

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, August 28, 1978

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	1053	154	894	69
Last Monday	958	174	835	21
Last Year	1397	218	848	83
Monday's Auction	971	176	774	77
Last Monday's Auction	672	144	852	39

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher on early sales Choice and Prime; Slaughter Heifers steady; Cows steady to \$1.00 higher with most advance on Commercial; Bullocks steady to firm; Bulls 1.00-1.50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 54.00-55.25, few lots 4-5 1300-1450 lbs. 52.00-54.50; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lbs. 54.00-55.35; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lbs. 52.25-54.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 50.50-53.50; Good 2-3 49.00-52.50; Standard 1-2 46.50-48.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 50.00-52.00; mixed-Good and Choice 2-3 835-900 lbs. 48.00-48.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-42.75; Cutter 1-2 38.00-40.50; Canner and low-Cutter 34.00-37.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 50.00-52.50, few 53.75-54.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 45.75-49.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 49.50-52.00, few 52.00-53.50; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lbs. 47.00-49.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice Vealers 160-280 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower, high-Good and low-Choice 90-115 lbs. steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 200-280 lbs. 68.00-75.00, couple Prime 80.00; Choice 120-200 lbs.

## Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, August 29, 1978

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	1191	764	10
Last Week	720	686	42
Last Year	992	736	23

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter steers steady to firm, instances 25 higher; Cows 25-50 higher; Bulls and Bullocks not well tested. Supply included 73 per cent slaughter steers and 23 per cent cows. Slaughter steers mainly Choice and Prime with 81 per cent bringing 53.00-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 54.25-55.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lbs. 54.50-55.25; Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 53.00-54.85; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 975-1275 lbs. 52.50-53.75; Good 2-3 50.50-53.00; Standard 1-2 46.50-48.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 50.00-51.75; one lot 1140 lbs. 50.60.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-42.00, few 42.25-43.00; Cutter 1-2 37.25-39.75; few 40.00-41.25; Canner and low-Cutter 34.00-37.00.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1-2 1100-1600 lbs. 45.75-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Calves returned to farm 10.00-15.00

64.00-70.00; high-Good and low-Choice 160-250 lbs. 60.00-68.00, 120-160 lbs. 58.00-64.00, 90-120 lbs. 50.00-62.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on Good.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 85-105 lbs. 59.50-62.00; Good 55-85 lbs. 54.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 21.00-24.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, August 30, 1978

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	920	74	858	10
Last Wednesday	925	112	606	32
Last Year	1058	88	806	2
Wednesday's Auction	891	64	883	10
Last Wednesday's Auction	871	77	738	26

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers steady to firm, instances 50 higher; Slaughter Heifers steady to 50 higher; Cows 50-1.00 lower; Bullocks not established; Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 72 per cent Slaughter Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1080-1350 lbs. 54.25-55.60; couple loads Choice and Prime 3-5 1330-1565 lbs. 52.50-54.35; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 52.75-54.85, few head mainly 2 55.00-55.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 51.75-53.00; Good 2-3 49.00-51.75; few Standard 1-2 47.50-48.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 890-1080 lbs. 50.25-52.50, couple lots 1190-1250 lbs. 48.00-48.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 46.75-49.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.75-42.00, couple 42.00-42.60; Cutter 1-2 36.25-39.50, few 39.50-40.00; Canner and low-Cutter 34.50-36.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 1000-1275 lbs. 45.75-49.00, couple Choice 50.00-52.35.

higher, instances 20.00 higher on heifers. Supply included 389 in graded sale.

**VEALERS:** Choice 180-295 lbs. 73.00-78.00, couple Prime 260-300 lbs. 84.00-86.00; Choice 120-160 lbs. 60.00-72.00; high-Good and low-Choice 160-250 lbs. 60.00-72.00; 120-160 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 80-110 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 70-80 lbs. 45.00-55.00, around 30 head 60-75 lbs. 26.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 26 head 90-115 lbs. Holsteins heifers 98.00-101.00, 10 head 80-85 lbs. 60.00; 75 head 100-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 81.00-87.00.

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

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, August 31, 1978

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	1430	650	8
Last Week	1338	535	19
Last Year	1123	640	42

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 higher; Cows 1.00-1.50 lower with most early sales 1.50-2.00 lower; Bullocks mostly steady; Bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 62 per cent Slaughter Steers and 29 per cent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 54.75-56.00; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lbs. 54.75-55.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 53.00-55.00, few 55.00-55.25; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 52.00-53.50; Good 2-3 49.75-52.25; Standard 1-2 47.00-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Part load Choice 2-3 880 lbs. 51.00; couple lots Good 2-3 780-925 lbs. 48.00-49.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.50-40.00, few mainly late sales 40.00-40.75; few Commercial 3-4 35.00-38.00; Cutter 1-2 35.50-38.00, few 38.00-38.75; Canner and low-Cutter 33.50-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 50.00-53.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lbs. 48.00-50.00, couple 50.00-50.50; Yield

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 47.50-49.50, couple 1450-1680 lbs. 51.75-52.60, individual 1835 lbs. 55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 45.00-47.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 higher on 90-115 lbs. weights. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 180-280 lbs. 68.00-75.00; high-Good and low-Choice 120-255 lbs. 62.00-68.00, 90-115 lbs. 54.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; one lot Choice 75 lbs. Spring Lambs 60.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Friday, September 1, 1978

Cattle Calves			
This week	5200	1650	
Last Week	4134	1485	
Last Year	5632	1720	

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; Slaughter Heifers steady to 50 higher; Cows 1.00-1.50 lower; Bullocks steady; Bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 60 per cent Slaughter steers, 16 per cent Cows, 5 per cent Heifers, and 4 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 54.25-56.10; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lbs. 54.75-55.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 52.75-55.00; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 51.75-53.50; Good 2-3 49.50-52.25; Standard 1-2 46.50-49.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 880-1250 lbs. 50.00-52.50, couple lots 1190-1250 lbs. 48.00-48.75; Good 2-3 780-1050 lbs. 46.75-49.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.50-40.00, several mainly early part of week 40.00-42.50; Cutter 1-2 35.50-39.00; Canner and low-Cutter 33.50-36.50.

grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 45.50-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-300 lbs. 75.00-80.00, few Choice and Prime 280-320 lbs. 85.00-88.00; Choice 120-160 lbs. 71.00-83.00; high-Good and low-Choice 160-270 lbs. 67.00-75.00, 120-160 lbs. 65.00-70.00, 90-115 lbs. 58.00-68.00, few 70-80 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein bulls and heifers 66.00-85.00, few Heifers 95.00-106.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test. Market courtesy of USDA.

Although Monday, September 4, may be the Labor Day Holiday, business at both the New Holland Sales Stables and the Lancaster Stockyards will go on as usual. Vintage Sales Stables, which does not hold Monday auctions, will not be open.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 50.00-53.00, few 53.00-53.50; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 45.75-50.00.

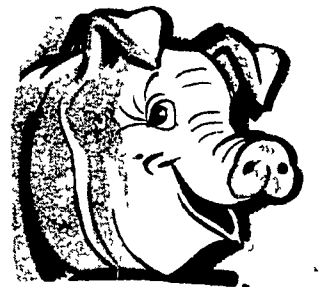
**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. 45.50-50.00, few early part of week 50.00-52.50, individual 1835 lbs. 55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher; demand good for Calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-320 lbs. 84.00-88.00; Choice 160-300 lbs. 75.00-80.00; 120-160 lbs. 70.00-83.00; high-Good and low-Choice 160-270 lbs. 65.00-75.00; 120-160 lbs. 62.00-70.00; 90-115 lbs. 55.00-68.00; few 70-80 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein Bulls 66.00-87.00; Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein Heifers 85.00-95.00, few 95.00-106.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.



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