

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Sept. 29
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Monday's Receipts
1412 170 714 617 501
Monday's Auction
1206 215 649 579 547
Last Monday's Auction
1115 165 553 323 426
Last Year's Auction
1156 243 641 331 396

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to mostly .50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows uneven, Breaking Utility and Commercial firm to .50 higher, other grades .50-1.00 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 67% slaughter steers, 9% slaughter heifers, 15% cows and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1280-1350 lb. 63.00-63.75; couple head mainly Choice 2 1175-1405 lb. 63.75-66.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1070-1460 lb. 59.75-63.00, few 63.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 57.00-60.25; Good 2-3 54.00-57.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 48.00-50.50, few Choice 50.50-54.75, Standard and low Good 1000-1350 lb. 45.00-48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1175 lb. 55.00-59.75, few Choice 2 59.75-60.75; few Choice 2-3 800-900 lb. 53.00-55.50; Good 2-3 875-1150 lb. 50.50-54.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-39.00, few 39.50-40.50, with a couple at 41.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1400 lb. 50.75-54.00, couple 54.00-56.25; Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 47.00-51.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1900 lb. 48.75-53.00, few 53.75-56.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 46.75-49.00, few 950-1050 lb. 44.00-46.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves 5.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included around 75 slaughter calves.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 250-350 lb. 95.00-100.00; Choice 170-325 lb. 80.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 160-330 lb. 65.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-600 lb. 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-130 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included around 100 head sold as feeders.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 68.00-72.00; few Choice 30-50 lb. 80.00-110.00, with a couple head 25-30 lb. 125.00-150.00; Good to low Choice 70-105 lb. 64.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-33.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Around 100 head 50-80 lb., few with Choice slaughter flesh, 68.00-80.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; weak to mostly 5.00 lower. Large mature 45.00-55.00, few 55.00-60.00; Medium 35.00-45.00; Small 20.00-30.00.

Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, Sept. 30
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today 1038 943 18 0
Last
Tues. 1140 909 17 3
Last Year 1079 1093 6 3

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers fully steady, although hardly enough high Choice and Prime on offer for a market test; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows mostly steady, some later sales firm to .50 higher; bulls scarce. Supply included 56 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1425 lb. 62.60-64.10, 15 head including Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1375 lbs. 64.50-66.50; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1350 lb. 59.85-62.75, few 62.75-63.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 57.75-60.85; Good 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 54.75-57.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-58.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-38.00, few 38.00-39.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-37.25, several mainly late 37.50-39.00, couple 39.00-40.25; Canner and low Cutter 30.75-34.25.

BULLS: few yield grade 1-2 1285-1500 lb. 47.00-49.75, individual 2040 lb. 52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 588 in graded sale of which 63 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 120-255 lb. 76.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 160-185 lb. 54.00-75.00, 110-140 lb. 44.00-54.00, 80-110 lb. 42.00-48.00; Standard 70-95 lb. 30.00-41.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 200 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 86.00-91.00, 30 head 90-95 lb. 76.00-79.00; 30 head small frame 110-120 lb. 74.00-76.00, and 85 head 100-105 lb. 55.00-58.00. 35 head 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 86.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to test trends; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 21.00-34.00.

GOATS: None.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Oct. 1
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Wednesday's Receipts
326 18 536 24 27
Wednesday's Auction
80 20 404 0 0
Last Wed.'s Auction
87 22 487 0 0
Last Year's Auction
213 19 415 0 0

CATTLE: Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Good and low Choice 2-3 1060-1260 lb. 56.75-59.00; couple Choice 3 1145-1290 lb. 60.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Good and low Choice 2-3 925-1245 lb. 52.25-54.75.

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

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Oct. 2
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today 979 612 84 45
Last Thursday
1383 712 107 107
Last Year
1028 693 91 84

CATTLE: Slaughter steers mostly steady, although high choice and prime continue to be in short supply; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady with Tuesday's late trading; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady, although yield grade 1 not fully tested. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple lots and few head high choice and prime 2-4 1275-1400 lb. 63.75-65.85, couple head choice 2 1175-1325 lb. 66.00-67.00; few lots choice, with end of prime 2-4 61.85-62.75; choice 2-3, few 4 1075-1375 lb. 59.75-62.00, few 62.00-62.50; high good and low choice 2-3 1000-1385 lb. 56.00-60.50; good 2-3 975-1275 lb. 54.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple head choice 2 1165-1250 lb. 56.00-56.75; few good 2-3 975-1125 lb. 50.00-54.00.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 35.50-38.50, few 38.50-39.50; cutter and boning utility 1-3 33.75-37.50, few 37.50-38.50; canner and low cutter 30.75-34.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 51.00-54.00, couple 55.50-56.75; good 1-2 1000-1275 lb. 46.75-49.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1500-1930 lb. 48.50-50.50, individual 1545 lb. 53.00; yield grade 1000-1550 lb. 44.00-47.50, several 850-1050 lb. 42.00-44.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter calves steady; demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High choice and prime 285-380 lb. 98.00-110.00, five head 111.00-118.00; choice 160-315 lb. 78.00-95.00, couple 95.00-98.00; high good and low choice 140-330 lb. 60.00-76.00, 110-140 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 45.00-53.00, few 70-85 lb. 40.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and choice 290-550 lb. 39.00-50.00, few choice 50.00-59.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 86.00-103.00, couple 103.00-109.00; several small frame 90-110 lb. 56.00-78.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and prime 75-110 lb. 66.00-74.00, few 45-60 lb. 82.00-95.00; few good 60-90 lb. 58.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Oct. 3
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves
This Week 4300 1750
Last Week 5442 1805
Last Year 4307 2020

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, although high Choice and Prime continue to be in short supply; slaughter heifers steady; cows mostly steady, instances 50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 45% slaughter steers, 4% slaughter heifers, 23% cows, 4% bulls, with the balance feeders.

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RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein Bulls 86.00-103.00, couple 103.00-109.00; several small frame 90-110 lb. 55.00-78.00. Around 50 head 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 86.00.

New Holland Livestock

and good 22.00-32.00, couple 34.00-41.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, large mature 58.00-67.00, couple 69.00-77.00; medium 32.00-51.00, few small 23.00-31.00.

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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

11:00 A.M. — Stocker and Feeder Cattle

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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