

# Local Livestock Market, Auction News

## Lancaster Market

Monday, August 12				
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	865	303	718	63
Last Monday	896	292	814	101
Last Year	1065	91	742	147

Monday's Auc.	676	302	738	114
Last Mon.'s Auc.	949	297	827	88

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00-3.00 lower; Good steady to 2.00 lower, Standard fully steady; Cows steady to 1.00 higher; Bullocks fully steady; Bulls steady to 50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1150-1275 lb. 47.85-50.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 45.00-48.35, few 48.50-49.25; high Good and low Choice 42.50-45.50; Good 38.50-44.25, Good Holsteins 37.00-38.50; Standard 35.50-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 850-1050 lb. 39.00-40.25, couple 42.00-43.00; Good 34.75-38.50.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.50-30.60, few Commercial 30.75-32.00; Cutter 25.00-28.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.50-25.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 900-1200 lb. 34.00-37.00, couple Choice 39.00-39.85.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 35.50-38.75, few 39.00-40.25, Couple 42.10-42.25; Yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 33.75-36.00.

**CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, slaughter calves fully steady. Supply included about 50 per cent slaughter calves

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-73.00, couple 75.00-77.00; Choice 62.00-70.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Standard 41.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 34.00-40.00, few 40.00-43.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 270-350 lb.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, August 13			
Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	776	814	63
Last Week	1117	783	36
Last Year	666	703	33

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, Average Choice to Prime and Good Holsteins mostly steady, bulk Good to low Choice 1.00-1.50 lower, Standard steady to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks and bulls strong to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on bulls. Bulk of the Average Choice to Prime slaughter steers sold to the retail trade.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. 49.00-51.00; Choice 950-1250 lb. 45.00-48.75, several Choice 1050-1300 lb. yield grade 2-3 49.00-50.00, around ten head 50.60-51.75; high Good and low Choice 42.75-45.75; Good 39.25-43.50, with Good Holsteins 37.00-40.10; Standard 34.00-37.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.00-28.00, few 28.00-29.25; Cutter 25.00-27.00; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1200 lb. 35.75-38.50, couple 40.50-41.60; Good 33.50-35.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 35.50-39.75, few 40.25-41.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 33.50-36.00, few 900-1050 lb. 39.35-41.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 2.00 higher. Supply included 20 head low mostly Prime 315 lb. bought to arrive at 82.00.

**VEALERS:** Prime scarce, few 72.00-79.00; Choice 60.00-66.00; Good 50.00-60.00;

30.00-40.00, few Choice 40.00-43.00

**SHEEP** Spring lambs fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 70-95 lb 38.00-40.50; Good 50-90 lb. 30.50-36.00.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

August 13, 1974

**CATTLE** 281. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$3 higher. Slaughter bullocks mostly \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls 75 cents to \$1.75 higher. Choice 1035-1205 pounds slaughter steers 44.00-48.60, few Good 39.25-43.25, Standard 33.85-38.75, Utility 26.35-33.25. Choice 700-900 slaughter heifers 37.60-39.35, few Good 36.00-37.50, few Standard 33.00-34.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.25-31.10, Cutters 27.00-28.85, Canners 23.25-27.10, Shells down to 17.25. Choice slaughter bullocks 39.60-40.60, Good 36.25-40.00, Standard 32.00-35.85, few Utility 28.60-33.25. 1-2 1100-1560 pounds slaughter bulls 33.25-38.00. Medium 400-900 feeder bulls 24.75-30.25.

**CALVES** 220. Vealers steady to \$3 lower. Good vealers 45.00-50.00, Standard 40.00-46.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 30.00-40.00, 70-85 25.00-31.50. Farm calves slow. Holstein bulls 90-120 35.00-47.50, beef cross bulls & heifers 80-120 39.00-59.00.

**SHEEP** 38. Choice 85-105 pounds spring slaughter lambs 37.00-42.00, Good & Choice 40-80 27.00-32.00. Slaughter ewes 6.50-14.00.

Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 34.00-43.00, few 70-85 lb. 31.00-35.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-115 lb. Bull calves 49.00-53.00, couple lots 90-95 lb. 37.00-38.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 70-90 lb. 37.00-40.00; Good 50-85 lb. 30.00-36.50.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.50-78.00, five head 82.00-83.00; Choice 61.00-70.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 32.00-42.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** One lot Choice 85 lb. 42.50; Good 65-90 lb. 30.50-35.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility 95-120 lb. 7.00-10.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady, instances 2.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.50-78.00, five head 82.00-83.00; Choice 61.00-70.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 32.00-42.00.

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## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 14				
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	881	151	677	55
Last Wednesday	1112	84	776	18
Last Year	757	52	569	68

Wed.'s Auction	762	156	732	72
Last Wed.'s Auc.	891	85	823	31

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Good to Average Choice; Cows 50-1.00 lower; Bullocks 50-1.00 lower; Bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Part load high Choice and Prime 1385 lb. 49.60; Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.60-48.85, few Choice 1000-1250 lb. yield grade 2 49.00-50.25; high Good and low Choice 44.75-47.75; Good 40.00-45.25, Good Holsteins 37.00-39.00; Standard 36.00-37.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-950 lb. 40.25-42.35. **COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.25-28.25; Cutter 25.00-27.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lb. 34.50-36.50, couple 37.00-37.85; Good 32.50-34.60.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1850 lb. 35.00-38.50, few 39.60-41.25, two head 1540-1810 lb. 44.00-44.35; yield grade 2 950-1400 lb. 30.75-35.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady, instances 2.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.50-78.00, five head 82.00-83.00; Choice 61.00-70.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 32.00-42.00.

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## New Holland Auction

Thursday, August 15			
Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	1692	495	18
Last Thursday	1425	481	10
Last Year	1300	511	16

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Good to average Choice 50-1.00 higher, Standard and Prime mostly steady. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower; Bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; Bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1250 lb. 48.50-50.50, one lot 1360 lb. yield grade 4-5 46.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.00-49.25, few yield grade 2 49.50-50.75, five head 51.25-52.00; high Good and low Choice 43.50-46.25; Good 40.00-44.75; Good Holsteins 37.50-40.25; Standard 34.75-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-1000 lb. 41.25-44.00, few 44.00-44.75; Good 38.00-41.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.50-28.50, few 28.50-29.50; Cutter 24.50-27.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.25-24.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 36.00-38.25, few 38.50-39.50, couple 40.00-40.85; Good 32.00-35.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 35.25-38.60, few 39.00-40.10; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 32.50-35.50.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Load Choice 820-885 lb. with Good slaughter finish 41.75-42.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady with Utility and Standard 2.00-4.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 73.00-78.00; Choice 62.00-72.00; Good 50.00-61.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 35.00-41.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-35.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test, few Good 50-80 lb. spring lambs fully steady at 28.00-33.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady, instances 2.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.50-78.00, five head 82.00-83.00; Choice 61.00-70.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 32.00-42.00.

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## Composite Report

Friday, August 16		
Cattle Calves		
This Week	4500	1800
Last Week	5307	1643
Last Year	4604	1359

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers opened the week 1.00-3.00 lower. Bulk of this decline recovered with Choice and Prime closing steady to 1.00 lower. Standard and low Choice steady, instances 50 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower, Bulls and Bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 50 per cent slaughter steers, 12 per cent cows, 17 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. 48.50-51.00, one lot 1360 lb. yield grade 4-5 46.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. 46.00-48.75, sales early part of week back to 45.00, several Choice 1050-1300 lb. yield grade 2-3 49.50-50.75, around 15 head 50.75-52.00; high Good and low Choice 42.75-47.75; Good 39.50-45.35; Good Holsteins 37.00-40.10; Standard 34.00-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-1000 lb. 41.00-44.00, few 44.00-44.75; Good 38.00-41.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.25-28.50, few 28.50-29.50, few commercial on Monday 30.75-32.00; Cutter 24.50-27.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.25-24.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1250 lb. 35.00-38.25, few 38.50-39.50; Good 32.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 35.00-38.50, few 39.00-41.25, couple 44.00-44.35; yield grade 2 950-1400 lb. 30.75-35.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Vealers fully steady with Utility and Standard 2.00-4.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 73.00-78.00; Choice 62.00-72.00; Good 50.00-61.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 35.00-41.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-35.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test, few Good 50-80 lb. spring lambs fully steady at 28.00-33.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady, instances 2.00 higher on Choice and Prime.