

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 4
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
 Monday's Receipts
 1930 75 643 335 324
 Monday's Auction
 2071 83 563 339 340
 Last Monday's Auction
 2002 88 395 563 423
 Last Year's Auction
 1638 80 653 339 424

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady, instances 50 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows steady to weak; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 77% steers, 11% heifers, 7% cows, and 5% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1450 lb. 69.50-73.00, few 73.50-75.50; Choice 2-4 1200-1450 lb. 68.00-70.00, few 70.00-70.60, 1075-1200 lb. 67.00-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 65.00-67.00; few Good 2-3 63.00-65.00; Choice and Prime 1200-1550 lb. Holsteins 61.00-62.75, Good to mostly Choice 1140-1660 lb. 56.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1365 lb. 65.50-68.50; few Choice 2 1100-1250 lb. 66.25-68.75; Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 60.00-66.00, few 66.00-67.75, 900-1000 lb. 58.50-64.00; Good 2-3 900-1125 lb. 54.50-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-48.50, few 48.50-50.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.75-47.50, few 47.50-50.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-43.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1120-1350 lb. 54.75-59.50; few Good 1-2 1050-1250 lb. 53.50-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2000 lb. 55.00-59.75, 15 head 1485-2050 lb. 60.00-64.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 51.00-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 5.00 higher on high Good and low Choice; slaughter calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 270-370 lb. 100.00-115.00; Choice 160-350 lb. 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 250-350 lb. 75.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-62.00, few 105-115 lb. 62.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 325-550 lb. 55.00-70.00; few Choice 325-450 lb. 70.00-80.00.

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

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 93.00-100.00, few Good 90.00-93.00; Choice 60-80 lb. 100.00-110.00, few 30-50 lb. 100.00-135.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good and Choice 80-110 lb. 85.00-95.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; Large fleshy 55.00-70.00, thin 45.00-50.00; Medium fleshy 40.00-55.00, thin 30.00-40.00; Small fleshy 25.00-35.00, thin 20.00-30.00.

Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, May 5
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
 Today 908 579 21 0
 Last 606 653 31 3
 Tues. 1307 613 22 10
 Last Year 1307 613 22 10

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to weak; bulls steady. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1450 lb. 71.50-74.00, few 74.75-76.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1410 lb. 73.25-76.10; Choice 2-3 few 4 1150-1525 lb. 68.50-71.75, few 71.75-72.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.50-68.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good and Choice 2-3 1095-1225 lb. 58.75-61.25, individual 1020 lb. 66.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.50-49.75, couple 51.00-52.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.75-48.50, several 48.50-49.50, couple 49.75-50.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.75-42.75, couple 43.75-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1485-2165 lb. 54.00-58.00, couple 59.25-61.25; yield grade 2 1200-1535 lb. 53.00-54.75.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply Choice vealers mostly steady; high Good and low Choice 10.00-15.00 higher. Supply included 486 in graded sale of which 84 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 180-255 lb. 98.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 200-395 lb. 78.00-93.00, 70-110 lb. 73.00-77.00; Standard 60-75 lb. 63.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 200 head 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 130.00-135.00, 25 head 120-125 lb. 120.00; 25 head small frame 110-115 lb. 116.00-118.00, 45 head 100-105 lb. 104.00-106.00, and 90-95 lb. 88.00. 45 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 96.00-105.00, and 25 head 85-95 lb. 88.00-94.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Choice 20-65 lb. spring lambs 90.00-110.00.

GOATS: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 6
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
 Wednesday's Receipts
 430 18 272 33 6
 Wednesday's Auction
 388 10 329 0 0
 Last Wed.'s Auction
 443 8 505 0 0
 Last Year's Auction
 396 14 425 4 0

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; small supply cows steady; bullocks and bulls mostly steady. Supply included 77% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1525 lb. 71.75-74.10, few head 74.25-75.00; few head Prime mostly 4 1400-1550 lb. 69.00-70.00; Choice 2-4 1150-1460 lb. 69.75-72.35, mainly 70.50-71.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb. 65.75-69.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 950-1220 lb. 65.25-68.75, couple 1265-1440 lb. 68.25-70.25.

COWS: Couple Breaking Utility 2-3 48.25-49.00; couple Commercial 3-4 43.75-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.00-47.50, couple 48.00-49.25; Canner and low Cutter 40.75-44.00.

BULLOCKS: One lot Choice 2-3 1155-1255 lb. 57.75-62.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1300-1800 lb. 53.25-56.50, individual 58.75.

VEAL CALVES: No market test.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, May 7
CATTLE: 1750 Slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher, after few early sales steady to .50 higher; bullocks and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 74 percent slaughter steers and 19 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1550 lb. 71.75-73.35, mainly 73.00-74.85; Choice 2-3, few 4 1050-1450 lb. 69.75-73.10, mainly 70.50-72.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lb. 67.00-70.00; Good and Choice 1100-1575 lb. Holsteins 56.00-60.76, few Choice and Prime 61.50-64.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 66.00-69.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-49.50, several high dressing 50.00-51.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 43.25-50.00, mainly 44.50-49.00, couple high dressing 50.00-51.75; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-44.00, few 44.00-46.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1400 lb. 56.00-59.50, couple 60.00-60.50; Good 1-2 1050-1350 lb. 52.00-56.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1960 lb. 52.75-57.50, few 57.50-59.50, individual 1860 lb. 64.75; yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb. 48.00-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: 396. Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 5.00-10.00 higher, or 20.00-25.00 for the week. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 200-360 lb. 95.00-105.00, couple high Choice 105.00-108.00; high Good and low Choice 125-160 lb. 88.00-95.00, 80-120 lb. 73.00-85.00, few 110-125 lb. 85.00-90.00; Standard 70-85 lb. 70.00-73.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. Holstein Bulls 100.00-135.00, several 135.00-145.00; few small frame 65-110 lb. 75.00-100.00.

SHEEP: 143. Spring lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 90-105 lb. 96.00-103.00; Choice 30-55 lb. 121.00-142.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 28.00-39.00.

GOATS: 68. All goats sold by the head, Large 50.00-58.00, couple 68.00-72.00; Medium 35.00-45.00, few 45.00-49.00; Small 20.00-27.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, May 8
 Report Supplied by PDA
 Cattle Calves
 This Week 5300 1075
 Last Week 4947 1144
 Last Year 5239 1043

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.50 to 3.00 higher; sl. heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher; cows 1.00 to 1.50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady after few early sales being 1.00 higher. Supply included 71 percent sl. steers, 7 per cent sl. heifers, 15 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 1165-1550 lb. 71.50-75.00 few head 75.00-76.10; Good & Choice 1-2 1150-1450 lb. 73.25-76.10; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1450 lb. 69.75-73.10 mainly 70.50-72.50; high Good & low Choice 2-3 66.00-70.00, few Good 2-3 mainly early 63.00-66.00; Choice and Prime 1200-1575 lb. holsteins 61.00-64.25; Good to mostly Choice 1100-1575 lbs. 56.00-60.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Choice & Prime 2-4 1100-1140 lbs. 67.00-70.25; Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 65.25-69.00, few early 62.00-65.00; Good 2-3 900-1125 lbs. early part of week 54.50-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 45.00-49.50, several high dressing 50.00-52.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 42.75-50.00, mainly 44.50-49.00, couple high dressing 51.00-51.75; Canner & low Cutter 40.50-46.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lbs. 54.75-59.50 couple 60.00-62.25; Good 1-2 1050-1350 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

BULLS: YG 1, 1200-2165 lbs. 52.75-59.75 around 20 head 60.00-64.75; YG 2, 1000-1500 lbs. 50.00-56.00 few late 48.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 10.00 higher, although high Good & low Choice 80-110 lbs. 20.00-25.00 higher for the week; sl. calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice & Prime 270-370 lbs. 100.00-115.00; Choice 160-360 lbs. 90.00-105.00; high Good & low Choice 125-350 lbs. 80.00-95.00, 80-120 lbs. 73.00-85.00, few 110-120 lbs. 85.00-90.00; Standard 70-85 lbs. 63.00-73.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 325-550 lbs. 55.00-70.00, few Choice 325-450 lbs. 70.00-80.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Bulk 95-130 lb. holstein bulls 100.00-135.00, several 135.00-145.00, few small frame 85-110 lbs. 75.00-106.00, few 100-120 lb. holstein heifers 98.00-105.00.

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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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