

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday  
November 28, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	910	170	586
Last Monday	1131	163	1168
Last Year	594	149	761
Monday's Auction	759	163	586
Last Monday's Auction	703	220	942

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly steady; cows firm to 50 higher; bullocks mostly 50 lower; bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1220 lb. 43.85-46.00; Choice 2-4 955-1430 lb. 42.25-44.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 40.00-42.85; Good 2-3 35.10-41.00; Good Holsteins 2-3 1140-1525 lb. 34.25-37.10; few Standard 1-2 795-1250 lb. 30.10-33.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 800-1035 lb. 35.00-37.00.

**COWS:** Utility 1-4 23.60-26.25, few 26.25-27.10; Cutter 1-2 22.00-24.50; few Canner and low Cutter 20.35-22.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-2 1010-1335 lb. 38.50-42.50; Good 1-2 925-1220 lb. 34.00-38.50.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1180-1575 lb. 32.00-35.00, individual 37.85; yield grade 2 1025-1420 lb. 29.00-32.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 250-280 lb. 65.00-75.00; Choice 150-250 lb. 55.00-64.50; Good 90-120 lb. 28.00-38.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Some 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 36.00-42.00.

**SHEEP:** Not tested last Wednesday. Few Choice slaughter lambs 90-95 lb. 48.00-52.00. Few Utility slaughter ewes 15.00-17.00.

## Vintage Market

Vintage Pa.  
Tuesday, Nov 29 1977

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	673	780
Last Tuesday	901	761
Last Year	596	600

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 25 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1040-1310 lbs. 45.25-46.75, few 47.00-47.25; Choice mainly 2 1025-1310 lbs. 45.00-46.85, few 47.00-47.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1380 lbs. 42.50-45.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 990-1490 lbs. 40.00-43.00; Good 2-3 36.00-41.35; Good Holsteins 2-3 1270-1495 lbs. 35.60-37.60; few Standard 1-2 835-1270 lbs. 28.50-35.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Not enough for market test.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.00-28.35, few 28.50-29.50, individual 30.00; Cutter 1-2 23.00-25.60; few Canner and low Cutter 20.00-23.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1-2 1170-1320 lbs. 39.00-40.75; few Good 1-2 1115-1335 35.50-38.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1040-1710 lbs. 33.35-36.00, some 37.00-39.00; yield grade 2 950-1505 lbs. 28.00-32.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers 1.00-4.00 lower, others 4.00-7.00 off. Supply included 458 in graded sale of which 179 sold to be returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Prime 229-239 lbs. 68.00-71.00; Choice 140-320 lbs. 53.00-68.00, 115-150 lbs. 41.00-59.00; high Good and low Choice 115-230 lbs. 35.00-51.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.00-40.00, 64-90 lbs. mainly 75-90 lbs. 25.00-35.00, few 19.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 47 head Holsteins heifers 91-120 lbs. 35.00-52.50; 132 head Holstein bulls 101-122 lbs. 48.50-52.50.

**SHEEP:** Few Choice and Prime lambs 89-120 lbs. 54.00-55.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday  
November 30, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	736	84	1073
Last Wednesday	580	75	793
Last Year	592	146	748
Wednesday's Auction	554	86	1074
Last Wednesday's Auction	576	77	821

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers mostly steady; cows firm to 50 higher with most advance on Utility; bullocks and bulls mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1055-1205 lb. 44.50-45.75; Choice 2-4 935-1275 lb. 42.35-45.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 980-1350 lb. 40.00-43.00; Good 2-3 35.75-40.85; few Standard 1-2 1200-1435 lb. 31.60-33.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 805-1255 lb. 40.00-42.75; Good 2-3 785-1090 lb. 35.00-40.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.00-26.00, few 26.60-27.50, individual 28.85; Cutter 1-2 22.10-24.50; few Canner and low Cutter 20.75-22.85.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-2 880-1205 lb. 39.25-42.00; Good 1-2 960-1310 lb. 36.00-39.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1125-2400 lb. 32.10-35.10, individual 36.10; yield grade 2 950-1410 lb. 29.75-32.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 150-250 lb. 55.00-69.00; Good 90-120 lb. 25.00-38.00.

**SHEEP:** Couple Choice lambs 94 lb. 53.00.

## New Holland

New Holland, Pa.  
Thurs., Dec. 1, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1102	700
Last Thursday HOLIDAY	1095	607
Last Year	1095	607

**CATTLE:** Holiday last Thursday, no market. Compared to two weeks ago slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows mostly 50 higher; bullocks scarce, bulls mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 995-1370 lb. 45.00-46.85, few 47.00-47.35; Choice mainly 2 1000-1345 lb. 44.75-46.75, individual 47.75; Choice 2-4 925-1480 lb. 42.50-45.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 40.00-43.00; Good 2-3 36.00-41.00; Good Holsteins 2-3 1140-1455 lb. 34.25-38.00; few Standard 1-2 920-1245 lb. 29.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 985-1175 lb. 40.00-42.00; few Good 2-3 785-1280 lb. 34.00-38.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.00-26.50, few 26.60-27.75; Cutter 1-2 22.00-24.00; few Canner and low Cutter 19.50-22.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Scarce. **BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1735 lb. 32.75-35.50, individual 36.85; yield grade 2 950-1570 lb. 28.00-32.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Compared to last market two weeks ago vealers unevenly steady to 4.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 200-300 lb. 68.00-73.00; Choice 150-355 lb. 48.00-68.00, 125-150 lb. 43.00-58.00; Good to low Choice 120-305 lb. 39.00-51.00, 90-110 lb. 25.00-39.00, 70-90 lb. 20.00-30.00, few 65-90 lb. 15.00-19.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 43.00-54.00.

**SHEEP:** Not enough to test market.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Dec. 2, 1977

Cattle	Calves
This Week	4000
Last Week	2697
Last Year	3498

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers unevenly steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows closed firm to 50 higher after losing most of the advance gained early in the week; bullocks and bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 34 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent cows 6 per cent heifers, 6 per cent cows with the balance feeder steers.

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**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly 2.00-4.00 lower.

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90 lb. 20.00-30.00, few 65-90 lb. 15.00-19.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-129 lb. Holstein bulls 43.00-54.00; Holstein heifers 91-120 lb. 35.00-52.50.

## Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois  
December 1, 1977

**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 8,400, 5 days last week 5, 872, same period last year 10,484. Slaughter steers at mid-week being traded 50 to 75 lower than last Wednesday's open. Slaughter heifers 50 to 1.00, instances 1.25 lower than last Wednesday's open.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1325 lbs. 43.75-44.50, Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 42.50-44.00; 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 40.50-42.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 39.00-41.00. Some Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 2-3 about 1375 lbs. 37.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime, 2-4 40.50-42.00 Monday, 40.25-41.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 800-900 lbs. 38.00-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 37.00-39.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 23.00-25.00 Monday, 24.00-26.00 Wednesday.



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Order of Sale Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal  
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