

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, PA
Monday, November 30, 1987
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
MONDAY'S RECEIPTS
849 167 486 405 234
MONDAY'S AUCTION
736 155 591 401 351
LAST MONDAY'S AUCTION
794 120 396 256 405
LAST YEAR'S AUCTION
1174 140 605 215 347

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bulls steady, instances 1.00-2.00 lower on yield grade 2. Supply included 56% steers, 21% heifers, 13% cows, and 10% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1375 lb 68.50-69.50; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1435 lb 66.85-69.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb 63.75-67.10, few 67.25-68.00; Select 2-3 1000-1325 lb 60.50-64.25; Select and Choice 1180-1450 lb Holsteins 56.75-62.00, few Choice 62.50-65.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1225 lb 66.25-67.50; Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb 63.25-66.50; Select 2-3 850-1100 lb 58.00-63.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-48.00, couple 48.00-49.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.50-46.50, few high dressing 46.50-48.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.75-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb 58.50-63.50, few 65.00-66.00; yield grade 2 1050-1500 lb 53.75-58.50, few 950-1050 lb 51.00-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers not tested, high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter calves steady, instances 5.00 higher. Demand narrow for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80-115 lb 65.00-75.00, few 75.00-80.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 50.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-500 lb 60.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 75.00-85.00.
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.50 higher; sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb 41.50-43.00, US 1 210-250 lb 44.00-45.50, US 1-3 210-255 lb 40.50-41.50, US 3-4 250-270 lb 39.00-39.50.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 lb 32.00-34.00, US 1-3 500-650 lb 34.00-35.50.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00 higher.
WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 70-105 lb 70.00-78.00, few 78.00-82.00; Good to low Choice 60-100 lb 65.00-70.00; few Choice 40-60 lb new crop lambs 120.00-140.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-40.00, with yearlings and two-year olds 40.00-50.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head Large 60.00-80.00; Medium 40.00-60.00; Small mainly kids, fleshy 35.00-45.00, bulk 25.00-35.00, Plain 15.00-20.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Lancaster, PA
Tuesday, December 1, 1987
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
696 1062 9 1
LAST TUESDAY
774 1124 22 2
LAST YEAR
824 1016 10 1

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers steady on small supply; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bulls not tested. Supply included 38% slaughter steers and 59% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-3 1075-1425 lb 69.00-70.75, seven head 71.00-72.00; Choice 2-3, few 4 1050-1430 lb 66.85-69.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb 63.75-66.25; few Select 2-3 61.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 930-1100 lb 63.50-66.85; Select 2-3 900-1100 lb 60.00-63.00.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-47.50 47.50-49.50. Breaking Utility 2-3 10 head 1450-1750 lb 50.00-53.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.75-44.00 44.00-48.00 48.00-50.75. Canner and low Cutter 37.75-40.00 40.00-42.50.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1500-1800 lb 56.50-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady, although Choice not fully tested. Supply included 634 in graded sale of which 75% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 200-280 lb 85.00-91.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb 70.00-85.00, 70-110 lb 68.50-74.00, few 60-70 lb 50.00-60.00; Good 140-190 lb 46.00-63.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 85 head 90-120 lb Holstein heifers 72.00-79.00. 35 head 120-125 lb Holstein bulls 109.00-110.00, 230 head 90-115 lb 111.00-117.00; 85 head small frame 100-115 lb 96.00-111.00 and 50 head 85-95 lb 74.00-76.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; couple Choice 75 lb woolled lambs 67.00-69.00 and couple Good 90-110 lb 52.00-58.00.

GOATS: No market test.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, PA
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1987
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
WED'S RECEIPTS
34 40 217 0 0
WED'S AUCTION
50 42 217 0 0
LAST WED'S AUCTION
27 30 255 5 0
LAST YEAR'S AUCTION
139 1 435 0 0

CATTLE: Insufficient volume for a market test; few cows steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Select and Choice 1275-1450 lb Holsteins 54.75-57.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select 2-3 900-1300 lb heiferettes 52.25-54.50.

COWS: Commercial 2-3 970-1115 lb 42.00-46.50; couple Breaking Utility 3 44.00-47.25; Cutter 1-2 42.75-45.50, couple 47.00-47.25; Canner and low Cutter 39.75-41.25.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1290-1435 lb 59.00-61.00, individual 2360 lb 54.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady.
VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80-110 lb 68.00-75.00; Standard and low Good 60-90 lb 60.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-115 lb Holstein bulls 85.00-90.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower; sows not tested.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb 40.50-42.00, US 1 Few 210-235 lb 42.00-43.50, US 1-3 210-260 lb 39.00-40.50.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 3
CATTLE 1199. SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.00 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER; COWS 1.00 LOWER; BULLOCKS STEADY; BULLS STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 45% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 5% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 41% COWS, 4% BULLS WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1175-1400 LB. 68.00-69.25, COUPLE 69.50-70.00; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1075-1550 LB. 65.75-67.50, FEW LOTS 67.50-68.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1425 LB. 63.75-66.50, SEVERAL 950-1100 LB. RETURNED TO FEED AT 64.50-65.75; FEW SELECT 2-3 58.50-63.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 975-1175 LB, FEW 1300-1340 LB. 63.00-65.35; SELECT 2-3 940-1075 LB. 57.75-62.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 44.50-48.25, HIGH DRESSING 48.25-49.00; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 43.00-44.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 42.50-43.50; BULK 43.50-47.00; HIGH DRESSING 47.00-48.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LOW DRESSING 37.25-39.00; BULK 39.00-42.00.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1175-1375 LB. 61.00-63.75; SELECT 1-2 1050-1325 LB. 54.75-58.50.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1300-2100 LB. 58.00-60.35; YIELD GRADE 2 1100-1600 LB. 54.00-58.00, FEW 1000-1100 LB. 52.50-53.50; COUPLE YIELD GRADE 3 1740-1870 LB. 50.00-51.25.

VEAL CALVES: 776. VEALERS STEADY TO WEAK, ALTHOUGH CHOICE AND PRIME NOT COMPARABLE BECAUSE NO RECENT TEST. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: FEW PRIME 330-420 LB. 98.00-110.00, INDIVIDUAL 465 LB. 90.00; CHOICE 135-180 LB. 80.00-95.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 120-350 LB. 72.00-82.00, 80-110 LB. 70.00-80.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB. 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-120 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 100.00-115.00, FEW 115.00-121.00; SEVERAL SMALL FRAME 90-110 LB. 78.00-100.00.

SHEEP 36. INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO FULLY TEST TRENDS, FEW CHOICE 40-90 LB. WOOLED LAMBS 69.00-80.00; GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 70-100 LB. 65.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 26.00-41.00.

GOATS: 76. ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE 55.00-72.00, FOUR HEAD 85.00-101.00; MEDIUM 40.00-55.00, FEW SMALL 30.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Dec. 4
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves
This Week 3100 2050
Last Week 1646 1243
Last Year 3443 1913

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER, CLOSING MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER, INSTANCES 1.50 HIGHER EARLY; COWS WEAK TO .50 LOWER, ALTHOUGH SOME EARLY SALES FULLY STEADY TO .50 HIGHER; BULLOCKS SCARCE; BULLS STEADY, INSTANCES 2.00 LOWER ON YIELD GRADE 2. SUPPLY INCLUDED 40% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 8% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 33% COWS, 4% BULLS WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1075-1425 LB 68.00-70.00, AROUND 15 HEAD 70.50-72.00; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1050-1550 LB 65.75-68.00, SEVERAL EARLY 68.00-69.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1400 LB 63.75-67.00, AROUND 50 950-1100 LB RETURN TO FEED AT 64.75-65.75; SELECT 2-3 1000-1300 LB 58.00-64.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1180-1450 LB HOLSTEINS 56.75-62.00, FEW CHOICE 62.50-65.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1100-1225 LB 66.25-67.50; CHOICE 2-3 930-1250 LB 63.00-66.50; SELECT 2-3 850-1100 LB 57.75-63.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 44.00-48.25, HIGH DRESSING 48.50-49.50; COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 43.00-44.50; 15 HEAD BREAKING UTILITY 1450-1750 LB HIGH DRESSING 50.00-53.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 42.50-43.50, BULK 43.50-48.00, HIGH DRESSING 48.00-50.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LOW DRESSING 37.25-39.00, BULK 39.00-42.50.

BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1175-1375 LB 61.00-63.75; SELECT 1-2 1050-1325 LB 54.75-58.50.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1300-2100 LB 58.0-63.50, FEW EARLY 65.00-66.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1600 LB 53.75-58.50, FEW 950-1100 LB 51.00-53.50; COUPLE YIELD GRADE 3 1740-1870 LB 50.00-51.25.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS WEAK TO 5.00 LOWER, ALTHOUGH CHOICE AND PRIME NOT TESTED IN PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS; SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY; DEMAND FIRM FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM AND NARROW FOR HOLSTEIN HEIFERS.

VEALERS: FEW PRIME 330-420 LB 98.00-110.00, INDIVIDUAL 465 LB 90.00; CHOICE 135-380 LB 80.00-95.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 120-350 LB 70.00-85.00, 80-110 LB 68.00-80.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB 50.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 350-500 LB 60.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 105.00-117.00, FEW 117.00-121.00, SEVERAL SMALL FRAME 85-115 LB 74.00-100.00; FEW 90-120 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 72.00-79.00.



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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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