

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, February 9, 1987
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts				
1250	91	668	410	307
Monday's Auction				
1420	113	520	422	423
Last Monday's Auction				
1035	122	583	382	408
Last Year's Auction				
849	124	634	170	245

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers, heifers, and cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 58% slaughter steers, 13% slaughter heifers, 19% cows, and 10% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1485 lb. 63.35-66.50, few 66.50-68.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1450 lb. 60.75-63.25, few 63.25-64.00; few Choice 3-4 1300-1450 lb. 60.35-61.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb. 58.75-61.50; Good 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 54.75-59.00; Good and Choice 1300-1635 lb. Holsteins 48.00-52.25, few Choice 52.50-55.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1280-1445 lb. 60.25-61.75; Choice 2-3 950-1250 lb. 54.50-59.00, few Choice 2 59.50-60.85; Good 2-3 875-1150 lb. 51.00-54.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.50-41.50, few 41.50-43.00, couple 43.50-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.00-41.00, several 41.00-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.00, few 35.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1250-1590 lb. 51.75-55.50, few 55.50-57.25; Good 1-2 1000-1300 lb. 47.75-51.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1325-2150 lb. 49.50-53.00, few 54.00-57.75; yield grade 2 1000-1900 lb. 45.00-49.00, few 49.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 80-140 lb.; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 180-320 lb. 85.00-95.00, few high Choice and Prime 95.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 70.00-85.00, 110-160 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 42.00-55.00 mainly 48.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 275-500 lb. 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-110.00.

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 lower; sows under 500 lb. steady, over 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 50.00-51.00; US 1 200-240 lb. 52.50-54.00; US 1-3 210-260 lb. 49.50-50.00; US 2-4 220-265 lb. 48.50-49.25.

SOWS: US 1-2 350-500 lb. 38.00-42.00, few 42.00-45.00; US 1-3 500-650 lb. 40.00-42.75.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 80.00-85.00, few 85.00-90.00; Good and Choice 115-160 lb. 65.00-80.00; few Choice 40-55 lb. new crop lambs 125.00-145.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good mainly 35.00-45.00, few

Vintage Livestock Auction

Paradise, Pa.
Tuesday, February 10, 1987
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today				
620	843	3	0	
Last Tuesday				
886	836	7	0	
Last Year				
587	529	3	1	

CATTLE: 620...USDA. (Supply included 43% steers and 49% cows). Compared with Monday's market: Slaughter steers, Good to average Choice steady, average Choice to Prime firm to .50 higher; Heifers steady; Cows very uneven, mostly steady, some Breaking Utility and Commercial \$1 lower; Bulls not fully tested. 30 head Choice & Prime 2-3 1150-1325 lbs. sl. steers 64.50-68.50, Choice 2-3 few 4's 1100-1425 lbs. 60.50-63.50, few 64.25, High Good & Low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lbs. 59.00-61, few Good 55.75-58.50. Few Choice 2-3 965-1250 lbs. sl. heifers 56.75-60.00. Breaking Utility 2-4 sl. cows 37-40.50, few 42.25, couple 43&45.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.50-41.50, several 42.25, couple 43-44.50, Canner and Low Cutter 35-37.75, few 34-35.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1250-2000 lbs. sl. bulls 47.50-50, one 52.25.

CALVES: 843... (Supply included 611 in graded sales of which 78% sold to return to farm)...Vealers weak to \$5 lower. Few Choice 140-245 lbs. 77.00-83, High Good and Low Choice 150-325 lbs. 59.00-73, 110-150 lbs. 48.00-60, 80-110 lbs. 42.00-51, few Standard 55-80 lbs. 32.00-41.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 100-125 lbs. 104-106.50, 90-95 lbs. 96.00, Small Frame 90-120 lbs. 81.00-93, Holstein Heifers 100-120 lbs. 60.00-68, 90-95 lbs. 53.00. Few Good 260-535 lbs. slaughter calves 40.00-55.00.

SHEEP: 3...No market test.
GOATS: 0...No market test.

30.00-35.00.
GOATS: All goats sold by the head; Large fleshy 55.00-75.00, thin 40.00-50.00; Medium fleshy 35.00-45.00, thin 30.00-40.00; Small fleshy 20.00-30.00, thin 10.00-20.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Feb. 11
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Wednesday's Receipts				
464	17	514	18	127
Wednesday's Auction				
344	16	584	0	0
Last Wed.'s Auction				
246	9	422	0	0
Last Year's Auction				
290	19	264	61	0

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday slaughter steers weak to .50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to .50 lower; bulls scarce. Supply included 73% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1070-1425 lb. 60.35-62.10, few 62.25-62.50; couple high Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1480 lb. 62.50-64.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb. 58.85-61.00; few Good 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 54.50-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 1200-1300 lb. 59.00-60.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.75-41.75, few high dressing 42.75-44.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.75-40.50, couple 40.75-41.25; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-37.75.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 85-105 lb. 40.00-50.00, couple 55.00; few small frame 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 65.00-80.00.

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.75 higher; sows not fully tested, few sales about steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 51.75-52.75; US 1 200-240 lb. 53.00-53.50; US 1-3 210-260 lb. 51.00-51.75; US 2-4 220-265 lb. 49.50-50.50.

SOWS: US 1-2 Few 350-500 lb. 39.00-42.00; US 1-3 Few 500-650 lb. 41.00-43.00.

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

and ewes 22.00-44.00, mainly 27.00-32.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, supply mainly medium 30.00-44.00, few large 48.00-54.00 and few small 16.00-29.00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Feb. 12
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today			
845	539	34	24
Last Thursday			
1219	556	83	97
Last Year			
889	683	17	98

CATTLE: Compared to Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested, few choice 1000-1250 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher; cows .50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on breaking utility and commercial; bullocks fully steady; yield grade 2 bulls firm to 1.00 higher, yield grade not fully tested. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 42 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few choice and prime 2-3 1050-1450 lb. 64.00-66.75; choice 2-3, few 4 1050-1450 lb. 61.50-64.10; high good and low choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 59.00-61.50; few good 2-3 56.00-59.00; good and choice 1160-1375 lb. holsteins 49.50-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 59.25-62.25, few 900-970 lb. 54.00-55.50; good 1-2 950-1100 lb. 52.75-55.50; standard and good 890-1040 lb. holsteins 35.25-40.50.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 40.50-43.00, several high dressing 44.00-47.00; commercial 3-4 37.50-40.50; cutter and boning utility 1-3 38.75-42.00, few 42.00-42.50; canner and low cutter 36.00-40.00, several 34.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1100-1375 lb. 53.00-55.75, couple 57.50-58.00; good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 48.00-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb. 46.00-49.75, couple yield grade 1 1450-2245 lb. 48.50-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although high choice and prime scarce. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple high choice and prime 350-405 lb. 115.00-116.00 and couple 103.00-107.00; choice 180-350 lb. 80.00-97.00; high good and low choice 140-350 lb. 62.00-79.00, few 120-140 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 100-110 lb. 50.00-58.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. holstein bulls 95.00-110.00, several small frame 90-110 lb. 60.00-85.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs not fully tested, few new crop lambs on offer but supply mainly slaughter ewes.

WOOLED LAMBS: Couple choice 85 lb. 85.00-93.00, few good and choice 125-135 lb. 67.00-71.00; about 10 head choice 50-90 lb. new crop lambs 114.00-121.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Feb. 13
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves

This Week	
Cattle	3500
Calves	1500
Last Week	
Cattle	3597
Calves	1490
Last Year	
Cattle	2850
Calves	1350

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to .50 lower, with some sales during the week as much as 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers mainly .50-1.00 lower, few late sales fully steady; cows unevenly steady, although 1.00-2.00 lower during the week; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 29 percent cows, 6 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

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BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1100-1590 lb. 51.75-55.75, few 56.00-58.00; Good 1-2 1000-1350 lb. 47.75-51.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady, although high choice and prime scarce; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 295-405 lb. 95.00-107.00, couple 115.00-116.00; Choice 140-350 lb. 77.00-97.00; high good and low choice 160-350 lb. 60.00-85.00, mainly 70.00-80.00, 110-160 lb. 50.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-52.00, few 100-110 lb. 52.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and choice 275-500 lb. 55.00-65.00, few good 40.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-110.00, several small frame 90-110 lb. 60.00-93.00; few 100-120 lb.

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10 00 A M — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
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