

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, August 14, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	989	168	1043	40
Last Monday	1310	217	880	60
Last Year	1404	218	611	8
Monday's Auction	881	159	955	32
Last Monday's Auction	1167	193	815	62

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; heifers not enough for a market test; cows 50 to mostly 75 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1375 lb. 53.00-53.85; Choice 2-4 1035-1525 lb. 51.75-53.25; few Choice 4-5 1255-1395 lb. 50.75-51.60; high Good and low Choice 2-4 1035-1455 lb. 50.75-52.25; Good 2-3 48.10-51.10; Good Holsteins 2-3 1090-1425 lb. 45.35-48.10; Standard and low Good Holsteins 2-3 1165-1425 lb. 43.85-45.35.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.10-39.35, few 39.50-40.10; Cutter 1-2 34.25-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 31.75-34.35.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 975-1310 lb. 47.50-52.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1090-2285 lb. 45.85-49.00, individual 50.60; yield grade 2 985-2100 lb. 43.10-46.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Choice 150-300 lb. 70.00-82.00, couple Prime 85.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 150-225 lb. 68.00-73.00, 90-115 lb. 55.00-72.00, 65-90 lb. 35.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** No comparable trend.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 85 lb. 60.00, lot 70 lb. 55.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Good 14.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, August 15, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1241	682	18
Last Tuesday	1108	689	25
Last Year	1413	701	38

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.25-1.75 lower, mostly 1.50 off; heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows mostly 1.00 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers and 18 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 990-1360 lb. 52.50-53.85, few 54.10-54.50; Choice mainly 2 1075-1395 lb. 52.00-54.60, few 55.10-55.85; Choice 2-4 995-1425 lb. 51.50-53.35; high Good and low Choice 2-4 50.50-52.25; Good 1-3 47.10-51.10; Good to low Choice Holsteins 2-3 1180-1455 lb. 44.00-48.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 870-970 lb. 48.10-49.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 860-1050 lb. 47.35-48.75; Good 2-3 750-1045 lb. 44.25-47.60.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.60-38.85, some 39.00-40.35; Cutter 1-2 34.50-36.75, few 37.00-37.60; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1230-1295 lb. 48.25-50.10; Good 1040-1225 lb. 44.00-47.35.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1300-2095 lb. 45.50-46.10; yield grade 2 970-1940 lb. 40.00-45.60.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice few Prime 720-1050 lb 50.00-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 6.00 higher, most advance on weights under 120 lb. Supply included 399 in jaded sale of which 39 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 120-315 lb. 68.00-79.00; high Good and low Choice 120-260 lb. 56.00-72.00, 90-115 lb. 59.50-69.00, 70-90 lb. 45.00-64.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, August 16, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	934	79	1186	45
Last Wednesday	989	99	775	12
Last Year	1171	116	820	16
Wednesday's Auction	774	79	1317	50
Last Wednesday's Auction	1026	71	869	7

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.50-1.75 lower; heifers no comparison available; cows, bullocks and bulls mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1070-1330 lb. 51.50-52.00; package Choice 1-2 1145 lb. 52.50; Choice 2-4 985-1370 lb. 50.10-51.60; high Good and low Choice 2-4 48.85-50.75; Good 2-3 46.85-49.60; Good Holsteins 2-3 1045-1460 lb. 45.60-46.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 835-1150 lb. 46.75-49.75; Good 2-3 815-1240 lb. 43.50-46.35.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 36.35-39.50; few 39.60-39.85; Cutter 1-2 34.10-36.85, few 37.85-38.10; Few Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-34.10.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 905-1260 lb. 46.50-52.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1030-1735 lb. 45.75-49.75; yield grade 2 925-1950 lb. 43.00-46.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 150-230 lb. 68.00-73.00, 90-115 lb. 55.00-72.00, 65-90 lb. 35.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** Few spring lambs steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice and Prime near 100 lb. 59.00-60.00; few Good and Choice 65-80 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 91-123 lb. Holstein heifers 65.00-94.00; bulk 102-112 lb. Holstein bulls 69.00-77.00.

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

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility and Good 17.00-25.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, August 17, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1473	588	35
Last Thursday	1304	678	23
Last Year	1735	713	9

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 lower, instances 2.75 off; heifers not enough for an adequate test; cows steady to 75 higher with most advance on Utility; bullocks steady to firm; bulls 1.00-1.25 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1010-1395 lb. 51.50-53.25, couple 54.50-54.60; Choice mainly 2 1015-1300 lb. 52.10-53.75, couple 54.75-55.10; Choice 2-4 995-1370 lb. 50.00-52.35; few down to 49.85 early 49.60; high Good and low Choice 2-4 48.75-50.75; Good 2-3 46.00-49.00; Good Holsteins 2-3 1050-1410 lbs. 44.75-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 800-960 lb. 48.00-49.35, individual yield grade 1 52.75; Good 2-3 705-985 lb. 45.75-47.25; package yield grade 1 49.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-4 37.00-39.85, few 40.00-41.25; Cutter 1-2 34.00-37.60; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-34.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1010-1245 lb. 49.50-52.50; Good 940-1285 lb. 47.00-51.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 945-2145 lb. 46.00-49.25; yield grade 2 950-1355 lb. 42.35-46.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Few Choice and Prime 850-1015 lb. 48.50-51.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to firm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 120-320 lb. 76.00-88.00, individual Prime 96.00; high Good and low Choice 130-305 lb. 62.00-79.00, 90-115 lb. 53.00-70.00, 70-90 lb. 50.00-64.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-130 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 65.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility 24.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.  
Friday, August 18, 1978  
Cattle Calves

This week	5300	1550
Last week	5441	1629
Last year	6683	1788

CATTLE: Slaughter steers mostly 2.25-2.50 lower, instances 2.75 off; heifers 2.50-3.00 lower; cows steady to 75 higher, most advance on Utility; bullocks mostly steady; bulls 1.00-1.25 lower. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent heifers, 5 per cent bulls, 12 per cent cows with the balance feeder steers.

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**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 55-85 lb. 55.00-68.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Cull to Good 18.00-25.00.

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**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 120-320 lb. 76.00-88.00, individual Prime 96.00; high Good and low Choice 130-305 lb. 62.00-79.00, 90-115 lb. 55.00-72.00, 70-90 lb. 45.00-64.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-130 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-85.00; Holstein heifers 90-123 lb. 69.00-94.00.

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## Western Maryland Market

Westminster, Md.  
August 15, 1978

**BUTCHER CATTLE:** Medium run, mostly cows. Fat Steers, good demand, no choice offered. Good 47.00-50.25, Standard 42.00-46.00. Heifers Standard to 41.00. Cows - good run, mostly steady. Good Cows 39.00-41.00; Standard & Utility 37.00-38.50; Canners 35.00-37.00; Shelly 35.00 down; Bulls few offered medium to 44.50.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Light run 50 cents higher. Top Hogs 49.35; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 49.00-49.35; 230-260 lbs. 48.50-49.00; 170-190 lbs. 46.00-47.75; Heavy Weights none; Sows to 40.00, Bulk 37.00-39.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Large run, prices higher. Tops to 81.50; Good-Choice 70.00-81.50; Standard 65.00-70.00; Light calves 50.00-70.00; Weak & Rough 50.00 down. Farm heifers to 109.00.

**LAMBS:** Few offered. Good to 55.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Medium run, no choice offered. Stock Steers 40.00-55.00; Stock Heifers 38.00-55.00; Stock Bulls to 42.00.

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1:00 P.M. Feeder Pig Sale

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