

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Mon., Dec. 12, 1977

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	1062	121	811	40
Last Monday	1211	165	926	114
Last Year	646	146	581	53
Monday's Auction	954	178	807	40
Last Monday's Auction	779	144	869	114

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, with Good to low Choice at fully advance; slaughter heifers steady; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls uneven, yield grade 1 steady, yield grade 2 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 43.25-45.85; few high Choice and Prime 3-4 45.75-46.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 41.50-43.50; mixed Good and Choice 1350-1500 lb. Holsteins 35.60-37.35; Good 2-3 37.50-41.50; few Standard 1-2 35.00-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 41.25-43.25; Good 2-3 34.00-39.00.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 25.70-27.00, couple 27.50-28.00; Commercial 2-4 23.35-25.60; Cutter 1-2 23.00-25.50, few 25.50-26.60.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1250 lb. 33.00-38.00, few Choice 40.00-41.85.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 33.75-35.75; yield grade 2 1000-1200 lb. 29.50-33.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 260-310 lb. 73.00-78.00; Choice 240-290 lb. 62.00-70.00, 130-160 lb. 48.00-60.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 44.00-55.00, 120-160 lb. 35.00-44.00, 90-110 lb. 28.00-35.00, few 70-90 lb. 24.00-28.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply wooled slaughter lambs 2.00 higher. Choice 80-95 lb. wooled lambs 55.00-56.00.

## Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, December 13, 1977

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	919	606	28	
Last Tuesday	958	742	27	
Last Year	745	564	30	

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-75 higher, instances 1.25 higher on Good to low Choice; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 46.35-47.85; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lb. 46.50-47.50, few head 47.50-48.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 44.75-46.75, few 43.50-44.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 41.50-44.50; Good 2-3 38.00-42.75; Standard 1-2 35.25-37.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 750-905 lb. 34.00-38.50, few 38.50-39.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.50-28.50, few 28.50-29.25; Commercial 3-4 24.75-26.75; Cutter 1-2 24.00-27.50, few 27.50-28.25; Canner and low Cutter 21.50-24.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1580 lb. 32.75-35.75, couple 2110-2130 lb. 32.00-33.00; yield grade 2 1050-1400 lb. 30.50-32.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on Choice. Supply included 363 in graded sale of which 27 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-250 lb. 55.00-65.00, couple 65.00-69.00; Choice 115-135 lb. 48.00-55.00; high Good and low Choice 150-240 lb. 38.00-55.00, 115-150 lb. 36.00-45.00, 90-110 lb. 33.00-39.00, 70-90 lb. 28.00-35.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 30 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 58.00-65.00; 65 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 36.00-37.50.

**SHEEP:** Market not fully tested. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 10.00-18.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wed., Dec. 14, 1977

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	777	102	853	50
Last Wednesday	937	84	1119	19
Last Year	1146	97	855	15

**Wednesday's Auction**  
684 101 863 53  
**Last Wednesday's Auction**  
825 87 1162 19

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers fully steady; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows mostly steady, instances 50 lower on Commercial; bullocks steady to weak; bulls steady to 50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lb. 43.25-46.00, few head Choice and Prime 45.75-46.50; few Choice 2-3 945-970 lb. 42.75-43.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 40.50-43.00; Good 2-3 38.50-42.50; Standard 1-2 33.25-38.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 875-1000 lb. 40.00-42.00, five head 42.75-43.00; Good 2-3 750-975 lb. 34.50-38.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.00-27.50, couple 28.00-28.75; Commercial 2-4 23.00-25.75, few 700-950 lb. 22.00-24.50; Cutter 1-2 22.75-25.75; Canner and low Cutter 20.50-22.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 40.00-42.00; Good 975-1250 lb. 32.00-38.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 32.50-35.35; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 29.00-32.50, few 950-1000 lb. 28.50-29.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, instances 4.00 higher on 70-115 lb.

**VEALERS:** Choice 190-250 lb. 62.00-72.00, couple Prime 74.00-77.50; Choice 120-160 lb. 50.00-62.00; high Good and low Choice 160-245 lb. 46.00-58.00, 120-160 lb. 44.00-52.00, 90-110 lb. 34.00-42.00, few 70-90 lb. 28.00-32.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 95-110 lb. Holstein bulls 35.00-45.00; couple Holstein heifers 50.00-55.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs not fully tested; slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 16.00-20.50.

## New Holland

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1977

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	1071	610	29	
Last Thursday	1401	544	8	
Last Year	866	566	33	

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher mainly on early sales of Choice; slaughter heifers steady; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower on yield grade 2.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high choice and prime 3-4 1150-1275 lb. 47.00-47.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 43.75-46.25, few 46.25-47.00; Choice 2-3 950-1025 lb. 42.75-45.50; high Good and low choice 2-3 40.50-43.50, few 43.50-44.00; Good 2-3 38.50-41.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 775-975 lb. 35.25-37.50, few head Choice 2-3 40.00-41.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.00-27.50, few 27.50-28.50; Commercial 2-4 24.50-26.25; Cutter 1-2 23.50-25.75, few 26.00-27.00; canner and low cutter 21.50-23.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1250 lb. 33.00-36.50, few Choice 37.50-38.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1750 lb. 33.00-35.25; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 30.00-33.00, few 900-1025 lb. 28.00-30.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-280 lb. 63.00-72.00, few head Choice and Prime 230-310 lb. 74.00-80.00; Choice 120-165 lb. 42.00-53.00; high Good and low Choice 150-250 lb. 42.00-58.00, 115-150 lb. 38.00-45.00, 90-110 lb. 28.00-38.00, few 70-90 lb. 24.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 370-480 lb. 30.00-35.00.

**SHEEP:** Market not fully tested. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 12.00-18.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Dec. 16, 1977

Cattle Calves	
This Week	4400 1450
Last Week	5485 1553
Last Year	4802 1373

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks steady to weak; bulls steady, increases 1.00 lower on yield grade 2 850-1050 lb. Supply included 41 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent cows, 9 per cent heifers, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 45.75-47.00, few 47.00-47.85; Choice mainly 2 1050-1250 lb. 46.50-47.50, few 47.50-48.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 43.50-46.25; Choice 2-3 950-1000 lb. 42.75-44.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 40.50-43.50; Good 2-3 38.50-42.50; Standard 1/2-2 33.25-38.00.

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**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 40.00-42.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 32.00-38.00, few 38.00-39.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1700 lb. 32.75-35.75; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 30.00-33.50, few 900-1025 lb. 28.00-30.00.

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58.00, 120-150 lb. 37.00-47.00, 90-110 lb. 28.00-39.00, 70-90 lb. 24.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES**  
Choice 370-480 lb. 30.00-35.00  
**RETURNED TO FARM**  
Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 36.00-42.00, few 42.00-45.00, 30 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 58.00-65.00.

## Baltimore USDA

December 12, 1977

**CATTLE** 450: Slaughter steers steady, not enough slaughter heifers on offer for a market test, cows steady to 50 higher, bulls \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**  
Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs 40.00-42.50; 4 head 1300 lbs 44.00; Good & Choice 1000-1375 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS.** Scattered sales Choice & Prime 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 38.00-38.25.

**COWS:** Utility 2-3 24.00-26.85; few Commercial 3-4 23.25-24.00; Cutter 1-2 21.85-23.85.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-1 1000-1600 lbs. 27.10-32.00.

**HOGS** 800: Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 lower US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.00-44.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 43.50-44.00.

**SOWS:** 50-75 cents higher; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.50-33.50

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION**  
75: Prime Vealers 150-300 lbs. 54.00-68.00; Choice 150-250 lbs. 46.00-54.00; Good 175-300 lbs. 34.00-39.50; Good & Choice 75-125 lbs. 26.00-33.50; Choice calves 300-450 lbs. 32.00-35.50.

**SHEEP AUCTION** 30: part load Prime & Choice wooled slaughter lambs. 96 lbs. 55.35.

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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  
Order of Sale: Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal  
4:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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