

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Aug. 4
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Monday's Receipts
 924 114 345 575 379
Monday's Auction
 1065 134 371 719 409
Last Monday's Auction
 1149 167 377 681 255
Last Year's Auction
 1281 131 488 628 248

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday slaughter steers 50 to mostly 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows firm to 50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on yield grade 1. Supply included 65% steers, 13% heifers, 11% cows, and 11% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1425 lb. 59.10-61.85; Choice 2-3 few 4 1000-1350 lb. 56.75-59.85, few 60.00-60.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 54.00-57.50; Good and Choice 1200-1550 lb. Holsteins 43.75-47.75, few Choice 48.00-50.75, Standard and low Good 1100-1325 lb. 39.75-43.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 885-1175 lb. 51.25-55.00, few yield grade 2 55.25-56.25; Good 2-3 800-1125 lb. 43.50-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.50-38.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.25-38.25, few 38.50-39.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 48.25-50.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 44.25-48.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1330-2000 lb. 47.25-51.00, few 51.00-54.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 44.00-47.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, advance mainly on Choice; slaughter calves steady to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 150-325 lb. 70.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 180-350 lb. 55.00-70.00, 110-160 lb. 45.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 30.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-480 lb. 50.00-60.00, few Choice 60.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-77.00; few small frame 90-105 lb. 50.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SPRING LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 65.00-70.00; Choice 40-60 lb. 80.00-100.00, 60-80 lb. 70.00-80.00; few Good to low Choice 65-90 lb. 80.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; Large mature 55.00-75.00; Medium 45.00-60.00; Small mainly 20.00-35.00.

Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, Aug. 5
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today
 1256 1029 5 4
Last Tuesday
 1259 939 3 8
Last Year
 1325 935 13 1

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to 50 higher; bulls not well tested. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1450 lb. 62.25-64.00, four head 64.25-65.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1350 lb. 62.50-64.10; Choice 2-3 few 4 1025-1450 lb. 59.00-62.50, around 380 head 60.00-62.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb. 56.50-59.60; few Good 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 53.00-56.00; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 45.00-48.50, few Choice 49.00-50.75, Standard and low Good 1040-1200 lb. 39.60-45.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.75-38.50, couple 39.50-40.00; few Commercial 3-4 34.75-35.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-38.50, several 38.50-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-35.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 2 1365-2015 lb. 43.50-45.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 662 in graded sale of which 75 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 135-300 lb. 71.00-79.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 45.00-67.00, 80-100 lb. 32.00-40.00, 65-80 lb. 25.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 250 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 67.00-72.00, 35 head 90-95 lb. 55.00-59.00; 30 head small frame 110-120 lb. 56.00-60.00, and 85 head 100-105 lb. 42.00. 100 head 80-115 lb. Holstein heifers 42.00-46.00.

SHEEP: No market test.
GOATS: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Aug. 6
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Wednesday's Receipts
 269 22 451 1 2
Wednesday's Auction
 238 22 437 1 0
Last Wed.'s Auction
 285 15 261 0 0
Last Year's Auction
 390 20 412 21 0

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; cows mostly steady; insufficient volume slaughter heifers and bulls to test trends. Supply included 75% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: One lot Choice and Prime 3-4 1315 lb. 62.35, Choice 2-3 few 4 1070-1300 lb. 60.50-62.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 54.75-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 2 1115-1185 lb. 56.25-57.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility 2-3 35.75-37.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.75-38.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.75-33.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1075-1760 lb. 44.50-47.75, couple 2495-2640 lb. 46.00-48.25.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 80-105 lb. 35.00-42.00.

SHEEP: No market test.
GOATS: None.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, August 7

CATTLE 1200: Compared to Wednesday slaughter steers firm to .50 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows firm to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 58 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 34 percent cows with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1375 lb. 62.10-65.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb. 62.75-63.85; Choice 2-3, few 4 1000-1350 lb. 60.00-62.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 56.50-60.50; Good and Choice 1200-1550 lb. Holsteins 47.00-50.50, Standard and low Good 1020-1250 lb. 42.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 870-1210 lb. 52.75-58.75; Good 2-3 820-1150 lb. 50.00-53.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.50-39.25, few 39.50-41.00; Commercial 3-4 33.75-35.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 35.00-38.50, several 38.75-39.75, couple 40.00-41.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 51.25-53.75; Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 46.25-49.50.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1350-1750 lb. 49.00-52.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 46.50-48.50.

VEAL CALVES: 675. Vealers uneven, mostly steady to 5.00 lower, with choice 275-350 lb. 10.00-15.00 lower. Demand only fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 235-350 lb. 75.00-86.00, couple 88.00-96.00; Choice 150-270 lb. 60.00-71.00, 290-350 lb. 48.00-56.00; high Good and low Choice 250-320 lb. 44.00-55.00, 120-250 lb. 44.00-48.00, 80-110 lb. 34.00-44.00, and 60-80 lb. 25.00-34.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-75.00, few 75.00-81.00, several 90-110 lb. small frame 45.00-60.00.

SHEEP: 72. Spring lambs fully steady, instances 3.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady to 2.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 70-105 lb. 67.00-78.00, couple 40-60 lb. 84.00-90.00; Good 60-95 lb. 59.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 23.00-33.00.

GOATS: 99. All goats sold by the head, Large mature 52.00-65.00, couple 72.00-74.00; medium 32.00-45.00, small 23.00-30.00, few 13.00-19.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Aug. 08
Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4000	1850
Last Week	4503	1960
Last Year	4963	1754

CATTLE: Sl. steers sold progressively higher during the week, closing 4.00 to 5.00 higher; sl. heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher; cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher; bullocks 1.00 to 1.50 higher; bulls .50 to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on YG 1. Supply included 60 per cent sl. steer, 5 per cent sl. heifers, 24 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, with the balance feeders.

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BULLS: YG 1 1330-2000 lbs. 47.50-51.00, few 51.00-54.75; YG 2 1000-1500 lbs. 44.00-48.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower with Choice 275-350 lbs. 10.00 to 15.00 lower. Sl. calves steady to 5.00 higher. Demand good early part of week for holstein bulls to return to farm, but later only fair.


VEALERS: High Choice & Prime 235-350 lbs. 75.00-86.00, couple 88.00-96.00; Choice 150-270 lbs. 60.00-75.00, few 75.00-80.00, 290-350 lbs. 48.00-56.00; high Good & low Choice 250-320 lbs. 44.00-55.00, few early in week 55.00-70.00, 110-250 lbs. 44.00-50.00, 80-110 lbs. 32.00-44.00, with 60-80 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 350-480 lbs. 45.00-60.00, few Choice early 60.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. holstein bulls 65.00-75.00, few 75.00-81.00, several 90-110 lb. small frame 42.00-60.00, around 100 head 80-115 lb. holstein heifers 42.00-46.00.

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 10:00 A.M. —Goats, Veal Calves, Lambs
 12 Noon —Slaughter Hogs

WEDNESDAY
 8:00 A.M. —Slaughter Hogs
 10:00 A.M. —Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
 11:00 A.M. —Veal Calves, Lambs

FRIDAY
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