# Livestock market and auction news

Some markets not covered by PDA or USDA due to holiday

Vintage Cattle Tuesday, Sept. 2 Report Supplied by USDA **Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Today** 1153 985

Last 1059 921 16 0 Tues. Last Year 1347 963 15 4

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, with some late sales 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to 1.00 lower, with some early sales 2.00 lower; bulls scarce. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 29 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1350 lb. 61.85-63.50, few head 63.50-65.50, with four head 66.00-67.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1300 lb. 62.00-64.00, couple 64.00-64.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1000-1350 lb. 59.00-62.00, few 62.00-62.50, several late sales 58.00-59.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.75-59.50; few Good 2-3 54.00-56.50, few Good and Choice 1065-1315 lb. Holsteins 45.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1150-1330 lb. 50.00-53.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 33.50-36.50, few 37.00-38.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.00, several high dressing Cutter 37.50-39.25; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 1250-1715 lb. 44.00-47.25; couple yield grade 1 1715-2360 lb. 47.00-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly** steady. Supply included 547 in graded sale of which 59 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 145-220 lb. 74.00-83.00; high Good and low Choice 140-260 lb. 56.00-73.00, 110-140 lb. 42.00-50.00, 80-110 lb. 35.00-44.00; Standard 60-85 lb. 30.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 175 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 91.00-96.00, 45 head 90-95 lb. 61.00-68.00; 85 head small frame 100-115 lb. 60.00-73.00. 30 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 68.00-72.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; few Small 15.00-23.00.

# **Lancaster Auction**

Wednesday, Sept. 3 Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Wednesday's Receipts 24 693 Wednesday's Auction 94 13 578 Last Wed.'s Auction 18 425 151 0

Last Year's Auction

231 46 437 CATTLE: Small supply slaughter steers and cows full steady; slaughter heifers and bulls not fully tested. Supply included 70% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Choice 2-3 1090-1300 lb. 62.75-63.00, couple high Choice and Prime 3 1215-1260 lb. 61.50-62.25; few Good to low Choice 2-3 1045-1225 lb. 55.75-59.00.

**COWS: Cutter and Boning Utility** 1-3 34.75-37.00; couple Breaking Utility 3 35.75-37.50.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1-2 2260-2445 lb. 42.00-44.00.

**VEAL CALVES: Insufficient** volume for a market test.

SHEEP: Supply held for later

GOATS: Supply held for later sale.



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**New Holland** Livestock New Holland, Pa. Thursday, Sept. 4

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Today 646 114<del>1</del> 61 Last Thursday 43 107 1193 Last Year 643 140R 82

73 CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher with some sales fully 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not tested; cows uneven, cutter and utility mostly steady, canner and low cutter .50 to mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-1.50 higher. Supply included 58 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent

cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1200-1350 lb. 62.00-64.10; good and choice 1-2 1175-1450 lb. 62.75-64.35; choice 2-3, few 4 1040-1400 lb. 60.25-62.50, several 62.50-63.50; few head choice and prime 3-4 1440-1530 lb. 59.85-62.50; high good and low choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 58.50-61.00; few good 2-3 56.00-58.00; good and choice 1150-1450 lb. holsteins 48.00-52.75. few choice 52.75-54.75: standard and low 1050-1300 lb. 43.25-52.75, few choice 52.75-54.75; standard and low 1050-1300 lb. 43.25-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head choice 2-3 1000-1160 lb. 55.00-56.75, one lot 875 lb. 54.75; few good 1130-1225 lb. holsteins 43.00-48.00.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 35.00-37.50, few 37.50-38.75; cutter and boning utility 1-3 34.00-36.75, several 36.75-38.75; canner and low cutter 32.00-34.75, few 35.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: Few choice 1-3 1050-1300 lb. 53.25-55.00, couple 57.75-60.00; good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 45.50-50.00.

BULLS: Yeild grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 50.00-51.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 47.00-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and prime vealers 3.00-5.00 higher, high good and low choice mostly steady. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High choice and prime 210-365 lb. 96.00-103.00; choice 155-300 lb. 76.00-90.00, few 90.00-96.00; high good and low choice 140-300 lb. 55.00-75.00, 110-140 lb. 46.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 34.00-46.00, few standard 60-85 lb. 28.00-36.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. holstein bulls 68.00-77.00, few 77.00-85.00; several small frame 50.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and prime 80-110 lb. 70.00-76.00; choice 55-75 lb. 72.00-83.00, couple 40-50 lb. 90.00-101 00

### **Lancaster County** Weekly

Friday, Sept. 5 Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves This Week 3900 1730 Last Week 4225 1780 4534 **Last Year** 1720

CATTLE: Sl. steers closed firm to .50 higher after early sales as much as 2.00 lower; sl. heifers scarce; cows steady although Canner and low Cutter .50 to mostly 1.00 higher; small supply bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00 to 1.50 higher. Supply included 58 per cent sl. steers, 5 per cent sl. heifers, 22 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 1190-1350 lbs. 61.85-64.10, few head 64.25-65.50; Good & Choice 1-2 1100-1450 lbs. 62.00-64.00, couple 64.25-64.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1000-1350 lb. 60.00-62.50, several late 62.50-63.50; few head Choice & Prime 3-4 1440-1530 lbs. 59.85-62.50; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lbs. 58.00-61.00; few Good 2-3 55.00-58.00; Good & Choice 1150-1450 lb. holsteins 47.00-52.75, few Choice 52.75-54.75; Standard & low Good 1050-1300 lbs. 43.25-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 2-3 1000-1160 lbs. 55.00-56.75, one lot 875 lbs. 54.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 34.50-37.50, few 37.50-38.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.00, several high Dressing 37.00-39.25, Canner & low Cutter closed at 32.00-34.75, few 35.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1-3 1050-1300 lbs. 53.25-55.00, couple 57.75-60.00; Good 1-2 1000-1350 lbs. 45.50-50.00.

BULLS: YG 1, 1400-1900 lbs. 50.00-51.75, couple 1900-2360 lbs. 47.00-50.00; YG 2, 1000-1600 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES: Choice & Prime** vealers 3.00 to 5.00 higher, high Good & low Choice mostly steady. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice & Prime 210-365 lbs. 96.00-103.00; Choice 145-300 lbs. 75.00-90.00 few 90.00-96.00; high Good & low Choice 140-300 lbs. 55.00-75.00, 110-140 lbs. 42.00-60.00, 80-110 lbs. 34.00-46.00, few Standard 60-85 lbs. 28.00-36.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. holstein bulls 68.00-96.00, several small frame 50.00-73.00; few 100-115 lb. holstein hefiers 68.00-72.00.

Friday, Sept. 5 Report supplied by PDA 11 Livestock Markets
CATTLE: 3953. Compared with

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

6474 head last week and 4552 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary sl. steers mostly 1.00 higher; sl. heifers steady to strong; sl. cows unevenly steady, spots to .50 higher; sl. bullocks not fully tested; sl. bulls weak to 1.00 lower; High Choice & Prime 2-4 sl. steers 61.85-64.10; Choice 58.85-63.00, few down to 56.00; Good 54.00-59.00; Standard 45.00-51.00; Choice sl. heifers 54.00-58.25, few 59.25; Good 51.00-54.50; Standard 43.00-49.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 36.00-39.00, few to 40.10; Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-37.00, few 38.85; Canner & low Cutter 30.50-34.75; shells down to 24.00; few Choice sl. bullocks 53.25-55.00; few Good 48.00-51.00; few Standard 47.00-48.00; YG 1 1000-2000 lb. sl. bulls 43.00-51.75; YG 2 900-1600 lbs. 39.50-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few Lg. Frame No. 1, 675-825 lbs. 57.00-59.50: Medium Frame No. 1 400-800 lbs. 50.00-68.00; Heifers few Med. Frame No. 1 400-800 lbs. 45.00-50.00; Bulls few Med. Frame No. 1 300-800 lbs. 41.75-53.00.

CALVES: 3222. Compared with 4026 head last week and 3304 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, mostly 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Prime vealers 96.00-103.00, Choice 70.00-90.00, Good 60.00-75.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 46.00-60.00, 90-110 lbs. 41.00-50.00, 65-85 lbs. 37.00-45.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 27.00-35.00 with few to 40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-135 lbs. 48.00-97.00, mostly 60.00-75.00; Hol. heifers 90-140 lbs. 45.00-78.00; Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-120 lbs. 44.00-75.00.

HOGS: 3630. Compared with 5895 head last week and 4622 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts steady to 1.00 lower. US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 62.00-64.00, some to 65.00; 1-3 210-250 lbs. 61.00-63.00; 2-3 220-265 lbs. 59.00-62.00; 2-4 240-285 lbs. 54.00-59.50; 1-3 140-200 lbs. 54.00-57.25. Sows steady to 1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-700 lbs. 51.00-58.00; 2-3 300-585 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Boars 42.00-47.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 904. Compared with 1181 head last week and 1143 head a year ago. Steady to 10.00 higher. US 1-3 20-35 lbs. 30.00-45.00, 35-50 lbs. 37.00-51.00, 50-90 lbs. 49.00-63.50 per head. SHEEP: 262. Compared with

1296 head last week and 305 head a year ago. Spring sl. lambs uneven on small supply. High Choice & Prime 80-110 lbs. 62.00-76.00; Choice 35-75 lbs. 72.00-100.00; Good & Choice 75-95 lbs. 56.00-66.00; Utility & Good 45-75 lb. feeder lambs 45.00-78.00; Sl. Sheep 16.00-

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1000. Compared with 1180 head last week and 1575 head a year ago. Feeder pigs strong, 10.00 to 15.00 higher, US 1 lbs. 122.00-137.00, 40-50 lbs. 113.00-139.00, 50-60 lbs. 110.00-137.00; US 2-3 30-40 lbs. 90.00-123.00, 40-50 lbs. 99.00-102.00.



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