

# Livestock market and auction news



## Lancaster Market

**Monday April 4, 1977**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

|             |      |     |      |      |
|-------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Today       | 1032 | 121 | 670  | 1941 |
| Last Monday | 1401 | 125 | 1077 | 413  |
| Last Year   | 1293 | 174 | 788  | 330  |

**Monday's Auction**  
919 115 747 1945

**Last Monday's Auction**  
1357 136 1082 442

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers uneven, few sales Choice steady, Good weak to 1.00 lower; cows weak to 50 lower; bullocks fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Choice; bulls fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 38.25-39.10; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 38.25-38.75, couple 39.00-39.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 37.25-38.25, part load Choice 1435-1580 lb. Holsteins 33.60-34.75; high Good and low Choice 34.75-37.25; Good 2-3 33.75-36.50; Standard 1-2 31.50-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 850-1000 lb. 36.00-38.75; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 30.00-34.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.50-29.10; Cutter 1-2 26.00-27.75, mainly 27.00-27.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.50-25.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 35.50-39.25, load 1250-1350 lb. 38.00-40.50; Good 975-1250 lb. 31.50-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 34.00-37.00, couple 37.50-38.10.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 65.00-74.00, couple Prime 74.00-77.00; high Good and low Choice 54.00-60.00; Good 40.00-52.00; Standard and Good 85-115 lb. 28.00-36.00, few Standard 70-90 lb. 20.00-28.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 30-65 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-35 lb. 95.00-115.00, 35-50 lb. 75.00-90.00, 50-65 lb. 62.00-72.00; few Good 50-65 lb. 50.00-62.00.

## Vintage Market

**Tuesday April 5, 1977**  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

|              |      |     |     |     |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Today        | 753  | 533 | 670 | 150 |
| Last Tuesday | 1110 | 532 | 255 | 24  |
| Last Year    | 1370 | 456 | 570 | 48  |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime 50-1.00 higher, Standard to Choice steady to firm; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bulls fully steady. Supply included 53 per cent slaughter steers and 27 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 38.75-39.50; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lb. 38.75-39.75, 12 head 40.25-41.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 36.85-38.75, mainly 37.25-38.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 35.50-37.35; Good 2-3 33.00-36.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.00-29.25, few 29.25-29.75; Cutter 1-2 26.50-28.50; Canner and low Cutter 24.50-26.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-2100 lb. 35.50-36.75, couple 39.00-40.10.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included 370 in graded sale of which 31 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 57.00-62.00, few 62.00-69.00; high Good and low Choice 50.00-58.00; Good 35.00-48.00; Standard and Good 85-115 lb. 26.00-35.00; Standard 70-90 lb. 20.00-27.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 25 head 90-100 lb. Standard and Good Holstein heifers 48.00-49.00, one lot 80-85 lb. 40.00; Standard and Good 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 45.50-46.50.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-65 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade, late trading 15.00-20.00 lower than early sales.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-35 lb. 83.00-100.00, around 35 head 100.00-115.00; Choice 35-55 lb. 70.00-90.00, late 60.00-75.00; Choice 55-80 lb. 50.00-80.00; Good 40-65 lb. 42.00-65.00.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday April 6, 1977**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

|                |      |    |     |     |
|----------------|------|----|-----|-----|
| Today          | 495  | 99 | 679 | 109 |
| Last Wednesday | 758  | 73 | 550 | 159 |
| Last Year      | 1094 | 59 | 621 | 294 |

**Wednesday's Auction**  
504 82 660 53

**Last Wednesday's Auction**  
816 73 601 294

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 75 higher on high Choice and Prime; cows steady to weak; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower, although no high Choice on offer; bulls not fully tested.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1345 lb. 38.50-40.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 37.35-38.85, few yield grade 2 39.00-39.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 34.50-37.50; Good 2-3 33.50-36.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1000 lb. 34.75-37.00, couple head 38.00-39.60; Good 2-3 750-975 lb. 28.75-33.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.00-29.00, couple 29.00-30.00; Cutter 1-2 25.75-27.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1275 lb. 33.50-36.10; Good 1000-1250 lb. 31.50-34.25.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1 34.00-35.25 and couple yield grade 2 32.00-32.35.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 64.00-67.00; high Good and low Choice 54.00-62.00, Good 40.00-52.00; Standard and Good 85-115 lb. 28.00-35.00, few Standard 70-90 lb. 20.00-28.00.

**SHEEP:** Few Choice spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-40 lb. 90.00-100.00, 50-60 lb. 70.00-85.00, 60-80 lb. 60.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 8.00-14.00.

**GOATS:** All weights sold by the head at 7.00-15.00, few local 15.00-25.00.

## New Holland

**Thursday April 7, 1977**  
Cattle Calves Sheep

|               |      |     |     |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|
| Today         | 643  | 325 | 95  |
| Last Thursday | 821  | 486 | 522 |
| Last Year     | 1403 | 420 | 741 |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows 50-1.50 higher, after few early sales steady; bulls and bullocks scarce. Supply included 48 per cent slaughter steers and 34 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 38.75-39.75; Choice mainly 2 1000-1250 lb. 38.50-39.75, few head 40.00-40.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 37.50-39.00, few yield grade 4 37.00-37.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.00-37.00; Good 2-3 33.50-36.50; Standard 1-2 30.75-34.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 37.00-37.75; Good 2-3 750-950 lb. 33.00-35.35.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 28.00-31.00, couple 31.00-31.50, few early sales 27.00-28.00; Cutter 1-2 25.50-28.50, few 28.50-29.50; Canner and low Cutter 24.50-26.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1000-1250 lb. 34.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 33.50-36.50, couple 36.50-38.10.

**VEAL CALVES:** Compared to last Thursday vealers 2.00-5.00 higher, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested.

**VEALERS:** Choice 70.00-79.00, couple Prime 82.00-87.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-70.00; Good 38.00-50.00; Standard and Good 85-115 lb. 26.00-35.00, few Standard 60-90 lb. 22.00-26.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-55 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-40 lb. 100.00-120.00, 16 head 125.00-136.00; Choice 40-55 lb. 85.00-99.00, few 100.00-110.00; few head Choice 65-85 lb. 65.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 13.00-19.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

**Friday April 8, 1977**  
Cattle Calves

|           |      |      |
|-----------|------|------|
| This Week | 3500 | 1100 |
| Last Week | 5172 | 1305 |
| Last Year | 5735 | 1113 |

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher with most of the early advance on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers not fully tested, few sales steady to firm; cows generally steady to 50 lower throughout most of the week although closing sales 50-1.50 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower, some late sales 2.00 lower; bulls steady. Supply included 51 per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 5 per cent slaughter heifers with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 38.50-40.35; Choice mainly 2 1000-1275 lb. 38.50-40.00, few 40.00-41.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 37.25-39.00, few yield grade 4 36.75-37.50; part load Choice 1435-1580 lb. Holsteins 33.60-34.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 34.50-37.50; Good 2-3 33.50-36.50; Standard 1-2 30.75-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 34.75-37.75, few 38.00-39.60; Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 30.00-35.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.00-30.00, with closing sales 28.00-31.00, few 31.00-31.50; Cutter 1-2 25.50-27.50, few late 27.50-29.00; Canner and low Cutter 22.50-26.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lb. 33.50-36.50, few on Monday 37.00-39.00 with one load 1250-1350 lb. 38.00-40.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 31.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 33.50-37.00, few 37.50-38.10 with couple 39.00-40.10; yield grade 2 1000-1275 lb. 32.00-34.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady through the week although Thursday's short supply 2.00-5.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 74.00-79.00, couple 82.00-87.00; Choice 64.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 54.00-65.00, few late 65.00-70.00; Good 38.00-52.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 26.00-35.00; few Standard 70-90 lb. 20.00-28.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 25 head Standard and Good Holstein heifers 90-100 lb. 48.00-49.00, one lot 80-85 lb. 40.00; Standard and Good 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 42.00-46.50.

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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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