

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, July 14
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Monday's Receipts	1770	197	521	889 269
Monday's Auction	1814	225	495	941 327
Last Monday's Auction	1756	156	508	437 249
Last Year's Auction	2043	191	958	564 304

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows .50-1.00 higher; bullocks steady to .50 higher; bulls .50-1.00 higher. Supply included 65% slaughter steers, 12% slaughter heifers, 14% cows, and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3, few 4, 1150-1425 lb. 57.50-59.85, including about 75 head 59.00-59.85, 4 few 5 1275-1475 lbs. 54.50-56.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 985-1450 lbs. 54.75-56.25, few head mostly 3 1475-1550 lb. 55.00-56.60; few Choice 4 1275-1475 lb. 50.50-54.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lb. 52.00-55.25; Good and Choice 1175-1485 lb. Holsteins 42.50-46.25, few Choice 46.50-47.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot high Choice and Prime mostly 3 1190 lb. 56.00; Choice 2-3 950-1300 lb. 48.25-53.75, few yield grade 2 53.50-55.25, Choice 2-3 800-950 lb. 46.00-49.75; Good 2-3 850-1150 lb. 44.00-48.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.25-39.75, few high dressing 39.75-42.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.25-38.75, few 39.00-39.50; Cutter 1-2 beef breed 850-1175 lb. 34.25-38.50, 680-850 lb. 31.00-34.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-36.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1300 lb. 48.50-51.00, few 52.00-53.75; Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 45.25-48.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1950 lb. 47.75-51.00, few 51.00-54.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 44.25-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 12 head Prime special fed 350 lb. bought to arrive at 117.00.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 240-320 lb. 85.00-95.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 70.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 55.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 45.00-58.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-48.00, few 60-75 lb. 30.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 45.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein Bulls 70.00-78.00, 85-90 lb. 60.00-70.00; few small frame 90-110 lb. 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 3.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 72.00-75.00; Choice 40-75 lb. 70.00-100.00, 80-110 lbs. 68.00-72.00. Supply included about 150 head Good and Choice 40-70 lb. sold as feeders 70.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; large mature 50.00-70.00, Medium 35.00-50.00, and Small 20.00-30.00.

Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, July 15
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1064	954	19 2
Last Tuesday	1297	922	9 0
Last Year	1593	993	29 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bulls and bullocks steady. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1085-1360 lb. 58.25-60.10, few head mostly 3 1525-1660 lb. 57.00-59.60; few high Choice and Prime mostly 4 1225-1400 lb. 55.50-56.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1350 lb. 59.00-60.60, 11 head 61.00-62.60; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1450 lb. 56.00-59.00, few mostly 4 53.25-55.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb. 50.75-55.75; few Good 2-3 49.25-52.00; Choice 1400-1825 lb. Holsteins 44.35-49.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 875-1125 lb. 45.00-48.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.50-38.75, few 39.00-39.75; Commercial 3-4 34.50-35.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-39.25, few high dressing 39.50-41.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-34.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1190-2300 lb. 47.75-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 65-110 lb. Supply included 531 in graded sale of which 65 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 150-330 lb. 73.00-83.00; high Good and low Choice 150-330 lb. 50.00-70.00, 120-150 lb. 42.00-55.00, 80-110 lb. 34.00-40.00, 65-80 lb. 22.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Choice 250-490 lb. 46.50-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 70 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 93.00-96.00, 105 head 100-105 lb. 80.00-83.00, 50 head 90-95 lb. 68.00-69.00; 20 head 110-120 lb. small frame 70.00, and 40 head 100-105 lb. 53.00. 60 head 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 43.00-58.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Good and Choice spring lambs 35-80 lb. 67.00-75.00; few Utility slaughter ewes 20.00-28.00.

GOATS: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 16
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Wednesday's Receipts	426	22	425	16 0
Wednesday's Auction	333	14	378	0 0
Last Wed.'s Auction	350	21	348	0 0
Last Year's Auction	202	19	539	2 0

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday slaughter steers firm to .50 higher; cows steady; slaughter heifers, bullocks and bulls not fully tested. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers and 24 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple lots Choice with end of Prime 2-3 1140-1275 lb. 59.60-59.85; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1400 lb. 57.00-59.50; one lot Good to mostly Choice 1035 lb. returned to feed at 56.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1025-1300 lb. 53.75-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 980-1285 lb. 49.50-53.50; Good 2-3 1000-1185 lb. 45.00-48.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.75-37.75; few Commercial 3-4 33.50-36.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1385-1690 lb. 45.75-50.75; couple yield grade 2 1250-1295 lb. 43.00-44.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 38.00-45.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: None.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, July 18
Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle	Calves
This Week	5400 1975
Last Week	5517 1815
Last Year	5282 1706

CATTLE: Sl. steers uneven, closing weak to .50 lower; sl. heifers 1.00 to 1.50 lower; cows steady to .50 lower; bullocks steady to .50 higher; bulls .50 to 1.00 higher. Supply included 59 percent sl. steers, 6 percent sl. heifers, 18 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-3 few 4, 1085-1425 lbs. 57.50-60.50; Good & Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 58.00-60.60, 12 head 61.00-62.60; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1450 lbs. 56.00-59.25, several lots 59.25-60.00; few head Choice 3 1425-1500 lbs. 56.00-60.00, few 1675-1850 lbs. 50.00-52.50; 3-4 1250-1475 lbs. 51.00-56.50; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lbs. 51.00-55.75, few Good 2-3 48.00-52.00; Good & Choice 1175-1750 lb. holsteins 42.50-47.00, few choice 47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 48.25-53.75; Good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 44.00-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 35.00-38.75, few high dressing 39.00-42.00; Commercial 3-4 mainly beef breed 33.50-36.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 34.25-37.25, few 37.50-39.75; Canner & low Cutter 32.00-34.50, few 30.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1435 lbs. 48.50-52.25, couple 52.50-53.75; Good 1-2 1000-1325 lbs. 45.25-48.50.

BULLS: YG 1, 1300-2300 lbs. 47.75-51.00, few 51.00-54.25; YG 2, 1000-1550 lbs. 44.50-48.00, few 950-1050 lbs. 42.75-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower, sl. calves steady instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice & Prime 240-320 lbs. 85.00-98.00; Choice 160-320 lbs. 70.00-85.00, few 85.00-89.00; high Good & low Choice 160-320 lbs. 55.00-73.00, 120-140 lbs. 45.00-58.00, 80-110 lbs. 34.00-45.00, few 65-80 lbs. 22.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 320-500 lbs. 40.00-50.00, few Choice 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 65.00-96.00, few 96.00-100.00, several small frame 90-110 lbs. 45.00-60.00, around 60 head 90-105 lbs. holstein heifers 43.00-58.00.

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA
Friday, July 18
Report supplied by PDA
15 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 7430. Compared with 6986 head last week and 7241 head a year ago. Sl. steers and heifers unevenly steady; sl. cows steady to 1.50 lower; sl. bulls mostly steady to weak; High Choice & Prime sl. steers 57.50-60.50; Choice sl. heifers 48.00-55.50; Good 45.00-50.00; Standard 40.00-49.00; Choice sl. heifers 48.00-55.50; Good 45.00-50.00; Standard 40.00-46.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 35.00-40.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.75-39.25; Canner & Low Cutter 29.00-35.00;

HOGS: 5378. Compared with 4220 head last week and 5251 head a year ago. 1.00-2.00 lower; No. 1-2, 210-250 lb. 58.00-61.00, few to 61.75; No. 1-3, 200-260 lb. 57.00-60.00; No. 2-3, 220-270 lb. 55.00-58.50; few No. 1-3, 160-190 lb. 42.00-53.00; sows steady to strong; No. 1-3, 300-700 lb. 42.00-50.00; boars 30.50-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1377. Compared with 1006 head last week and 922 head a year ago. Mostly steady; No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. 18.00-40.00 per head; 35-55 lb. 39.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP: 1918. Compared with 1142 head last week and 1398 head a year ago. 5.00-8.00 lower; Choice & Prime 70-110 lb. 60.00-76.00; Good & Choice 70-100 lb. 52.00-70.00; Good & Choice feeder lambs 50-80 lb. 45.00-77.00; sl. sheep 13.00-35.00.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2315. Compared with 1042 head last week and 2810 head a year ago. 2.00-10.00 higher per hundredweight; 30-40 lb. 95.00-130.00; 40-50 lb. 85.00-120.00; 50-60 lb. 87.00-115.00; 60-80 lb. 76.00-90.00; No. 2-3, 25-40 lb. 80.00-114.00; 40-50 lb. 93.00-105.00, shells down to 17.00; few Choice sl. bullocks 48.50-52.25; Good 45.00-48.75; YG No. 1 sl. bulls 1200-2300 lbs. 43.50-51.60; YG No. 2, 900-1400 lb. 39.50-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder Steers and 1s 300-750 lb. 45.00-56.00; feeder heifers and 1s 300-650 lb. 40.00-49.00; feeder bulls and 1s 300-800 lb. 40.50-48.00.

CALVES: 4314. Compared with 3970 head last week and 4227 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 6.00 lower; few High Choice & Prime 85.00-98.00; Choice 60.00-85.00; Good 50.00-70.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lb. 42.00-53.00; 70-90 lb. 30.00-46.00; Utility 50-100 lb. 20.00-35.00; hol. bulls 90-135 lb. 60.00-96.00; hol. heifers 90-130 lb. 45.00-65.00.

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