

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, August 15, 1988

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Monday's Receipts	1461	85	332	643	530
Monday's Auction	1437	88	339	615	518
Last Monday's Auction	1129	150	190	631	406
Last Year's Auction	1415	163	383	564	581

CATTLE: Small supply high Choice and Prime slaughter steers generally steady, bulk of the supply Choice selling weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady; bullocks fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Select; bulls firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Supply included 75% slaughter steers, 9% slaughter heifers, 9% cows, and 7% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1425 lb 69.50-70.75; Choice 2 1150-1325 lb 69.75-71.50, couple 71.75-72.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1065-1450 lb 66.50-69.85, mainly 67.50-69.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lb 63.75-66.75; Choice 1150-1400 lb Holsteins 59.00-62.00, few head 62.00-63.00, Select 2-3 1140-1500 lb 53.75-59.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1225 lb 64.00-67.35, few Choice 2 67.50-68.25; Select 2-3 950-1200 lb 58.00-64.50.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 46.00-48.50 48.50-51.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.75-44.75 45.00-48.50 49.25-52.00 Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.50 41.00-43.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb 59.50-62.75, few 64.50-67.50; Select 1-2 1025-1300 lb 57.50-60.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2025 lb 60.00-61.75, few 64.25-66.50; yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb 56.50-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Few Choice and Prime vealers steady, high Good and low Choice Choice 110-300 lb fully steady, 80-110 lb 2.00-4.00 higher; slaughter calves 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple high Choice and Prime 280-325 lb 110.00-130.00; couple Choice 160-280 lb 95.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 110-380 lb 75.00-90.00, 80-110 lb 70.00-80.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 65.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 325-475 lb 70.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 120.00-140.00, few 140.00-145.00; small frame 90-115 lb 100.00-120.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on US 1-2; sows sows firm to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-245 lb 50.00-51.00, US 1 210-240 lb 51.00-52.00, US 1-3 200-265 lb 49.00-49.75, US 2-3 245-270 lb 48.00-49.00.

SOWS: US 1-2 Few 300-380 lb 35.00-39.00, US 1-3 350-550 lb 30.00-34.50.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 3.00-5.00 higher, with weights under 80 lb 5.00-10.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-110 lb 57.00-63.00, 60-85 lb 58.00-70.00, 40-60 lb 70.00-110.00, few 110-135 lb 50.00-55.00.

SHORN LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-110 lb with #3 pelts 62.00-68.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-30.00, Yearlings and two-year olds 30.00-45.00

GOATS: All goats sold by the head Large fleshy 60.00-85.00, few 85.00-95.00, thin 45.00-60.00, Medium fleshy 40.00-55.00, thin 30.00-40.00, Small mainly kids 30.00-40.00, thin 20.00-30.00

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Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1988
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	758	911	7	3
Last Tuesday	992	1009	2	2
Last Year	647	859	8	0

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS FIRM TO .50 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT TESTED; COWS FULLY STEADY; BULLS AND BULLOCKS SCARCE. SUPPLY INCLUDED 50% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 47% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1200-1375 LB. 70.00-72.00, FIVE HEAD 72.10-72.50; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1425 LB. 67.00-70.10, FEW 70.10-71.00; CHOICE 3 TO MOSTLY 4 1175-1375 LB. 64.50-67.25; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1375 LB. 63.75-67.50; FEW CHOICE 1265-1495 LB. HOLSTEINS 61.00-63.60.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 45.50-49.00, HI DRESSING 49.00-52.00, SIX HEAD 54.00-54.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LO DRESSING 42.75-45.00, BULK 45.00-49.50, HI DRESSING 49.50-51.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 38.00-41.50, BULK 41.50-43.75.

BULLOCKS: COUPLE CHOICE 2-3 1125-1275 LB. 60.00-62.25.

BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1-2 1400-2275 LB. 54.60-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE VEALERS NOT TESTED, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 5.00-10.00 HIGHER, WITH STANDARD AND LOW GOOD FIRM TO 5.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 732 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 55% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: COUPLE CHOICE 145-280 LB. 90.00-100.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 110-265 LB. 80.00-92.00, 80-110 LB. 82.00-90.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-105 LB. 60.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 70 HEAD 110-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 123.00-132.00, 110 HEAD 100-105 LB. 140.00-143.00, AND 60 HEAD 90-95 LB. 125.00-138.00; 65 HEAD SMALL FRAME 100-115 LB. 125.00-133.00 AND 50 HEAD 90-95 LB. 88.00-98.00; 20 HEAD 100-115 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 121.00-129.00 AND 25 HEAD 90-95 LB. 105.00-107.00.

SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST.
GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.

Wednesday, August 17, 1988

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Wed's Receipts	57	6	374	0	0
Wed's Auction	52	6	357	0	0
Last Wed's Auction	34	9	272	1	0
Last Year's Auction	86	8	340	4	0

CATTLE: Not enough of any one class for an adequate market test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Small supply Select and low Choice 2-3 1155-1600 lb 63.50-66.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.75-47.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.75-47.25, couple 48.75, low dressing 42.50-43.50.

VEAL CALVES: No market test.
HOGS: Barrows and gilts 2.00-2.50 lower; sows not fully tested, small supply weak to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-240 lb 47.50-48.25, US 1 215-240 lb 48.50-50.00, US 1-3 215-270 lb 46.75-47.50, US 2-4 Few 225-275 lb 46.00-46.75.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-550 lb 30.00-33.00.

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

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction

BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 46.25-50.50; CUTTERS 43.00-46.00; CANNERS 40.00-42.50; SHELLS 38.00.

HEIFERS: COMMERCIAL 38.50-51.00.

STEERS: NOT ENOUGH TO TEST.
BULLS: NOT ENOUGH TO TEST.

FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS. LARGE FRAME 61.00-76.00; 300-500 LBS. SMALL FRAME 50.00-58.00; 500-700 LBS. LARGE FRAME 56.00-64.00; 500-700 LBS. SMALL FRAME 54.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 95.00-105.00; STANDARD 86.00-94.00; UTILITY 77.00-84.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS 95.00-140.00; HEIFERS 100.00-115.00.

HOGS: 44.00-47.75.
SOWS: 31.50-34.75.

BOARS: 24.75-26.50.

SHOATS: 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD 17.00-24.00; 30-35 LBS. PER HEAD 25.00-36.00; 35-50 LBS. PER HEAD 40.00-54.00.

LAMBS: 46.00-62.00.
SHEEP: 15.00-20.00.

GOATS PER HEAD: 12.00-42.00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, Aug. 18

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1241	661	215	96
Last Thursday	1215	658	96	52
Last Year	858	584	108	115

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS 50 HIGHER, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT TESTED; COWS MOSTLY STEADY; BULLOCKS FULLY STEADY; BULLS STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 69% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 26% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1250-1450 LB 69.60-71.85; FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1500-1705 LB 68.50-72.00, COUPLE 72.50-73.50; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1075-1450 LB 68.00-71.00, FEW LOTS 71.00-71.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1025-1350 LB 64.50-68.00; CHOICE 1250-1550 LB HOLSTEINS 60.50-64.00; SELECT 1150-1375 LB 57.35-60.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1180-1190 LB 63.00-65.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 46.25-49.50, HIGH DRESSING 49.50-51.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 43.00-44.75, BULK 45.00-49.00, HIGH DRESSING 49.00-51.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.50-41.50, BULK 41.50-44.00.

BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LB 62.00-63.00; SELECT 1-2 1050-1275 LB 57.25-60.25.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1300-2425 LB 61.25-63.75, FOUR HEAD 64.75-67.75; YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1550 LB 55.50-60.50.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE AND PRIME VEALERS 3.00-5.00 LOWER; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE MOSTLY STEADY. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 255-330 LB 108.00-116.00; CHOICE 180-325 LB 87.00-102.00, COUPLE 102.00-106.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 120-325 LB 78.00-90.00, 80-110 LB 81.00-91.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-95 LB 69.00-82.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 100-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 110.00-138.00, FEW 138.00-142.00; SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB 88.00-115.00.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS MOSTLY STEADY, INSTANCES 10.00 HIGHER ON 40-70 LB WEIGHTS; SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

SPRING LAMBS: CHOICE 75-110 LB 54.00-58.00, 45-75 LB 67.00-85.00, FEW 30-50 LB 93.00-112.00; GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 70-100 LB 48.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 14.00-25.00, FEW YEARLINGS AND TWO YEAR OLDS 32.00-41.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE 60.00-72.00, COUPLE 85.00-91.00; MEDIUM 33.00-56.00; SMALL 19.00-23.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, PA

Friday, August 19, 1988

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3700	1665
Last Week	3419	1826
Last Year	3245	1566

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Supply included 63% slaughter steers, 4% slaughter heifers, 23% cows, 4% bulls, with the balance feeders.

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10 00 A M — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
11 00 A M — Veal Calves, Lambs

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