

# Local Livestock Market and Auction Reports

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 31

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	898	84	443	73
Last wk	1464	125	373	31
Last yr	1242	147	361	29
This wks auction	855	104	309	128
Last wks auction	1166	135	309	30

**CATTLE** — Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to strong, with Standard and low-Good 50-75 higher, Cows uneven, Utility steady to 50 lower, Canner and Cutter mostly steady, Bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included an estimated 13 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1325 lbs 33 35-34 75, Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 35-33 75, mainly 31 75-33 50; high-Good and low-Choice 30 50-32 00, Good 27 60-31 00, Standard and low-Good 25 25-27 75.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20 75-22 50, few 22 50-22 75, Cutter 20 25-22 25, Canner and low-Cutter 18 50-20 50.

**BULLS** — Good 26 35-28 50, few Choice 28 50-29 10, Utility and commercial 26 25-29 00, few 29 60-30 35, with six head 30 85-31 10.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Few Choice 940-1000 lbs. 28 85-30 25.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers fully steady, instances 1 00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Choice 54 00-56 00, few 57 00-58 00, Good 42 00-53 50, Standard 43 00-48 00, Utility 33 50-43 00.

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts mostly 50 lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1 210-240 lbs 18 50-19 00, US 2-3 190-260 lbs 17 00-17 50, One lot US 3-4 267 lbs 16 85.

**SHEEP** — Spring Lambs mostly steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 45 50 lbs 51 00-52 00, Choice 55-70 lbs. 40 00-41 00, Choice 75-90 lbs. 34 00-35 50.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, March 30

394 Head of Cattle

Steers: High Choice (few), 32 25-33 00, Choice, 30 75-32 50; Good, 28 00-30 50, Standard, 25 85-27 75.

Heifers: Choice (few), 29 10-29 50.

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Every FRIDAY

- Dairy Cows 12 30 P M
- Hay & Straw Auction 1 00 P M
- Beef Cattle & Veal Calves 11 00 A M.

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 29

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1838	268	990	359
Last wk.	848	186	911	151
Last yr	511	258	751	33

**CATTLE** — Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers steady to 25 lower, instances 75 lower on Standard and low-Good, Cows 25 50 lower, Bulls 50-75 lower. Supply included an estimated 55 percent Slaughter Steers, 20 percent Cows and Bulls with the balance mainly Feeder Steers. Supply included 926 in auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lbs 33 50-35 00, including three loads bought to arrive at 35 00, Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 35-33 75, few 950-1050 lbs 31 00-31 50, high-Good and low-Choice 30 00-32 00, Good 27 75-31 00; Standard and low-Good 24 75-26 75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 775-950 lbs 28 50-30 60, few head 31 50-31 85; Good 26 00-28 00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 50-22 75, few 22 75-23 60, Cutter 20 00-22 00, Canner and low-Cutter 18 00-20 00.

**BULLS** — Choice 28 50-30 00; Good 26 50-28 75; Utility and Commercial 26 75-29 75, few 30 00-31 00.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Load Choice 751 lbs 33 50, two loads Good with end of Choice 740 lbs. 29 50.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower, most decline on Good and Choice.

**VEALERS** — Choice 53 00-56 00, few sales 56 00-57 00, Good 48 00-53 00, Standard 43 00-48 00, Utility 34 00-40 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 28 00-33 00, 65-85 lbs 22 00-28 00.

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts 25 50 lower, Sows scarce.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1 200-235 lbs 19 00-19 50, US 1-2 200-240 lbs 18 25-19 00, US 2-3 200-255 lbs 17 50-18 25; US 2 180 195 lbs 17 00-17 50, US 3-4 260-275 lbs 17 00-17 50.

**SHEEP** — Woolled Lambs mostly steady, although Choice absent; a liberal supply of Choice 30-70 lb. Spring Lambs sold mainly to Easter trade.

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Good 65-95 lbs 25 00-27 00; Utility 21 00-24 00.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice and Prime 65-90 lbs 35 00-38 00, Choice 50-60 lbs 40 00-50 00, Choice 30-50 lbs 50 00-70 00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 5 00-11 00.

## Composite Report

Friday Weekly, April 2

Lancaster Terminal, Vintage, Lancaster and New Holland Auctions

	Cattle	Calves
This week	4900	1200
Last week	4851	1235
Last year	3998	1106

**CATTLE** — Slaughter Steers uneven, generally steady, although Tuesday's 50-75 lower, with loss recovered by Wednesday, Cows steady to 50 lower, most decline on Utility; Bulls steady to 50 lower, instances 1 00 lower on Utility and Commercial; Feeder Steers fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1050-1350 lbs 33 35-35 00, Choice 950-1400 lbs 31 25-33 50, high-Good and low-Choice 29 75-31 50, Good 27 50-31 00; Standard and low-Good 24 50-27 25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 775-1050 lbs 28 50-31 25, few head 31 50-31 85, Good 26 00-28 00.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20 75-23 00, few 23 00-23 75; Cutter 20 00-22 50, Canner and low-Cutter 18 50-21 00.

**BULLS** — Choice 28 50-30 00, five head 32 00-32 75, Good 26 25-28 75; Utility and Commercial 26 75-29 75, few 30 00-31 00.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Load Choice 750 lbs 33 50; two loads Good with end of Choice 740 lbs 29 50; around 50 head Good to mostly Choice 850-1000 lbs. 28 50-30 00.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower.

**VEALERS** — Choice 53 00-57 00, few 57 50-59 00; Good 48 00-53 00; Standard 43 00-50 00; Utility 34 00-43 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 27 00-33 00, 65-85 lbs. 22 00-28 00.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs 33 00-43 00, several 44 00-47 00, with a few at 49 00-53 00.

## Chicago Cattle Weekly Review

Monday - Wednesday March 29 - March 31

Compared last Friday, slaughter steers 25-50c lower, slaughter heifers 50-100 lower, cows 25-50 lower, bulls steady.

After registering a slight price upturn on Monday, slaughter steers suffered a price decline on Wednesday, the mid-week decline also hit slaughter heifers rather sharply. Wholesale dressed beef prices declined the first three days of the week, and this proved to be the main bearish factor in the live trade. Not only was the

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## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 29

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1101	474	551	399
Last wk	939	489	526	28
Last yr	875	377	390	25

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-75 lower, instances 1 00 lower on Standard and low-Good, Cows 50-75 lower, Bulls steady to mostly 50 lower. Supply included 25 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — High-Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 32 50-33 60, few head 33 75-34 10, Choice 950-1350 lbs 30 50-33 00, mainly 31 00-32 25, Good 27 25-30 50; Standard and low-Good 24 50-27 25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Few Choice 920-1050 lbs 30 00-31 25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 21 75-23 00, few 23 25-23 75, Cutter 20 50-22 25, Canner and low-Cutter 17 75-19 75.

**BULLS** — Choice 29 00-30 00, five head 32 00-32 75, Good 26 25-28 75; Utility and Commercial 26 75-29 50, few 29 75-30 00, Cutter and low-Utility 24 00-26 00.

**FEEDER STEERS** — Around 50 head Good to mostly Choice 850-1000 lbs 28 50-30 00.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers steady to 1 00 lower, with Good and Choice off 2 00-2 50; Calves returned to farm strong to 2 00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Choice 51 50-54 00, Good 47 00-51 50; Standard 42 00-48 00; Utility 33 00-42 00; Cull 90-120 lbs 27 00-32 00, 65-85 lbs. 22 00-27 00.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM** — Bulk 90-120 lbs 33 00-43 00, few 44 00-47 00.

**HOGS** — Barrows and Gilts 25-50 lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** — US 1 210-230 lbs 18 35-18 50; US 1-2 200-240 lbs 17 85-18 10; Bulk of supply US 2-3 195-240 lbs 17 50-17 75, US 3-4 240-265 lbs 16 50-17 50.

**SHEEP** — Bulk of supply 20-60 lbs Spring Slaughter Lambs sold to Easter trade; Woolled Lambs 1 00-2 00 higher; Slaughter Ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Few Choice 20-30 lbs. 73 00-77 50, Choice 30-45 lbs 50 00-65 00, Choice 50-60 lbs 42 00-50 00; Choice 60-80 lbs 37 00-42 00.

**WOOLED LAMBS** — Choice 70-100 lbs. 29 00-35 00, Good 70-95 lbs 23 00-28 00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility and Good 3 50-7 50.

**GOATS** — Few 15-25 lbs Kid Goats 14 00-17 00.

**Fat Hogs and Feeder Pig Sale** Saturday, March 27

**HOGS** 1020 — Barrows & Gilts Weak to 50c lower, spots 75c lower. US No 1-2 200-220

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 1

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	741	359	365
Last wk	1163	421	37
Last yr	920	316	0

**CATTLE** — Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers strong to 25 higher, although Standard and low-Good weak to 50 lower; Cows uneven, Utility weak to 25 lower, Canner and Cutter strong to 25 higher; Good and Choice Bulls steady to weak, Utility and Commercial steady to 25 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — Small supply high-Choice and Prime 1075-1300 lbs 33 35-33 60; Choice 950-1325 lbs. 31 60-33 10, few head 33 25-34 10; high-Good and low-Choice 29 75-31 60; Good 28 25-30 50; Standard and low-Good 23 75-27 25.

**COWS** — Utility and high-dressing Cutter 20 75-23 00, few 23 00-23 75; Cutter 20 50-22 50; Canner and low-Cutter 18 50-21 00.

**BULLS** — Choice 28 60-30 00; Good 27 75-28 75; Utility and Commercial 27 75-30 50, few 30 50-31 00.

**VEAL CALVES** — Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS** — Choice 54 00-57 00, few 57 50-49 00; Good 49 00-54 00, Standard 43 00-50 00; Utility 35 00-43 00.

**SHEEP** — Supply mainly 20-60 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs sold to Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice 15 head 15-30 lbs. 70 00-80 00; Choice 30-40 lbs. 56 00-70 00; 40-50 lbs. 44 00-55 00; 50-60 lbs. 33 00-45 00; Good 15-30 lbs. 55 00-65 00, 30-40 lbs. 42 00-54 00.

Monday, March 29

**Hog Receipts 1050** — Retail 18-19 25; Wholesale No. 2, 3, 4s 17 50-18; Heavyweights 16 75-17 50, Sows 12-15; Boars 12-14.

Monday, March 29

**Calf Receipts 150** — Choice and Prime 53-58; Standard 43-48 50, Good and Low Choice 49-52 50; Common 25-42 50.

Monday, March 29

**Forty-seven loads of Hay and Straw** sold as follows: Alfalfa 44 50; Mixed Hay 30 56; Clover 52; Straw 32 45 50.

lbs. 18 00-18 85 US No. 2-3 195-240 lbs. 17 35-17 85. US No. 2-4 220-260 lbs 17 10-17 50. US No. 3-4 270-300 lbs. 15 35-17 10. US No 2-4 125-175 lbs. 14 00-16 85. SOWS — US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs 13 50-14 00. US No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 10 25-12 75. BOARS — 11 25-12 25.

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