

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, June 19, 1978

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1337	191	830 120
Last Monday	1564	102	600 120
Last Year	1095	208	722 86
Monday's Auction	1243	152	897 156
Last Monday's Auction	1408	124	592 147

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower instances 1.00 lower, although Standard to low Choice Holsteins steady to 50 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows 50-75 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1400 lb. 56.50-58.35; Choice mainly 2 1000-1275 lb. 56.75-58.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 54.50-57.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.50-55.75; Good 2-3 49.75-54.00; Standard and Good 2-3 1100-1425 lb. Holsteins 50.00-52.60, few Standard 47.50-48.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1025 lb. 50.00-51.75; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 48.00-50.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.00, few 42.85; Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.25, few 40.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-38.60.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1275 lb. 48.00-50.50, few 51.00-53.25; Good 975-1150 lb. 45.00-48.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 47.25-50.00, few 50.00-51.85; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 43.75-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, instances 3.00 higher on Choice.

**VEALERS:** 15 head Prime 290-305 lb. 103.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 74.00-82.00 couple 82.00-85.00 120-160 lb. 65.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 120-210 lb. 55.00-73.00, 90-110 lb. 45.00-57.00 few 40.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs

## Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, June 20, 1978

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1109	608 26
Last Tuesday	1240	488 22
Last Year	1080	600 72

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 lower; cows 50-1.50 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher on small supply.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 56.75-58.00, few 58.00-58.25 with four head 58.35-58.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 56.60-57.75; Choice 2-4 1090-1375 lb. 55.00-57.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 53.00-55.75; Good 2-3 50.00-54.00; Standard 1-2 47.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice 925-1000 lb. 54.00, couple lots mixed Good and Choice 875-975 lb. 48.50-49.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.25-43.00, several 43.25-44.35; Cutter 1-2 38.00-40.50, few 40.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.25-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1250 lb. 48.85-50.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1950 lb. 47.75-49.75, few 51.00-51.35; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 45.00-47.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice 1.00-3.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 70-110 lb. mostly steady. Supply included 307 in graded sale of which 31 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-280 lb. 71.00-81.00, 120-160 lb. 68.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lb. 60.00-72.00, 120-160 lb. 58.00-65.00, 90-110 lb. 57.00-65.00, 70-90 lb.

1.00-3.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady to weak.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 75-100 lb. 58.00-62.00; Good and Choice 55-75 lb. 51.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 13.00-23.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, June 21, 1978

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1462	100 706 51	
Last Wednesday	1404	87 1436 22	
Last Year	923	81 844 22	
Wednesday's Auction	1510	100 728 51	
Last Wednesday's Auction	1478	87 1429 22	

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows steady; bullocks steady to weak; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1385 lb. 54.50-56.00, few 56.10-57.00; Choice mainly 2 1100-1225 lb. 54.75-55.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 53.00-55.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 51.75-54.25; Good 2-3 49.50-52.50; Standard and low Good 1-2 45.50-50.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1100 lb. 50.25-54.85; few Good 2-3 48.50-50.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.25-42.10, couple 42.50-43.75; Cutter 1-2 39.00-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.25-38.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lb. 48.75-50.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 45.50-49.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 49.00-52.00, few 1800-2050 lb. 52.35-53.10; Yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 46.25-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not fully tested.

**VEALERS:** Few head Choice 210-240 lb. 68.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice

45.00-55.00, few 60-70 lb. 35.00-46.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 28 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 58.00-65.00; 60 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 71.00-75.00, one lot 120-125 lb. 67.00.

**SHEEP:** Market not fully tested. Few Choice 80-115 lb. spring lambs 56.00-59.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 15.00-23.00.

## New Holland

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, June 22, 1978

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1773	529 40
Last Thursday	1513	470 25
Last Year	1942	488 32

**Auction not covered.**

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
June 21, 1978

**CATTLE** 123. Compared with the market two week's ago: Individual Good slaughter steer at 51.50, few Standard 45.10-48.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-43.00, couple to 44.00, Cutters 38.25-41.00, Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-37.75, Shells down to 30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.10-48.10.

**CALVES** 176. Few Choice vealers 68.00-73.00, Good 62.00-67.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-63.00, 70-85 lbs. 45.00-59.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-85.00; few Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 70.00-96.00.

**HOGS** 249. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.50-51.25, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 48.85-50.60, few lots No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 48.00-50.50, No. 1-3 175-190 lbs. 47.25-48.25. US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 38.00-40.00, few No. 2-3 475-750 lbs. 37.00-39.00. Boars 31.00-35.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 526. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.50-41.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-47.00, Utility 35-50 lbs. 25.00-30.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 57. Choice 60-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-60.00, Good 50-80 lbs. 47.00-53.00. Slaughter ewes 16.50-27.50.

160-300 lb. 60.00-71.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-70.00, 90-110 lb. 46.00-57.00, few 38.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** Hardly enough of any one class for a market test. Few head Choice feeder lambs 45-60 lb. 41.00-46.50.

## Lancaster Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.  
Friday, June 23, 1978

Cattle	Calves
First Three Days	4100 900
Last Week	6243 1147
Last Year	5537 1356

**CATTLE:** Report based on first three days. Compared to last week's close slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-1.50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 54.50-57.00, few early part of week 57.00-58.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 53.00-56.00, with sales Monday and Tuesday mainly 55.50-57.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 51.75-54.50; Good 2-3 49.50-52.50; Standard 1-2 45.50-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 50.25-54.85; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 48.00-51.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.35; Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.50, few 40.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.25-38.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1275 lb. 48.50-50.50, few 50.50-53.25; Good 975-1150 lb. 45.00-49.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 48.00-52.00, few 52.00-53.10; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 45.00-48.50, few 950-1025 lb. 43.75-45.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime steady to weak, high Good and low Choice 90-120 lb. 5.00-8.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** 15 head Prime 290-305 lb. 103.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 71.00-82.00, 120-160 lb. 65.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 60.00-72.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-72.00,

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90-110 lb. 50.00-58.00, 58.00-65.00, 70-90 lb. 40.00-55.00, few 60-70 lb. 35.00-46.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-75.00; few 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 58.00-65.00.

## Western Maryland Market

Westminster, Maryland  
June 20, 1978

**BUTCHER CATTLE:** Good run, mostly steady. Fat steers good demand, 55.25; Good-choice 51.25-55.25; standard 42.00-50.00; heifers, top 55.75; medium run slightly high. Good cows few 41.00-43.00; standard & utility 38.00-40.00; canners 35.00-38.00; shelly 35.00 down, but prices steady; tops 47.85.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Medium run \$1.00 lower. Hogs 48.75; bulk 200-225 lb. 48.00-48.75; 230-260 lbs. 47.85-48.25; 170-190 lbs. 44.00-47.00. Heavy-weights sows to 41.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Heavy wts. 2.00 lower, light & steady. Tops to 73.00; good choice 65.00-73.00; standard 55.00-65.00; light calves 50.00-65.00; weak & reg. 45.00 down. Farm calves 75.00.

**LAMBS:** Few offered. Feeders 54.00.


**STOCK CATTLE:** Good run, mostly steady. Steers no choice offered, 40.00-53.00; stock heifers 35.00-49.00; stock bulls 38.00-47.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** Good run, slightly lower. By the head 15.00-46.00; by the lb. 48.00.

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