

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Apr. 14

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts

1904 182 623 442 223

Monday's Auction

1949 153 651 468 216

Last Monday's Auction

1343 114 942 535 361

Last Year's Auction

1703 112 835 242 241

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; heifers 2.00-3.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls firm to 2.00 higher. Supply included 71% slaughter steers, 17% slaughter heifers, 7% cows, and 5% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1375 lb. 54.85-57.50; Choice 2-4 1075-1400 lb. 53.25-56.10, few 1400-1550 lb. 51.50-54.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb. 51.00-53.75; few Good 2-3 48.75-52.00; Good and Choice 1225-1500 lb. Holsteins 42.50-46.75, few Standard 1150-1250 lb. 40.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 990-1250 lb. 53.25-55.00; Choice 2-3 950-1250 lb. 49.00-52.50, few 52.50-53.50; Good 2-3 850-1100 lb. 45.00-49.25; Standard and Good 850-1070 lb. heiferettes 34.75-38.00; around 20 head Good and Choice 540-675 lb. Holsteins (BOP) 25.25-30.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 33.00-36.00, few 36.00-38.50, around 10 head high dressing 38.50-41.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.50-35.00, several 35.00-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.75-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 48.00-51.50, couple 82.00-54.25; Good 1-2 1000-1300 lb. 42.50-47.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1225-1800 lb. 44.00-48.50, couple 49.50-50.75; yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb. 40.75-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holsteins bulls to return to farm. Supply included eight head Prime special fed 367 lb. bought to arrive at 127.00.

VEALERS: Choice 160-320 lb. 80.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 65.00-80.00, 100-160 lb. 45.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 38.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 50.00-60.00; few Choice 350-425 lb. 60.00-65.00; 32 head Good and Choice 325-550 lb. Holstein heifers (BOP) 30.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs and woolled lambs steady; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 30-50 lb. 100.00-125.00, 50-60 lb. 85.00-100.00, 60-80 lb. 80.00-85.00, 80-110 lb. 75.00-82.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 80-110 lb. 58.00-72.00; Good 65-90 lb. 62.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; generally steady, instances 5.00 higher. Large mature 50.00-62.00; Medium 35.00-50.00; Small 20.00-35.00.

Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, Apr. 8

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today

1459 719 45 0

Last

Tuesday

973 747 10 3

Last Year

1321 729 23 0

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, few Choice and Prime 2-3 1125-1250 lb. 50-1.00 higher, bulk of the supply Choice and Prime 2-4 steady, with Choice and Prime mostly 4 1250-1500 lb. weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 2.00-3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on Canner and Cutter; bulls not fully tested, although few head 2.00 higher. Supply included 80 percent slaughter steers and 18 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1090-1250 lb. 54.85-57.00, 10 head 57.75-59.10; high Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1400 lb. 53.50-55.00, few lots mostly 4 1250-1450 lb. 52.50-53.50; Choice 2-3 1070-1470 lb. 52.00-55.00, 3-4 1250-1475 lb. 51.00-52.50, few lots mostly 4 48.00-51.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb. 50.75-53.50; Good and Choice 1225-1635 lb. Holsteins 44.00-48.00, few Standard 39.00-41.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 2-3 880-985 lb. 49.50-51.60; few Good 2-3 950-1245 lb. 43.75-46.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.00-37.50, few 37.50-38.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.75, several 38.00-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1260-1750 lb. 43.75-47.25, couple 1750-2175 lb. 49.00-49.75; few yield grade 2 950-1150 lb. 39.50-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume Choice vealers to test trends, high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. mostly steady. Supply included 565 in graded sale of which 80 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 190-300 lb. 75.00-91.00; high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 32.00-43.00; Standard 60-85 lb. 25.00-32.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 250 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 88.00-91.00; 30 head small frame 110-125 lb. 66.00-69.00 and 75 head small frame 90-105 lb. 45.00-47.00. 45 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00-65.00; 25 head small frame 90-105 lb. 45.00-58.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 30-50 lb. spring lambs; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Good to low Choice 30-45 lb. 92.00-104.00; couple Choice 25 lb. 108.00 and couple Choice 50 lb. 120.00; one seven head lot Good 29 lb. 80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-30.00.

GOATS: None.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Apr. 16

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Wednesday's Receipts

646 6 315 2 0

Wednesday's Auction

567 6 332 2 1

Last Wednesday's Auction

218 16 482 2 0

Last Year's Auction

573 9 371 0 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows mostly steady; bulls absent. Supply included 72% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1450 lb. 51.50-53.25; Choice 2-3 1150-1270 lb. 53.75-54.50; Choice 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 51.75-54.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb. 48.75-52.75; Choice 1320-1500 lb. Holsteins 45.85-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1050-1285 lb. 48.50-50.00; individual Choice 2 1310 lb. 52.50; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 45.00-48.00; around 30 head Standard and Good 590-950 lb. (BOP) 25.00-30.25.

COWS: Couple Breaking Utility 2-3 35.25-35.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-36.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.00.

VEAL CALVES: No market test.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, April 17

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 24.00-34.00, few 35.00-39.00.

GOATS: 16. All goats sold by the head, bulk of supply medium 26.00-38.00, couple large 44.00-46.00 and couple 57.00-59.00.

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New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, April 17

CATTLE 1316: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers weak to mostly 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on yield grade 4; slaughter heifers steady; cows 4.00-5.00 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers and 24 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1375 lb. 53.50-55.75, 10 head 56.00-57.00; Choice 2-3 1070-1325 lb. 52.00-54.85; Choice 3 to mostly 4 1200-1500 lb. 50.00-52.25, couple head 48.00-50.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 48.50-52.00; Choice 1170-1475 lb. Holsteins 43.25-46.00, couple 46.10-47.00; Standard and low Good 1050-1275 lb. 38.25-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 970-1155 lb. 50.85-52.10; Standard and Good 735-850 lb. (BOP) 33.00-37.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.50-38.75, few 39.00-40.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.75-38.50, few 38.50-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.75-35.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 48.25-51.00, couple 53.00-54.00; Good 1-2 950-1250 lb. 42.00-47.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1980 lb. 46.25-48.50, few 49.25-51.00; yield grade 2 975-1450 lb. 42.00-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: 548. Vealers steady to 3.00 higher; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 300-410 lb. 111.00-120.00; Choice 180-350 lb. 80.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lb. 65.00-80.00, 120-150 lb. 45.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 38.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-450 lb. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 88.00-105.00, around 25 head 105.00-112.00; several small frame 90-115 lb. 65.00-85.00.

SHEEP: 114. Spring lambs and woolled lambs steady; slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-50 lb. 105.00-118.00, 55-70 lb. 90.00-107.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 55-80 lb. 54.00-65.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, April 18

Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves

This Week 5500 1460

Last Week 4020 1435

Last Year 5064 1349

CATTLE: Sl. steers open the week 1.00-2.00 higher; later trading weak to 1.00 lower with YG 4 mostly 1.00 lower; instances 2.00 lower; sl. heifers open 2.00-3.00 higher; small supply later in week mostly steady; cows moved higher throughout the week; closing 4.00-5.00 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bulls closed 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 69 per cent sl. steers; 8 per cent sl. heifers; 15 per cent cows; 3 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4, 1090-1375 lb. 53.50-57.00, few head early 57.00-59.10; few lots mostly 4, 1250-1500 lb. 51.50-54.00; Choice 2-3, 1070-1350 lb. 52.00-55.00, few early 55.00-56.00; Choice 3-4, 1200-1500 lb. 50.00-52.50, few head mostly 4 48.00-50.00; High Good & Low Choice 2-3, 48.75-53.75; Good & Choice 1200-1500 lb. holsteins 42.50-47.00; few Choice 47.00-48.00; Standard & Low Good 1050-1250 lb. 38.25-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4, 990-1250 lb. 53.25-55.00; Choice 2-3, 950-1250 lb. 49.00-52.50, few 52.50-53.50; Good 2-3, 850-1100 lb. 45.00-49.25; Standard & Good 850-1070 lb. heiferettes 34.75-38.00; around 50 head Standard & Good 540-700 lb. (BOP) 25.00-31.00, few 735-850 lb. 33.00-37.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4, 34.00-38.75, few 39.00-40.00 with around 10 head High Dressing 40.00-41.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3, 34.50-38.50, few 38.50-40.00; Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-35.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3, 1050-1350 lb. 48.00-51.50, few 52.00-54.25; Good 1-2, 950-1300 lb. 42.00-47.50.

BULLS: YG 1, 1225-1980 lb. 44.00-48.50, few 49.00-51.00; YG 2, 975-1550 lb. 40.75-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 3.00 higher; sl. calves steady. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 300-410 lb. 111.00-120.00; Choice 180-

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MONDAY

9:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls,
Heifers, Steers, Cows
10:00 A.M. — Goats, Veal Calves,
Lambs
12 Noon — Slaughter Hogs

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

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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