

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 16			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	757	121	1346 243
Last Monday	876	206	750 211
Last Year	1037	196	714 228
Monday's Auction	772	136	1323 243
Last Monday's Auction	688	218	736 211

MARKET NOT COVERED DUE TO HOLIDAY.

## Leb. Valley

Fredericksburg, PA  
Feb. 17, 1976

**CATTLE 282.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady, spots 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows active, strong to \$1.75 higher. Choice slaughter steers 40.00-42.25, Good 37.25-40.25, Standard 31.75-37.85, few Utility 28.50-30.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 37.00-40.00, few Good 34.80-38.10, few Standard 29.00-34.60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-31.00, one at 32.00, Cutters 26.60-28.75, Canners 21.75-27.00, Shells down to 15.75. Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-40.00, Standard 31.25-34.60, few Utility 20.25-27.10. Couple Yield Grade No. 1 1200 and 1780 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.10 and 33.75, couple yield grade No. 2 1300 and 1390 lbs. 29.85 and 31.10.

**CALVES 253.** Vealers steady to \$2 lower. One Choice vealer at 70.50, Good 56.00-65.00, Standard 46.00-53.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 34.50-43.00, 90-110 lbs. 24.00-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 18.00-24.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 26.00-44.00, holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 26.00-36.50.

**SHEEP 11.** Few Choice 75-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 50.00-52.00. Few Slaughter ewes 7.00-12.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Feb. 17		
Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	840	535 18
Last Tuesday	799	596 30
Last Year	636	557 15

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher; cows steady to 50 higher; bulls 1.00-1.50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1325 lb. 42.00-43.25, few 43.25-43.75; Choice 975-1350 lb. 40.50-42.25; high Good and low Choice 39.00-41.25; Good 37.50-40.00; Standard and low Good 34.50-38.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 800-975 lb. 35.00-38.00; few Choice 38.00-40.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.60-30.00, few 30.00-30.75; Cutter 25.00-27.75, few early sales 28.00-28.75; Canner and low Cutter 22.50-24.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1250 lb. 33.50-36.00, couple Choice 38.50-39.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 35.00-38.25, couple 38.25-39.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 31.50-35.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Standard to Good vealers fully steady, Choice and Prime untested.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 61.00-64.00; Good to low Choice 50.00-57.00; Good 40.00-48.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 30.00-39.00, 90-105 lb. 24.50-30.00, 70-85 lb. 21.00-25.50.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 90 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 31.00-33.50, one lot 100-105 lb. Holstein heifers 30.50, 30 head 90-95 lb. Holstein bulls 27.00.

**SHEEP:** Market not fully tested; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 10.00-19.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Feb. 18			
Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	790	109	637 14
Last Wednesday	558	201	773 27
Last Year	634	112	605 53
Wednesday's Auction	607	104	810 15
Last Wednesday's Auction	522	234	767 27

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-75 lower; cows steady, instances 50 higher; bulls 1.00-1.50 higher; few bullocks fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 1100-1325 lb. 39.75-41.75; mixed Good and Choice 1000-1325 lb. 38.00-40.00; Good 36.00-39.25; Standard and low Good 34.50-38.35.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 840-1100 lb. 36.00-38.00, Choice 740-780 lb. 33.85-34.75; Good 750-900 lb. 30.00-35.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.00-28.25, couple 28.50-29.50; Cutter 24.50-27.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1150 lb. 40.50-42.25; Good 32.50-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1450-1900 lb. 34.75-37.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 32.00-35.75.

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

**VEALERS:** Prime 75.00-81.50; Choice 60.00-67.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-58.00; Good 37.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 30.00-38.00, 90-105 lb. 23.00-27.00.

**SHEEP:** One lot Choice and Prime 85 lb. new crop lambs 53.50.

## New Holland

Thursday February 19		
Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	965	455 7
Last Thursday	704	440 7
Last Year	972	382 6

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower, cows mostly steady; bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 41.50-42.00; Choice 975-1400 lb. 39.50-41.50, few Choice yield grade 2-3 41.75-42.25; few Choice 1250-1425 lb. yield grade 4 39.00-39.75; high Good and low Choice 37.75-40.00; Good 36.50-39.25; Standard and low Good 32.00-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Prime 950-1125 lb. yield grade 3-4 37.50-39.60; Choice 850-1050 lb. yield grade 2-4 34.00-37.60; Good 32.00-25.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.50-29.75, few 30.00-30.75, couple 31.00-31.50; Cutter 25.25-28.00; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1250 lb. 39.25-41.25; Good 32.00-39.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 33.25-38.00, couple 38.50-39.00, couple 2200-2320 lb. 33.75-34.10; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 30.00-32.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-78.00; Choice 60.00-69.00; Good to low Choice 47.00-58.00; Good 36.00-48.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-34.00, 90-105 lb. 20.00-26.00, 70-85 lb. 15.00-20.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Feb. 20	
Cattle	Calves
This Week	3600 1225
Last Week	3191 1453
Last Year	3812 1286

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Cows mostly steady with bullocks steady. Bulls 1.00-1.50 higher; supply included an estimated 54 percent slaughter steers, 21 percent cows; 7 percent heifers, 6 percent bulls and the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High choice and prime 1075-1325 lbs. 41.50-43.25; few early in the week 43.25-43.75; choice 975-1350 lbs. 39.50-41.50; few yield grade 2-3 41.75-42.25; few late choice 1250-1425 lbs. yield grade 4 39.00-39.75; high good to low choice 37.15-40.00; good 36.00-39.75; standard to low good 32.00-37.00 with few 37.00-38.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Prime 950-1125 lbs. Yield grade 3-4 37.50-39.60; choice 740-1050 lbs. 34.00-38.00; few 38.00-40.00 and good 32.00-36.00.

**COWS:** High dressing cutter 27.50-29.75 with few 30.00-30.75; cutter 24.50-27.50 with few 27.50-28.25 and canner to low cutter 22.50-25.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lbs. 33.25-38.00; few 38.00-39.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 30.00-35.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 39.25-42.25 and good 32.00-39.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower. Standard to low good 80-125 lbs. 4.00 lower. Prime 70-78 with few 78.00-81.50; choice 60.00-

## Baltimore USDA

Feb. 16, 1976  
CATTLE 350. All slaughter classes steady

**STEERS:** Choice yield grade 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 39.75-41.50, Good & Choice 965-1110 lbs. 38.00-39.00, Good 34.00-38.00, Standard & Low Good 28.00-34.00. **HEIFERS:** Good yield grade 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 33.00-36.00, several High Good to Low Choice 36.75-37.50. **COWS:** Early sale Utility 27.00-30.75, Cutter 23.75-27.00, Canner & Low Cutters 20.00-23.75. **BULLS:** One Yield Grade No. 1 1700 lbs. at 34.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Gew Good 685-900 lbs. 34.00-35.00.

**HOGS 700.** Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to 75 cents higher. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.25-50.75, 80 head 51.00, 30 head 51.25, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 49.75-50.25, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 48.75-50.75. Sows steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1 300-600 lbs. 40.00-42.00.

69.00; good 36.00-48.00, standard to low good 120-140 lbs. 29.00-38.00; 90-105 lbs. 20.00-27.00 and 70-85 lbs. 15.00-22.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 90 head of Holstein bulls 10-115 lbs. 31.00-33.50; 1 lot 10-105 lbs. Holstein heifers 30-35 and 30 head of Holstein bull 90-95 lbs. 27.00

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10:00 A.M. - Horse Sale  
11:00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
2:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

**WEDNESDAY'S ACTION:**

12:00 Noon - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
12:30 P.M. - Dairy Sale

**THURSDAY'S ACTION:**

11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale  
Order of Sale - Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal

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