

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, Dec. 7, 1987
CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS
MONDAY'S RECEIPTS
973 131 410 583 368
MONDAY'S AUCTION
962 138 417 576 536
LAST MONDAY'S AUCTION
736 155 591 401 351
LAST YEAR'S AUCTION
1204 164 507 624 520

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, most advance on low to average choice; slaughter heifers steady; cow fully steady; bullocks fully steady on small supply; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 52% slaughter steers, 21% slaughter heifers, 18% cows, and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1375 lb 68.00-69.50; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1425 lb 66.50-68.25; Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lb 64.00-66.50, including few head returned to feed at 64.50-66.25; Select 2-3 57.00-64.50; several Select and Choice 1250-1450 lb Holsteins 58.75-62.25, few Select 56.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb 62.50-65.50, few Choice 2 65.50-67.75; Select 2-3 875-1150 lb 58.00-62.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.50-48.00, few 48.00-49.50; Commercial 3-4 44.00-46.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.50-47.00, few 42.50-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb 61.00-65.50; few Select 1-2 1050-1275 lb 58.50-60.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1325-2150 lb 59.00-62.50, few 62.50-64.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb 54.75-58.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter calves steady, instances 5.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice and Prime 200-325 lb 90.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 120-325 lb 65.00-85.00, 80-115 lb 60.00-70.00; few Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 50.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 275-475 lb 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 100.00-125.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher; sows 2.00-4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 41.50-42.50. US 1 210-240 lb 43.00-44.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb 40.50-41.50. US 2-4 220-255 lb 39.00-40.00, 255-275 lb 36.00-39.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb 28.00-31.50, US 1 Few 32.00-34.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady, instances 10.00 higher on yearlings and two-year olds.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 75-110 lb 70.00-75.00, few 75.00-80.00; Good to low Choice 75-100 lb 65.00-70.00, around 70 head 60-80 lb sold as feeders 70.00-85.00; Choice 35-65 lb new crop lambs 125.00-145.00, few 70-80 lb 100.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-40.00, with yearlings and two-year olds 40.00-65.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Large 50.00-75.00, with around 20 head Large Billies 75.00-100.00; Medium 40.00-50.00; fleshy Kids 35.00-50.00, Small mainly thin 20.00-35.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Tuesday, December 8, 1987
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY 934 942 28 14
LAST TUESDAY 696 1062 9 1
LAST YEAR 1182 995 10 8

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to weak; slaughter heifers steady on small supply; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks and bulls about steady. Supply included 40% slaughter steers and 52% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1425 lb 68.50-70.50, 10 head 70.50-71.60; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1550 lb 66.25-68.25, few 68.25-68.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb 63.50-66.50; Select 2-3 1000-1325 lb 59.75-64.00; Select and Choice 1200-1475 lb Holsteins 57.60-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb 64.00-66.00.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.75-48.75 49.00-52.00. Commercial 3-4 42.00-45.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.75-43.25 43.50-47.25 47.50-50.00. Canner and low Cutter 38.00-39.50 39.50-42.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1100-1375 lb 60.50-61.50; Select 1-2 1050-1300 lb 56.25-60.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1350-1800 lb 56.50-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 641 in graded sale of which 70% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 145-300 lb 85.00-93.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lb 62.00-80.00, 80-115 lb 70.00-74.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 30 head 120-125 lb Holstein bulls 123.00-126.00, 220 head 100-115 lb 129.00-134.00, 30 head 90-95 lb 100.00 and 20 head 85 lb 91.00; 25 head small frame 110-120 lb 109.00-115.00 and 85 head 100-105 lb 80.00. 60 head 90-115 lb Holstein heifers 74.00-77.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good to low Choice 65-110 lb 64.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility and Good 32.00-41.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Few Large 50.00-56.00 and couple Medium 42.00-43.00.

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCK-LOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 35-39 MOSTLY 36-37 40-47 BLENDS (/-) - 48-58 WHITES 24-27 MOSTLY 25-26 27-33 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 54-56 MOSTLY 55-56 57-68 SALTED 48-50 MOSTLY 49-50 - (/-) WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS. ML 0917E RP

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, December 9, 1987
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
WED'S RECEIPTS 327 34 568 48 9
WED'S AUCTION 105 34 323 0 0
LAST WED'S AUCTION 50 42 217 0 0
LAST YEAR'S AUCTION 123 12 496 0 0

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

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select 2-3 1100-1400 lb 59.25-62.75; Select 1080-1350 lb Holsteins 52.00-55.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select 2-3 875-1225 lb 58.25-61.75; individual Choice 3 1215 lb 64.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-47.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 44.25-46.75, couple high dressing 47.00-47.85. BULLS: Individual yield grade 1 1820 lb 61.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady. VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80-110 lb 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-120 lb Holstein bulls 90.00-100.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady; sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 41.50-42.50. US 1 Few 210-240 lb 43.00-45.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb 40.50-41.25. US 2-4 240-260 lb 39.00-40.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb 27.00-30.75.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1987

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK SLAUGHTER STEERS RANGED 1.50 TO 3.00 LOWER WITH LATE SALES AT THE FULL DECLINE. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS RANGED 1.50 TO 3.50 LOWER WITH LATE SALES 3.25 TO 3.50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER COWS CLOSED 1.00 TO 2.00 LOWER. BULLS UNEVENLY STEADY. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH 13% COWS. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1900 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 2341 A YEAR AGO AND 2258 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1100-1350 LBS. 61.50-64.25; LATE SALES 61.50-63.00; 950-1100 LBS. 60.50-63.50; SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS. 59.50-63.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1000-1250 LBS. 60.00-63.50; LATE SALES 60.00-61.50; 850-1000 LBS. 59.00-62.50;

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 10
CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS FULLY STEADY, ALTHOUGH HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME NOT TESTED; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY; COWS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER; BULLOCKS ABSENT; BULLS STEADY ON SMALL SUPPLY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 33% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 53% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1425 LB 66.50-68.00, FEW CHOICE 2 1100-1350 LB 68.00-69.25, COUPLE 69.25-70.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1075-1400 LB 63.75-66.50; SELECT 2-3 1000-1425 LB 58.00-63.75; SELECT 1180-1485 LB HOLSTEINS 55.00-58.00, FEW CHOICE 1400-1560 LB 61.50-63.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1080-1300 LB 63.10-65.25; SELECT 2-3 800-1100 LB 57.75-62.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 43.00-47.50, HI DRESSING 47.50-48.50; FEW BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 HI DRESSING 49.00-51.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LO DRESSING 42.00-43.00, BULK 43.00-47.00, HI DRESSING 47.00-48.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 37.50-39.50, BULK 39.50-42.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1300-2000 LB 57.75-60.50, COUPLE 61.50-62.75; YIELD GRADE 2 1100-1500 LB 54.75-58.25.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS STEADY, ALTHOUGH CHOICE AND PRIME 3.00-5.00 HIGHER; DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 230-370 LB 101.00-115.00, INDIVIDUAL 320 LB 124.00; CHOICE 140-325 LB 91.00-105.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 120-300 LB 70.00-85.00, 80-110 LB 66.00-75.00, FEW STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB 60.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-120 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 100.00-120.00, FEW 120.00-129.00; SEVERAL SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB 80.00-100.00.

SHEEP: WOOLED LAMBS AND SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

WOOLED LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 80-110 LB 73.00-77.00, 10 HEAD 30-50 LB NEW CROP LAMBS 140.00-156.00; GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 60-95 LB 60.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 25.00-38.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE 55.00-75.00, WITH EIGHT HEAD 76.00-85.00; MEDIUM 35.00-52.00.

SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 58.00-62.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 40.00-42.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 38.50-44.00; FEW HIGH DRESSING 44.00-46.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 32.00-39.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1300-2000 LBS. 50.00-58.50.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Dec. 11
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves
This Week 3700 1740
Last Week 3336 2053
Last Year 4326 1825

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER, WITH MOST ADVANCE ON LOW TO AVERAGE CHOICE; SL. HEIFERS STEADY; COWS WEAK TO MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER; SMALL SUPPLY BULLOCKS STEADY; BULLS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 32 PER CENT SL. STEERS, 8 PER CENT SL. HEIFERS, 31 PER CENT COWS, 4 PER CENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 2-4 1150-1425 LBS. 68.00-70.50 WITH 10 HEAD 70.50-71.60; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1050-1550 LBS. 66.25-68.25, FEW 68.25-68.85; SELECT LOW CHOICE 2-3 1075-1400 LBS. 63.50-66.50, INCLUDING FEW HEAD RETURN TO FEED AT 64.50-66.25; SELECT 2-3 1000-1425 LBS. 58.00-64.00; SEVERAL SELECT CHOICE 1200-1560 LB. HOLSTEINS 58.75-63.10; FEW SELECT 1150-1485 LBS. 55.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 950-1300 LBS. 62.50-65.50, FEW CHOICE 2 65.50-67.75; SELECT 2-3 800-1100 LBS. 57.75-62.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 43.00-47.50, HIGH DRESSING 47.50-48.50; FEW BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 49.00-52.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 42.00-47.00, HIGH DRESSING 47.00-48.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 39.00-42.25, LOW DRESSING 37.50-39.50.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1375 LBS. 60.50-65.50; SELECT 1-2 1050-1300 LBS. 56.25-60.50.

BULLS: YG 1, 1300-2150 LBS. 57.75-62.50, FEW 62.50-64.25; YG 2, 1000-1500 LBS. 54.75-58.50.

VEAL CALVES: SMALL SUPPLY CHOICE & PRIME VEALERS 3.00-5.00 HIGHER, HIGH GOOD & LOW CHOICE WEAK TO 5.00 LOWER; SL. CALVES STEADY, INSTANCES 5.00 LOWER. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

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SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD & CHOICE 275-475 LBS. 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 110.00-134.00, FEW 100.00-110.00; SEVERAL SMALL FRAME 85-115 LBS. 80.00-115.00; FEW 90-115 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 74.00-77.00.

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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

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