

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, April 17, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1492	153	923	275
Last Monday	1174	164	813	48
Last Year	1279	103	614	87
Monday's Auction	1293	134	936	277
Last Monday's Auction	997	171	1115	48

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, instances 75 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1370 lb. 56.00-57.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 52.25-55.50, few 55.50-56.00; few Choice 915-980 lb. 51.00-53.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 51.00-53.50; Good 2-3 49.50-52.75 Standard 1-2 46.00-48.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1075 lb. 50.00-53.00; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 45.00-49.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-42.75; five head 43.25-44.25; Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 49.00-52.00, few 52.00-53.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 45.00-49.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 45.50-48.00, couple 45.50-50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1200 lb. 41.75-45.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-320 lb. 85.00-87.00, couple 89.00-96.00; Choice 160-270 lb. 75.00-83.00, 120-160 lb. 64.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 68.00-74.00, 120-160 lb. 48.00-65.00, 90-110 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 70 goats sold by the Head.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 25-35 lb. 115.00-127.00, 35-60 lb. 88.00-106.00, 60-100 lb. 71.00-79.00.

**GOATS:** 70 head 15-30 lb. 8.00-16.00 per head.

## Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, April 18, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1079	431	168
Last Tuesday	1340	447	51
Last Year	1100	515	61

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady, instances 50 higher; small supply slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bullocks not well tested; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 76 per cent slaughter steers and 24 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1475 lb. 55.35-57.00, eight head 57.25-57.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 52.75-55.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-53.25, few 900-1000 lb. 49.50-52.00; Good 2-3 49.00-52.50; Standard 1-2 43.75-48.50, few 48.50-49.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 51.00-54.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 850-1075 lb. 44.50-49.00, one lot 965 lb. 51.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.00, few 42.00-43.50; with about 10 head 43.75-44.10; Cutter 1-2 37.50-39.25, few 39.25-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-37.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1300 lb. 43.00-46.25, couple Choice 48.75-51.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 45.50-49.10, three head 1940-2365 lb. included at 45.75-47.50, with a couple 1630-1640 lb. 50.60-50.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 43.50-45.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 297 in graded sale of which 43 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Prime 265-290 lb. 85.00-88.00; Choice 160-270 lb. 74.00-82.00; 120-160 lb. 62.00-74.00; high Good and low Choice 120-260 lb. 55.00-65.00, 90-110 lb. 50.00-58.00, few 80-90 lb. 46.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 40 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 55.00-60.00; 95 head

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, April 19, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1090	59	903	80
Last Wednesday	1415	82	882	30
Last Year	1117	62	665	3
Wednesday's Auction	1006	59	904	30
Last Wednesday's Auction	1276	81	925	30

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-75 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows mostly steady; bullocks not fully tested; bulls mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1385 lb. 56.25-57.35, 15 head 1150-1200 lb. 57.75-57.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 53.00-56.25, few 56.25-57.00; Choice 875-1000 lb. 52.00-54.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 50.25-54.50; Good 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 49.00-52.75; Standard 1-2 44.00-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb. 49.75-52.50, few 53.00-54.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 46.50-50.00; few Standard 1-2 44.00-46.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-42.75, few 43.00-44.50; Cutter 1-2 38.00-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1300 lb. 48.50-52.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 45.50-48.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 45.50-48.00, couple 48.85-49.10; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 43.00-45.50.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Few lots Choice 940-1015 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 51.25-51.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Small Supply of vealers mostly steady, although 90-115 lb. 5.00-8.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 62.50-65.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 30-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-55 lb. 101.00-114.00, few 114.00-117.00; few Choice 60-78 lb. 91.00-102.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 19.00-27.00, few 11.00-20.00.

## New Holland

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, April 20, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1303	377	243
Last Thursday	1403	425	43
Last Year	1630	417	16

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1-1.50 higher; small supply bullocks fully steady; bulls 2-2.50 higher. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers and 30 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 56.25-57.75; choice mainly 2 1125-1325 lb. 56.00-57.25; choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 53.00-56.25, few 56.25-57.00; high Good and low choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 51.00-54.50; good 2-3 49.50-52.25; standard 1-2 44.75-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 51.00-52.75; good 850-1050 lb. 47.00-50.00.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 1-3 39.50-42.25, few 42.25-43.00, couple 43.50-44.25; cutter 1-2 37.50-39.75; canner and low cutter 35.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few choice 1050-1300 lb. 48.50-53.00; good 1000-1250 lb. 45.50-48.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 47.00-48.50, few 48.50-49.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 43.50-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and prime vealers mostly steady, high Good and low choice 90-120 lb. 2-5.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 260-340 lb. 84.00-88.00, couple 90.00-100.00, few 77.50-83.00; high Good and low Choice 120-220 lb. 62.00-75.00, 90-110 lb. 55.00-63.00, few 70-90 lb. 50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-100 lb. Holstein bulls 57.00-64.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply spring lambs 5.00-7.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 28-35 lb. 90.00-100.00 couple lots Choice 55-60 lb. 78.00-84.50; one lot Good 54 lb. 70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-20.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.  
Friday, April 21, 1978  
Cattle Calves

This Week	5200	1000
Last Week	5840	1118
Last Year	6284	1097

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks steady to .50 higher; bulls 1.50-2.50 higher. Supply included 67 per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls and 4 per cent heifers.

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**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime fully steady with last week's close, high Good and low Choice steady with last week's close although late sales 90-110 lb. 2.00-5.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 165-240 lb. 84.00-89.00, few 80.00-97.00; Choice 160-270 lb. 74.00-86.00, 120-160 lb. 62.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 160-260 lb. 58.00-72.00, 120-160 lb. 52.00-62.00, 90-115 lb. 39.00-52.00 with bulk of sales at midweek 50.00-60.00, few 70-90 lb. 32.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 40 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 55.00-60.00; bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 57.00-65.00.

## Pa. Auction Summary

of 16 Livestock Auction Market Reports April 21, 1978

**CATTLE 8062:** Compared to 9471 last week and 9309 a year ago, slaughter steers mostly steady to \$1.75 higher, Slaughter heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.50-2.00 higher. Slaughter bullocks mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder cattle steady to 2.00 higher. High Choice & Prime Yield (Turn to Page 15)

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