## Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Market

Monday, June 23 **Report Supplied by USDA** Cattle Calves Hogs SheepGoats Monday's Receipts 262 157 645 Monday's Auction 346 339 2041 196 611 Last Monday's Auction

321 126 506 486 1601 Last Year's Auction 887 563 289 1577 140

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to .50 higher, closing .50 to mostly 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; cows .50-1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on yield grade 1. Supply included 74% slaughter steers, 10% slaughter heifers, 8% cows, and 8% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime mostly 3 few 4 1200-1485 lb. 55.00-57.85; Choice 2-3 few 4 1000-1490 lb. 53.00-55.75, several 56.00-56.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1325 lb. 50.00-53.50; Good and Choice 1200-1475 lb. Holsteins 43.75-47.50, Standard and low Good 875-1375 lb. 38.00-

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple lots Prime mostly 3 1050-1150 lb. 53.25-53.50; few Choice 2 1000-1150 lb. 52.75-53.75; Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb. 49.75-52.75, several 800-950 lb. 49.00-50.75; Good 2-3 800-1100 lb. 46.75-49.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.50-41.75; Commercial 3-4 beef breed 35.00-39.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.00-39.50, eight head 40.00-41.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1-3 1000-1300 lb. 49.75-52.00; Good 1-2 1000-1275 lb. 45.00-48.50. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800

lb. 47.75-52.00, few 52.00-56.25; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 43.00-48.00, few 850-1000 lb. 38.50-43.00.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly** steady; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 17 head Prime special fed 350 lb. bought to arrive at 120.00.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-320 lb. 75.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lb. 55.00-75.00, 80-110 lb. 45.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-600 lb. 45.00-60.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk

95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-95.00. SHEEP: Spring lambs steady,

instances 3.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 75.00-78.00, few 78.00-80.00; Choice 35-50 lb. 90.00-100.00, 50-80 lb. 77.00-90.00, 80-105 lb. 70.00-75.00; few Good 75-95 lb. 65.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, firm to 5.00 higher. Large mature 50.00-65.00; Medium 37.00-50.00; Small 25.00-37.00; few Plain

Vintage Cattle Tuesday, June 24 Report Supplied by USDA **Cattle Calves Sheep Goats** 

Today 42 0 1575 675 Last Tuesday 1046 680 15 4 Last Year 1372 814 22 1

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, with late sales 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower on Commercial and Breaking Utility; small supply bulls steady. Supply included 79 percent slaughter steers and 18 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 4 1050-1400 lb. 56.25-58.85, few lots late 59.00-59.60, 3-4 1370-1500 lb. 51.85-55.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lb. 57.50-59.75, four head 60.00-60.60; Choice 2-3 few 4 1025-1450 lb. 53.75-58.00, mainly 55.00-58.00, several late 58.00-58.85, few head 4-5 49.75-53.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.00-55.00; Good and Choice 1170-1615 lb. Holsteins 43.00-45.50, few Choice 46.00-47.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 1025-1070 lb. 48.25-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-39.00, couple 39.50-41.50; Commercial 3-4 34.50-37.00: Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.75-39.00, few 39.00-40.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1150-1800 lb. 46.50-50.35, couple 2085-2150 lb. 46.50-47.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 4.00-8.00 lower, although Choice not fully tested. Supply included 575 in graded sale of which 77 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 140-250 lb. 76.00-83.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 55.00-71.00, 115-150 lb. 45.00-55.00, 80-110 lb. 38.00-44.00, few 44.00-48.00; Standard 60-80 lb. 25.00-34.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 225 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 99.00-108.00, 30 head 90-95 lb. 90.00-93.00, and one 15 head lot 85 lb. 45.00; 100 head small frame 90-120 lb. 68.00-80.00. 60 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 62.00-69.00, and 20 head 80-85 lb. 49.00.

SHEEP: Small supply slaughter lambs steady; slaughter ewes fully steady

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice 40-70 lb. spring lambs 77.00-82.00; few Choice 65-100 lb. wooled lambs 65.00-77.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 22.00-27.00.

GOATS: None.

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#### Wednesday, June 25 Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats Wednesday's Receipts

**Lancaster Auction** 

1060 23 507 Wednesday's Auction 597 23 475 Last Wednesday's Auction 258 14 348 0 Last Year's Auction

394 304 20 **CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady; insufficient volume any other class to fully test trends. Supply included 85% slaughter steers, with 335 head in load lot sale.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3 few 4 1210-1385 lb. 58.50-59.60, one lot 3-4 1395 lb. 56.60; Choice 2-3 few 4 1000-1400 lb. 55.00-58.00, one lot 1160 lb. 58.35, couple lots 3-4 1360-1400 lb. 53.00-55.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1075-1350 lb. 52.00-55.10, one lot 1065 lb. around 75% Choice 56.50; few Good and Choice 1250-1575 lb. Holsteins 43.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb. 52.50-54.00, few head 54.60-56.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 46.75-50.00.

COWS: Few Commercial 3-4 34.00-35.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.25-36.50, individual 39.75; few low Cutter 34.00-35.50.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1240-2300 lb. 44.75-48.75; few yield grade 2900-1100 lb. 41.00-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Market not fully tested; supply mainly 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls to return to farm selling at 70.00-85.00.

SHEEP: Supply held for later

GOATS: None.

#### New Holland Livestock

GOATS: 91. All goats sold by the head, supply mainly Medium 30.00-48.00, couple Large 68.00-70.00; Small 17.00-28.00.

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New Holland Livestock New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, June 26 CATTLE: 2008. Compared to Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, although few sales Choice and Prime steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows

steady to weak; bulls and bullocks steady. Supply included 79 percent slaughter steers and 15 percent

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3, few 4 1150-1325 lb. 56.50-58.25, couple lots 1215-1250 lb. 59.00-59.60 and couple lots 1085-1180 lb. 56.00-56.25; Choice 2-3, few 4 1050-1350 lb. 53.75-57.50, mainly 54.75-57.00, several lots 57.60-58.35; 3-4 1350-1500 lb. 50.75-54.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 50.50-55.00; Good 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 47.00-51.00; Good and Choice 1190-1450 lb. Holsteins 43.00-45.50;

Standard and low Good 41.00-42.75. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1150 lb. 51.50-53.10, one lot mostly 4 1040 lb. 48.00; Good 2-3 870-1250 lb. 44.75-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-40.00, few 40.00-41.00: Commercial 3-4 34.50-35.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.00, several 39.00-41.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-36.00, few 30.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1300 lb. 48.75-51.75; Good 1-2 950-1250 lb. 46.50-49.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 48.00-50.50, few 52.50-53.75; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 43.75-48.25.

VEAL CALVES: 622. Vealers 2.00-4.00 lower; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm with about 60 percent of supply returning to farm.

VEALERS: Around 10 head high Choice 220-300 lb. 83.00-93.00; Choice 180-280 lb. 70.00-81.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 55.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-50.00, 60-80 lb. 40.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 270-400 lb. 49.00-55.00. few Choice 55.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-105.00, several small frame 90-105 lb. 50.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 101. Spring lambs steady; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 30-50 1b. 76.00-90.00, 70-100 lb. 71.00-77.00; Good 55-85 lb. 62.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.00-31.00, mainly 20.00-27.00. Open 24 hours a day

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10:00 A.M. —Goats, Veal Calves,

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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

Lambs

**TUESDAY** 

WEDNESDAY

**FRIDAY** 

11:00 A.M. —Stocker and Feeder Cattle

SATURDAY

#### **Lancaster County** Weekly

Friday, June 27 Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves This Week 7000 1485 **Last Week** 4888 1344 Last Year 5088 1532

CATTLE: Sl. steers 2.00 higher after some sales being 3.00 higher at midweek; sl. heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on YG 1. Supply included 69 per cent sl. steers, 5 per cent sl. heifers, 11 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, with the balance feeders held mainly for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-3 few 4 56.25-58.50, few lots 58.75-59.60; 3-4 1370-1500 lbs. 51.75-55.00; Good & Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 57.50-59.75, 4 head 60.00-60.60; Choice 2-3 few 4 1025-1450 lbs. 53.75-58.00, mainly 54.75-57.50, few lots 58.00-58.85; 3-4 1350-1500 lbs. 50.75-54.75, few head 4-5 49.75-51.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 50.50-55.00; Good 2-3 1000-1275 lbs. 47.00-51.00; Good & Choice 1190-1475 lb. holsteins 42.75-45.50, few Choice 46.00-47.50; Standard & low Good 875-1375 lbs. 38.00-42.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple lots Prime mostly 3 1050-1150 lbs. 53.25-53.50; Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 50.00-54.00, few head Choice Grade 2 54.00-56.00; Good 2-3 800-1250 lbs. 44.75-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 36.00-40.00 few 40.00-41.75, Commercail 3-4 34.50-36.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.50, several 39.50-41.75, Canner & low Cutter 32.00-36.00 few 30 00-32 00

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BULLS: YG 1 1300-1900 lbs. 48.00-52.00 few 52.00-56.25; YG 2 1000-1600 lbs. 43.00-48.25, few 850-1000 lbs. 38.50-43.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 4.00-5.00 lower instances 8.00 lower; sl. calves weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-320 lbs. 70.00-85.00, few sales high Choice mainly early part of week 83.00-95.00; high Good & low Choice 160-320 lbs. 55.00-75.00, 115-150 lbs. 45.00-55.00, 80-115 lbs. 38.00-46.00 few 46.00-50.00, 60-80 lbs. 40.00-42.00; few Standard 60-80 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

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