

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Mon., March 28, 1988
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Monday's Receipts
861 78 370 2774 1236
Monday's Auction
978 86 497 2816 1263
Last Monday's Auction
1123 116 299 1291 584
Last Year's Auction
1625 137 280 680 585

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher early, later sales 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; cows steady; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included 62% slaughter steers, 15% slaughter heifers, 14% cows, and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-1475 lb 72.50-76.10, few 1475-1575 lb 71.00-73.00; couple Choice 2 1200-1500 lb 74.50-75.50, Choice 2-3 few 4 1150-1500 lb 70.50-74.00, few 74.00-74.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1550 lb 67.75-70.50, few 70.50-71.00; Choice and Prime 1290-1680 lb Holsteins 65.00-69.60, few Choice 1145-1350 lb 62.50-65.00, few Select 980-1350 lb 57.25-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 960-1250 lb 65.50-70.75; few Choice 2 1075-1490 lb 71.00-73.50; Select 2-3 950-1250 lb 59.50-65.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 49.50-51.50, few 48.00-49.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 51.25-53.75, few high dressing 53.75-55.00; Canner and low Cutter 47.00-50.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb 62.25-66.50, few 66.75-67.75; Select 1-3 1050-1380 lb 58.00-62.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb 61.75-66.00, few 66.00-68.50, four head 1375-1815 lb 69.50-71.75; yield grade 2 1050-1550 lb 58.00-61.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not fully tested. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 170-310 lb 95.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb 80.00-95.00, 80-115 lb 80.00-87.00; Standard and low Good 65-85 lb 75.00-80.00.

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 1.00-1.50 lower; sows 1.00-3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 42.50-43.00, US 1 210-240 lb 43.25-44.25, US 1-3 210-250 lb 42.00-42.50, 200-210 lb 41.00-42.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb 28.00-32.00

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 5.00-10.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady to weak. Supply mainly 20-65 lb Spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good to low Choice 80-100 lb 70.00-80.00, 60-80 lb 60.00-80.00.

SPRING LAMBS WEIGHT CHOICE GOOD 20-30 160.00-200.00 110.00-160.00 30-40 150.00-170.00 125.00-150.00 40-60 100.00-125.00 60-80 95.00-115.00 80-105 90.00-97.00 85.00-90.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 15.00-30.00

GOATS: All goats sold by the head Large fleshy 60.00-75.00, thin 50.00-60.00; Medium fleshy 40.00-55.00, thin 30.00-40.00; Kids, thick 45.00-70.00, moderately thick 30.00-45.00, thin 10.00-30.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, March 29, 1988
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today 1159 756 204 14
Last Tuesday 973 732 28 10
Last Year 756 740 22 0

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY TO WEAK; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT FULLY TESTED, COWS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER, INSTANCES 2.00 LOWER; BULLS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 55% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 40% COWS

SLAUGHTER STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1225-1475 LB 73.00-76.00, FEW LOTS MOSTLY 4 1150-1350 LB. 69.00-72.00, CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1125-1490 LB 74.50-76.10, EIGHT HEAD 76.50-77.50, CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1560 LB 70.75-74.00, SEVERAL 74.00-74.75; CHOICE MOSTLY 4 1100-1450 LB 68.50-71.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1375 LB. 68.00-71.25, FEW CHOICE 1185-1620 LB HOLSTEINS 61.50-62.00, FEW SELECT 1375-1400 LB. 58.25-58.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: COUPLE CHOICE 2 1025-1100 LB. 70.50-71.60, FEW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LB. 66.00-68.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 50.00-53.75; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 47.50-50.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 48.00-49.50, BULK 49.50-53.25; HI DRESSING 53.25-55.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LOW DRESSING 46.25-57.50; BULK 47.50-49.75.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500-2030 LB. 61.00-64.75, INDIVIDUAL 1470 LB. 68.00, INDIVIDUAL 2235 LB. 60.00, FEW YIELD GRADE 2 1200-1550 LB. 58.50-61.25.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 616 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 88% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: INDIVIDUAL PRIME 215 LB. 116.00, COUPLE CHOICE 150-270 LB. 98.00-103.00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-320 LB 85.00-92.00, 80-105 LB. 83.00-88.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB. 69.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 HEAD 120-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 126.00-127.00, 260 HEAD 90-115 LB. 131.00-139.00, 110 HEAD SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB. 118.00-122.00 AND 60 HEAD 80-85 LB 90.00-108.00, 30 HEAD 100-120 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 154.00-158.00, 30 HEAD 90-95 LB 127.00-129.00 AND 40 HEAD SMALL FRAME 80-110 LB 87.00-93.00

SHEEP SUPPLY MAINLY 20-60 LB SPRING LAMBS SOLD TO EASTER TRADE, SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY

SPRING LAMBS FEW CHOICE 15-30

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, PA
Wed., March 30, 1988
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Wed's Receipts
93 13 284 63 108
Wed's Auction
59 5 195 0 0
Last Wed's Auction
74 7 209 0 0
Last Year's Auction
269 12 344 0 0

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

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1180-1665 lb 70.75-74.75; six head Choice and Prime 2-3 1310-1585 lb 75.00-77.00.

COWS: Couple Breaking Utility 2-4 51.50-52.75; couple Commercial 3-4 44.75-46.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 47.75-49.25; Canner and low Cutter 45.75-47.25.

VEAL CALVES: No market test.

HOGS: Small supply barrows and gilts 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; sows 1.00-2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 44.00, US 1 Few 210-245 lb 45.25-46.00, US 1-3 210-255 lb 42.50-43.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-600 lb 30.00-33.50.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

LB. 170.00-185.00, 30-50 LB. 120.00-165.00, 50-70 LB. 120.00-138.00, GOOD 25-65 LB. 90.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 15.00-33.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, KIDS 11.00-26.00, COUPLE MEDIUM 29.00-37.00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, March 31
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Thursday's Auction
769 449 354 239
Last Thursday
926 461 722 397
Last Year
1274 593 233 202

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS MOSTLY STEADY, FEW EARLY SALES WEAK TO 50 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER; COWS FULLY STEADY; BULLOCKS STEADY; BULLS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 56% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 34% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1225-1450 LB. 73.50-75.60, COUPLE CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 76.10-77.00; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1050-1450 LB 70.50-74.50, FEW 74.50-75.00, CHOICE 3-4 1450-1720 LB. 70.00-72.75; FEW CHOICE 4 1250-1500 LB. 68.75-70.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1475 LB. 69.00-71.00; FEW SELECT 2-3 1050-1350 LB. 64.75-69.00; CHOICE 1250-1450 LB. HOLSTEINS 62.00-67.00, FEW SELECT 1060-1200 LB. 58.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1300 LB. 69.00-71.60; COUPLE CHOICE 2 1130-1400 LB. 72.85-75.75; FEW SELECT 2-3 950-1150 LB. 66.50-68.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4, BULK 49.50-51.75, HI DRESSING, 52.00-55.50. COMMERCIAL 3-4, BULK FEW 47.00-48.50. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3, LOW DRESSING 48.00-49.50, BULK 49.50-52.50, HI DRESSING 52.50-54.00. CANNER AND LOW CUTTER, LOW DRESSING 44.50-47.00, BULK 47.00-49.00.

BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 1-3 1150-1350 LB. 62.75-66.50; COUPLE SELECT 1-2 1000-1300 LB. 60.00-61.50.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1400-1900 LB. 61.00-62.50, COUPLE 1910-2025 LB. 63.00-64.00; YIELD GRADE 2 950-1450 LB. 57.75-60.50.

VEAL CALVES: SMALL SUPPLY CHOICE AND PRIME VEALERS STEADY, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE FULLY STEADY, INSTANCES 5.00 HIGHER ON 80-110 LB. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: COUPLE PRIME 285-310 LB. 99.00-103.00; CHOICE 150-330 LB. 85.00-96.00, COUPLE 98.00-101.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-320 LB. 80.00-90.00, 80-110 LB 87.00-95.00; FEW STANDARD AND LOW CHOICE 65-85 LB 80.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-120 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 108.00-125.00, FEW 130.00-149.00, SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB 94.00-110.00.

SHEEP: SUPPLY MAINLY 20-60 LB SPRING LAMBS SOLD TO THE EASTER TRADE, SLAUGHTER EWES FULLY STEADY

SPRING LAMBS FEW CHOICE 180-200 LB 170.00-175.00, FEW 25-30 LB 154.00-169.00, 30-40 LB 120.00-150.00, 40-50 LB 98.00-124.00, 50-80 LB 88.00-110.00, FEW 120.00-128.00, FEW GOOD 30-50 LB 85.00-114.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 20.00-35.00, 5.00-72.00, FOUR HEAD 85.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, FEW LARGE, 64.00-71.00, COUPLE

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, April 1
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves
This Week 3000 1360
Last Week 3350 1314
Last Year 4288 1466

CATTLE: SL. STEERS 1.00 TO 2.00 HIGHER; SL. HEIFERS 1.00 TO MOSTLY 2.00 HIGHER; COWS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER; BULLOCKS FULLY STEADY; BULLS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 57 PER CENT SL. STEERS, 7 PER CENT SL. HEIFERS, 29 PER CENT COWS, 5 PER CENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 2-4 1220-1475 LBS. 72.50-76.10, FEW 1475-1575 LBS. 71.00-73.00; FEW CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 1150-1425 LBS. 76.00-77.50; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1050-1500 LBS. 70.50-74.00, SEVERAL 74.00-74.75; FEW CHOICE 4 1150-1450 LBS. 68.50-71.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1475 LBS. 68.00-71.25; FEW SELECT 2-3 1050-1350 LBS. 64.75-69.00; CHOICE & PRIME 1290-1680 LB. HOLSTEINS 65.00-69.60; CHOICE 1100-1350 LBS. 61.50-62.00; FEW SELECT 980-1400 LBS. 57.25-61.00.

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PLE 80.00-91.00; MEDIUM 45.00-55.00, SUPPLY MAINLY KIDS, FEW THICK 40.00-46.00, MODERATELY THICK 30.00-40.00, THIN 18.00-30.00.

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10 00 A M — Goats, Veal Calves, Lambs
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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