# Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Market Monday, Feb. 17 Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs SheepGoats Monday's Receipts

86 85 Monday's Auction 874 85 Last Monday's Auction 245

170 124 603 Last Year's Auction

129 707 392 294 CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 67% slaughter steers, 19% slaughter

heifers, 9% cows, and 5% bulls. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1400 lb. 60.00-60.85; Choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1450 lb. 57.25-60.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 54.00-57.25; few Good 2-3 50.00-54.00; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 45.00-48.00, few Choice 48.00-52.00.

**HEIFERS:** SLAUGHTER Choice 2-3 950-1250 lb. 53.00-55.75, few Choice 2 55.75-57.25; Good 2-3 900-1100 lb. 50.00-53.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.50, few 40.50-42.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.00-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.75-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 50.00-51.75; couple Choice 2 1050-1350 lb. 52.25-56.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-2000 lb. 47.50-49.25, few 50.00-52.25, couple high yielding 1955-2070 lb. 58.75-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven; Choice and Prime scarce, mostly steady; high Good and low Choice 120-300 lb. fully steady, 80-110 lb. 5.00-7.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 15 head Prime special fed 380 lb. bought to arrive at 125.00.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 250-425 lb. 105.00-114.00; Choice 160-325 lb. 85.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb 70.00-85.00, 110-140 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 48.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-100.00

SHEEP: Wooled lambs firm to 2.00 higher; slaughter ewes 2.00

WOOLED LAMBS: High Choice

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AUCTIONS

MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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Lambs

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9:00 A.M. —Slaughter Hogs

8:00 A.M. -Slaughter Hogs

10:00 A.M. —Slaughter Bulls,

8:00 A.M. —Slaughter Hogs

11:00 A.M. —Veal Calves, Lambs

1:00 P.M. -Feeder Pigs

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and Prime 80-110 lb. 75.00-80.00; Choice 75-105 lb. 70.00-75.00; Good 65-95 lb. 68.00-72.00; few Choice 30-45 lb. new crop lambs 100.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 30.00-40.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mostly steady. Large mature 50.00-65.00; Medium 35 00-50.00; few Small 25.00-35 00.

#### Vintage Market Tuesday, Feb. 18 **Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats** Today

1093 832 0 Last Tuesday 587 529 Last Year 953 836

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher, with late sales mostly steady; bulls fully steady. Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers and 46 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1425 lb. 60.00-62.50, couple 63.25-64.00; Choice 2-4 1150-1350 lb., few 1350-1500 lb. 57.00-59.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 53.00-57.00; few Good 2-3 50 00-55.00; Good and Choice 1170-1475 lb. Holsteins 45.00-47.00, few Choice 1250-1600 lb. 50.00-53.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 51.50-53.50, seven head 1330-1380 lb. 55.00-56 50; Good 2-3 950-1100 lb. 48.00-51 50

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-41.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.00, few 39 00-40.25, load 800-1060 lb. beef breed 33.75-37.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-35.50

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1600-2360 lb. 41.50-47 75, individual 1345

**VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers** 5 00-10.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 150-200 lb. 10 00-15 00 higher, 89-120 lb. firm to 300 higher Supply included 579 in graded sale of which 69 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS Choice 175-260 lb 103.00-107 00, couple Choice 335-385 lb. 85.00-86.00; high Good and low Choice 135-200 lb. 80.00-99.00, 110-135 lb. 46.00-65.00, 80-110 lb 42 00-48.00, 65-80 lb. 35.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 40 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 107.00-108.00, 140 head 100-115 lb 110-121.00, 25 head 90-95 lb. 91.00; 35 head small frame 110-115 lb. 89.00-90.00 with 15 head 60.00, 90 head small frame 90-105 lb. 46.00-50.00. 45 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 94.00 with 15 head 100-105 lb. 72 00

SHEEP: None **GOATS:** None

## **Lancaster Auction** Wednesday, Feb. 19 Report Supplied by USDA

**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats** Wednesday's Receipts

179 20 374 52 Wednesday's Auction

135 20 391 52 Last Wednesday's Auction 290 19 264 61

Last Year's Auction

91 17 550 3 CATTLE: Compared to Monday small supply slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; few sales cows weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers and bulls not tested. Supply included 77 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1185-1450 lb. 56.75-59.25, couple 60.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lb. 52.25-56.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility 1-3 37.00-38.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.00, individual 43.00; few low Cutter 33.00-34.25

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good an low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-60.00: few 100-110 lb. Holstein bulls to return to farm 70.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Supply included 51 head Choice and Prime 100-130 lb wooled lambs bought to arrive at 70.00-78.00.

**GOATS: None** 

#### New Holland Livestock New Holland, Pa. Thursday, Feb. 20

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats 968 640 30 46 **Today** 

Last Thursday 889 683 17 98 Last Year 995 556 44 60

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; Slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; Bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; Bulls firm to 1.00 higher, instances Last Year 1.50 higher. Supply included 43 with the balance bulls.

1275 lb. 48.75-53.75; Good and feeders. choice 1240-1625 lb. holsteins 45.75-49.50, few choice 50.00-52.75; standard and low good 40.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1100 lb. 52.00-54.50; Good 2-3 925-1075 lb. 48 00-52.00

commercial 2-4 37.00-40.50, few Good & Choice 1150-1625 lb. high yielding 42.00-43.75; cutter holsteins 45.00-49.50, few Choice and boning utility 1-3 34.00-38.50. few 38.50-40.00, couple 42.00-42.75; canner and low cutter 31.50-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1050-1275 lb. 45.00-49.25, couple low choice 1-2 few Choice Grade 2 55.75-57.25; 1050-1275 lb. 51.00-52.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1275-2000 lb. 48.00-51.75, couple 52.00-52 50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb 44.50-

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for holstein Canner & low Cutter 31.50-35.50. bulls to return to farm.

prime 240-405 lb. 107.00-121.00: Choice 160-325 lb. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-106.00; high good and low choice 140-325 lb. 65.00-85.00, 110-140 lb. 58.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 52 00-61.00, few 60-80 lb. 48.00-52.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 90.00-116.00, few 116.00-123.00. Several small frame 90-115 lb. 60.00-90.00.

fully steady; slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few choice 70-95 lb. 74.00-83.00; few choice 30-50 lb. new crop lambs 101.00-115 00, couple 30-45 lb. 124.00-126.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and good 35.00-45.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, firm to 5.00 higher; large mature 48.00-57.00, few 59.00-67 00; Medium 32.00-46.00, few small 23 00-30.00

#### **Lancaster County** Weekly

Friday, February 21 Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves This Week 3100 1780 Last Week 2850 1350 3693 1543 CATTLE: Sl. steers 1.00 lower.

percent slaughter steers, 5 percent instances 1.50 lower; sl. heifers .50slaughter heifers, 46 percent cows 1.00 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice lower; bulls firm to 1.00 higher, 2-4 1075-1350, few head 1400-1525 lb. instances 2.00 higher. Supply in-57.50-59.85, few head 60.00-60.75; cluded 51 per cent sl. steers, 6 per high good and low choice 2-3 1000- cent sl. heifers, 33 per cent cows, 4 1350 lb. 53.00-57.75; Good 2-3 1000- per cent bulls with the balance

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice & Prime 2-4 1175-1425 lbs. 60.00-61.00, couple head 62.00-64.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. few 1400-1525 lbs. 57.00-60.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. COWS: Breaking utility and 53.00-57.50; Good 2-3 48.75-54.00; 50.00-52.75, Standard & low Good 40.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 50.00-55.75, Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 48.00-53.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 37.00-40.50, few 40.50-42.00, couple high yielding 42.00-43.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-40.00, few 40.00-42.75,

BULLOCKS: Good 1-2 1000-1275 VEALERS: Few high choice and lbs. 45.00-51.75; few Choice Grade 2 1050-1350 lbs. 51.00-56.55.

BULLS: YG 1, 1250-2000 lbs 47.50-51.75, few 52.00-52.50, couple high yielding 1955-2070 lbs. 58.75-60.00; YG 2, 1000-1450 lbs. 44.00-48.50, few 41.50-44.00.

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

VEALERS: Few high Choice & SHEEP: Small supply lambs Prime 240-425 lbs. 105.00-121.00; Choice 160-325 lbs. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-107.00; high Good & low Choice 140-300 lbs. 65.00-85.00, few 85.00-95.00, 110-140 lbs. 52.00-70.00. 80-110 lbs. 48.00-61.00, uncertified 42.00-48.00, 60-80 lbs. 45.00-50.00, uncertified 35.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 90.00-121.00, several small frame 90-115 lbs. 60.00-90.00, few 45.00-55.00; around 50 head 100-115 lb. hol. heifers

#### North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, Feb. 11 Report supplied by auction Calves-30.00-95.00 Cows 30.00-42.25.

Easy Cows 3.50-33 75

Heifers 32.25-54 50 Bulls 39.00-50.25 Steers 32 25-59.00 Hogs 30 00-46.00 Roasting Pigs, each 26 00-33 00 Boars 30.00-38 00 Sows 16 00-36 00 Sheep 30.00-53.00 Lambs, each 39 00-50 00 Goats, each 20.00-63.00 Kids, each 10.00-35.00 Total 782

#### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Feb. 18 Report Supplied by Auction Rabbits: 55-1 30

Eggs

Grade A White Jumbo X Lge 52-76, Brown 62-86 Grade A White Large 48-71. Brown 47-68

Grade A White Medium 42-43 Brown 44-46

Grade A. White Small 40

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