

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Mar. 21
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Monday's Receipts			
1098	95	289	1255
Monday's Auction			
1123	116	299	1291
Last Monday's Auction			
1284	96	505	823
Last Year's Auction			
1460	106	378	477

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.00-1.50 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 1.00-2.00 LOWER; COWS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER; BULLOCKS STEADY; BULLS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 65% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 17% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 9% COWS, AND 7% BULLS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1100-1475 LB. 70.50-72.25, FEW HEAD CHOICE AND PRIME MOSTLY YIELD GRADE 2 72.50-73.25, COUPLE 73.75-74.50; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1050-1460 LB. 69.00-72.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1325 LB. 67.00-69.50; FEW SELECT 2-3 65.00-68.00; CHOICE AND PRIME 1225-1650 LB. HOLSTEINS 61.00-65.50, FEW SELECT 2-3 1070-1200 LB. 54.50-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 960-1225 LB. 64.75-68.50, FEW CHOICE 2 68.50-70.00; SELECT 2-3 950-1200 LB. 60.00-65.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 49.50-52.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 51.50-54.00, HIGH DRESSING 54.00-55.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 50.00-52.00, FEW LOW DRESSING 47.50-50.00.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1375 LB. 62.75-67.00, COUPLE 67.00-70.00; SELECT 1-3 1000-1400 LB. 58.00-61.75.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1350-2225 LB. 62.00-65.75, FEW 65.75-67.75, WITH THREE HEAD 1510-1825 LB. 70.00-73.75; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1450 LB. 57.50-61.00.

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

VEALERS: CHOICE 170-300 LB. 90.00-100.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-320 LB. 80.00-90.00, 80-110 LB. 80.00-90.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-90 LB. 75.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 280-450 LB. 60.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 95-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 105.00-120.00, SMALL FRAME 100.00-105.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS .50-1.00 HIGHER; SOWS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 LB. 44.75-45.50, US 1 210-240 LB. 45.75-46.50; US 1-3 215-250 LB. 44.00-44.75, 200-215 LB. 43.00-43.75.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 LB 32.00-34.50, US 1-3 500-650 33.50-35.50

SHEEP: WOOLED LAMBS MOSTLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER EWES WEAK TO 3.00 LOWER. SUPPLY MAINLY 20-75 LB. SPRING LAMBS, SOLD TO THE EASTER TRADE

WOOLED LAMBS. CHOICE AND PRIME 90-110 LB 88.00-95.00, SEVERAL 120-140 LB. 76.00-81.00

SPRING LAMBS: 20-40 LB CHOICE 175.00-203.00, GOOD 155.00-178.00, 40-50 LBS. CHOICE 160.00-180.00, GOOD 140.00-160.00; 50-60 LBS. CHOICE 105.00-150.00, GOOD 100.00-135.00; 60-80 LBS. CHOICE 95.00-110.00, GOOD 90.00-100.00; 80-110 LBS. CHOICE 88.00-100.00, GOOD 78.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND

Vintage Livestock

Auction
Lancaster, PA
Tues., March 22, 1988

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today			
973	732	28	10
Last Tuesday			
1013	751	5	0
Last Year			
834	899	12	1

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, although late sales mostly steady; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks not tested; bulls steady. Supply included 50% slaughter steers and 46% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1400 lb 71.75-74.00, 15 head 74.00-74.85; Choice 2-3, few 4 1100-1450 lb 68.50-71.75, few 71.75-72.25, few head mostly Choice 3 1350-1550 lb 67.50-69.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb 66.00-68.75; few Select and low Choice 1170-1450 lb Holsteins 58.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 3-4 1175-1350 lb 63.75-64.75; few Select 2-3 815-1175 lb 58.50-62.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 49.00-51.75; few Commercial 3-4 47.00-49.00; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 49.00-53.00, high dressing 53.00-54.75 with 10 head 55.00-56.75; Canner and low Cutter 47.50-50.50, few low dressing 45.00-47.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1850 lb 60.50-64.00, individual 1850 lb 68.00; few yield grade 2 1100-1500 lb 56.00-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady. Supply included 586 in graded sale of which 76% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-275 lb 93.00-97.00, individual 245 lb 103.00; high Good and low Choice 140-350 lb 75.00-92.00, 80-115 lb 84.00-91.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 68.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 195 head 100-125 lb Holstein bulls 124.00-127.00, 85 head 85-95 lb 90.00-92.00 and 105 head small frame 90-120 lb 92.00-94.00. 30 head 100-115 lb Holsteins heifers 157.00-161.00, 30 head 90-95 lb 139.00-140.00 and 10 head 85 lb 119.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 30-50 lb Spring lambs sold to the Easter Trade at 130.00-164.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, few Kids 25.00-34.00 and couple Medium 35.00-46.00.

GOOD 15.00-30.00, WITH YEARLINGS AND TWO-YEAR OLDS 30.00-50.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. LARGE 50.00-75.00; MEDIUM 35.00-50.00; SMALL, MAINLY KIDS, THICK 50.00-65.00, MODERATELY THICK 35.00-50.00, THIN 25.00-30.00.

Lancaster Livestock

Lancaster, PA
Wed., March 23, 1988

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Wed's Receipts				
79	4	230	31	0
Wed's Auction				
74	7	209	0	0
Last Wed's Auction				
71	2	246	0	0
Last Year's Auction				
257	10	344	0	0

CATTLE: Small supply slaughter steers steady; insufficient volume of any other class for a market test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1120-1500 lb 69.00-70.50, couple 70.50-71.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb 67.50-69.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 1045-1280 lb 64.00-66.25. COWS: Couple Breaking Utility 2-3 47.75-51.25; couple Cutter 1-2 48.00-50.75.

VEAL CALVES: No market test. HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower; sows not fully tested.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 44.00-44.75, US 1 210-245 lb 45.00-46.00, US 1-3 210-250 lb 43.25-43.75, Few 250-260 lb 42.50-43.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 Small supply all weights 31.75-35.00.

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

Carlisle State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

Carlisle, Pa.
Fri., Mar. 11, 1988
RESULTS ON 1,416 PIGS. TREND: COMPARED TO FEBRUARY'S STATE GRADED SALE STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. ALL PIGS WERE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.

US NO. 1&2'S 724 HD.: 8 HD. 29 LBS. 115.00; 182 HD. 41-49 LBS. 101.00-117.50; 302 HD. 52-59 LBS. 101.00-112.50; 184 HD. 61-69 LBS. 83.00-105.00; 38 HD. 72-87 LBS. 67.00-89.00.

US NO. 2'S 455 HD.: 37 HD. 25-29 LBS. 111.00-120.00; 105 HD. 35-39 LBS. 100.50-120.00; 127 HD. 40-49 LBS. 100.50-112.00; 109 HD. 50-59 LBS. 89.00-103.00; 54 HD. 63-68 LBS. 83.00-88.00; 23 HD. 73-95 LBS. 60.00-81.00.

US NO. 2&3'S 151 HD.: 18 HD. 22-28 LBS. 118.00-128.00; 33 HD. 36 LBS. 88.00; 52 HD. 41-46 LBS. 92.00-107.00; 23 HD. 55-68 LBS. 69.00-96.00; 26 HD. 71-93 LBS. 68.00-80.00.

LATE CUTS: 13 HD. 36-44 LBS. 65.00-74.00. US NO. 3'S: 13 HD. 61 LBS. 66.00. UTILITIES: 24 HD. 22-41 LBS. 78.00-100.00; 2 HD. 90-140 LBS. 30.00-39.00. AS IS: 29 HD. 33-95 LBS. 16.00-60.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED SALE: FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1988 1:30 P.M. (GRADING 7:30 UNTIL 11:30 AM).

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, March 24

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Thursday's Auction			
926	461	722	397
Last Thursday			
909	532	258	96
Last Year			
1648	506	98	32

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY TO .50 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT FULLY TESTED; COWS STEADY; BULLOCKS AND BULLS FULLY STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 52% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 35% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1200-1425 LB. 73.00-74.00; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1100-1500 LB. 69.50-72.00, FEW LOTS 72.00-72.50; CHOICE 4, FEW 5 1275-1525 LB. 65.00-69.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1150-1425 LB. 68.00-69.75; FEW CHOICE 1070-1550 LB. HOLSTEINS 61.00-65.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 995-1350 LB. 65.50-68.50, FEW CHOICE 2 1185-1420 LB. 69.75-70.50, SELECT 2-3 920-1225 LB. 60.00-65.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 51.00-53.00, HI DRESSING 53.00-55.00. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LO DRESSING 48.00-49.75, BULK 49.75-53.75, HI DRESSING 53.75-56.00. CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 44.75-47.00, BULK 47.00-50.25.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1175-1375 LB. 62.75-65.50; SELECT 1-2 1050-1325 LB. 58.00-62.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1300-2300 LB. 61.50-64.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1100-1600 LB. 58.00-62.00.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS MOSTLY STEADY, ALTHOUGH COUPLE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 5.00-8.00 HIGHER. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: COUPLE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 240-310 LB. 110.00-120.00; CHOICE 175-330 LB. 97.00-106.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-350 LB. 79.00-87.00, 80-110 LB. 84.00-89.00; FEW STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB. 65.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-120 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 115.00-135.00, FEW 135.00-142.00; SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB. 92.00-112.00, FEW 95-125 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 117.00-136.00.

SHEEP: SUPPLY MAINLY 20-65 LB. SPRING LAMBS SOLD TO THE EASTER TRADE. SLAUGHTER EWES MADE UP ABOUT 10% OF SUPPLY, SELLING 5.00-8.00 LOWER.

SPRING LAMBS: 25 HEAD CHOICE 20-30 LB. 202.00-215.00, 30-40 LB. 170.00-196.00, 40-50 LB. 130.00-176.00, 50-70 LB. 113.00-143.00, 75-110 LB 92.00-105.00, FEW 105.00-110.00, FEW GOOD 40-60 LB. 100.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 16.00-35.00, FEW YEARLINGS AND TWO YEAR OLDS 35.00-42.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, FEW LARGE 70.00-83.00, FEW MEDIUM 58.00-67.00; SUPPLY MAINLY KIDS, THICK 43.00-54.00, MODERATELY THICK 30.00-42.00

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 25
Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3300	1320
Last Week	3657	1378
Last Year	4528	1343

CATTLE: SL. STEERS .50 TO MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER; SL. HEIFERS 1.00 TO 2.00 LOWER; COWS 1.00 TO 2.00 HIGHER, INSTANCES 3.00 HIGHER; BULLOCKS STEADY; BULLS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 54 PER CENT SL. STEERS, 8 PER CENT SL. HEIFERS, 27 PER CENT COWS, 5 PER CENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

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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

8 00 A M — Slaughter Hogs

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