00-39.50, few 39 50-42 75, Commercial 3-4 34 00-36 50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35 00-38 50, few 38 50-40 00; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-35 00, few 30 00-32.50

BULLS Yield grade 1 1265-1900

lb. 46.00-49.75; few yield grade 2 1000-1310 lb. 41.25-44.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice not fully tested; high Good and low Choice steady to 5.00 higher. Supply included 513 in graded sale of which 79 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Six head Choice 155-305 lb. 80.00-88.00; high Good and low Choice 255-315 lb. 65.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 49.00-56.00, 80-110 lb. 43.00-49.00, 60-80 lb. 30.00-40.00

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 97.00, 200 head 90-115 lb. 105.00-113.00; 115 head small frame 90-115 lb. 85.00-90.00. 35 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 79.00-91.00, 25 head 90-95 lb 68.00-70.00.

SHEEP: No market test. GOATS · No market test

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Feb. 5 **Report Supplied by USDA**

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats Wednesday's Receipts

123 14 288 0 0 Wednesday's Auction 123 14 320 0

Last Wednesday's Auction 0 0 145 14 459

Last Year's Auction 61 7 474 0 0

CATTLE · Compared to Monday small slaughter steers steady to weak; few cows steady; slaughter heifers and bulls not fully tested Supply included 65 percent slaughter heifers

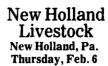
SLAUGHTER STEERS. Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 58.00-59.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb 55.00-58 00

COWS Couple Breaking Utility 3-4 36 25-37.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 35 25-39 75, Canner and low Cutter 29 50-34.75

BULLS Three head yield grade 1-2 2280-2620 lb 44 50-49.25, individual Good 2 1415 lb bullock 49 50

VEAL CALVES Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb 40.00-55 00

SHEEP None GOATS None



CATTLE 865: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 3.00-4.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 2.50 lower; small supply bulls fully steady. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 50 percent cows with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2 and Prime 2-3 1175-1425 lb. 60.00-61.50; Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb. 57.00-60.00, few late 55.75-57.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53 00-57.00; Good 2-3 52.00-54.00; Good and Choice 1180-1600 lb Holsteins 44.75-48.50, few Choice 50.00-52.75; Standard and low Good 41 75-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 54 75-58 25, couple high Choice and Prime 2-3 1145-1480 lb 58 00-59.50; Good 2-3 1000-1280 lb 46.50-52 00, few 800-950 lb 41 50-44.50

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36 50-39 00, few 39 00-40 75; Commercial 3-4 34 25-36 50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 33 75-37 50, few 37 50-38.50, Canner and low Cutter 31 00-33 75, few 30.00-31.00

BULLOCKS Few Choice 1-3 1080-1400 lb. 53 50-56 75; Good 1-2 820-1450 lb 52 00-53 50

BULLS Yield grade 1 1175-1975 lb 46 75-59 25, couple 49.85-51 00; couple 2070-2165 lb 43.25-45 00, yield grade 2 930-1450 lb 41 75-46 50

VEAL CALVES 585 Vealers mostly steady Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm

VEALERS. Few high Choice and Prime 250-390 lb 110.00-120 00; Choice 160-350 lb 85.00-100 00, few 100 00-108 00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb 70 00-85 00, 110-160 lb. 56 00-70 00, 80-110 lb 52 00-59 00, 60-80 lb 49 00-53 00

RETURNED TO FARM Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 100 00-115 00, few early 116 00-123 00, several small frame 90-115 lb 65 00-90.00

SHEEP 29 Insufficient volume to fully test trends, few Choice 80-

GOATS: 32. All goats sold by the head, medium 31.00-45 00, fey large 48.00-60.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Friday, February 07

report supplied by FDA			
-	Cattle	Calves	
This Week	3000	1440	
Last Week	33 2 6	1412	
Last Year	3285	1494	

CATTLE: Sl. steers 1.00 to 300 lower, some late sales 4.00 lower, sl. heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows generally steady to 1.00 lower, closing 1.00 to 2.00 lower; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 48 per cent sl steers, 11 per cent sl. heifers, 32 per cent cows, 3 per cent bulls with the balance feeders

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice & Prime 2-4 1175-1425 lbs 60.00-62 10; Choice 2-4 1100-1460 lbs 57 00-61 00, few sales early 61 00-61 50, some late sales 55 75-57 00, high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 53 00-58 00, Good 2-3 52.00-54 00, Choice 1250-1600 lb holsteins 49 50-52 75, Good to lew Choice 1050-1500 lbs 44 00-48 50 few Standard 41 75-43 50

HEIFERS SLAUGHTER Choice 2-3 940-1450 lbs 54 75-60 00 few Choice 2 early 60 50-61 50 Good 2-3 900-1280 lbs 46 50-54 50 Standard & Good 950-1250 lb heiferettes 41 50-45 50

COWS Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 36 50-39 50, several early 39 50-41 50, Commercial 24 34 25-36 50, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 33 75-38 50, several early 38 50-40.00, Canner & low Cutter 32.00 35 00, several 30 00-32 00

BULLOCKS Few Choice 13 1080-1400 lbs 52 50-56 75; few Good 1-2 820-1450 lbs 51 75-53 50

BULLS YG 1, 1350-1975 lbs 46 75-49 75, few 50 00-52 75, 10 head 2000-2620 lbs 45 00-49 25; YG 2, 950 1450 lbs 41 75-46 75

VEAL CALVES Vealers mostly steady, sl calves 3.00 lower Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm

VEALERS Few high Choice & Prime 250-390 lbs 110 00-120 00 Choice 160-350 lbs 85 00-100 00, few 100 00-108 00; high Good & low Choice 160-320 lbs 70 00-90 00, 110-160 lbs 55 00-70 00, 80-110 lbs 48 00-59 00 with uncertified 43 00-49 00 60-80 lbs few uncertified 30 00-

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good &

RETURNED TO FARM Bulk 95-125 lb holstein bulls 95 00-115 00 few 115 00-123 00, several small

North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, NJ Tuesday, Feb. 4 **Report supplied by auction**



58 00; few Good 2-3 945-1325 lb 45 00 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few

COWS Breaking Utility and