

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Mar. 24
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Monday's Receipts
1084 110 644 1968 1175
Monday's Auction
997 92 620 1987 1177
Last Monday's Auction
1297 96 839 1267 830
Last Year's Auction
1445 153 994 944 370

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; heifers steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks .50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Good; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 67% steers, 17% heifers, 9% cows, and 7% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb. 57.75-59.00; Choice 2-4 1035-1470 lb. 55.00-58.00, few 58.00-58.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1350 lb. 52.75-55.75; few Good 2-3 950-1175 lb. 48.00-52.50; Good and Choice 1250-1480 lb. Holsteins 48.75-51.75, Good 1160-1375 lb. 45.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 52.50-55.25, few Choice 2 55.25-56.50; few Choice 3-4 1000-1200 lb. 50.00-52.50; Good 2-3 860-1100 lb. 48.00-52.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.25-39.75, couple 40.50-41.25; Commercial 2-4 beef breed 36.50-38.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.75-39.75, few 40.00-41.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.75-37.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1280 lb. 47.50-50.25, couple 52.00-54.50; Good 1-2 980-1200 lb. 44.75-47.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 47.00-50.75, couple 51.00-53.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 43.75-47.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 5.00-7.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 15 head Prime special fed bought to arrive.

VEALERS: Choice 160-320 lb. 85.00-100.00, couple 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 65.00-80.00, 110-160 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 35.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-85.00.

SHEEP: Compared to last Monday wooled lambs 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter ewes mostly steady. Supply mainly 20-60 lb. Spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

WOOLED LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 78.00-80.00; Choice 75-110 lb. 75.00-78.00; Good 70-100 lb. 67.00-75.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-30 lb. 140.00-169.00, few 169.00-175.00; 30-40 lb. 100.00-135.00, few 135.00-145.00; 40-50 lb. 95.00-120.00, few 120.00-135.00; 50-80 lb. 80.00-100.00, few 100.00-115.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-35.00, few mainly Yearlings 35.00-44.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Large mature 50.00-65.00, around 15 head 70.00-80.00; Medium 30.00-45.00; Fancy Kids 35.00-55.00, Medium Kids 25.00-35.00, Plain 15.00-25.00.

Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, Mar. 25
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today
1032 736 195 40
Last
Tuesday
929 827 126 2
Last Year
1071 640 148 19

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher, some late sales 4.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to mostly 1.00 higher; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 41 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1425 lb. 58.85-61.10, 25 head 61.50-62.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1400 lb. 59.00-61.00, 10 head 62.50-63.75; Choice 2-4 1040-1425 lb. 56.75-59.00, several 59.00-59.25, around 15 head 1475-1650 lb. 56.75-58.75; small supply high Good and low Choice 1150-1425 lb. 53.00-56.25; few Choice 1490-1570 lb. Holsteins 49.75-51.50, 10 head Standard and Good 1070-1150 lb. 43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1280 lb. 53.75-55.25; couple Choice 2 1185 lb. 57.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-40.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.75-39.75, several 40.00-41.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-36.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1270-1850 lb. 43.75-48.75.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers not tested, supply mainly high Good and low Choice 70-110 lb. selling weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 583 in graded sale of which 75 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Individual Choice 240 lb. 96.00; high Good and low Choice 160-260 lb. 69.00-82.00, 140-160 lb. 55.00-73.00, 80-110 lb. 36.00-40.00 few 40.00-46.00, 60-80 lb. 25.00-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 240 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-97.00, 25 head 90-95 lb. 84.00; 110 head 100-115 lb. small frame 67.00-78.00 and 20 head 90-95 lb. 44.00 65 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 46.00-54.00.

SHEEP: Trend not fully comparable. Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Mar. 26
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Wednesday's Receipts
249 34 350 27 2
Wednesday's Auction
227 37 342 26 2
Last Wednesday's Auction
174 24 438 0 0
Last Year's Auction
472 16 528 0 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows mostly steady; bulls absent. Supply included 78 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1415 lb. 59.35-60.25; Choice 2-4 1090-1450 lb. 56.50-59.35; few Choice 2-3 960-1075 lb. 53.75-55.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. 52.75-56.10; couple Choice 1365-1405 lb. Holsteins 46.00-50.00, Good 1035-1175 lb. 42.25-43.60, one lot Standard 1090 lb. 40.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 985-1020 lb. 54.00-55.00; couple 800-885 lb. 48.00-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.00-39.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-34.25.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; couple Choice 180-220 lb. 80.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 35.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; couple Good 70-80 lb. Wooled lambs 55.00-65.00; one lot Good to low Choice 30 lb. Spring lambs 100.00; and couple Utility slaughter ewes 13.00-19.00.

GOATS: No market test.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Good 55-95 lb. 48.00-58.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-30 lb. 100.00-140.00, 30-40 lb. 100.00-132.00, 10 head 30-31 lb. 144.00-156.00, 40-50 lb. 110.00-139.00, 50-60 lb. 98.00-122.00, 60-75 lb. 78.00-88.00; few Good 40-50 lb. 85.00-104.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-21.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; supply mainly Small kids at 10.00-18.00, few Medium to Large kids 24.00-43.00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, March 27
CATTLE 1099: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.50-4.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady on small supply; cows steady, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 62 percent slaughter steers and 27 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1360 lbs. 57.75-60.35, couple head 61.10-61.25; Choice 2-4 1100-1375 lb. 55.75-58.75, few lots 59.00-59.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lb. 52.75-56.00; few Good 2-3 50.00-53.00; Good and Choice 1180-1425 lb. Holsteins 46.00-49.75; few Standard to low Good 42.50-45.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1125 lb. 53.50-54.00, couple Choice 2 56.75; Good 2-3 900-1075 lb. 47.00-53.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.75-40.00, few 40.00-42.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 35.75-39.00, few 39.00-40.00, few high dressing 42.50-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 49.50-52.75, couple 53.00-54.00; Good 1-2 975-1150 lb. 46.00-49.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1850 lb. 46.50-48.50, couple 50.50-51.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 42.50-46.50.

VEAL CALVES: 482. Vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 275-375 lb. 105.00-114.00, couple 116.00; Choice 165-325 lb. 75.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-325 lb. 65.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-44.00, few 44.00-46.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 78.00-98.00, several 100.00-110.00; several small frame 90-110 lb. 56.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 141. Wooled lambs not fully tested; slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply mainly 20-55 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter Trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-30 lb. 92.00-111.00, 30-40 lb. 85.00-100.00, 40-55 lb. 85.00-90.00, few 60-75 lb. 73.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-26.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 28
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves
This Week 3600 1360
Last Week 3390 1534
Last Year 4376 1319

CATTLE: Sl. steers 1.50 to 4.00 higher, with high Choice & Prime mainly 3.00 to 4.00 higher; sl. heifers fully steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00 to 2.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 58 per cent sl. steers, 7 per cent sl. heifers, 24 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lbs. 57.75-61.10, 25 head 61.50-62.75; Good & Choice 1-2 1100-1400 lbs. 59.00-61.00, 10 head 62.50-63.55; Choice 2-4 1040-1470 lbs. 55.75-59.00, several 59.00-59.35; high Good & low Choice 2-3 950-1350 lbs. 52.75-56.00; 2 Good 2-3 48.00-53.00; Good & Choice 1180-1480 lb. holsteins 46.00-49.75, 2 Choice 49.75-51.75; Standard & low Good 40.00-45.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1125 lbs. 52.50-55.25, few Choice 55.25-56.75; Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 47.00-53.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 36.75-40.00, few 40.00-42.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 35.75-39.75, several 40.00-41.75, few high dressing 42.00-43.00; Canner & low Cutter 32.00-36.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lbs. 47.50-52.75, few 53.00-54.50; Good 1-2 975-1200 lbs. 44.75-49.75.

BULLS: YG 1, 1300-1850 lbs. 46.50-50.75, couple 51.00-53.00; YG 2, 1000-1450 lbs. 42.50-47.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although high Good & low Choice 70-110 lbs. weak to 5.00 lower.

VEALERS: High Choice & Prime 275-375 lbs. 105.00-114.00, couple 116.00; Choice 165-325 lbs. 80.00-100.00, couple 100.00-105.00; high Good & low Choice 160-300 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 110-160 lbs. 55.00-70.00, 80-110 lbs. 35.00-44.00, few 44.00-48.00, 60-80 lbs. mainly uncertified 25.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. hol. bulls 78.00-98.00, several late 100.00-110.00, several small frame 90-110 lbs. 56.00-75.00, around 20 head 90-95 lbs. 44.00; few 100-125 lb. hol. heifers 46.00-54.00.

GOATS: 105. All goats sold by the head, large mature 46.00-60.00, medium 35.00-48.00, small 19.00-35.00.

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10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
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