

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, March 27  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	953	126	1182	31
Last Monday	1243	165	887	1251
Last Year	1401	125	1077	413
Monday's Auction	1052	125	1141	40
Last Monday's Auction	1303	165	886	1257

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-75 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows and bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls fully 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1120-1300 lb. 53.25-54.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 50.85-53.35, few yield grade 2 53.75-54.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 48.85-50.50, few 50.50-51.50; Good 2-3 975-1325 lb. 47.75-49.00, few 45.00-47.75; standard 1-2 42.00-45.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1075 lb. 45.50-48.00, few 48.75-50.00; good 2-3 41.75-45.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 33.50-36.00, few 36.00-37.75; Cutter 1-2 31.00-34.50; Canner and low Cutter 29.00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 45.00-48.00, several 48.00-48.85; Good 1000-1250 lb. 41.00-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 43.75-46.00, eight head 1850-2450 lb. 44.00-47.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 41.00-43.50.

## Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, Mar. 28, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	989	475	27	6
Last Tuesday	1240	591	500	123
Last Year	1100	532	255	24

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher on Choice 925-1000 lb.; slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 higher on small supply; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 58 per cent slaughter steers and 35 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1350 lb. 54.00-55.85, part load late 55.85-56.00; Choice mainly 2 1075-1325 lb. 53.75-55.00; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 51.50-54.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 49.00-51.50, few 51.50-52.50; Good 2-3

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady.

VEALERS: Choice 160-255 lb. 72.00-78.00, couple Prime 78.00-80.00, Choice 120-160 lb. 52.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 52.00-68.00, 115-160 lb. 36.00-50.00, 90-110 lb. 30.00-38.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly slaughter ewes, few spring lambs on offer. Slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 80-95 lb. 75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 14.00-20.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, Mar. 29, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1497	81	945	26
Last Wednesday	1119	61	528	125
Last Year	758	73	550	159
Wednesday's Auction	1378	91	1005	26
Last Wednesday's Auction	806	61	767	93

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, most advance on Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 53.50-55.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 51.50-54.00, few 50.75-51.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 48.50-51.00; Good 2-3 44.50-49.50; few Standard 1-2 40.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1075 lb. 47.50-50.50, few Choice and Prime 2-4 975-1125 lb. 50.50-52.60; Good 2-3 44.50-47.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.50-38.00, few 38.35; Cutter 1-2 34.00-

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on 90-115 lb.

VEALERS: Choice 140-240 lb. 65.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 52.00-65.00, 120-160 lb. 45.00-55.00, 90-115 lb. 35.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 55.00-60.00, few 65.00-69.00.

SHEEP: Couple lots Choice 90-95 lb. spring lambs 74.00-75.00; few mixed Good and Choice 55-60 lb. 60.00.

## New Holland

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, March 30, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1229	520	10
Last Thursday	1195	517	270
Last Year	820	486	522

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 3.00-4.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 57 per cent slaughter steers and 32 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 53.50-55.00; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lb. 54.00-55.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 51.50-54.00, few 50.75-51.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 48.75-51.35; Good 2-3 46.00-50.00; Standard 1-2 40.75-46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 36.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-33.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 45.50-48.60; Good 1000-1250 lb. 42.75-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1800 lb. 42.75-45.85; yield grade 2 1000-1380 lb. 40.75-44.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on 90-115 lb.

VEALERS: Choice 140-240 lb. 65.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 52.00-65.00, 120-160 lb. 45.00-55.00, 90-115 lb. 35.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 55.00-60.00, few 65.00-69.00.

SHEEP: Couple lots Choice 90-95 lb. spring lambs 74.00-75.00; few mixed Good and Choice 55-60 lb. 60.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 31, 1978  
Cattle Calves

This Week	5300	1225
Last Week	5490	1334
Last Year	5203	1290

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher, with some early sales as much as 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 higher, with closing sales as much as 4.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 57 per cent slaughter steers, 18 per cent cows, 7 per cent heifers, and 5 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 53.50-55.00, with few early part of week 55.25-

Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 41.50-44.50, couple Choice 47.00-49.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.50-38.50, several 38.50-39.75, about 10 head 39.85-40.10; Cutter 1-2 34.50-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.75-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 44.75-46.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 39.50-45.25, few 37.75-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher with 90-115 lb. 8.00-10.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 260-340 lb. 81.00-87.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 68.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 58.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 55.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 45.00-56.00, 90-115 lb. 35.00-45.00, few 70-90 lb. 28.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 50.00-62.00, few 62.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Supply Utility and Good slaughter ewes selling fully steady at 13.00-20.00.

56.00; Choice mainly 2 1075-1325 lb. 54.00-55.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 51.50-54.00, few 50.75-51.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 48.50-51.50; Good 2-3 46.00-51.00, few 44.50-46.00; Standard 1-2 40.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Prime 3-4 975-1150 lb. 50.50-52.75; Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb. 47.50-50.50; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 42.75-47.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial closed the week at 36.50-38.50, several 38.50-39.75, with 10 head 39.85-40.10; Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.50-34.50, few early part of week 29.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 45.00-48.00, several 48.00-48.85; Good 1000-1250 lb. 41.00-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 42.75-46.00, 10 head 1800-2450 lb. 44.00-47.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 40.00-44.50, few 37.75-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher, with late sales 90-115 lb. 5.00-10.00 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm with approximately 250 head sold this way.

VEALERS: Prime 260-340 lb. 78.00-87.00; Choice 160-255 lb. 68.00-80.00, 120-150 lb. 54.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 54.00-70.00, 115-160 lb. 44.00-56.00, 90-110 lb. 35.00-45.00, few 70-90 lb. 28.00-38.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 46.00-50.00, one lot 91 lb. 56.00, one lot 83 lb. 64.00; bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 54.00-62.00, few 62.00-69.00.

### LANCASTER STOCKYARDS SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1978

12 Noon  
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All Breeds - All Weight  
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Slaughter Sales - Mon. & Wed. 10:00 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

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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 00 Noon - 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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