

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Auction

**Mon., March 15, 1976**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	832	153	794	69
Last Monday	985	146	731	49
Last Year	1267	174	578	246
Monday's Auction	819	154	806	51
Last Monday's Auction	1006	131	726	46

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, although Standard to low Choice Holsteins fully steady; cows 50-75 higher than last Monday; bullocks steady to 50 higher; bulls fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1390 lb. 38.00-38.75; Choice mostly 2 1050-1325 lb. 38.25-39.10, Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 37.75-38.85, few Choice 4 1200-1400 lb. 37.00-37.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 36.85-37.75; Holsteins 35.50-36.75; Good 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 35.75-37.35; Standard and low Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 34.75-36.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 800-900 lb. 35.00-37.50, few Choice 4 32.25-34.00; Good 2-3 750-900 lb. 30.00-35.00.

**COWS:** Around 20 head 1400-1700 lb. Utility and Commercial 2-3 Holsteins 31.00-32.75; Utility and high dressing Cutter 29.50-31.50; Cutter 28.00-29.75; Canner and low Cutter 26.00-28.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 38.75-40.00, few 40.00-41.00; Good 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 36.50-39.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 37.00-39.25, few 39.25-40.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 33.25-37.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 80.00-82.50; Choice 70.00-77.00; Good to low Choice 50.00-60.00; Good 42.00-53.00; Standard and Good few low Choice 110-125 lb. 35.00-45.00, 95-110 lb. 28.00-36.00.

## Vintage Auction

**Tues., March 16, 1976**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	879	655	37
Last Tuesday	797	440	13
Last Year	926	567	947

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows mostly steady; bulls steady; few sales bullocks steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 38.25-39.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1250 lb. 38.25-39.00, 20 head 39.00-40.75, Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 37.00-38.25, few Choice 4 36.50-37.25; high Good and low Choice 2-4 36.00-37.50; Good 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 35.25-36.85; Standard and low Good 2-3 33.00-34.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 29.25-32.00, few 32.25-33.60; Cutter 27.25-29.75; Canner and low Cutter 25.00-27.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 39.10-40.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1600 lb. 35.50-37.35, couple 2145-2270 lb. 36.00-36.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.60-35.10.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady although Standard and Good 90-115 lb. a steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included 422 graded calves with 216 being returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 60.00-69.00; high Good to low Choice 50.00-58.00; Good 40.00-48.00; Standard and Good 110-120 lb. 30.00-40.00, 90-105 lb. 24.00-33.00, 75-85 lb. 19.00-24.00; few Utility and Standard 60-85 lb. 10.00-16.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 75 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 50.00-53.00, 80 head 90-105 lb. 31.00-39.00; 32 head 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 39.50-41.00, one lot 84 lb. 21.00.

**SHEEP:** Market not fully tested; few Choice and Prime 60-80 lb. new crop lambs 68.00-74.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 18.00-21.00.

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## Lancaster Market

**Wed., March 17, 1976**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	900	45	737	18
Last Wednesday	819	47	660	0
Last Year	972	81	837	177
Wednesday's Auction	783	47	822	18
Last Wednesday's Auction	744	47	665	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.25 lower with most sales 1.00 lower; cows steady to weak; bullocks steady to 50 lower; bulls mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1325 lb. 36.75-37.75; Choice 2-4 975-1410 lb. 36.50-37.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb. 36.00-37.10; Good 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 34.00-36.35; Standard 31.00-34.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 750-900 lb. 33.75-35.75; Good 2-3 31.00-33.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 29.25-31.00, few 31.25-31.75; Cutter 27.75-29.50; Canner and low Cutter 26.50-27.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 38.25-39.25; Good 34.00-38.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 36.00-38.85, couple head 2255-2680 lb. 38.50-39.10, individual 1610 lb. 40.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.00-35.50.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Around 25 head Choice 1000-1125 lb. with Choice slaughter, finish 36.75-38.85, one lot Choice 975 lb. 33.85.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice and Prime 75.00-80.00; Good to low Choice 48.00-60.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 22.00-29.00.

**SHEEP:** Few Choice and Prime 50-70 lb. new crop lambs fully steady at 61.00-70.00.

## New Holland

**Thursday March 18**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1017	480	12
Last Thursday	973	586	16
Last Year	1147	448	402

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Utility; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls weak to 50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 37.25-38.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 36.50-38.00, few mainly 2 36.00-39.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 35.50-37.00; Good 2-3 34.00-36.75; Standard and low Good 30.00-34.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 800-950 lb. 32.75-36.75.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.00-30.50, few 30.50-31.50, couple 31.85-32.75; Cutter 26.75-29.00; Canner and low Cutter 23.75-26.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 37.50-39.00, couple 39.00-40.00; Good 975-1250 lb. 32.50-37.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 35.00-37.75, few 38.00-38.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.50-35.50.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Good and Choice 560-920 lb. 33.75-35.85, one lot mostly Choice 700 lb. 37.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime firm to 2.00 higher, Standard and Good weak to 2.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 75.00-80.00, few 81.00-83.50; Choice 68.00-75.00; Good to low Choice 50.00-67.00; Good 40.00-50.00; Standard and Good 95-115 lb. 25.00-31.00, 70-90 lb. 19.00-27.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 27.00-34.00, couple 34.00-39.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

**Friday, March 19**  
Cattle Calves

This Week	4150	1450
Last Week	4000	1220
Last Year	5127	1282

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, some sales 1.50 lower; cows steady throughout early part of week but closing sales 50-1.00 lower, extremes 1.50 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers, 19 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, 4 percent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 36.75-38.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 36.50-38.00, few mainly 2 38.00-39.00 with around 20 head early 39.00-40.75; high Good and low Choice 2-4 35.50-37.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 34.00-36.75; Standard 30.00-34.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 750-950 lb. 33.75-37.50, few Choice 4 32.25-34.00; Good 2-3 750-900 lb. 30.00-35.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 28.00-30.50, few 30.50-32.00; around 20 head 1400-1700 lb. Utility Commercial 2-3 Holsteins early part of week 31.50-32.75; Cutter 26.75-30.00; Canner and low Cutter 23.75-27.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 37.50-39.50, few 39.50-41.00; Good 975-1250 lb. 32.50-38.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 35.00-39.25, few 39.25-40.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.50-37.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime firm to 2.00 higher, Standard and Good steady to weak, instances 2.00 lower.

## Local Grain

**Friday, March 19**  
These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton.

The average prices quoted Friday, Mar. 19, are as follows:

	Bid	Offered
Ear Corn	64.25	72.66
Shelled Corn	2.75	2.94
R barley	1.87	2.07
Oats		
Local	1.52	1.76
Western	1.82	2.00
Wheat		
Millers	3.40	3.59
Soybeans	4.62	
Soybean Meal		171.50

## Baltimore USDA

Report delayed in market news office.

**VEALERS:** Prime 75.00-80.00, few 80.00-83.50; Choice 62.00-75.00; Good to low Choice 50.00-65.00; Good 42.00-52.00; Standard and Good 110-120 lb. 30.00-42.00, 95-115 lb. 24.00-31.00, 70-90 lb. 19.00-27.00; few Utility and Standard 60-85 lb. 10.00-16.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-105 lb. Holstein bulls. 28.00-34.00, few 34.00-39.00, 75 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls sold in graded lots 50.00-53.00; couple graded lots 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 39.50-41.00.

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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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