

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Apr. 28
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Monday's Receipts
1359 104 447 1796 529
Monday's Auction
1360 117 444 1840 643
Last Monday's Auction
1326 92 553 725 502
Last Year's Auction
1506 107 898 450 189

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, with yield grade 3-4 mostly 1.00 lower; heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 72% steers, 15% heifers, 8% cows, and 5% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime mostly 3 1300-1400 lb. 51.75-53.25, 3 to mostly 4 1350-1500 lb. 49.00-50.75; Choice 2-3 1100-1380 lb. 51.75-54.85, five head 55.00-55.75, 3-4 1250-1450 lb. 48.75-51.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 49.00-53.50; Good and Choice 1200-1475 lb. Holsteins 44.75-47.75, Good 1100-1350 lb. 43.00-45.00, few Standard 1100-1275 lb. 39.75-42.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Around 10 head high Choice and Prime mostly 3 1130-1250 lb. 53.10-53.35; Choice 2-3 950-1250 lb. 49.75-52.85, few Choice 2 53.00-53.75; Good 2-3 880-1100 lb. 47.00-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.50-37.50, few 38.00-39.00; few Commercial beef breed 3-4 32.50-35.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.00, few 37.00-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2 970-1150 lb. 47.25-50.00; Good 1-2 885-1225 lb. 44.00-47.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1220-1800 lb. 46.75-49.50, couple 50.50-52.75; yield grade 2 975-1450 lb. 43.00-46.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb.; slaughter calves mostly 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 15 head Prime special fed 370 lb. bought to arrive at 127.00.

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

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 325-450 lb. 48.00-58.00, few Choice 58.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes steady. Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 79.00-82.00; Choice 20-30 lb. 130.00-160.00 few 16.00-170.00, 30-40 lb. 125.00-152.00, 40-50 lb. 100.00-130.00, 50-75 lb. 80.00-100.00 few 100.00-112.00, 80-110 lb. 75.00-82.00; few Good 20-50 lb. 85.00-100.00, 50-75 lb. 75.00-85.00, 75-95 lb. 72.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-30.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; firm to 5.00 higher, instances 15.00 higher on kids. Large mature 55.00-75.00, Medium 35.00-55.00, Small 25.00-35.00; Large kids 45.00-67.00, Medium 30.00-45.00, Small and Plain 15.00-28.00.

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GREEN DRAGON MARKET & AUCTION

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Out of State Buyers - Cash or Certified Check Only

Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, Apr. 29
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today
963 645 62 8
Last
Tuesday
1027 685 54 4
Last Year
1323 698 21 4

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows uneven, mostly steady; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers and 27 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 4 1125-1350 lb. 52.00-54.35, eight head yield grade 2 55.50-58.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1425 lb. 54.75-56.75, six head 57.00-58.00; Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 51.75-54.25, few 54.25-54.75; Choice and Prime 3 to mostly 4 1180-1475 lb. 47.75-52.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 48.75-51.50; couple lot Good 1080-1200 lb. Holsteins 40.50-41.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.00-37.50, few 37.50-38.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.75-37.00, several 37.00-38.75; Canner and low Cutter 29.50-33.50.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1400-1945 lb. 44.50-46.50; couple yield grade 2 1050-1525 lb. 41.75-44.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady. Supply included 498 in graded sale of which 79 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 170-235 lb. 84.00-91.00; high Good and low Choice 140-225 lb. 68.00-80.00, 80-110 lb. 37.00-45.00, 60-80 lb. 30.00-37.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 180 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 100.00-107.00, 35 head 90-95 lb. 88.00-90.00 and 15 head 85 lb. 47.00; 25 head small frame 110-115 lb. 72.00-75.00 and 65 head 90-105 lb. 46.00-58.00. 40 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-82.00 and 30 head small frame 90-110 lb. 50.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 30-55 lb. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade; trend not fully comparable.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 30-55 lb. 112.00-128.00, few 75-85 lb. 81.00-91.00; Good 35-55 lb. 86.00-108.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility 15.00-30.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; supply mainly Small kids 7.00-11.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Apr. 30
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Wednesday's Receipts
368 9 297 13 0
Wednesday's Auction
368 9 316 13 0
Last Wednesday's Auction
169 10 239 0 0
Last Year's Auction
772 10 427 0 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers not tested; cows fully steady on small supply; bulls tested. Supply included 91% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lb. 52.25-54.25, few lots Choice 3-4 1190-1375 lb. 51.50-52.00; few head Choice mostly 3 1425-1535 lb. 47.25-50.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 48.50-52.25.

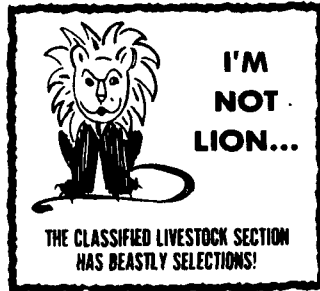
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.00-38.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.25-35.25, couple 36.00-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32.50.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1665-1845 lb. 48.00-48.50; individual yield grade 2 2055 lb. 40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 88-110 lb. 35.00-45.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

GOATS: None.



New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, May 1

GOATS: 75. All goats sold by the head, few large mature 52.00-57.00, couple 60.00-69.00; medium 32.00-46.00; small 16.00-29.00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, May 1

CATTLE 1529. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 79 percent slaughter steers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3, few 4 1120-1400 lb. 53.50-55.00, several 55.25-55.75; yield grade 3 to mostly 4 1350-1490 lb. 50.75-53.50; Couple Choice 2 1150-1235 lb. 55.50-56.25; Choice 2-3 1075-1435 lb. 52.00-54.50, few 54.50-55.10, 3 to mostly 4 1250-1475 lb. 47.00-52.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 49.50-52.75; few Good 2-3 46.00-51.00; Good and Choice 1225-1475 lb. Holsteins 44.00-47.60; Good 1200-1425 lb. 42.00-44.00; Standard 1050-1275 lb. 39.50-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot Choice and Prime 2-3 1105 lb. 51.35; few Good and Choice 1100-1250 lb. Holsteins 44.00-45.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.75-57.75, few 38.00-39.00; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 35.00-38.00, several 38.00-39.25, couple 39.50-39.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.25-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1925 lb. 46.00-49.00, couple 50.00-51.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 42.75-45.75.

VEAL CALVES: 400. Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 290-350 lb. 109.00-118.00, couple 100.00-110.00; Choice 170-350 lb. 80.00-93.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lb. 65.00-80.00, 80-110 lb. 38.00-46.00, 60-80 lb. 30.00-38.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-105.00, several 105.00-112.00; several small frame 90-115 lb. 65.00-85.00.

SHEEP: 99. Supply mainly 30-90 lb. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter Trade. Slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 30-50 lb. 155.00-188.00, 50-70 lb. 115.00-155.00, few 155.00-164.00, 70-90 lb. 80.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-29.00, few 30.00-35.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, May 2
Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4600	1160
Last Week	3807	1246
Last Year	5189	1301

CATTLE: Sl. steers steady; sl. heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows closed the week 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 69 per cent sl. steers, 5 per cent sl. heifers, 14 per cent cows, 3 per cent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-3 few 4, 1120-1400 lbs. 51.75-55.00, few late 55.25-55.75; YG 3 to mostly 4, 1350-1500 lbs. 49.00-53.50; Good & Choice 1-2 1175-1425 lbs. 54.75-56.75, 10 head 57.00-58.00; Choice 2-3 1075-1435 lbs. 51.75-54.50, few 54.50-55.10; 3 to mostly 4 1250-1475 lbs. 47.00-52.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. 48.75-52.75; few Good 2-3 46.00-51.00; Good & Choice 1200-1475 lb. holsteins 44.00-47.75; Good 1100-1425 lbs. 42.00-44.00; Standard 1050-1275 lbs. 39.50-42.00.

SL. HEIFERS: Few high Choice & Prime mostly 3, 1130-1250 lbs. 53.10-53.35; Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 49.75-52.85; few Choice Grade 2 53.00-53.75; Good 2-3 880-1100 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 35.00-37.75, few 38.00-39.00; few Commercial 3-4 beef breed 32.50-35.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.00, several 38.00-39.25; Canner & low Cutter 31.50-35.00, few early 29.50-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2, 970-1170 lbs. 47.25-50.00; Good 1-2 885-1225 lbs. 44.00-47.50.

BULLS: YG 1, 1200-1925 lbs. 46.00-49.50, couple 50.00-52.75; YG 2, 975-1450 lbs. 42.75-46.50, few 41.75-42.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, sl. calves mostly 5.00 higher. Demand good for holstien bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 290-350 lbs. 109.00-118.00; Choice 160-350 lbs. 80.00-100.00; high Good & low Choice 160-350 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 110-160 lbs. 45.00-65.00, 80-110 lbs. 37.00-46.00, 60-80 lbs. 30.00-38.00.

SL. CALVES: Good & Choice 325-450 lbs. 48.00-58.00, few Choice 58.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. holstein bulls 85.00-107.00, few 107.00-112.00; several small frame 90-115 lbs. 65.00-90.00, 1 small lot 85 lbs. 47.00; few 100-120 lb. holstein heifers 80.00-82.00, 30 head small frame 90-110 lbs. 50.00.



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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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