

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, August 15, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1521	258	636
Last Monday	1991	191	639
Last Year	1120	142	446
Monday's Auction	1404	218	611
Last Monday's Auction	1869	180	638

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, most decline on high Choice and Prime; heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows steady to 50 higher; bullocks steady to 50 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1360 lbs. 40.00-41.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lbs. 41.00-41.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 39.25-40.85, few 950-1025 lbs. 38.50-40.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lbs. 37.00-39.60; Good 2-3 34.00-38.00; Standard 1-2 31.50-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 36.25-38.60; Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 32.75-36.00; Standard 1-2 25.75-30.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.50-28.25, couple 28.50-28.75; Cutter 1-2 24.50-26.75; Commercial 3-4 24.00-26.00; Canner and low Cutter 19.75-23.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 35.75-38.00, couple 38.00-39.60; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 33.50-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 34.50-37.00, few 37.00-37.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 31.75-35.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Compared to last Wednesday vealers 1.00-3.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 250-280 lbs. 68.00-70.00; Choice 200-265 lbs. 60.00-68.00; high Good and low Choice 150-225 lbs. 52.00-60.00, 110-150 lbs. 40.00-50.00; Good 120-200 lbs. 38.00-48.00, 90-115 lbs. 28.00-35.00, 70-90 lbs. 23.00-28.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk Good 95-110 lbs. Holstein bulls 40.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, August 16, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1413	701
Last Tuesday	1210	761
Last Year	798	644

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

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1350 lbs. 40.50-41.75; Choice mainly 2 1075-1325 lbs. 41.00-41.85; 10 head 42.00-43.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 39.50-41.00, few 1350-1425 lbs. 38.00-40.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.75-39.50; Good 2-3 34.00-37.50, part load Good 1600-1735 lbs. Holsteins 31.60-33.75; Standard 1-2 31.50-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 865-970 lbs. 36.85-38.10; Good 2-3 775-900 lbs. 32.00-35.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.75-28.50, few 28.50-29.25; Cutter 1-2 24.75-27.00, few 27.00-27.75; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1300 lbs. 32.00-34.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1750 lbs. 33.00-34.25, couple 1935-2275 lbs. 34.75-35.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 30.00-33.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 526 in graded sale of which 25 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 190-260 lbs. 52.00-60.00; high Good and low Choice 150-220 lbs. 44.00-52.00, 110-140 lbs. 40.00-44.00; Good 125-200 lbs. 35.00-45.00, 90-115 lbs. 28.00-36.00, 70-90 lbs. 22.00-28.00, few 60-75 lbs. 20.00-25.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 75 head 100-105 lbs. Holstein bulls 38.00-40.50; 18 head 100 lbs. Holstein heifers 50.00, 15 head 90-95 lbs. 59.00; couple lots bulls and heifers 34.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, August 17, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1113	110	805
Last Wednesday	1151	104	492
Last Year	793	93	506
Wednesday's Auction	1171	116	820
Last Wednesday's Auction	1002	104	522

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime firm to 50 higher, Standard to low Choice steady to 50 lower although late sales mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady to 50 higher; cows steady; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lbs. 40.35-42.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 39.25-41.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 37.00-39.50; Good 2-3 34.50-35.50; Standard 1-2 31.00-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 36.50-38.50, few 38.50-39.00; Good 2-3 31.75-36.00; Standard 1-2 25.00-29.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.50-28.00; load Utility 1-2 27.00-28.50, couple 28.50-29.25; Cutter 1-2 24.75-27.00; Canner and low Cutter 20.50-24.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 35.50-38.50; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 30.50-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1750 lbs. 34.00-35.50, few 36.00-38.10; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 31.00-33.00, few 28.00-31.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 250-300 lbs. 62.00-70.00, few Prime 300-335 lbs. 70.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 150-225 lbs. 52.00-62.00, 110-150 lbs. 42.00-52.00; Good 140-200 lbs. 41.00-54.00, 90-115 lbs. 30.00-40.00, 70-90 lbs. 22.00-32.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

50-80 lbs. 42.00-49.00; Good 40-80 lbs. 35.00-41.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 10.00-16.00.

## New Holland

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, August 18, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1735	713
Last Thursday	1511	515
Last Year	1227	614

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to 50 lower; bullocks 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1350 lb. 40.25-41.25, few 41.25-41.75; Choice mainly 2 1050-1425 lb. 40.75-41.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 39.00-41.00, few 925-1000 lb. 38.35-40.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.00-39.50; Good 2-3 34.00-38.50; Standard 1-2 31.40-34.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 900-980 lb. 38.25-38.85, one lot Good and Choice 790 lb. 34.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.50-28.25, few 28.25-29.00, few Commercial 3-4 25.00-26.00; Cutter 1-2 24.00-26.75; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 34.50-36.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 30.50-33.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 32.50-35.25, couple 2040-2300 lb. 32.60-32.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 29.00-33.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher, although few early sales Good 70-110 lb. steady to weak.

**VEALERS:** Couple Prime 280-310 lb. 70.00-76.00; Choice 150-275 lb. 60.00-69.00, few 280-320 lb. 55.00-62.00; 110-145 lb. 42.00-52.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 42.00-55.00; Good 140-210 lb. 42.00-52.00, 90-110 lb. 28.00-38.00, 70-90 lb. 23.00-30.00, few early sales 65-100 lb. 16.00-24.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Good and Choice 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 37.00-44.00.

**SHEEP:** One lot mostly Good 84 lb. slaughter lambs 42.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.  
Friday, August 19, 1977

Cattle	Calves
This Week	6700
Last Week	6908
Last Year	4550

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week's close slaughter steers 50 lower with late sales 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower cows opened the week steady to 50 higher, this advance lost with late sales steady to 50 lower; bullocks and bulls 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers, 12 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with a balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1350 lb. 40.35-41.50, few 41.50-42.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lb. 41.00-41.85, 10 head 42.00-43.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 39.00-41.75, mainly 39.50-41.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.00-39.50; Good 2-3 34.00-38.50; Standard 1-2 31.50-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 800-1050 lb. 36.50-38.85; one lot mixed Good and Choice 790 lb. 34.00; Good 2-3 775-950 lb. 31.50-36.00; Standard 1-2 25.00-30.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.50-28.25, few 28.25-29.25; Commercial 3-4 25.00-26.00; Cutter 1-2 24.00-27.00; Canner and low Cutter 20.50-24.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 34.50-38.00, few early 38.00-39.60; Good 1000-1250 lb. 30.50-35.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 33.00-37.00, few early part of week 37.00-37.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 29.00-34.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers

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## Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill.  
August 17, 1977

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 8,930, 5 days last week 8,097, same period last year 8,912. At mid-week slaughter steers and heifers steady with last Friday. The buyer selectivity on Good and Mixed Good and Choice steers weighing under 1025 lbs. and on heifers weighing less than 900 lbs. was more noticeable this week than in previous weeks. Supply mostly Choice steers and heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 40.25-41.25 Monday; 40.00-40.75 Wednesday; Choice 2-4 1150-1350 lbs. 40.00-41.00 Monday; 39.50-40.50 Wednesday; 975-1150 lbs. 39.50-40.25 Monday; 39.00-40.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 37.50-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice holsteins 2-3 1250-1600 lbs. 35.00-37.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime, 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 38.25-39.25, load 39.50 Monday; 38.00-39.00 Wednesday; 800-900 lbs. 37.00-38.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 36.00-38.00. Good 2-3 700-900 lbs. 34.00-36.00.

1.00-3.00 higher with some sales as much as 5.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-325 lb. 68.00-76.00; Choice 200-300 lb. 60.00-69.00, 110-180 lb. 42.00-52.00; high Good and low Choice 150-240 lb. 42.00-55.00; Good 140-210 lb. 38.00-48.00, 90-115 lb. 28.00-36.00, 70-90 lb. 22.00-30.00, few 65-75 lb. 18.00-25.00.

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12:00 Noon - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
12:30 P.M. - Dairy Sale  
1:00 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

**THURSDAY'S AUCTION:**  
11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale  
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