# Livestock market and auction news

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#### Lancaster Market

Monday, March 8 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 985 146 731 49

Last Monday 117 1058 55 725 Last Year 74 185 639 693

Monday's Auction 1095 131 725 46

Last Monday's Auction 623 188 1064 53

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to firm, instances 50 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1325 lb. 39.25-41.00, load 1435-1510 lb. 39.10-40.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 38.00-39.50, few Choice 4 37.50-38.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.50-38.50 Holsteins 35.35-36.50; Gooc 1000-1250 lb. 2-3 34.00-36.00; Standard 31.00-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 800-1000 lb. 35.35-37.85, few Choice 2 38.50-40.50; Good 2-3 34.00-38.60. COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 28.60-30.50, few 30.60-31.75; Cutter 26.75-29.35; Canner and low Cutter 24.50-26.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 975-1100 lb. 34.00-38.00, few Choice 1050-1200 lb. 38.75-39.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 37.75-39.00, five head 40.00-41.10; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 32.00-37.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Good to low Choice 48.00-55.00; individual 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls Prime 81.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard and Good few low Choice 110-125 lb. 30.00-36.00, 90-105 lb. 26.00-31.00.

### Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 9 **Cattle Calves Sheep** Today 797 440 13 Last Tuesday 732 603 14 Last Year 934 592 47

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 39.50-41.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 38.75-40.50, few 40.50-41.00, Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 38.00-39.25, load Choice 2-3 1415-1575 lb. 37.60-38.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 36.75-38.75; Good 2-3 36.00-38.00; Standard 33.50-34.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 850-1000 lb. 35.75-36.60, few 38.25-39.00; Good 2-3 800-900 lb. 33.00-35.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 29.00-32.00, few 32.00-33.00; Cutter 27.00-29.75; Canner and low Cutter 25.00-27.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 34.75-38.00, couple 39.00-39.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.50-35.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** 1.00-3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 62.00-69.00; high Good and low Choice 52.00-60.00; Good 38.00-49.00; Standard and Good few low Choice 100-125 1b. 32.00-40.50, 85-95 1b. 27.00-34.50, 70-80 lb. 18.00-28.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** 

21 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 46.00-47.00; 85 head 40.00-46.50, 30 head 90-95 lb.

Choice 60-75 lb. new crop lambs 49.00-54.00.

#### Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 10

57

75 606

47 665

Wednesday's Auction

57 832

CATTLE: Compared to

Monday slaughter steers

weak to 50 lower; in-

sufficient volume cows for a

market test; bulls mostly

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Choice and Prime 3-4

1075-1300 lb. 38.75-40.25, load

1445-1450 lb. mostly 4 38.75-

39.10, one lot 4-5 1175-1280 lb.

36.85-38.25; Choice 2-4 1000-

1300 lb. 37.75-39.00, few

lots Choice 3-4 1250-1370 lb.

36.75-38.25; high Good to low

2-3 35.00-36.25; Standard and

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 760-850 lb. 34.00-

36.85; Good 2-3 750-900 lb.

COWS: Cutter 27.00-29.00.

few Utility and high dressing

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3

BULLS: Yield grade 1

VEAL CALVES: In-

sufficient volume to test

market trends; few Stan-

dard and Good 90-120 lb.

**VEALERS:** Standard and

Good 110-120 lb. 33.00-40.00,

1100-1700 lb. 36.75-39.00.

1000-1275 lb. 38.50-39.00; Good 2-3 950-1200 lb. 35.50-

low Good 32.59-35.00.

30.75-33.50.

38.00.

steady.

Cutter 29.75-30.85.

Today

Last

steady.

819

Last Wednesday

582

887

744

505

Wednesday's Auction

Last Year

**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** 

47 660

825

**New Holland** 

Thursday March 11, 1976 **Cattle Calves Sheep** Today 973 586 16 Last Thursday 906 510 19 Last Year 1004 500 .

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 50-1.00 lower with Standard to low Choice steady to weak; cows 50-1.00 higher with Cutter fully 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady to firm.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1275 lb. 38.50-39.75; Choice 1050-1250 lb. mostly 2 38.75-39.75, few 40.25-40.75, Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 37.60-39.00, few Choice 4 1200-1375 1b. 35.50-38.00; high Good and mostly 2 39.00-39.85, couple low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 36.00-38.00; Good 2-3 35.50-37.50; Standard and low Choice 2-4 36.25-38.00; Good Good 2-3 32.50-35.25. COWS: Utility and high

dressing Cutter 1-3 29.75-32.00, few 32.00-32.75; Cutter 27.25-29.50, few 29.50-30.50; Canner and low Cutter 25.50-26.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 38.50-40.50; Good 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 35.50-38.50, few 38.75-40.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 32.50-36.00.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** fully steady although Standard and Good 1.00-4.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-80.50; Choice 64.00-76.00; Good to low Choice 52.00-61.00, 110-125 lb. 40.00-45.00; Good 120-145 lb. 44.00-50.00; Standard and Good 100-115

SHEEP: Market trends. not fully tested; few Choice

#### Lancaster Weekly

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Friday March 12 Cattle Calves This Week 3900 Last Week 3403 Last Year 4706

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed the week steady to 50 lower with some sales Choice and Prime 50-1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 65 per cent alaughter steers, 17 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, 4 percent heifers with small remaining balance feeder steers.

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 750-850 lb. 34.00-37.85, few Choice 2 38.50-40.50; Good 2-3 750-900 lb. 30.75-35.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 28.50-32.00, few 32.00-33.25; Cutter 27.00-30.00; Canner and low Cutter 25.00-27.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3

975-1300 lb. 38.50-40.50; Good 2-3 950-1200 lb. 34.00-38.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 34.75-39.00, few 39.00-40.00, five head on Monday 40.00-41.10; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 32.00-36.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher with

ewes 14.00-20.00.

## Local Grain

Friday, March 12 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating local feed and grain con-cerns. It should be noted however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meat which are per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Friday, Mar 12 are as follows:

	Bid	+Offered+
Eari Corn		72.00
Shelled Corr		2.91
Barley	1.89	2.12
Oats		
Local	1.55	1.79
Western	1.84	2.02
Wheat	3.35	3.58
Millers	3.34	
Soybeans	4.55	
Soybean Me	1	173.50
+Bid is		
dealer will	buy	from the
farmer deliv		
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dealer will se	ll for	at his mill
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Standard and Good 1.00-4.00

higher. VEALERS: Prime 74.00 81.00; Choice 62.00-76.00 high Good and low Choice 52.00-61.00, 110-125 lb. 40.00 45.00; Good 120-145 lb. 38.00 50.00; Standard and Good 100-115 Ib. 30.00-37.00, 90-10 1b. 27.00-32.00, 70-80 lb. 18.00 28.06.

**RETURNED TO FARM** 21 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 46.00-47.00; 85 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 40.00-46.50, 30 head 90-95 lb 36.00-36.50.

