

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, July 31, 1978

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1202	156	953 12
Last Monday	941	171	744 84
Last Year	1233	246	912 113
Monday's Auction	991	157	925 12
Last Monday's Auction	766	189	580 91

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to mostly 50 higher, instances 1.00 up; few heifers 25-50 higher; cows mostly 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1080-1330 lb. 55.25-57.00; Choice 2-4 955-1350 lb. 54.25-56.00, few down to 53.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 955-1485 lb. 52.00-54.85; Good 2-3 49.85-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 850-1085 lb. 50.00-53.10; few Good 2-3 47.00-49.00.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 38.85-41.00, few 41.00-42.10, couple 42.60-43.35; some low Dressing Utility 36.00-38.75; Cutter 1-2 37.00-39.35; few Canner and low Cutter 1-2 34.00-37.85.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 980-1380 lb. 49.75-53.50; Good 950-1240 lb. 47.00-51.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1030-2100 lb. 48.00-51.75, few 52.00-53.00, individual 1610 lb. 56.00; yield grade 2 925-1625 lb. 44.10-49.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers over 90 lb. mostly 5.00-10.00 higher, under 90 lb. steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice few Prime 170-300 lb. 70.00-80.00, individual 82.00; high Good and low Choice 120-300 lb. 60.00-70.00, 90-115 lb. 50.00-60.00, 65-90 lb. 35.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 62.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** Not enough of any one class for a market test.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, August 1, 1978

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	962	710 22
Last Tuesday	1079	617 24
Last Year	1107	779 36

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows mostly 2.00 lower; bullocks not enough for a comparable market test; bulls steady to 50 higher against last week's limited test. Supply included 70 per cent slaughter steers and 20 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1320 lb. 55.50-56.85, few 57.00; Choice mainly 2 1130-1320 lb. 55.85-57.10; Choice 2-4 950-1400 lb. 54.00-56.25, few late down to 53.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.25-55.00; Good 2-3 49.00-53.50; few Good and Choice Holsteins 2-3 965-1520 lb. 48.00-53.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 880-1020 lb. 51.50-54.75, couple 55.75-57.00; Good 2-3 845-1080 lb. 47.00-51.35.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 37.00-39.85, few 40.00-42.00; Cutter 1-2 35.25-37.50, couple 38.00-38.75; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 31.00-35.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 910-1130 lb. 47.25-49.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1290-1630 lb. 47.85-49.50, couple 49.85-50.00; few yield grade 2 940-1510 lb. 44.25-48.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 4.00 higher. Supply included 334 in graded sale of which 32 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 170-305 lb. 69.00-79.00, individual 83.00; high Good and low Choice 115-170 lb. 56.00-69.00, 90-115 lb. 48.00-61.00, 70-95 lb. 40.00-53.00, few 50-70 lb. 30.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-112 lb. Holstein heifers 54.00-66.00; bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00, one lot 64.00.

**SHEEP:** Not enough of

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, August 2, 1978

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	885	66	513 26
Last Wednesday	1037	83	695 20
Last Year	1100	109	651 10
Wednesday's Auction	755	52	561 30
Last Wednesday's Auction	929	83	857 20

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers steady to 25 lower, instances 50 off; heifers mostly steady in a limited test; cows mostly 2.00-3.00 lower; bullocks not enough for a market test; bulls mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few High Choice and Prime 3-4 1160-1350 lb. 55.00-56.25, individual 56.35; Choice 2-4 965-1455 lb. mostly 54.00-55.85, few down to 53.50; high Good and low Choice 2-4 51.85-54.35; Good 2-3 50.10-53.60; few Standard and Good Holsteins 2-3 940-1540 lb. 45.50-47.74.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 860-1195 lb. 50.25-52.25; few Good 2-3 795-1055 lb. 46.00-50.00.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 36.00-39.50, few 40.10-40.75; few Cutter 1-2 34.00-37.00; Canner scarce.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 855-1155 lb. 49.00-51.85.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1130-1855 lb. 47.85-51.85; few yield grade 2 965-1365 lb. 45.85-47.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 6.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 200-275 lb. 63.00-66.00, individual 69.00; high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. 50.00-60.00, 65-90 lb. 35.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** No comparison available.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 78-91 lb. 59.00-60.00.

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**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 65-115 lb. 57.00-61.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Few Choice and Fancy 35-60 lb. 61.00-67.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility 19.00-25.00. Market courtesy of USDA

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, August 3, 1978

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1206	538 24
Last Thursday	1322	565 10
Last Year	1585	727 28

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers weak mostly to 50 lower, instances 1.00 off; heifers not enough sales for a market test; cows 1.50-2.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 67 per cent slaughter steers and 25 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1385 lb. 54.50-56.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1385 lb. 55.00-56.25, individual 57.50; Choice 2-4 950-1425 lb. 53.00-55.25; high Good and low Choice 2-4 51.75-54.10; Good 2-3 49.35-52.75; Good Holsteins 2-3 1060-1325 lb. 45.60-49.00, few mostly Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1125-1360 lb. 49.00-52.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Small lot Choice 3-4 980 lb. 50.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-4 37.50-40.50, few 40.75-41.50; Cutter 1-2 35.50-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1065-1235 lb. 49.75-53.25; Good 960-1330 lb. 46.75-48.85.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1025-2000 lb. 47.50-52.00, individual 52.50; yield grade 2 1025-2320 lb. 44.00-48.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to mostly 10.00 higher, instances 12.00-15.00 up.

**VEALERS:** Choice few Prime 200-280 lb. 74.00-88.00, few 90.00-96.00, 125-195 lb. 69.00-79.00; high Good and low Choice 200-320 lb. 66.00-79.00, 120-185 lb. 57.00-74.00, 90-115 lb. 40.00-62.00, 70-90 lb. 32.00-47.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 56.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** No comparison available.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility 22.50. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, August 4, 1978

Cattle	Calves
This Week	4900 1500
Last Week	4988 1437
Last Year	6569 1801

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, mostly 25-50 off; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.50-2.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 56 per cent slaughter steers, 14 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1385 lb. 54.50-56.85, few early 57.00; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 55.00-57.10; Choice 2-4 950-1425 lb. 53.00-56.25, mainly 53.50-55.25; high Good and low Choice 2-4 51.75-54.35; Good 2-3 49.00-53.50; Good Holsteins 2-3 45.60-49.00, few mostly Choice Holsteins 2-3 49.00-53.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 850-1195 lb. 50.00-54.75, couple 55.75-57.00; Good 2-3 795-1080 lb. 46.00-51.35.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 3-4 37.50-40.50, few 40.75-41.50; Cutter 1-2 35.50-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-2 1065-1235 lb. 49.75-53.25; Good 1-2 960-1330 lb. 46.75-50.00, few to 51.85.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1025-2000 lb. 47.50-52.00, individual 52.50; yield grade 2 965-2320 lb. 44.00-48.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 up.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Cull to Good 21.00-29.00. Market courtesy of USDA

75-120 lb. 55.00-64.00.

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**VEALERS:** Choice few Prime 200-280 lb. 74.00-88.00, few 90.00-96.00; Choice 125-195 lb. 69.00-79.00; high Good and low Choice 200-320 lb. 66.00-79.00, 120-125 lb. 56.00-74.00; 90-115 lb. 40.00-62.00, 70-95 lb. 32.00-47.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 56.00-75.00; Holstein heifers 90-115 lb. 54.00-66.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.  
Friday, July 28, 1978

Feeder Cattle	
Today	411
Last Friday	162
Last Year	395

**TREND:** Trend not comparable because of insufficient volume in recent weeks. Bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less.

**FEEDER STEERS:** One lot Choice and Prime 580 lb. 67.50; one lot Choice 675 lb. 63.50, few lots 845-1000 lb. 54.50-55.50, 470-770 lb. 58.00-58.50; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 640-770 lb 54.50.

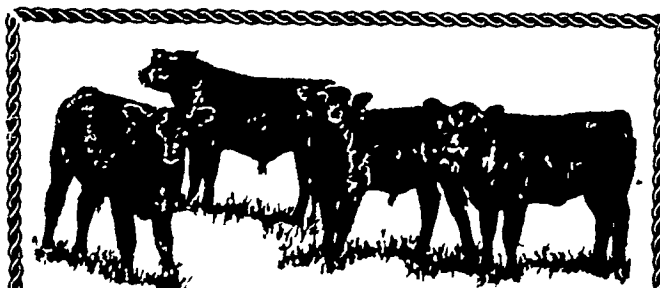
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## Belleville Auction

August 2, 1978  
Horses 175.00-285.00. Dairy Cows 270.00-930.00. Shoats 27.00-54.00. Beef Cows 30.00-41.75. Beef Bulls 49.35-49.85. Steers 47.50-47.50. Lambs 46.50-60.00. Hogs 48.10-50.90. Calves 37.00-102.50. Feeder Cattle 40.00-51.50.

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**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION**  
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12 00 Noon Dairy Sale  
1 00 P.M. Feeder Pig Sale

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