

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Auction
Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, December 14, 1987
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts	880	112	537	835	652
Monday's Auction	998	124	681	866	649
Last Monday's Auction	962	138	417	576	536
Last Year's Auction	1039	92	505	1391	744

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower, mostly 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to weak; bullocks steady, instances 1.00 lower; bulls fully steady. Supply included 58% slaughter steers, 13% slaughter heifers, 19% cows, and 10% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1400 lb 67.50-68.75, couple 69.00-69.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1470 lb 65.50-67.50, few 67.50-68.10; Select and Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb 64.00-67.00, including few 1100-1250 lb returned to feed at 65.00-66.60; Select 2-3 1000-1300 lb 58.75-62.25; Select and Choice 1200-1650 lb Holsteins 56.00-60.00, few Choice 60.00-62.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1325 lb 62.75-66.00, few Choice 2 66.00-67.50; Select 2-3 900-1150 lb 57.00-62.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.50-47.50, few 47.50-49.00, couple high dressing 49.50-50.50; Commercial 3-4 42.00-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.00-45.50, few high dressing 45.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-43.00, low dressing 38.00-40.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lb 62.00-65.75; few Select 1-2 1050-1250 lb 57.50-60.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb 58.75-62.00, few 62.25-65.75; yield grade 2 1050-1500 lb 55.75-58.50, few 950-1050 lb 52.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple high Choice and Prime 270-350 lb 100.00-110.00; couple Choice 160-300 lb 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lb 70.00-85.00, 80-110 lb 68.50-78.00 few 78.00-85.00; Standard and low Good 50-80 lb 45.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and

Valley Livestock
Athens, Pa.
Monday, Dec. 14, 1987
Report supplied by auction

CATTLE MARKET WAS STEADY TO HIGH. CALF MARKET WAS STEADY.

HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 108.00.
VEAL CALVES TO 92.00.
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 125.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 65.00-70.00.
GRASSERS & FEEDERS 40.00-70.00.
LAMBS 60.00-80.00.
HOT-HOUSE LAMBS TO 225.00.
SHEEP 30.00-36.00.
HOGS, 200 TO 250 39.00-45.50.
SOWS 32.00-34.00.
BOARS 23.00-36.50.
PIGS, EACH 20.00-42.00.
HEIFERS 40.00-50.25.
STEERS MED. 42.00-55.25.
STEERS, FEEDER 50.00-75.00.
BULLS 48.00-54.50.
COWS, UTILITY 44.00-47.00, TOP 50.00.
COWS, FAT 43.00-48.00.
COWS, MEDIUM 42.00-44.00.
COWS, POOR OR SMALL 32.00-40.00.
GOATS TO 33.00.
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Vintage Livestock Auction
Lancaster, Pa.
Tuesday, December 15, 1987
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	689	831	4	1
Last Tuesday	934	942	28	14
Last Year	996	842	6	2

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not tested; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not tested. Supply included 42% slaughter steers and 56% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1425 lb 68.75-70.50, 10 head 70.50-71.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1550 lb 66.35-68.35, few 68.50-68.75; few Choice 4 1200-1500 lb 63.50-66.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb 63.50-67.00, including few returned to feed at 64.00-66.50; Select 2-3 1000-1325 lb 58.00-63.50; Select and Choice 1200-1485 lb Holsteins 57.00-58.75, few Choice 63.50-64.75.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK III DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.75-48.00 48.50-50.00. Few Choice 270-500 lb, few 500-650 lb 55.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 110.00-130.00; few small frame 90-115 lb 100.00-110.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady; sows under 500 lb 2.00 lower, over 500 lb steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 lb 41.50-42.50. US 1 Few 210-245 lb 42.75-43.50. US 1-3 205-250 lb 40.50-41.25. US 2-4 220-260 lb 39.00-40.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lb 25.00-28.00, 500-650 lb 27.00-30.75.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 5.00-8.00 higher, with 30-60 lb 10.00-15.00 higher; slaughter ewes 10.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb 80.00-85.00; Choice 75-100 lb 70.00-77.00, 50-75 lb 75.00-105.00, and 30-50 lb 110.00-130.00; Good to low Choice 70-95 lb 70.00-75.00, 50-70 lb 70.00-100.00, and 30-50 lb 100.00-115.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice and prime 50-70 lb 110.00-136.00, 30-50 lb 140.00-166.00, few 170.00-182.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 30.00-50.00, with Good yearlings and two-year olds 50.00-60.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Large 65.00-85.00, few 85.00-100.00; Medium 50.00-65.00; Small, mainly kids, fleshy 50.00-65.00, bulk 40.00-50.00, thin 20.00-30.00.

Lancaster Livestock Auction
Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, December 16, 1987
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Wed's Receipts	70	7	340	102	14
Wed's Auction	53	5	189	0	0
Last Wed's Auction	105	34	323	0	0
Last Year's Auction	82	28	234	0	0

CATTLE: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: One lot Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb 63.25-66.75; one lot Select and Choice 1235-1450 lb Holsteins 59.25-61.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select 2-3 960-1135 lb 57.75-62.00.

COWS: Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.00-45.25; Canner and low Cutter 39.75-41.75.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 2 1300-1815 lb 53.75-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: No market test.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts mostly 50 higher; small supply sows 1.00-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 42.00-43.00, Couple lots 43.00-43.50. US 1 Few 210-240 lb 44.00-46.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb 41.00-41.50. US 2-4 245-270 lb 37.00-39.00.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 lb 27.00-29.00. US 1-3 500-650 lb 29.00-31.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

Breaking utility 2-3 50.75-54.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.00-43.25 43.75-47.00 47.25-49.50. Canner and low Cutter 38.00-39.50 39.75-42.25.

BULLS: Few Yield grade 1-2 1350-1800 lb 56.50-59.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to weak although Choice and Prime not fully tested. Supply included 557 in graded sale of which 81% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 140-240 lb 93.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 130-240 lb 72.00-85.00, 80-115 lb 70.00-75.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 60.00-72.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 20 head 120-125 lb Holstein bulls 125.00, 230 head 90-115 lb 133.00-142.00; 35 head 110-120 lb small frame 112.00-120.00 and 85 head 85-105 lb 77.00-108.00. 35 head 100-115 lb Holstein heifers 122.00-126.00 and 30 head small frame 80-105 lb 75.00-80.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

New Holland Livestock
New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 17

CATTLE: 794. SLAUGHTER STEERS FULLY STEADY, INSTANCES 50 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT FULLY TESTED; COWS FIRM, INSTANCES 50 HIGHER; BULLOCKS AND BULLS FULLY STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 39% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 3% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 49% COWS, 4% BULLS WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1450 LB 68.50-70.50, FEW HEAD 70.50-71.50; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1425 LB 66.85-69.00, FEW 1000-1100 LB 65.50-67.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LB 64.00-67.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1200-1500 LB HOLSTEINS 57.50-60.60, FEW SELECT 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 975-1150 LB 63.00-64.75; FEW SELECT 925-1100 LB 58.50-62.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 45.50-49.00, HIGH DRESSING COUPLE 49.50-52.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 BULK 43.00-48.00, HIGH DRESSING 48.00-49.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LOW DRESSING 39.00-40.50, BULK 40.50-43.50.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1350 LB 60.75-64.00, FEW SELECT 1-2 1050-1300 LB 59.00-61.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1350-2000 LB 58.50-61.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1450 LB 56.00-58.50, COUPLE 54.00-55.50.

VEAL CALVES: 644. VEALERS FIRM TO MOSTLY 5.00 HIGHER. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 165-405 LB 111.00-118.00, COUPLE 123.00-129.00; CHOICE 150-320 LB 86.00-105.00, FEW 105.00-111.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 160-350 LB 61.00-85.00, 80-115 LB 70.00-78.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 65-85 LB 65.00-72.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-135 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 114.00-138.00, FEW 138.00-142.00; SMALL FRAME 95-115 LB 95.00-115.00, FEW 85-95 LB 78.00-95.00.

SHEEP: 295. SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

WOOLED LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 75-110 LB 75.00-80.00, FEW 50-80 LB 80.00-95.00; GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 70-110 LB 65.00-75.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 15-35 LB 202.00-225.00, 35-55 LB 140.00-194.00, 55-75 LB 100.00-130.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES- UTILITY AND GOOD 28.00-45.00.

GOATS: 75. ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE 62.00-77.00, FEW 82.00-90.00; MEDIUM 43.00-60.00; SMALL 33.00-40.00, WITH FEW FLESHY KIDS 50.00-56.00.

Lancaster County Weekly
Friday, Dec. 18
Report Supplied by PDA

This Week	Cattle	2800	Calves	1605
Last Week		3747		1736
Last Year		3630		1604

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS FIRM TO .50 HIGHER, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER; SL. HEIFERS STEADY, COWS .50 HIGHER, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER; BULLOCKS STEADY TO WEAK; BULLS FULLY STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 43 PER CENT SL. STEERS, 6 PER CENT SL. HEIFERS, 35 PER CENT COWS, 5 PER CENT BULLS, BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 2-4 1100-1450 LBS. 68.50-70.50, AROUND 15 HEAD 70.50-71.75; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1100-1550 LBS. 66.35-68.50, FEW 68.50-69.00, FEW 1000-1100 LBS. 65.50-67.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. 64.00-67.00, INCLUDING SEVERAL RETURNED TO FEED AT 64.00-66.60; SELECT 2-3 1000-1350 LBS. 58.00-63.50; SELECT & CHOICE 1200-1650 LB. HOLSTEINS 56.00-60.00, FEW CHOICE 60.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 950-1325 LBS. 62.75-66.00, FEW CHOICE GRADE 2 66.00-67.50; SELECT 2-3 900-1150 LBS. 57.00-62.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 45.00-59.00, HIGH DRESSING 49.00-50.50; BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 FEW HIGH DRESSING 50.50-54.00; CUTTER & BON UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 42.00-43.00; BULK 43.00-48.00, HIGH DRESSING 48.00-49.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER LOW DRESSING 38.00-40.50, BULK 40.50-43.50.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1350 LBS. 60.75-65.75; FEW SELECT 1-2 1050-1300 LBS. 57.50-61.00.

BULLS: YG 1, 1350-2000 LBS 58.50-62.50, FEW 62.25-65.75; YG 2, 1000-1500 LBS. 55.50-58.50, FEW 950-1050 LBS. 52.00-55.50.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS FIRM TO MOSTLY 5.00 HIGHER, SL. CALVES STEADY. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

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SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD & CHOICE 270-500 LBS. FEW 500-650 LBS. 55.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-135 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 114.00-142.00, SMALL FRAME 95-115 LBS. 95.00-115.00, FEW 85-95 LBS 78.00-95.00.

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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

SATURDAY
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