

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, December 17

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	707	119	398	58
Last Mon-day	876	171	595	99
Last Year	459	204	1768	114

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls strong to 1.00 higher. Supply included load Choice yield grade 2-3 1225 lb. bought to arrive at 44.50. There was 545 head in afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.10-43.35, load yield grade 4-5 1550-1575 lb. 38.85-39.85; Choice 950-1350 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.50-43.10, yield grade 3-5 1200-1425 lb. 39.60-41.50; Good 39.25-41.35, few Standard 36.25-38.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice yield grade 3-4 900-950 lb. 39.50-39.75; Good 38.50-40.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high-dressing Cutter 34.00-36.50, few 36.50-37.25; Cutter 32.50-35.35; Canner and low-Cutter 30.35-31.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 44.00-46.75; Good 41.00-44.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1700 lb. 43.35-46.35, few 46.60-47.85, couple 1445-1795 lb. 49.60-50.00; yield grade 2 41.50-44.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 80.00-85.00; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 61.00-70.00; Standard 48.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.00-45.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs fully steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 70-95 lb. 38.00-38.50; Good 34.00-38.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 18

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	560	510	24
Last Week	694	671	8
Last Year	654	767	6

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 2.00-4.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 1450-1600 lb. yield grade 4-5 36.00-38.50, few 38.50-40.00, few yield grade 5 34.75-36.00; Choice 950-1325 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.75-44.75, few head 45.00-45.75; Choice 1300-1425 lb. yield grade 3-4 38.50-41.00; Good 39.00-42.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 800-1000 lb. 36.50-38.00, few Choice 38.75-40.35.

**COWS:** Utility and high-dressing Cutter 34.50-37.00, few 37.00-38.00; Cutter 33.00-35.75; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-32.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb. 43.00-46.00, few 46.00-47.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.25-43.50, few 39.75-41.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to weak with Prime in short supply. Utility fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 79.00-81.00, individual 88.00; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 50.25-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.50-46.00, 80-90 lb. 35.00-38.00, 60-80 lb. 25.00-35.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-115 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-78.00; bulk 100-120 lb. bull calves 55.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly slaughter ewes selling fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 13.00-17.50, few 18.00-20.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 19

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	595	103	660	34
Last Week	740	89	701	23
Last Year	534	86	803	15

**Wednesday's Auction** 563 104 660 33  
**Last Wed.'s Auction** 437 106 667 23

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday, slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 lower; cows fully steady, instances 50 higher; bulls steady to weak.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb. yield grade 3-4 42.00-43.00; high-Choice and Prime 1350-1450 lb. yield grade 4-5 39.00-40.10, lot 1510 lb. 36.85; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.50-43.00, few 43.00-43.50, couple yield grade 2 44.75-45.85; Choice 1200-1400 lb. yield grade 3-5 39.00-41.00; Good 39.50-41.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 900-1050 lb. 38.75-40.25.

**COWS:** Utility and high-dressing Cutter 34.50-36.60, few 36.60-37.75; Cutter 32.35-35.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good and Choice 950-1250 lb. 43.00-45.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 43.00-46.00, few 46.85-47.35; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 40.60-43.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 2.00 lower, although Prime absent.

**VEALERS:** Choice 68.00-75.00, individual 78.00; Good 58.00-67.00; Standard 48.00-59.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.00-45.00, few 65-85 lb. 30.00-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good 300-425 lb. 43.00-47.00, couple Choice 47.00-50.00; Standard 35.00-43.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Lot Choice 85 lb. 39.50, and lot Choice and Prime 105 lb. 42.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Small lot Utility and Good 17.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 20

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	746	590	15
Last Week	690	484	6
Last Year	463	412	3

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers mostly steady; cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; bulls fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950-1300 lb. 41.50-45.00, few mainly yield grade 2 45.25-46.50; Choice yield grade 3-5 1375-1550 lb. 38.00-41.00; Good 39.75-43.25; few Standard 37.00-39.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high-dressing Cutter 36.00-38.50, several 38.75-39.75, with a couple at 40.00-40.50; Cutter 33.75-36.50; Canner and low-Cutter 31.00-33.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lb. 44.50-45.75, few 46.85-47.50; Good 42.00-44.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 43.50-46.50, few 47.25-49.25, individual 1650 lb. 50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.00-43.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although instances 2.00 higher on Utility.

**VEALERS:** Prime 76.00-80.00, couple 89.00-89.50; Choice 68.00-77.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 48.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-41.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 60-85 lb. 38.00-42.00; Good 33.00-35.00.

Monday, Dec. 17

Calf Receipts - 90

Choice and Prime 73-78; Standard 56-67.50; Good and Low Choice 68-72.50; Common 35-55.50.

Monday, Dec. 17

7 loads of Hay sold as follows (prices per ton): Timothy, couple loads 39.50-51.00; Mixed hay, few loads 43.00-64.00; Straw, two loads 40.00 and 46.00; Corn Fodder, one load at 35.00.

## New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, December 19

Reported receipts of 165 cows, 12 heifers and 14 bulls. Market lower than last week's market.

Two loads New York State and Canada cows, fresh 790-920; springers 670-1120.

Load Vermont cows, fresh 585-790.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 750-1000.

Maryland herd dispersal of 40 head, all stages of production 380-930.

Montgomery County herd dispersal of 20 head, all stages of production 350-760.

Locally consigned cows 350-700. Springing heifers 450-585. Bulls 225-585.

## Composite Report

Weekly, December 21

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3100	1350
Last Week	3425	1422
Last Year	2314	1483

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady with last week's close; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher; bulls fully steady, instances 50 higher. Supply included an estimated 35 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 1075-1375 lb. yield grade 2-4 42.00-43.35, high-Choice and Prime 1450-1600 lb. yield grade 4-5 36.00-39.85, few yield grade 5 1600-1700 lb. 34.75-36.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 41.50-43.00, few 43.00-45.00, with a couple 45.00-46.50, Choice yield grade 3-5 1375-1550 lb. 38.00-41.50; Good 39.00-42.50; few Standard 36.25-39.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice yield grade 3-4 900-1050 lb. 38.75-40.35; Good 36.00-40.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high-dressing Cutter closed the week at 36.00-38.50, several 38.75-39.75, with a couple at 40.00-40.50; Cutter 33.75-36.50; Canner and low-Cutter 31.00-33.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lb. 43.50-45.75, few 46.75-47.50; Good 41.00-44.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 43.00-46.50, few 47.25-49.25; individual 1650 lb. 50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.00-43.50, few 39.75-41.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers unevenly steady, although closing sales Utility strong to 2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 76.00-80.00, few 84.00-89.50; Choice 68.00-78.00; Good 60.00-68.00; Standard 48.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 38.50-47.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-41.00, few 60-70 lb. 25.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good 300-425 lb. 43.00-47.00, few Choice 47.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-115 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-78.00; bulk 100-120 lb. bull calves 55.00-65.00.

## NOTICE HOLIDAY MARKET SCHEDULE

### NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES

The only sale to be held at New Holland on Monday, Dec. 24 will be a hog sale at 10:00 A.M.

There will be NO Horse Auction Mon., Dec. 24.

There will be NO Dairy Auction on Wed., Dec. 26.

### VINTAGE SALES STABLES

No Sale at Vintage Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Hog Sale on Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 9:00 A.M.

### LANCASTER STOCK YARDS

Fat Cattle Sale Monday at 11:00 A.M.

Fat Cattle Sale Wednesday at 12:00 Noon

## New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 17

Reported receipts of 242 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Load Kansas riding horses 170-480.

Local consigned work horses, 295-425; driving horses 150-210; riding horses 150-210; better horses 225-400.

Lightweight killers 10-12; heavyweight killers 19-21.

Mare ponies 15-35; colts 5-8; geldings 15-30; larger ponies 40-65.

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