

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, August 29, 1977  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 1512 220 823 37  
Last Monday 1562 152 791 25  
Last Year 1365 204 755 78  
Monday's Auction 1397 218 848 83  
Last Monday's Auction 1196 199 811 52

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, with most decline on Good to average Choice; Slaughter Heifers steady; Cows steady to 50 higher; Bullocks steady to 50 lower; Bulls steady to 50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1300 lbs. 40.85-43.10; Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 39.60-41.00, few mainly 2 41.00-41.85, couple lots 3-4 1200-1300 lbs. 39.25-39.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 37.00-39.75; Good 2-3 35.00-38.00; Standard 1-2 32.75-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 37.00-38.50; Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 32.00-36.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.75-27.00, couple 27.00-27.50; Cutter 1-2 24.00-26.00; Canner and low-Cutter 21.50-23.50, load 700-900 lbs. beef bred 20.50-21.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 100-1250 lbs. 34.75-38.50, Good 1000-1200 lbs. 31.50-35.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. 33.00-35.00, load yield grade 2 1500-1700 lbs. 34.50-36.25, couple head 37.25-38.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 29.50-34.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, few sales Prime 300-330 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-330 lbs. 74.00-79.00, 240-280 lbs. 68.00-72.00; Choice 200-275 lbs. 58.00-65.00, 130-190 lbs. 45.00-55.00; high-Good and low-Choice 150-220 lbs. 48.00-58.00; Good 140-200 lbs. 42.00-54.00; 110-140 lbs. 35.00-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.00-34.00, few 70-90 lbs. 25.00-30.00.

**SHEEP:** Market not

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, August 30, 1977  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 992 736 23  
Last Week 1035 767 28  
Last Year 758 689 28

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher; Cows steady to 50 lower; Bullocks 50-1.00 higher; Bulls steady to 50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1300 lbs. 41.25-42.85; Choice mainly 2 1025-1350 lbs. 41.35-42.85, five head 43.00-43.35; Choice 2-4 950-1325 lbs. 40.00-41.75, few 39.50-40.00; High Good and low-Choice 2-3 37.50-40.25; Good 2-3 34.50-38.50; Standard 1-2 31.50-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime mainly 2 975-1070 lbs. 38.60-40.10, three head 41.25-42.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.75-27.75, few 28.00-28.85; couple loads Commercial 3-4 23.75-25.75; Cutter 1-2 23.75-26.50; Canner and low-Cutter 22.00-24.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 34.75-35.75; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 33.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. 32.00-34.50, few yield grade 1 1000-1200 lbs. 31.00-32.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers weak to 2.00 lower; supply included 409 in graded sale of which 27 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-310 lbs. 48.00-56.00, individual Prime 63.00; high-Good and low-Choice 150-250 lbs. 46.00-53.00; Good 130-200 lbs. 32.00-41.00, 90-110 lbs. 27.00-34.00, 70-90 lbs. 20.00-27.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 85 head 100-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 40.50-45.50; 10 head 100-120 lbs. holstein heifers 41.50-46.50.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly Utility and Good slaughter ewes selling 10.00-15.00.

fully tested; few Choice 70-90 lbs. Spring Lambs 48.00-50.00, few Utility Slaughter Ewes 12.00-15.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1977  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 1267 108 803 2  
Last Wednesday 976 86 533 5  
Last Year 703 99 349 22

**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION**  
1058 88 806 2  
Last Wednesday's Auction 1013 92 498 12

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher, with most advance on Good to average-Choice; Slaughter Heifers 50-1.00 higher; Cows steady to weak; Bullocks steady; Bulls steady to weak.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 41.00-42.35, load 4-5 1470-1600 lbs. 37.35-40.35; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lbs. 41.25-42.00, few 42.00-42.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 39.75-41.75, 900-1025 lbs. 38.10-40.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 975-1325 lbs. 38.25-40.85; Good 2-3 1000-1225 lbs. 34.60-39.75; Standard 1-2 32.60-35.20.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Load Choice and Prime 2-3 925-980 lbs. 40.35-40.85; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 37.50-39.75; Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 32.00-37.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.75-27.25; Cutter 1-2 23.75-26.50, couple 27.00-28.35; Canner and low-Cutter 22.50-23.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1200 lbs. 31.25-34.50, couple Choice 37.75-39.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 32.35-33.50; yield grade 2 1000-1200 lbs. 30.60-31.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** One lot Prime 315 lbs. 75.00-78.00; Choice 180-270 lbs. 64.00-70.00; high-Good and low-Choice 150-270 lbs. 48.00-58.00; Good 110-140 lbs. 35.00-42.00; 90-110 lbs. 30.00-35.00; 70-90 lbs. 25.00-30.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, September 1, 1977  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 1123 649 42  
Last Week 1475 680 27  
Last Year 1296 645 5

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on high-Choice and Prime; Cows 25-50 higher; Bullocks 25-50 higher; Bulls 1.00-1.50 higher, most advance on yield grade 1. Supply included 58 per cent slaughter Steers, 26 per cent Cows, 8 per cent Bulls, 2 per cent Slaughter Heifers with the balance Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. 42.10-43.25, around 35 head 43.25-43.75; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lbs. 42.00-43.00, load Choice and Prime mostly 3, few 4, 1440-1590 lbs. 41.50-42.75; Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 40.00-42.25, few head 1300-1450 lbs. 40.00-41.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 38.50-40.00; Good 2-3 34.75-39.25; Standard 1-2 32.50-35.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good 2-3 775-925 lbs. 32.50-35.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.50-27.75, few 27.75-28.75; Cutter 1-2 24.00-26.50, few 26.75-27.50; Canner and low-Cutter 20.75-23.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 34.50-36.50, couple 37.50-38.60; Good 32.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 35.00-37.50, couple 37.50-38.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 32.00-34.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime scarce mostly steady, Good 70-110 lbs. 2.00-5.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Choice 140-250 lbs. 61.00-68.00, couple Prime 220-280 lbs. 69.00-71.00; high-Good and low-Choice 140-250 lbs. 48.00-56.00; Good 140-240 lbs. 39.00-47.00, 110-140 lbs. 28.00-38.00, 90-110 lbs. 22.00-28.00, 70-90 lbs. 19.00-25.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply spring lambs fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 70-115 lbs. 50.00-54.00; Good 55-75 lbs. 43.00-49.00, one lot 73 lbs. 37.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, September 2, 1977  
Cattle Calves  
This Week 5600 1725  
Last Week 5688 1689  
Last Year 4921 1650

**CATTLE:** Slaughter Steers 25-50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on high-Choice and Prime; Slaughter Heifers 50-1.00 higher; Cows steady to 50 higher; Bullocks steady to 50 higher; Bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 57 per cent Slaughter Steers, 13 per cent Cows, 6 per cent Bulls, 5 per cent Heifers, with the balance Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 41.50-43.25, around 35 head late 43.25-43.75; Choice mainly 2 1025-1300 lbs. 41.25-43.00, load Choice and Prime mostly 3, few 4, 1440-1590 lbs. 41.50-42.75, load high-Choice and Prime 1470-1600 lbs. 37.35-40.35; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 40.00-42.25 high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 37.50-40.50; Good 2-3 34.50-39.25; Standard 1-2 32.50-35.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 925-1070 39.00-40.85; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 37.00-39.75; Good 2-3 775-950 lbs. 32.00-37.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.75-27.75, few 27.75-28.75, couple loads Commercial 3-4 23.75-25.75; Cutter 1-2 23.75-26.50, few 26.50-27.50; Canner and low-Cutter 20.75-23.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 34.50-38.50, few head 38.50-39.50; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 31.25-36.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1000-1600 lbs. 32.50-37.50, few 37.50-38.75; yield grade No. 2 1000-1350 lbs. 31.00-34.50, few 850-1000 lbs. 29.50-34.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers generally steady, although

bulk of 70-110 lbs. closed 2.00 5.00 lower.  
**VEALERS:** Prime 220-330 lbs. 68.00-79.00; Choice 170-310 lbs. 58.00-65.00; high-Good and low-Choice 140-240 lbs. 48.00-58.00; Good 140-240 lbs. 38.00-47.00, 110-140 lbs. 28.00-38.00, 90-110 lbs. 22.00-30.00; 70-90 lbs. 19.00-25.00.  
**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein Bulls 38.50-45.50, few 100-120 lbs. Holstein Heifers 41.50-46.50.

## Market Holiday Closings Noted

The Lancaster, Pa., cattle market will be closed Monday due to the holiday. The following markets will be open on Monday with business as usual: New Holland, Danville, Lancaster Stockyards - hog and sheep division only, Martinsburg, and Secrist.

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### — NOTICE —

Cattle division closed Mon. Sept. 5  
Hog division open as usual Labor Day  
**LANCASTER STOCKYARDS WEEKLY SALES**  
Slaughter Sales - Mon. & Wed. 11:00 A.M.  
Vealers, Lambs, Hogs - Mon. & Wed. 11:00 A.M.  
Stocker & Feeder Sale - Friday 12 Noon  
Hogs Sold Sat. - Private Treaty 7-12 Noon

**NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE SEPT. 13 - 1 P. M.**

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**WEEKLY — WED. & SAT. 9 A.M.**  
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FOR MARKETING INFORMATION  
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Home Phone 215-458-5060  
L. Robert Frame, Manager

Box 100 Paradise PA  
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**MONDAY'S AUCTION:**  
8:00 A.M. - Fat Hogs  
10:00 A.M. - Horse Sale  
11:00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
1:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION:**  
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  
Order of Sale - Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal  
4:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

## NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC.

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