

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, Dec. 6, 1976**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 1027 153 725 88  
Last Monday 617 149 761 34  
Last Year 1070 148 911 64  
Monday's Auction 703 174 701 105  
Last Monday's Auction 606 158 707 54

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers weak to mostly 50 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls and bullocks mostly steady. Supply included 57 per cent slaughter steers, 27 per cent cows with the balance bulls and heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Couple lots high Choice and Prime mostly 3 1100-1175 lb. 42.10-42.25; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 40.35-41.85, few head mainly 2 42.10-43.00; high Good and low Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 37.85-40.50; Good 2-3 975-1300 lb. 35.25-39.50; Standard 1-2 34.00-35.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice mainly 2 39.00-40.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1055 lb. 35.00-37.10; Good 2-3 30.50-35.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 23.75-25.85; Cutter 1-2 22.00-23.75; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.00; Cutter 1-2 850-1050 lb. beef breed cows 18.50-21.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1000-1200 lb. 39.00-41.50 Good 35.00-37.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 35.50-38.00, individual 38.75; yield grade 2 850-1050 lb. 28.00-32.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on Standard 60-90 lb.

**VEALERS:** Prime 72.00-78.00; Choice 62.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 50.00-62.00; Good 38.00-50.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 28.00-30.00; Standard 65-90 lb. 20.00-28.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs 3.00-5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 70-90 lb. 49.00-52.50; mixed Good and

## Vintage Market

**Tuesday, December 7, 1976**  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 759 667 18  
Last Tuesday 596 600 22  
Last Year 808 734 37

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows 75-1.25 lower; bulls fully steady on small supply. Supply included 46 per cent slaughter steers and 45 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1275 lb. 42.75-43.85; Choice mainly 2 975-1250 lb. 42.75-44.00, few head 44.00-44.75; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lb. 40.25-42.25, few early 39.75-40.25; Choice mainly 4 1200-1425 lb. 38.75-41.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.50-40.00; Good 2-3 33.50-37.50; few Standard 1-2 27.50-34.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 23.75-25.85, few head 26.00-26.85; Cutter 1-2 21.75-24.25; Canner and low Cutter 18.50-21.50; Cutter 1-2 700-975 lb. beef breed 16.00-20.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 975-1200 lb. 32.00-34.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 33.50-36.35; yield grade 2 900-1250 lb. 28.75-31.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 365 in graded sale of which 28 per cent was sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 58.00-64.00, couple Prime 65.00-68.00; high Good and low Choice 40.00-56.00; Good 38.00-45.00; Standard and Good 100-120 lb. 30.00-39.00, 80-100 lb. 25.00-31.00, 70-85 lb. 20.00-26.00; Utility and Standard 65-90 lb. 16.00-23.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 100 head Standard and Good 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 46.50-49.50.  
Choice 70-90 lb. 42.00-45.50; Good 55-80 lb. 37.50-42.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 12.00-14.00.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, Dec. 8**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 1373 116 1163 13  
Last Wednesday 592 146 748 24  
Last Year 1065 154 715 49

**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION**  
863 140 1232 4  
Last Wednesday's Auction 406 129 752 23

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm to 75 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady; small supply bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 57 per cent slaughter steers; 19 per cent cows, 16 per cent heifers with the balance bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1275 lb. 42.60-43.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 40.35-43.00; few Choice mainly 4 1280-1445 lb. 37.00-39.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.50-40.50; Good 2-3 35.00-38.50, few 32.75-35.00; Standard 1-2 30.00-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 800-950 lb. 37.00-39.10; couple 40.50-41.25; Choice 3 to mostly 4 750-975 lb. 34.75-37.00; load Good and Choice 1-2 600-680 lb. 26.00-28.50; Good 2-3 750-975 lb. 33.00-37.50; Standard 1-2 700-950 lb. 24.75-28.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 22.75-24.25; Cutter 1-2 21.50-23.25; Canner and low Cutter 19.00-21.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lb. 38.25-39.50, couple 39.75-41.85.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 32.50-34.10, individual 37.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 29.50-33.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 60.00-70.00, few Prime 70.00-77.00; high Good and low Choice 50.00-62.00; Good 40.00-50.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 30.00-38.00, 75-85 lb. 24.00-30.00; Utility and Standard 60-90 lb. 17.00-25.00.

## New Holland

**Dec. 9, 1976**  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 955 627 56  
Last Thursday 1095 607 10  
Last Year 973 528 12

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; cows 50-1.25 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; small supply bulls 1.00-2.50 lower. Supply included 37 per cent slaughter steers, 51 per cent cows with the balance bulls and heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lb. 43.00-44.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 42.75-44.00; Choice 2-4 960-1275 lb. 40.35-43.00; Choice mainly 4 1275-1500 lb. 38.00-41.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.50-39.75; few Good 2-3 32.50-36.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 875-1165 lb. 39.50-42.00; Good 2-3 750-950 lb. 32.25-34.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 23.75-26.00, few 26.00-26.50; Cutter 1-2 22.00-24.25; Canner and low Cutter 19.00-21.85.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 36.00-39.50, few 40.00-41.75; Good 1000-1200 lb. 33.50-35.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 32.00-34.00, couple 34.00-36.25; yield grade 2 950-1350 lb. 28.50-32.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00-2.00 lower on Utility and Standard 60-100 lb.

**VEALERS:** Choice 54.00-68.00, few Prime 69.00-74.50; high Good and low Choice 48.00-55.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 23.00-33.00, 80-90 lb. 18.00-25.00; Standard 60-90 lb. 13.00-19.00; few Utility 55-90 lb. 5.00-12.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 60-90 lb. 46.00-51.00; Good 60-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 14.00-22.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

**Friday, Dec. 10, 1976**  
Cattle Calves  
This Week 4500 1575  
Last Week 3498 1517  
Last Year 4700 1573

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50 lower; instances 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower, extremes 2.50 lower. Supply included 37 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent cows, 6 per cent heifers, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lb. 42.75-44.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 42.75-44.00, few head 44.00-44.75; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lb. 40.25-43.00; Choice and Prime mainly 4 1200-1500 lb. 37.00-41.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.50-40.00; Good 2-3 33.50-37.50; few Standard 1-2 27.50-34.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 875-1065 lb. 38.00-42.00; load Choice 3 to mostly 4 750-975 lb. 34.75-37.00; Good 2-3 750-950 lb. 32.25-37.50; load Good and Choice 1-2 600-680 lb. 26.00-28.50; Standard 1-2 700-950 lb. 24.75-28.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 23.75-26.00, few 26.00-26.50; Cutter 1-2 22.00-24.25; Canner and low Cutter 19.00-21.85.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 36.00-39.50, few 40.00-41.75; Good 1000-1200 lb. 33.50-35.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 32.00-34.00, couple 34.00-36.25; yield grade 2 950-1350 lb. 28.50-32.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 1.00-2.00 lower on Utility and Standard 60-100 lb.

**VEALERS:** Choice 54.00-68.00, few Prime 69.00-74.50; high Good and low Choice 48.00-55.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 23.00-33.00, 80-90 lb. 18.00-25.00; Standard 60-90 lb. 13.00-19.00; few Utility 55-90 lb. 5.00-12.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 60-90 lb. 46.00-51.00; Good 60-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 14.00-22.00.

21.75-24.25; Canner and low Cutter 18.50-21.50; Cutter 1-2 700-975 lb. beef breed 16.00-21.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1200 lb. 36.00-40.00, few 41.00-41.75; Good 1000-1200 lb. 33.50-37.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 32.00-36.25, few mainly early part of week 36.50-38.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 28.00-33.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, some sales Choice and Prime as much as 5.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 68.00-78.00; Choice 54.00-68.00; high Good and low Choice 48.00-55.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 25.00-38.00, 70-90 lb. 18.00-26.00; Standard 60-90 lb. 13.00-23.00; few Utility 55-90 lb. 5.00-12.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Standard and Good 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 36.00-43.00, 100 head Standard and Good 100-125 lb. 46.50-49.50.



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11:00 A.M. - Hay Straw & Ear Corn  
1:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

**WEDNESDAY'S ACTION:**  
12:00 Noon - Hay Straw & Ear Corn  
12:30 P.M. - Dairy Sale  
1:00 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

**THURSDAY'S ACTION:**  
11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale  
Order of Sale - Bulls - Fat Steers, Cows, Veal  
6:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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