

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, Jan. 31, 1977**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep.**  
 Today 1200 137 1380 73  
 Last Monday 820 149 762 76  
 Last Year 556 116 650 200  
 Monday's Auction 1220 140 1178 77  
 Last Monday's Auction 860 150 638 83  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday small supply average Choice to Prime slaughter steers mostly steady, Good to low Choice 25-50 lower, instances 75 lower; cows 50-71 higher; 1 bullocks steady; bulls 50-1.00 lower.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1300 lb. 40.00-41.50; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lb. 40.10-41.60; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 38.35-40.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 935-1300 lb. 37.00-38.75; Good 2-3 34.00-38.00; Standard 1-2 30.50-34.50.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1125 lb. 36.50-38.25, few 38.75-39.75; Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 34.00-36.50.  
**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.50-26.75, few 27.00-27.35; Cutter 1-2 23.75-26.00; Canner and low Cutter 21.50-23.50.  
**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lb. 37.75-39.25, couple 40.00-40.25; Good 950-1200 lb. 33.00-37.50.  
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 34.50-36.00, couple 36.00-36.85; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 31.50-34.50.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.  
**VEALERS:** Choice 65.00-70.00, few Prime 70.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 43.00-53.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 34.00-43.00; few Standard 70-90 lb. 22.00-30.00.  
**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.  
**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 75-105 lb. 53.00-55.00.  
**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 12.50-17.00.

## Vintage Market

**Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1977**  
**Cattle Calves Sheep**  
 Today 844 567 3  
 Last Tuesday 714 549 15  
 Last Year 592 618 3  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 higher on Choice 2 and high Choice and Prime; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial weak to 50 lower, Canner and Cutter 50-1.00 higher; bullocks scarce, few sales steady; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers and 34 per cent cows.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1275 lb. 40.75-42.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lb. 40.75-42.25, four head 43.00-43.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 38.75-40.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.50-38.50; Good 2-3 32.00-37.00; Standard 1-2 29.75-33.75, few 27.50-29.50.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1100 lb. 35.50-37.50, few 37.60-38.25; Good 2-3 750-1025 lb. 31.75-35.50.  
**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.00-28.25, few 28.50-29.25; Cutter 1-2 24.50-27.25; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.25.  
**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1250 lb. 36.00-37.00.  
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 33.50-35.75, couple 38.25-39.50; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 29.00-32.00.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers not fully tested, although few high Good to low Choice 5.00-8.00 lower, Standard and Good 90-130 lb. 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 339 in graded sale of which 25 per cent sold to return to farm.  
**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 54.00-58.00, couple Choice 58.00-60.00; Good 44.00-53.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 33.00-43.00; Standard 70-85 lb. 24.50-32.00.  
**RETURNED TO FARM:** 80 head 100-115 lb.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1977**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**  
 Today 644 109 470 12  
 Last Wednesday 864 107 572 36  
 Last Year 760 154 907 22  
**Wednesday's Auction** 635 166 538 29  
**Last Wednesday's Auction** 694 119 572 36  
**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows 50 higher; insufficient volume bulls and bullocks for a market test.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1250 lb. 40.75-41.35; Choice mainly 2 975-1250 lb. 40.50-41.75; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 38.85-40.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.75-40.25; Good 2-3 34.75-38.50; Standard 1-2 30.50-34.25, one lot 29.00.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1050 lb. 35.75-39.35, few head 39.50-40.85; Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 31.00-36.00.  
**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.00-27.25, few 27.50-28.50; Cutter 1-2 24.50-27.00; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.50.  
**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 975-1200 lb. 32.00-37.25, couple Choice 39.25-41.25.  
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1770 lb. 33.85-37.00.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower; slaughter calves 5.00-8.00 lower.  
**VEALERS:** Choice 63.00-68.00, few Prime 69.00-74.00; high Good and low Choice 53.00-60.00; Good 42.00-51.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 32.00-42.00.  
**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 325-425 lb. 22.00-30.00, few 30.00-33.00.  
**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 46.50-48.50; one lot 120-125 lb. Holstein heifers 47.00.  
**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland

**Thursday, February 3**  
**Cattle Calves Sheep**  
 Today 1092 646 2  
 Last Thursday 1161 540 1  
 Last Year 997 446 4  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; cows steady to 50 higher; bullocks scarce, few slaes Good 50-75 lower; bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included 55 per cent slaughter steers and 33 per cent cows.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1375 lb. 40.75-42.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lb. 41.00-42.50, few head 42.75-43.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 39.00-41.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 37.00-39.00; Good 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 33.25-38.00; Standard 1-2 29.75-33.50.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 36.00-38.25; Good 1-2 750-950 lb. 31.50-36.00.  
**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.00-27.00, few 27.00-27.60; Cutter 1-2 24.00-26.25; Canner and low Cutter 21.00-24.00.  
**BULLOCKS:** Good 950-1250 lb. 29.75-35.25, few Choice 1000-1250 lb. 36.25-38.50.  
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 34.35-36.50; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 30.00-33.00.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.  
**VEALERS:** Choice 66.00-72.00, few Prime 74.00-80.50; high Good and low Choice 54.00-66.00; Good 44.00-52.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 34.00-42.00, 70-90 lb. 27.00-33.00.  
**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 40.00-46.00.  
**SHEEP:** No market test.

## Lancaster Weekly

**Friday, February 4**  
**Cattle Calves**  
 This Week 4200 1300  
 Last Week 4058 1380  
 Last Year 3197 1346  
**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers opened the week 50-1.00 lower, this loss recovered with later sales steady to firm instances 50 higher; cows steady to 50 higher; bullocks steady to 50 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers, 19 per cent cows, 6 per cent heifers, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1375 lb. 40.75-42.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lb. 40.75-42.50, few head 42.50-43.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 38.75-41.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 935-1300 lb. 37.00-39.00; Good 2-3 32.00-38.00; Standard 1-2 29.75-33.75, few 27.50-29.50.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1100 lb. 35.50-38.25, few head 38.25-40.00; Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 31.00-36.50.  
**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.00-27.25, few 27.00-27.60; Cutter 1-2 24.00-26.25; Canner and low Cutter 21.00-24.00.  
**BULLOCKS:** Good 950-1250 lb. 29.75-35.25, few Choice 1000-1250 lb. 36.25-38.50.  
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 34.35-36.50; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 30.00-33.00.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.  
**VEALERS:** Choice 66.00-72.00, few Prime 74.00-80.50; high Good and low Choice 54.00-66.00; Good 44.00-52.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 34.00-42.00, 70-90 lb. 27.00-33.00.  
**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 40.00-46.00.  
**SHEEP:** No market test.

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**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lb. 37.75-39.25, couple 39.50-41.25; Good 975-1200 lb. 32.00-37.00, few 29.75-32.00.  
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 33.50-36.50, couple 36.50-37.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 30.00-34.50.  
**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers closed the week mostly steady, although some sales at midweek as much as 5.00 lower when compared to corresponding day of previous week.  
**VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-77.00, couple 77.00-80.50; Choice 63.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 53.00-64.00; Good 44.00-52.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 32.00-43.00; Standard 70-90 lb. 24.50-33.00.  
**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 325-425 lb. 22.00-30.00, few 30.00-33.00.  
**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 40.00-48.50; one lot 120-125 lb. Holstein heifers 47.00.



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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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