

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Mon., May 2, 1988
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Monday's Receipts
1455 90 203 587 337
Monday's Auction
1401 90 216 591 358
Last Monday's Auction
1639 84 355 602 431
Last Year's Auction
2071 83 563 339 340
CATTLE: Slaughter steers fully steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady; bullocks and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 69% slaughter steers, 15% slaughter heifers, 8% cows, and 8% bulls.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1425 lb 73.60-75.25; few head 75.50-76.75, 3-4 1425-1500 lb 71.75-74.50; Choice 2-3, few 4 980-1425 lb 70.85-74.10, few lots 74.25-74.50, couple lots mostly 3 1515-1525 lb 74.00-74.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb 68.50-70.75, few head 70.75-72.00; Choice and Prime 1260-1575 lb Holsteins 63.50-68.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Prime 3-4 1100-1225 lb 72.25; Choice 2 1100-1405 lb 70.25-73.00; Choice 2-3 940-1250 lb 67.25-70.50; Select 2-3 925-1150 lb 62.00-67.50.
COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 **51.50-55.00 Commercial 3-4 46.50-50.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 50.50-52.00 52.00-54.50 54.50-56.00 Canner and low Cutter 48.50-50.00 50.00-51.50.
BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1100-1450 lb 64.00-67.00, individual 1275 lb 70.00; Select 1-2 1050-1325 lb 60.50-63.50.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2180 lb 63.75-69.00, few 69.00-70.00 with six head 71.00-73.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb 58.00-63.25.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves steady, instances 5.00 lower on Good. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.
VEALERS: Choice 160-320 lb 100.00-120.00, couple high Choice and Prime 120.00-125.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb 80.00-100.00, 80-110 lb 90.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 270-470 lb 75.00-85.00; Good 250-450 lb 65.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 130.00-150.00; small frame 90-110 lb 100.00-130.00. Few 95-115 lb Holstein heifers 125.00-150.00, small frame 100.00-125.00.
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-75 lower; sows 1.00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 44.75-45.50. US 1 210-245 lb 45.75-47.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb 44.00-44.75. US 2-4 225-270 lb 43.00-44.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb 31.00-35.00.
SHEEP: Spring lambs steady; wooled lambs weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes 5.00 higher.
SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-110 lb 88.00-95.00; Choice 40-80 lb 90.00-120.00, 30-40 lb 120.00-150.00.
WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 80-110 lb 75.00-85.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 30.00-45.00, with yearlings and two-year olds 45.00-70.00.
GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Large fleshy 50.00-70.00, with around 20 head Large Billies 70.00-90.00, Thin 40.00-50.00; Medium fleshy 40.00-50.00, Thin 30.00-40.00; Small mainly fleshy Kids 25.00-40.00, Thin 20.00-25.00.

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Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, May 3, 1988
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today 1228 578 8 0
Last Tuesday 963 528 13 3
Last Year 908 579 21 0
CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS 50-1.00 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY; COWS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER; BULLS STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 72% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 24% COWS.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1150-1425 LB 75.00-76.00, 15 HEAD 76.10-76.75; CHOICE 2-4 1025-1450 LB 71.75-75.10; CHOCIE MOSTLY 4 1075-1475 LB 69.00-71.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1150-1450 LB 70.50-74.25; FEW SELECT 2-3 1050-1325 LB 68.00-71.50; FEW SELECT AND CHOICE 1270-1600 LB HOLSTEINS 61.25-64.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1030-1250 LB 67.50-67.75; SELECT 2-3 940-1150 LB 62.00-65.50.
COWS: BREAKIGN UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 50.00-53.50, HI DRESSING 53.50-54.75; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 49.00-50.00; CUTTER AND BONMING UTILITY 1-3 LO DRESSING 48.50-50.50, BULK 50.50-53.50, HI DRESSING 53.50-55.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 46.00-49.00, BULK 49.00-50.75.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500-2050 LB 62.75-67.00, COUPLE 67.50-69.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1200-1650 LB 60.00-62.50.
VEAL CALVES: SMALL SUPPLY CHOICE VEALERS FULLY STEADY, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE STEADY, ALTHOUGH WEIGHTS OVER 100 LB SOLD MAINLY TO RETURN TO FARM. SUPPLY INCLUDED 497 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 88% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.
VEALERS: FEW CHOICE 165-245 LB 112.00-118.00; FEW HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-220 LB 90.00-107.00, 80-95 LB 100.00-110.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 65-85 LB 90.00-100.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: 55 HEAD 90-120 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 143.00-160.00, 45 HEAD SMALL FRAME 70-110 LB 103.00-115.00; 20 HEAD 120-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 142.00, 195 HEAD 90-115 LB 148.00-152.00, 25 HEAD 85 LB 140.00; 90 HEAD SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB 128.00-134.00 AND 20 HEAD 80-85 LB 110.00-120.00.
SHEEP: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST, FEW 20-40 LB SPRING LAMBS 112.00-126.00.
GOATS: NONE ON OFFER.

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GOATS: NONE ON OFFER.

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Wed., May 4, 1988
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Wednesday's Receipts
115 8 451 28 0
Wednesday's Auction
106 8 366 0 0
Last Wednesday's Auction
50 6 365 0 0
Last Year's Auction
388 10 329 0 0
CATTLE: Slaughter steers and cows steady; heifers and bulls not fully tested.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1125-1445 lb 71.75-74.25, couple 74.75-75.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1400 lb 70.60-72.00.
COWS: Couple Breaking Utility 2-3 50.25-51.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 49.00-52.25, low dressing 47.25-48.75.
BULLS: Couple yield grade 2 1125-1465 lb 59.00-62.25.
VEAL CALVES: No market test.
HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady, instances 50 higher; sows not tested.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-245 lb 45.00-45.50. US 1 215-245 lb 45.75-46.50. US 1-3 210-255 lb 44.50-45.00. US 2-4 225-265 lb 43.50-44.25.
SHEEP: No market test.
GOATS: No market test.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Thursday, May 5
Report supplied by Auction
CATTLE: 252. Cows .75-2.00 lower; few Select & Low Choice 67.00-69.85; heifers Choice sl. 65.25-72.10; few Standard & Select holsteins 55.00-60.75; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 50.00-54.50; Cutter & Boning 50.25-54.00; Canner & Cutter 46.00-50.00; shells down to 43.00; few YG 1, 1250-1695 lb. bulls 60.60-67.60.
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Few Med. 1, 385-675 lb. 70.00-84.00.
CALVES: 369. Few Choice vealers 112.00-120.00; Standard & Good 75-100 lb. 108.00-118.00; Utility 60-80 lb. 100.00-110.00; hol. bulls 85-130 lb. 117.00-177.00; heifers 80-140 lb. 116.00-151.00.
HOGS: 50. 1 lot US 1-3, 240 lb. 43.50; sows 1-3, 350-650 lb. 32.00-34.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 9. No market test.
SHEEP: 12. 1 Choice 75 lb. 84.00; few sl. ewes 20.00-31.50.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, May 5
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Thursday's Auction
1636 346 148 15
Last Thursday
1322 375 113 65
Last Year
1750 396 143 68
CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS MOSTLY STEADY, INSTANCES MAINLY EARLY .50-1.00 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY ON SMALL SUPPLY; COWS STEADY; BULLOCKS AND BULLS FULLY STEADY. SUPPLY INCLDED 70% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 19% COWS.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1160-1460 LB. 73.00-75.25; CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1150-1410 LB. 75.25-76.50; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1075-1425 LB., FEW LOTS 1450-1570 LB. 71.75-74.35, SEVERAL LOTS 74.35-74.75, AFTER FEW EARLY 71.00-72.00; CHOICE MOSTLY 4 1225-1475 LB. 69.00-72.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1450 LB. 68.50-71.50; CHOICE AND PRIME 1280-1450 LB. HOLSTEINS 63.75-67.50, FEW SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 970-1350 LB. 59.75-64.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 980-1100 LB. 69.50-72.85; SELECT 2-3 925-1275 LB. 62.00-66.75.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL BULK 50.00-53.50; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 46.00-49.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LO DRESSING 49.75-50.75; BULK 51.00-54.50; HI DRESSING 54.50-56.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 46.00-48.50; BULK 48.50-51.50.
BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1045-1350 LB. 64.50-67.50; SELECT 1-3 925-1300 LB. 60.00-64.50.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1250-2100 LB. 63.00-68.25, FEW 68.50-70.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1550 LB. 60.00-63.25, FEW 950-1050 LB. 57.00-60.00.
VEAL CALVES: VEALERS 5.00-8.00 HIGHER, ALTHOUGH HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME NOT TESTED. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTIEN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.
VEALERS: CHOICE 220-340 LB. 113.00-126.00, COUPLE 126.00-129.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 120-180 LB. 117.00-125.80, 80-110 LB. 107.00-119.00; FEW GOOD 160-260 LB. 75.00-98.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 75-90 LB. 92.00-105.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 135.00-170.00, FEW 170.00-177.00; SMALL FRAME 80-115 LB. 105.00-140.00.
SHEEP: SPRING LAMBS STEADY TO WEAK; SLAUGHTER EWES 5.00-10.00 LOWER. SPRING LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 75-105 LB. 90.00-96.00; CHOICE 55-70 LB. 98.00-108.00, 20-45 LB. 100.00-124.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 17.00-31.00, FEW YEARLINGS AND TWO YEAR OLDS 35.00-40.00.
GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, COUPLE LARGE 72.00-92.00, FEW MEDIUM 40.00-53.00, BULK OF SUPPLY SMALL 25.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 980-1225 lb 69.50-72.85; few Choice 2 1100-1405 lb 70.25-73.00; Choice 2-3 940-1250 lb 67.25-70.50; Select 2-3 925-1275 lb 62.00-67.50.
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Lancaster County Weekly Review

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Fri., May 6, 1988
Cattle Calves
THIS WEEK 4700 1030
LAST WEEK 4548 989
LAST YEAR 5279 1068
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9:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
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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