

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, April 3, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

**Today**  
1278 174 1292 122

**Last Monday**  
953 126 1182 31

**Last Year**  
1032 121 670 1941

**Monday's Auction**  
1160 157 1295 98

**Last Monday's Auction**  
1052 125 1141 40

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Average Choice to Prime 1.00-1.50 lower, Standard to low Choice 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Utility; bullocks firm to 50 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 52.35-53.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lb. 51.75-52.75; Choice 2-4 43.00-50.50; Good 2-3 45.10-49.00; Standard 1-2 42.50-45.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 46.50-48.75, few 50.00-50.50; Good 2-3 44.00-46.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.00-38.50, few 38.50-39.75 with about 10 head 40.00-41.10; Cutter 1-2 35.50-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 44.50-49.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 41.50-46.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 44.00-46.50, few 1800-2300 lb. 46.50-48.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 40.75-44.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although 90-115 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 260-340 lb. 78.00-82.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 70.00-78.00, 120-160 lb. 54.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lb. 56.00-68.00, 120-160 lb. 48.00-55.00, 90-110 lb. 35.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 56.00-62.00, few 62.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 65-100 lb. 72.00-75.00.

## Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, Apr. 4, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

**Today**  
1046 430 32 13

**Last Tuesday**  
989 475 27 6

**Last Year**  
753 533 670 150

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, few early sales 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows 1.50-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bulls firm. Supply included 56 per cent slaughter steers and 32 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 52.75-54.75; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 53.00-54.40, couple 55.00-55.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 50.50-53.25, few mainly early sales 49.55-50.50; about 15 head Choice and Prime 3-4 1500-1730 lb. 49.60-53.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 46.50-49.75; Good 2-3 45.50-49.00; Standard 1-2 41.35-46.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 46.50-49.25, couple 49.75-50.25; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 41.00-46.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.00-39.00, few 39.00-40.00; Cutter 1-2 34.50-37.25, few 37.25-37.85; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 48.75-50.75, couple 51.00-52.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 46.75-49.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1900 lb. 45.25-47.00; few yield grade 2 40.00-44.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-340 lb. 80.00-86.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 70.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-75.00; high Good and

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, April 5, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

**Today**  
939 69 848 106

**Last Wednesday**  
1497 81 945 26

**Last Year**  
495 99 679 109

**Wednesday's Auction**  
902 68 828 103

**Last Wednesday's Auction**  
1378 91 1005 26

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers fully steady instances 50 higher on high Good and low Choice slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to firm; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls steady to 50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1370 lb. 52.75-53.75, couple head 54.00-54.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 50.75-53.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 48.25-50.75; Good 2-3 46.50-49.50; Standard 1-2 43.00-46.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 46.50-49.75, few 50.00-51.60; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 42.50-47.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.85-39.00, few 39.00-40.00; around 10 head Utility 2-3 40.75-41.50; Commercial 3-4 34.25-36.50; Cutter 1-2 35.00-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 48.75-50.75, couple 51.00-52.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 46.75-49.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1900 lb. 45.25-47.00; few yield grade 2 40.00-44.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-340 lb. 80.00-86.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 70.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-75.00; high Good and

## New Holland

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, April 6, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

**Today**  
1425 571 22

**Last Thursday**  
1229 520 10

**Last Year**  
643 325 95

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Good; cows steady to 50 lower; bullocks steady; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers, 31 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls and 5 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lbs. 53.00-54.00; Choice mainly 2 1100-1300 lbs. 53.00-54.00, four head 54.75-55.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 50.75-53.25, few 50.10-50.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 49.00-51.00, few 900-1000 lb. 48.00-50.50; Good 2-3 46.00-49.00; Standard 1-2 43.50-46.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 47.25-50.00, few head Choice and Prime 2-3 51.00-52.00; Good 850-1000 lb. 44.75-46.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.50-38.25, few 38.50-39.50, couple 39.50-40.00; Commercial 3-4 35.75-37.75; Cutter 1-2 34.25-37.50, couple 37.50-38.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1275 lb. 44.75-48.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 43.00-46.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 42.75-46.00, couple 2400 lb. 42.00-42.35; yield grade 2 40.00-44.00, few 38.00-40.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-4.00 higher.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Apr. 7, 1978  
Cattle Calves

**This Week** 5300 1259  
**Last Week** 5539 1220  
**Last Year** 3351 1078

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50 lower, some sales early part of week as much as 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers generally steady to 1.00 lower although late sales steady to 1.00 higher; cows mostly steady with last week's close; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls generally 50-1.00 higher although closing sales 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers, 19 per cent cows, 7 per cent heifers and 5 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lb. 52.75-54.00, few head 54.00-54.75; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 53.00-54.25, few head 54.75-55.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 50.75-53.25; about 15 head Choice and Prime 3-4 1500-1730 lb. 49.60-53.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 49.60-53.35; Good 2-3 45.50-49.00, Standard 1-2 42.50-46.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 46.50-49.25, couple 49.75-50.25; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 41.00-46.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.00-39.00, few 39.00-40.00; Cutter 1-2 34.50-37.25, few 37.25-37.85; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 48.75-50.75, couple 51.00-52.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 46.75-49.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 43.00-46.00; yield grade 1 1000-1500 lb. 38.75-44.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although 90-115 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 278 in graded sale of which 38 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-280 lb. 65.00-75.00, couple Prime 74.00-78.00, Choice 120-160 lb. 58.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 160-290 lb. 55.00-65.00, 115-160 lb. 47.00-57.00, 90-110 lb. 39.00-45.00 couple lots 45.00-49.50, few 70-90 lb. 34.00-42.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 28 head 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 83.00-84.00, one lot 111

50.00, few Choice and Prime 2-3 50.00-52.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 42.50-46.50, few 41.00-42.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.50-38.50, few 38.50-40.00, with around 15 head Utility 2-3 40.75-41.50; Commercial 3-4 34.25-37.50; Cutter 1-2 34.25-37.50, few 37.50-38.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 44.50-49.25, few midpart of week 49.50-52.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 43.00-47.00, few 41.50-43.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 42.75-46.50, few 46.50-47.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 40.00-44.00, few 38.00-40.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-4.00 higher, most advance on 90-115 lb. weights.

**VEALERS:** Prime 260-340 lb. 78.00-85.00, few 85.00-89.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 70.00-81.00, 120-160 lb. 58.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lb. 55.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 48.00-60.00, 90-110 lb. 39.00-48.00, few 70-90 lb. 35.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 56.00-62.00, few 62.00-65.00 including 65 head 100-115 lb. at 64.50; 28 head 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 83.00-84.00, one lot 111 lb. 76.00.

## New Holland Horse

### New Holland Sales Stables Monday, April 3

Reported receipts of 304 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

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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

## NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC.

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Slaughter Sales - Mon. & Wed. 10:00 A.M.  
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