

# Livestock market and auction news

### Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, July 24, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	941	171	744	84
Last Monday	1199	210	1037	341
Last Year	1517	202	669	36
Monday's Auction	766	189	590	91
Last Monday's Auction	1122	213	1072	242

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks not fully established; bulls 50-1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1360 lb. 55.75-57.00; Choice mainly 2 1075-1375 lb. 55.50-57.00, few 57.10-57.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 54.10-56.00, few 56.00-56.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.50-54.75; load mixed Good and Choice 1350-1475 lb. Holsteins 50.85-51.25; Good 2-3 49.50-53.25; Standard 1-2 47.25-49.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1000 lb. 49.35-52.50, few 52.50-53.75; Good 2-3 800-975 lb. 46.75-50.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.35-41.50, few 41.60-42.00; Cutter 1-2 36.75-39.00, few 39.00-39.85; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-37.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1150 lb. 52.00-53.35.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 48.00-50.00, couple 52.00-52.85; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 44.75-47.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on slaughter calves.

**VEALERS:** Prime 170-330 lb. 86.00-90.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 65.00-84.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 62.00-72.00, 120-160 lb. 56.00-66.00, 90-115 lb. 46.00-56.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 250-350 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:**

### Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, July 25, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1079	617	24
Last Tuesday	1001	743	24
Last Year	1617	798	44

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to firm, instances 50 higher; cows 1.50-2.50 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully established. Supply included 80 per cent slaughter steers and 15 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1425 lb. 56.25-57.50, few 57.50-58.00; Choice mainly 2 1075-1375 lb. 56.25-57.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 55.00-56.75, few 54.50-55.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.75-55.50; Good 2-3 49.75-54.10.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 53.25-54.50, couple 55.00-57.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.00, few 42.50-44.00; Cutter 1-2 37.50-38.75, few 39.00-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-37.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1200-1250 lb. 53.60-54.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1900 lb. 46.75-49.10.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to weak, instances 3.00 lower on Choice. Supply included 379 in graded sale of which 29 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 180-340 lb. 66.00-75.00, 120-160 lb. 62.00-69.00; high Good and low Choice 120-220 lb. 60.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-72.00, few 72.00-77.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 2.00-4.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 70-95 lb. 50.00-55.00, one lot 92 lb. 58.00; Good 45-85 lb. 45.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 14.00-20.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

### Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, July 26, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1037	83	695	20
Last Wednesday	980	51	920	17
Last Year	1487	105	646	26
Wednesday's Auction	929	83	857	20
Last Wednesday's Auction	908	41	891	60

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 higher; slaughter heifers 50-75 lower; cows 25-50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady to 50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 55.25-57.00, one lot 57.50, couple lots 4-5 1300-1375 lb. 53.00-54.85; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 53.75-55.60; couple lots mainly yield grade 2 56.00-56.50; couple lots Choice 4-5 1125-1350 lb. 53.00-54.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 51.75-54.75; Good 2-3 50.50-53.75; few Standard 1-2 46.35-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1000 lb. 49.75-52.50; Good 2-3 750-950 lb. 46.50-50.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.00, few 42.25-42.60; Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.25; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-38.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lb. 49.75-54.50; Good 1000-1200 lb. 47.50-50.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 47.75-50.50, few 52.00-53.35; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 46.50-49.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Around 75 head Choice 975-1050 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 53.00-54.50.

70.00, 90-115 lb. 48.00-53.00, 75-95 lb. 38.00-48.00, few 60-75 lb. 31.00-38.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 55.00-60.00; bulk 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-72.50, one lot 121 lb. 65.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply spring lambs 2.00-3.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 70-95 lb. 61.00-67.00; Good 65-90 lb. 55.00-60.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

### New Holland Market

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, July 27, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1332	565	10
Last Thursday	1360	579	20
Last Year	1628	712	89

**CATTLE:** Compared to Last Thursday slaughter steers steady to .25 higher, although late sales steady to weak; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows 2.00-2.50 higher; bullocks steady to .50 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 higher; around 125 head Good to low Choice slaughter steers sold as replacements 1.50-2.50 higher. Supply included 58 per cent slaughter steers and 20 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1275 lb. 55.50-56.50; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 55.75-57.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-55.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.35-55.00; Good 2-3 49.50-53.00; Standard 1-2 46.50-50.35.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 890-1049 lb. 2-3 51.00-54.50, couple 57.25-58.50; Good 2-3 870-1000 lb. 45.75-51.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.50, few 42.50-43.75; Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.00, few 40.50-43.25; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-37.50.

**BULLOCKS:** 1000-1250 lb. 49.75-51.25; Good 1000-1200 lb. 47.00-49.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 47.50-49.75, few 51.00-53.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 45.50-48.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Around 125 head Choice and Prime 885-1035 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 190-260 lb. 68.00-77.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 55.00-65.00, 90-115 lb. 45.00-55.00; few 70-90 lb. 35.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 14.00-20.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

### Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Friday, July 28, 1978  
Cattle Calves

This week	4900	1450
Last week	4900	1589
Last Year	7012	1831

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady after sales early part of week being 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows 2.00-2.50 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bullocks steady to 50 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Around 250 head Good to low Choice slaughter steers sold as replacements. Supply included 59 per cent slaughter steers, 12 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lb. 55.25-57.00, few early part of week 57.00-57.50; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 55.75-57.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-56.50, mainly 33.50-55.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 51.75-55.00; Good 2-3 49.50-53.50, few Choice 1000-1100 lb. 52.00-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice steady instances 3.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-280 lb. 70.00-78.00, couple Prime 280-320 lb. 80.00-85.00; Choice 120-170 lb. 63.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 60.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 52.00-62.00, 90-115 lb. 38.00-52.00-few 30.00-38.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 49.00-57.00, few early 65.00-76.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Market courtesy of USDA.

This week, a new market, the Pa. Grain Summary, will start appearing on the market pages of Lancaster Farming. Supplied by the Pa. Dept. of Agriculture, the Pa. Grain Summary gives a weekly report of grain prices over the Commonwealth.

53.50; Standard 1-2 46.50-50.50.

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**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.00; Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.00, few 40.50-53.25; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-37.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.00; Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.00, few 40.50-43.25; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-37.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lb. 49.75-53.50, few 53.50-54.75; Good 1000-1200 lb. 47.00-50.00.


**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 47.50-50.50, few 51.00-53.35; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 45.50-48.50.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Around 200 head Choice and Prime 885-1050 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 55.00-55.75, few Choice 1000-1100 lb. 52.00-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 lower with late sales high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 270-330 lb. 80.00-90.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 66.00-84.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 60.00-72.00, 120-160 lb. 52.00-64.00, 90-115 lb. 38.00-52.00, few 60-95 lb. 30.00-38.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 250-350 lb. 50.00-60.00.




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12 00 Noon - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
12 00 Noon - Dairy Sale  
1 00 P M - Feeder Pig Sale

**THURSDAY'S AUCTION:**  
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