

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Jan. 11
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
916	106	500	669	298
Monday's Auction				
1004	129	466	583	305
Last Monday's Auction				
785	118	287	390	380
Last Year's Auction				
1016	131	650	418	467

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FIRM, INSTANCES 50 HIGHER; COWS MOSTLY STEADY; BULLOCKS SCARCE; BULLS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 60% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 13% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 22% COWS, AND 5% BULLS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1235-1425 LB. 68.35-69.75, COUPLE 70.00-70.50; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1075-1500 LB. 66.35-69.00, MAINLY 67.00-68.50; FEW CHOICE 4 1250-1550 LB. 64.00-66.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1100-1550 LB. 64.00-67.00, AROUND 50 HEAD SELECT AND CHOICE 1025-1250 LB. SOLD AS FEEDERS AT 65.10-67.50; SELECT 2-3 1150-1450 LB. 62.00-64.00; CHOICE 1280-1560 LB. HOLSTEINS 59.50-62.75, COUPLE PRIME 63.75-66.50, SELECT 1150-1350 LB. 55.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 950-1225 LB. 62.00-65.00; COUPLE CHOICE 2 1050-1310 LB. 65.75-67.00; SELECT 2-3 900-1150 LB. 59.00-61.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 45.50-48.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 BULK 45.00-49.00, HI DRESSING 49.00-52.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 40.00-41.50, BULK 41.50-45.00.

BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1375 LB. 61.50-64.75, COUPLE 65.75-67.00; COUPLE SELECT 1-2 1000-1275 LB. 60.25-62.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1260-2100 LB. 61.50-65.25, AROUND 10 HEAD 66.25-69.50, COUPLE 1415-1740 LB. 72.50-75.25; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1700 LB. 59.25-62.50.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS WEAK TO 5.00 LOWER; SLAUGHTER CALVES WEAK TO MOSTLY 5.00 LOWER. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: FEW CHOICE 160-320 LB. 95.00-110.00; COUPLE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 250-325 LB. 110.00-117.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 130-325 LB. 80.00-95.00, 80-110 LB. 70.00-75.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LB. 65.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 250-490 LB. 70.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-120 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 120.00-140.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER; SOWS 3.00-4.00 HIGHER.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-250 LB. 43.50-44.00; US 1 210-245 LB. 44.50-46.00; US 1-3 200-255 LB. 42.50-43.25; US 2-4 FEW 255-275 LB. 39.00-42.00.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 LB. 32.00-34.50; US 1-3 500-650 LB. 34.00-36.50.

SHEEP: WOOLED LAMBS STEADY; SLAUGHTER EWES 5.00-10.00 HIGHER.

WOOLED LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 75-110 LB. 88.00-95.00, FEW 115-130 LB. 80.00-85.00; GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 70-90 LB. 80.00-85.00; FEW CHOICE 25-40 LB. NEW CROP LAMBS 135.00-150.00, 60-80 LB.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Tuesday, January 12, 1988

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today			
810	884	4	0
Last Tuesday			
858	967	4	1
Last Year			
929	891	4	0

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; small supply bulls fully steady. Supply included 40% slaughter steers and 56% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1450 lb 69.25-71.00, seven head 71.10-72.00; one lot high Choice and Prime 3-4 1435 lb 69.10; Choice 2-3 few 4 1125-1575 lb 66.75-68.50, few 68.50-69.00; few Choice 4 1300-1550 lb 64.50-66.25; Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1450 lb 64.00-67.00; few Select 2-3 63.00-64.50; few Choice 1420-1590 lb Holsteins 59.00-62.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 970-1220 lb 63.75-67.50; couple Select 2 1000-1025 lb 64.00-66.00; few Select 2-3 870-1110 lb 58.00-59.25.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 47.00-50.00 Commercial 3-4 44.75-46.25 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 45.75-47.00 47.00-49.50 49.50-51.50 Canner and low Cutter 41.00-44.50 44.50-46.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1380-1830 lb 60.25-65.25; few yield grade 2 1000-1470 lb 53.25-55.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, although Choice and Prime not fully tested. Supply included 550 in graded sale of which 71% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few high Good and low Choice 220-425 lb 84.00-88.00, 80-110 lb 73.00-78.00, few 78.00-81.00; Standard and low Good 60-80 lb 65.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 160-240 lb Holstein bulls 98.00-113.00, few 130-140 lb 112.00-126.00, 30 head 120-125 lb 125.00, 60 head 110-115 lb 140.00, 75 head 100-105 lb 146.00-149.00, and 65 head 90-95 lb 134.00-136.00; 75 head small frame 100-115 lb 118.00-125.00, and 45 head 90-95 lb 80.00-83.00, 35 head 100-115 lb Holstein heifers 90.00-110.00.

SHEEP: No market test.
GOATS: No market test.

80.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 40.00-60.00, FEW YEARLINGS AND TWO-YEAR OLDS 60.00-75.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. LARGE 60.00-80.00, WITH ABOUT 30 HEAD 80.00-100.00; MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; SMALL FLESHY 30.00-45.00. SMALL THIN 20.00-30.00.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1988

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Wed's Receipts				
135	7	200	200	5
Wed's Auction				
97	7	208	0	0
Last Wed's Auction				
72	21	287	22	106
Last Year's Auction				
169	18	477	22	80

CATTLE: Market not fully tested, few sales slaughter steers and cows steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-3, few 4 1140-1400 lb 66.50-68.25; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb 64.00-66.50; few Select 2-3 63.00-64.00.

COWS: Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 46.00-48.00, few high dressing 48.25-49.75; Canner and low Cutter 41.75-44.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume to fully test trends.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts fully steady; small supply sows 1.00-2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb 43.50-44.25. US 1 Few 210-245 lb 45.00-46.00. US 1-3 200-250 lb 42.75-43.50. US 2-4 Few 220-260 lb 42.00-42.50.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 lb 30.00-33.50. US 1-3 500-650 lb 32.00-34.00.

SHEEP: No market test.
GOATS: No market test.

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New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Jan. 14

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Thursday's Auction			
755	492	73	13
Last Thursday			
930	571	57	45
Last Year			
918	543	63	84

CATTLE: CHOICE AND PRIME SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY, SELECT TO LOW CHOICE WEAK TO 50 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SCARCE; COWS STEADY; BULLOCKS SCARCE; BULLS STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 40% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 49% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SMALL SUPPLY HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1500 LB. 67.60-70.00, COUPLE HEAD 70.50-72.00; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1125-1550 LB. 66.25-68.50, FEW 68.50-68.85; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1425 LB. 64.00-66.50; SELECT 2-3 1000-1275 LB. 61.00-65.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1140-1475 LB. HOLSTEINS 57.00-59.50, CHOICE 1450-1770 LB. 59.50-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1075-1340 LB. 65.50-67.25, INDIVIDUAL PRIME 3 1270 LB. 68.85; SELECT 2-3 850-1060 LB. 57.25-60.50.

COWS: BREAKING & COMMERCIAL 2-4, BULK 46.00-48.50, HIGH DRESSING 49.00-52.00, COUPLE 54.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 46.00-47.25, BULK 47.25-49.50, HIGH DRESSING 49.50-51.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LOW DRESSING 40.75-43.50; BULK 43.50-47.25.

BULLOCKS: COUPLE CHOICE 2-3 1200-1525 LB. 63.00-65.50.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1300-1900 LB. 60.25-64.00, COUPLE 65.00-66.25; YIELD GRADE 2 1100-1600 LB. 57.25-60.75.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS FULLY STEADY. DEMAND GOOD FOR IN HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 240-325 LB. 115.00-120.00; CHOICE 160-325 LB. 98.00-110.00, FEW 110.00-113.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 125-325 LB. 75.00-98.00, 80-110 LB. 77.00-82.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB. 70.00-78.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 135.00-150.00, FEW 150.00-155.00; SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB. 95.00-120.00.

SHEEP: WOOLED LAMBS STEADY; SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

WOOLED LAMBS: CHOICE 80-115 LB. 80.00-88.00, FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 65-85 LB. 89.00-98.00; FEW GOOD 65-100 LB. 68.00-79.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 42.00-51.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, FEW LARGE 76.00-85.00, INDIVIDUAL 90.00; FEW MEDIUM 48.00-58.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Jan. 15
Report Supplied by PDA

This Week	Cattle	Calves
2700	1525	
Last Week		
3160	1574	
Last Year		
2980	1632	

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS .50 TO 1.00 HIGHER; SL. HEIFERS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER; COWS .50 TO 1.00 HIGHER, INSTANCES 1.50 HIGHER; BULLOCKS SCARCE; BULLS 1.00 TO 2.00 HIGHER, INSTANCES 3.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 48 PER CENT SL. STEERS, 7 PER CENT SL. HEIFERS, 39 PER CENT COWS, 4 PER CENT BULLS, BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SMALL SUPPLY HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1425 LBS. 68.35-70.00, FEW MAINLY CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 70.00-72.00; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1075-1500 LBS. 66.25-68.50, FEW 68.50-69.00; FEW CHOICE 4 1150-1550 LBS. 64.00-66.25; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1425 LBS. 64.00-67.00, WITH AROUND 50 HEAD SELECT & CHOICE 1025-1250 LBS. SOLD AS FEEDERS AT 65.10-67.50; SELECT 2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 61.00-64.50; CHOICE 1280-1560 LB. HOLSTEINS 59.50-62.75, COUPLE PRIME 63.75-66.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1100-1475 LBS. 55.00-59.00.

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COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 46.00-48.75, HIGH DRESSING 49.00-52.00, COMMERCIAL 3-4 44.75-46.25, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 45.75-49.50, HIGH DRESSING 49.50-51.75, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 43.50-47.25, LOW DRESSING 40.75-43.50, BULK AT 43.50-47.25.

BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1525 LBS. 61.50-65.50, COUPLE 65.50-67.00, COUPLE SELECT 1-2 1000-1275 LBS. 60.00-62.00.

BULLS: YG 1, 1260-2100 LBS. 60.25-65.25 AROUND 10 HEAD 66.25-69.50; YG 2, 1000-1700 LBS. 57.25-62.00.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS STEADY, INSTANCES 5.00 HIGHER ON HIGH GOOD & LOW CHOICE 80-110 LBS.; SL. CALVES WEAK TO 5.00 LOWER. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

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STEERS	.47%-.61.
HOGS	.33-.52.
ROASTING PIGS, EACH	32.00-42.00.
BOARS	.20%-.30%.
SOWS	.25-.29.
SHEEP	.29-.95.
LAMBS, EACH	24.00-64.00.
LAMBS, PER LB.	.49-1.57%.
GOATS, EACH	53.00-112.00.
KIDS, EACH	10.00-68.00.
HIDES, EACH	9.00-42.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Tues., Jan. 12, 1988
Report supplied by auction

CALVES	.28-1.46.
COWS	.50-.34%.
EASY COWS	.31-.47.
HEIFERS	.35%-.60.
BULLS	.51-.67.

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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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