

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, Oct. 2, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1188	142	869	44
Last Monday	1050	162	1078	106
Last Year	819	200	712	54
Monday's Auction	584	170	858	44
Last Monday's Auction	600	167	106	115

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly steady, after few early sales Good to low Choice 25-50 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady to weak; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls uneven, yield grade 1 1.00-2.00 higher, yield grade 2 mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 56.00-57.75; Choice mainly 2 1100-1300 lb. 56.75-58.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 54.25-56.50, few 56.50-56.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-55.00; Good 2-3 50.00-53.00; few Standard 1-2 46.50-50.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1025 lb. 52.25-53.50; Good 2-3 850-975 lb. 48.25-51.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-42.75, few 43.00-43.85; Cutter 1-2 38.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-

## Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	907	695	59
Last Tuesday	839	749	39
Last Year	921	751	44

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; heifers steady to firm, instances 50 higher on Choice cows mostly steady, in-

stances 50 lower on Canner and Cutter; bulls and bullocks not fully established. Supply included 57 per cent slaughter steers, 8 per cent slaughter heifers and 32 per cent sows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 56.60-58.00; Choice mainly 2 1075-1275 lb. 56.85-57.75, eight head 58.00-58.85; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 54.50-56.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-55.25; Good 2-3 50.00-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 51.00-54.00, few 54.00-54.50; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 48.00-51.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.50, few 43.75-45.10; Commercial 2-4 875-1150 lb. 38.00-42.50; Cutter 1-2 38.75-42.00, few 42.50-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1200 lb. 55.50-56.00, couple Good 50.25-52.25; few yield grade 2 bulls 1100-1350 lb. 46.75-49.85.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves 4.00-8.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Choice 240-320 lb. 85.00-87.00, 120-250 lb. 80.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 160-260 lb. 68.00-78.00, 120-160 lb. 68.00-74.00, 80-112 lb. 64.00-70.00-73.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 320-450 lb. 58.00-65.00; Good 300-425 lb. 50.00-58.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume woolled lambs for a market test; few slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-32.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

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**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 56.60-58.00; Choice mainly 2 1075-1275 lb. 56.85-57.75, eight head 58.00-58.85; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 54.50-56.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-55.25; Good 2-3 50.00-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 51.00-54.00, few 54.00-54.50; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 48.00-51.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.50, few 43.75-45.10; Commercial 2-4 875-1150 lb. 38.00-42.50; Cutter 1-2 38.75-42.00, few 42.50-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1200 lb. 55.50-56.00, couple Good 50.25-52.25; few yield grade 2 bulls 1100-1350 lb. 46.75-49.85.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady; slaughter calves 3.00-5.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher. Supply included 390 in graded sale of which 32 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-300 lb. 76.00-82.00, couple 82.00-87.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 57.00-75.00, 120-160 lb. 56.00-72.00, 80-115 lb. 68.00-75.00, few 70-80 lb. 60.00-68.00, 45 head 60-72 lb. 50.50-56.50.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 130.00-132.50, one lot 90-95 lb. 96.00; 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 79.50-80.00, 60 head 100-115 lb. 85.00-86.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 300-420 lb. 58.00-69.00; few Good 280-375 lb. 53.00-59.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 75-115 lb. 54.00-61.00; Good 50.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 19.00-30.00, couple 32.00-36.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wed., October 4, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1196	85	1394	13
Last Wednesday	1175	46	1117	0
Last Year	817	74	719	37
Wednesday's Auction	748	86	1370	21
Last Wednesday's Auction	946	50	1184	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady, instances 50 lower on Good; cows fully steady; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1135-1250 lb. 56.50-57.00; few Choice mainly 2 1000-1325 lb. 56.75-57.50; Choice 2-4 950-1375 lb. 54.75-56.75; load Commercial 4-5 1450-1660 lb. 50.75-54.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-54.75; Good 2-3 50.50-53.50; Standard 1-2 47.50-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 50.50-53.00; few 53.50-54.10; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 46.75-49.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.50; few 43.50-44.00; Cutter 1-2 39.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-39.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1050-1250 lb. 54.25-57.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 47.50-50.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-1650 lb. 53.00-55.50, few 55.50-57.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 49.60-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 220-300 lb. 84.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lb. 68.00-78.00; 80-115 lb. 65.00-74.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 95-115 lb. Holstein heifers 100.00-123.00; few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-78.00.

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

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, October 5, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1314	605	45
Last Thursday	1058	664	46
Last Year	1628	711	13

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, few early sales 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 57 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows and 14 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 56.10-58.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lb. 56.25-58.00; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 54.00-57.00, few early 53.50-54.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.75-54.75; Good 2-3 50.50-53.00; Standard 1-2 46.00-49.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 50.75-54.25; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 47.75-50.50; around 90 head Good to low Choice 750-825 lb. sold mainly as feeders 45.00-47.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.75, few 42.75-43.75; Cutter 1-2 38.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.50-36.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lb. 52.50-54.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 48.75-50.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 50.75-53.00, couple 53.00-54.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 46.50-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime 160-300 lb. mostly steady, high Good and low Choice 30-115 lb. 5.00-8.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 275-320 lb. 92.00-98.00, couple 100.00-105.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 78.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 74.00-86.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 65.00-78.00, 120-160 lb. 62.00-70.00, 80-120 lb. 54.00-70.00, few 70-85 lb. 48.00-54.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 68.00-80.00; bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00-90.00, few head 120.00-139.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs fully steady; few slaughter ewes steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 75-105 lb. 60.00-63.00; Good 55-95 lb. 49.00-56.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 23.00-31.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, October 6, 1978

Cattle Calves	5300	1550
This Week	6420	1540
Last Week	6826	1668
Last Year		

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady, instances 50 lower on Good; cows 50-1.00 lower instances 2.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls uneven, mostly steady throughout the week although closing sales 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 42 per cent slaughter steers, 7 per cent heifers, 14 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 56.00-58.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lb. 56.25-58.00; Choice 2-4 1350 lb. 54.00-57.00, few early 53.50-54.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.75-54.75; Good 2-3 50.50-53.00; Standard 1-2 46.00-49.50.

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**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lb. 52.50-54.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 48.75-50.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 50.75-53.00, couple 53.00-54.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 46.50-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime 160-300 lb. mostly steady, high Good and low Choice 30-115 lb. 5.00-8.00 lower.

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## LANCASTER STOCKYARDS SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 12, 1978  
6:00 P.M.

### 1000 HEAD ON SALE

All Breeds - All Weight  
Prime - Choice - Good Grade  
Sold in lots of 10 or more.

All Cattle to be Graded for Evening Sale  
Must Arrive by 2 P.M. Thursday.

Regular Friday Stocker & Feeder Sale  
will be held as usual October 13 at 11 A.M.



## LANCASTER STOCKYARDS WEEKLY SALES

SLAUGHTER SALES — MON. & WED. 10:00 A.M.  
VEALERS, LAMBS, HOGS — MON. & WED. 11:00 A.M.  
STOCKER & FEEDER SALE — FRIDAY 11:00 A.M.  
HOG AUCTION — SATURDAY 9:30 A.M.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

As of Saturday, October 7, all fat hogs will be sold at auction beginning sharply at 9:30 a.m., and all consignments will be weighed upon arrival as usual from 6 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE - Oct. 10

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10 00 A M - Horse Sale  
11 00 A M - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
1 30 P M - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION:  
12 00 Noon - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
12 00 Noon - Dairy Sale  
1 00 P M - Feeder Pig Sale

THURSDAY'S AUCTION:  
11 00 A M - Beef Sale  
Order of Sale - Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal  
4 30 P M - Calf Sale

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