

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, March 30
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts	1663	121	323	674	517
Monday's Auction	1625	137	280	680	585
Last Monday's Auction	1480	106	378	477	621
Last Year's Auction	1598	144	794	250	339

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to weak, instances 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 77% slaughter steers, 9% slaughter heifers, 10% cows, and 4% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1450 lb. 63.35-66.00, mainly 64.00-65.00, few 66.00-68.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1080-1500 lb. 61.75-64.00, few 64.00-64.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 59.00-62.25, including around 50 head 1150-1260 lb. returned to feed at 60.25-62.25; few Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 57.00-59.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 51.50-54.50, few Choice 55.00-58.50, Standard and low Good 1150-1450 lb. 49.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1135-1225 lb. 60.75-63.00; Choice 2-3 950-1250 lb. 55.50-60.00, few 60.00-61.50; Good 2-3 900-1250 lb. 52.00-55.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-45.00, few 45.50-46.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.00-44.00, few 44.00-45.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 55.75-59.00, couple head 64.00-65.75; Good 1-2 1050-1300 lb. 49.50-54.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 55.50-60.00, few 60.00-62.50, individual 1910 lb. 64.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 53.75-56.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 3.00 higher; slaughter calves about steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 70.00-85.00, few 110-160 lb. 55.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 45.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 270-475 lb. 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-85.00, few 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 85.00-110.00.

SHEEP: Woored lambs 2.00-5.00 higher; spring lambs fully 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-115 lb. 88.00-93.00, few 140-150 lb. 70.00-75.00; Good and low Choice 60-85 lb. 75.00-85.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-40 lb. 125.00-150.00, 40-50 lb. 120.00-130.00, 50-80 lb. 100.00-125.00, 80-110 lb. 93.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Large fleshy 50.00-60.00, thin 40.00-50.00; Medium fleshy 35.00-45.00, thin 25.00-35.00; Small mainly fleshy kids 25.00-35.00, thin 15.00-25.00.

Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, Mar. 31

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	756	740	22	0
Last				
Tues.	764	732	17	0
Last Year	1065	759	8	1

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, Average Choice to Prime steady, Good to low Choice .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 53 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 15 head Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lb. 64.75-67.25, couple Choice 2 68.00-68.10; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1500 lb. 60.00-64.25, mainly 61.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb. 58.50-60.00, with around 30 head 1000-1225 lb. sold as feeders at 61.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Small lot Choice 3 1200 lb. 55.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-44.75, several 45.00-48.25, couple high dressing 49.00-51.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.50-44.75, few 45.00-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.75-41.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2200 lb. 53.50-56.50, couple 57.50-58.25; few yield grade 2 1250-1550 lb. 48.75-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice not fully tested. Supply included 591 in graded sale of which 78 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 280 lb. 78.00-82.00, individual 385 lb. 60.00; high Good and low Choice 200-270 lb. 55.00-75.00, couple 135 lb. 79.00-80.00, 110-130 lb. 50.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 47.00-55.00; Standard 65-90 lb. 35.00-44.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 50 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 126.00-137.00, 10 head 90-95 lb. 80.00, 20 head 80-85 lb. 55.00, 260 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-80.00; 25 head small frame 110-115 lb. 67.00-68.00, and 75 head 100-105 lb. 57.00-58.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

GOATS: None.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Wednesday, April 1, 1987

Cattle	269	257	193
Calves	12	10	24
Hogs	344	544	589
Sheep	0	0	0
Goats	0	0	0

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER, MOST LATE SALES 1.00 HIGHER; SMALL SUPPLY COWS STEADY, OTHER CLASSES NOT TESTED. SUPPLY INCLUDED 90 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HEAD CHOICE 2 AND HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 3 1150-1445 LB 63.50-65.75. CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1150-1450 LB 60.85-63.50, FEW HEAD 1475-1665 LB 60.50-63.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1150-1425 LB 57.00-60.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 41.00-42.75, COUPLE HIGH DRESSING COMMERCIAL 3 43.50-44.75, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 42.00-44.75.

VEAL CALVES: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST, FEW HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 85-110 LB VEALERS 45.00-52.00, COUPLE 100-115 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNED TO FARM AT 70.00-80.00.

HOGS: COMPARED TO MONDAY BARROWS AND GIRLS STEADY TO 50 LOWER, SOWS NOT TESTED.

BARROWS AND GIRLS: US 1-2 210-245 LB 49.00-49.50 US 1 210-245 LB 50.00-51.50 US 1-3 200-255 LB 48.50-49.50 US 2-4 220-260 LB 47.75-48.50

SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST
GOATS: NO MARKET TEST

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, April 3

Report supplied by PDA

14 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 6368. Compared with 6963 head last week and 6292 head a year ago. Steers uneven, mostly steady to 1.50 lower; heifers highly uneven; cows mostly steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls mostly steady to 1.00 higher; High Choice & Prime 2-4, 63.50-67.10; Choice 60.00-65.00; Good 57.00-60.50; Standard 49.50-56.00; Good & Choice holsteins 51.50-56.50; Choice heifers 55.50-60.50; Good 53.00-55.50; Standard 46.00-50.75; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 43.00-47.25; Cutter & Boning 39.00-45.50; Canner & Cutter 35.50-41.50; shells 30.00; few Choice bullocks 55.75-62.50; few Good 51.50-55.00; few Standard 47.50-51.50; YG 1, 1000-2400 lb. 50.00-56.50; No. 2, 900-1500 lb. 47.00-52.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Med. & Large 1, 300-600 lb. 58.00-69.50; Med. & Large 1 heifers 300-500 lb. 53.00-68.00; Med. & Large 1 bulls 330-750 lb. 53.50-69.00.

CALVES: 3441. Compared with 3430 head last week and 3859 head a year ago. Mostly steady; spots 2.00 higher; Choice vealers 89.00-99.00; Good 65.00-82.00; 110-130 lb. 59.00-66.00; 90-110 lb. 52.00-62.00; 65-85 lb. 44.00-55.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 55.00-98.00; heifers 90-135 lb. 58.00-119.00.

HOGS: 4927. Compared with 4927 head last week and 5122 head a year ago. Steady to 1.00 lower; 1-2, 210-245 lb. 48.00-51.00; 1-3, 210-250 lb. 47.00-49.25; 2-3, 220-265 lb. 46.00-48.50; 2-4, 225-285 lb. 45.00-47.00; 1-3, 140-200 lb. 40.00-45.00; sows mostly steady; 1-3, 300-650 lb. 38.00-43.00; 2-3, 300-750 lb. 35.00-40.00; boars 32.00-38.00.

New Holland Livestock

Lancaster, Pa.

Thursday, April 2, 1987

** CORRECTION ON CALF COUNT **

Cattle	1274	1648	894
Calves	593*	506	609
Sheep	233	98	66
Goats	202	32	66

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.00-1.50 HIGHER, SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY ON SMALL SUPPLY; COWS 2.00-3.00 LOWER; BULLOCKS SCARCE, BULLS 1.00-2.00 LOWER, OR 3.00-4.00 LOWER THAN MONDAY SUPPLY INCLUDED 54 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 34 PERCENT COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1425 LB 64.35-67.10. GOOD AND CHOICE 1-2 1125-1425 LB 65.25-67.25. CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1075-1450 LB 62.25-65.00. AROUND 50 HEAD 65.10-66.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LB 59.75-62.75. FEW GOOD 2-3 57.00-59.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 1050-1465 LB HOLSTEINS 52.50-56.90, FEW CHOICE 56.50-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1250 LB 57.00-60.00, FEW GOOD 2-3 950-1150 LB 51.50-57.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 1200-1360 LB HOLSTEINS 51.50-52.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 42.00-44.50, FEW 44.50-46.50; FEW COMMERCIAL 3-4 39.50-41.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 39.75-43.50, SEVERAL 43.50-44.50, COUPLE 44.50-45.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 36.50-39.75, FEW 35.50-36.50.

BULLOCKS: GOOD 1-2 1000-1350 LB 50.00-53.00, COUPLE CHOICE 2-3 1150-1400 LB 56.25-60.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1450-2220 LB 51.25-55.75, COUPLE 56.00-57.00, YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1550 LB 47.50-51.00, COUPLE 1770-1870 LB 49.50-50.75.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE AND PRIME VEALERS 5.00-8.00 HIGHER, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE STEADY, SLAUGHTER CALVES NOT FULLY TESTED. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 265-385 LB 99.00-104.00, COUPLE 105.00-108.00, CHOICE 160-340 LB 75.00-94.00, COUPLE 95.00-99.00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-320 LB 60.00-75.00, 110-140 LB 50.00-66.00, 80-110 LB 43.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-120 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 70.00-85.00, FEW 85.00-90.00, SEVERAL SMALL FRAME 90-110 LB 58.00-70.00, FEW 95-120 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 70.00-88.00, FEW 90.00-94.00.

SHEEP: SPRING LAMBS 5.00-10.00 LOWER, BULK OF SUPPLY 25-60 LB. SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER.

SPRING LAMBS: FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 85-110 LB 84.00-91.00, CHOICE 20-30 LB 113.00-136.00, 30-50 LB 100.00-125.00, FEW 125.00-132.00, 50-65 LB 90.00-110.00, FEW 110.00-118.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 20.00-28.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, FEW LARGE 53.00-61.00, MEDIUM 35.00-50.00, BULK OF THE SUPPLY SMALL, FLESHY KIDS 30.00-38.00, THIN KIDS 20.00-30.00 2125E JLA

higher: Choice vealers 89.00-99.00; Good 65.00-82.00; 110-130 lb. 59.00-66.00; 90-110 lb. 52.00-62.00; 65-85 lb. 44.00-55.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 55.00-98.00; heifers 90-135 lb. 58.00-119.00.

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2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1470. Compared with 1919 head last week and 1620 head a year ago. Uneven; mostly steady to 10.00 lower; 1-2, 20-30 lb. 152.00-

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, April 3, 1987

Cattle	This Week	Last Year	Last Week
Calves	4300	4528	4375
	1470	1343	1555

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS CLOSED 50-1.00 HIGHER, ALTHOUGH EARLY SALES WEAK, WITH INSTANCES AS MUCH AS 1.00 LOWER, SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY TO 50 LOWER, COWS SOLD PROGRESSIVELY LOWER, CLOSED 3.00-4.00 LOWER, BULLOCKS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER, BULLS OPENED 2.00-3.00 HIGHER, THIS ADVANCE LOST WITH CLOSING SALES WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 60% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 22% COWS, 5% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1140-1450 LB 64.00-67.25, GOOD AND CHOICE 1-2 1125-1425 LB 65.25-67.25, FEW 67.50-68.010, CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1075-1500 LB 62.25-65.00, AROUND 50 HEAD LATE 65.10-66.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1275 LB 59.00-62.75, INCLUDING AROUND 100 HEAD 1000-1260 LB SOLD AS FEEDERS AT 60.25-62.25; FEW GOOD 2-3 1000-1250 LB 57.00-59.50, GOOD AND CHOICE 1050-1465 LB HOLSTEINS 51.50-56.50, FEW CHOICE 56.50-60.00, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 1150-1450 LB 49.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW MIXED CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1125-1225 LB 60.75- 63.00, CHOICE 2-3 950-1250 LB 55.00-60.00, FEW 60.00-61.50, GOOD 2-3 900-1250 LB 51.50-57.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 1200-1360 LB HOLSTEINS 51.50-52.75.

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