

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, October 10, 1988
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts	1339	102	507	550	423
Monday's Auction	1116	113	504	574	601
Last Monday's Auction	989	127	328	664	498
Last Year's Auction	972	105	496	456	305

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday slaughter steers steady, with some sales Select and low Choice weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 50-1.50 higher, mostly 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 67% slaughter steers, 14% slaughter heifers, 13% cows, and 6% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1425 lb 71.85-73.10; couple Choice 2 1100-1325 lb 72.00-73.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1030-1425 lb 68.75-72.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1425 lb 66.60-69.25; few Select 2-3 1000-1250 lb 62.00-65.50; few Choice 1190-1550 lb Holsteins 61.00-65.00, Select 1040-1325 lb 53.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1255 lb 65.00-68.50; few Choice 2 1075-1275 lb 68.75-69.60; Select 2-3 900-1175 lb 63.50-65.50.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 48.50-50.00 50.00-51.50 Commercial 3-4 45.50-48.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 2-3 44.00-46.50 46.50-49.50 49.50-51.50 Canner and low Cutter Few 39.50-41.00 41.00-43.75.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1-3 1150-1650 lb 62.75-67.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb 61.50-67.50, couple 67.75-68.75; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb 56.50-61.00, few 950-1050 lb 54.50-56.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves unevenly steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 180-300 lb 88.00-100.00; few high Choice and Prime 220-350 lb 100.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 150-320 lb 75.00-90.00, 80-110 lb 75.00-85.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-475 lb 70.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls and heifers 125.00-145.00; small frame 90-115 lb 100.00-125.00.

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower; sows 1.00-1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-260 lb 39.75-40.50. US 1 215-245 lb 41.00-42.00. US 1-3 210-265 lb 38.75-39.50. US 2-4 210-265 lb 37.75-38.75.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb 30.00-31.50 US 2-3 few 500-650 lb 28.00-30.00.

SHEEP: Early sales wooled lambs firm to 5.00 higher, later trading mostly steady; slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-110 lb 60.00-65.00, few 65.00-67.00, late sales mainly Choice 55.00-60.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Around 150 head 50-80 lb returned to feed 60.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-30.00; Yearlings and two-year olds 30.00-45.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Large fleshy 65.00-85.00, thin 45.00-60.00; Medium fleshy 35.00-45.00, thin 30.00-35.00; Small, mainly fleshy kids 30.00-35.00, thin 20.00-30.00.

ANGORA GOATS: Bulk 15.00-25.00, few 25.00-35.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1988
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	812	803	23	4
Last Tuesday	882	936	15	2
Last Year	992	935	4	3

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 LOWER, ALTHOUGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 FULLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FULLY STEADY; COWS 1.00-1.50 HIGHER; BULLS AND BULLOCKS SCARCE. SUPPLY INCLUDED 52% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 44% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1175-1400 LB. 72.50-73.75, SEVEN HEAD 73.85-74.60; FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1295-1490 LB. 71.00-73.75; CHOICE 2-4 1050-1430 LB. 68.00-71.85; FEW CHOICE 4 1250-1480 LB. 66.00-68.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LB. 66.00-69.25; FEW CHOICE 1150-1265 LB. HOLSTEINS 62.85-65.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1150-1350 LB. 65.85-68.10, COUPLE PRIME 3-4 1215-1315 LB. 71.35.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 48.00-50.50, HI DRESSING 51.00-53.75; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 46.00-48.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 45.00-47.00, BULK 47.50-50.00, HI DRESSING 50.50-52.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 40.00-42.00, BULK 42.00-45.50.

BULLS: COUPLE YIELD GRADE 1-2 1350-1800 LB. 57.75-61.50; COUPLE SELECT 1-2 1135-1155 LB. BULLOCKS 61.25-61.75.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 601 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 72% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: CHOICE 130-255 LB. 93.00-103.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 120-425 LB. 70.00-86.00, 80-110 LBS. 77.00-84.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-95 LB. 60.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 20 HEAD 120-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 128.00, 190 HEAD 95-115 LB. 138.00-149.00 AND 35 HEAD 90 LB. 107.00-114.00; 90 HEAD SMALL FRAME 100-115 LB. 90.00-100.00 AND 20 HEAD 85 LB. 84.00; 40 HEAD 90-115 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90.00-100.00 AND 25 HEAD 80-85 LB. 110.00; 20 HEAD SMALL FRAME 90-105 LB. 82.00-83.00.

SHEEP: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Oct. 12
Report Supplied by USDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Wed's Receipts	134	14	477	140	0
Wed's Auction	52	8	255	0	0
Last Wed's Auction	38	1	398	0	0
Last Year's Auction	145	13	147	0	0

CATTLE: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME OF ANY ONE CLASS TO FULLY TEST TRENDS.

COWS: FEW BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 44.75-48.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 45.00-48.00.

BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1-2 1430-1570 LBS. 57.50-62.50.

VEAL CALVES: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST.

HOGS: COMPARED TO MONDAY BARROWS AND GILTS .50-1.00 HIGHER; SOWS 1.00 LOWER.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220-250 LB. 40.75-41.50; US 1 220-250 LB. 42.00-43.00. US 1-3 215-265 LB. 39.50-40.50, FEW 200-210 LB. 36.00-37.75.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 LB. 28.00-30.50.

SHEEP: SUPPLY HELD FOR LATER SALE.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Oct. 13
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	783	608	137	134
Last Thursday	1151	607	225	120
Last Year	1133	662	103	58

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS 50-1.00 HIGHER, INSTANCES 1.50 HIGHER ON SELECT TO LOW CHOICE; SMALL SUPPLY SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FULLY STEADY; COWS 1.00-2.00 LOWER; BULLOCKS SCARCE; BULLS STEADY, ALTHOUGH YIELD GRADE 1 NOT FULLY TESTED. SUPPLY INCLUDED 40% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 47% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SMALL SUPPLY HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1250-1425 LB 72.50-74.35; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1375 LB 70.00-72.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 980-1350 LB 66.50-70.00; FEW SELECT 2-3 64.00-67.00; COUPLE CHOICE 1080-1400 LB HOLSTEINS 62.50-64.75; FEW SELECT 1015-1375 LB 58.00-59.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE AND PRIME 930-1385 LB 67.50-69.85.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 47.00-49.00, FEW HI DRESSING 49.50-53.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 43.00-44.75, BULK 45.00-49.00, HI DRESSING 49.00-51.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 38.00-40.00, BULK 40.00-44.00.

BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 1-3 1125-1375 LB 63.00-65.25; COUPLE SELECT 1-2 1000-1275 LB 57.00-60.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1190-1950 LB 60.75-63.50, COUPLE 64.00-66.75; YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1450 LB 57.50-61.00, FEW 950-1050 LB 53.50-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: SMALL SUPPLY CHOICE AND PRIME VEALERS 5.00-10.00 HIGHER, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE STEADY. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 235-365 LB 111.00-120.00, CHOICE 155-280 LB 89.00-105.00, COUPLE 105.00-111.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 120-300 LB 76.00-90.00, 80-110 LB 78.00-84.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 65-90 LB 65.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 130.00-155.00, FEW 156.00-166.00; SMALL FRAME 90-110 LB 88.00-125.00.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS MOSTLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER EWES 2.00-5.00 LOWER.

WOOLED LAMBS: CHOICE 75-110 LB 55.00-62.00, 50-75 LB 64.00-84.00, GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 65-95 LB 49.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 15.00-28.00, FEW YEARLINGS AND TWO YEAR OLDS 28.00-35.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. LARGE 53.00-77.00, COUPLE 85.00-88.00; MEDIUM 35.00-51.00, SMALL 16.00-30.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, October 14, 1988
Cattle Calves

This Week	3300	1535
Last Week	3301	1669
Last Year	3947	1766

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed the week fully steady, instances 1.00 higher, after being as much as a 1.00 lower on Select and low Choice; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows uneven, generally higher during the early part of week, but closing weak to 50 lower; bullocks fully steady on small supply; bulls steady. Supply included 45% slaughter steers, 6% slaughter heifers, 28% cows, 4% bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Small supply High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1450 lb 71.85-74.35; few Choice and Prime 3-4 1295-1490 lb 71.00-73.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1030-1430 lb 69.50-72.50, few Choice 4 1250-1480 lb 66.00-69.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 980-1450 lb 66.50-70.00; few Select 2-3 62.00-67.00; Choice 1080-1550 lb Holsteins 61.00-65.00; Select 1015-1375 lb 53.00-60.00.

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RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 128.00-155.00, few 155.00-166.00; small frame 90-120 lb 88.00-125.00, one lot 85 lb 84.00; few 80-125 lb Holstein heifers 90.00-110.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.
Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1988
Report Supplied by Auction

BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 47.00-49.75; CUTTERS 42.50-46.50; CANNERS 38.50-41.00; SHELLS 36.00.

HEIFERS: COMMERCIAL 46.00-49.50.

STEERS: SELECT 59.00-61.50.

BULLS: GOOD 55.00-57.75; STANDARD 51.00-54.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS. LARGE FRAME 65.00-76.50; 300-500 LBS. SMALL FRAME 60.00-74.80; 500-700 LBS. LARGE FRAME 62.00-75.00; 500-700 LBS. SMALL FRAME 56.00-64.50.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD 93.00-98.00; STANDARD 81.00-92.00; UTILITY 50.00-78.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS 105.00-146.00; HEIFERS 95.00-100.00.

HOGS: NOT ENOUGH TO TEST.

SOWS: NOT ENOUGH TO TEST.


BOARS: 21.00-24.00.

SHOATS: 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD 7.00-12.00, 30-35 LBS. PER HEAD 15.00-20.00.

LAMBS: 56.00-62.00.

SHEEP: PER HEAD, 28.00-45.00.

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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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