

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

**Lancaster, Pa.**  
**Monday, October 23, 1978**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today	1290	154	1029	108
Last Monday	1392	162	1180	77
Last Year	673	140	602	124
Monday's Auction	542	149	984	121
Last Monday's Auction	787	185	1121	99

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady on small supply; cows steady, instances 50 lower; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lb. 55.50-56.85; Choice mainly 2 1075-1325 lb. 55.75-56.75, couple 57.00-57.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 54.00-56.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.25-54.75; Good 2-3 50.00-53.00; load Standard and Good 1325-1475 lb. Holsteins 49.50-50.35; Standard 1-2 47.00-49.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 875-975 lb. 52.25-53.25; Good 2-3 890-1000 lb. 50.00-52.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.75-41.50, few 41.75-42.25; Cutter 1-2 37.00-39.75, few 40.25-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-37.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1225 lb. 51.00-54.25, few 54.50-56.10; Good 1000-1250 lb. 47.00-50.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 50.50-53.00, few 54.00-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 46.00-49.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 4.00 lower on Choice and Prime; slaughter calves 2.00-4.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-320 lb. 98.50-100.00; Choice 225-295 lb. 85.00-90.00, 120-250 lb. 70.00-83.00; high Good and low Choice 80-150 lb. 65.00-72.00 few 70-90 lb. 60.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 280-350 lb. 60.00-67.00, few Good 55.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-94.00, few 75.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter ewes 3.00-4.00 lower.

## Vintage Livestock

**Paradise, Pa.**  
**Tuesday, October 24, 1978**  
**Cattle Calves Sheep**

Today	728	656	36
Last Tuesday	1003	643	52
Last Year	707	527	15

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady; small supply slaughter heifers steady; cows weak to 50 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully established. Supply included 59 per cent slaughter steers and 37 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lb. 57.35-58.25; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 57.00-58.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 55.00-57.25, few 54.50-55.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.50-55.00, few 55.25-56.25; Good 2-3 51.50-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1120 lbs 53.00-54.10.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-41.50, few 41.75-43.75; Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Good 1050-1125 lb. 48.85-49.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 46.00-48.35, few yield grade 2 49.25-49.85.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 348 in graded sale of which 40 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 180-280 lb. 82.00-86.00, 120-160 lb. 77.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 63.00-78.00, 120-160 lb. 74.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 68.50-76.00, few 60-75 lb. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 45 head 80-120 lb. Holstein heifers 72.00-80.00; around 80 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 92.00-95.00, one lot 120-125 lb. 83.50 and one lot 90-95 lb. 75.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 85-105 lb. 59.50-60.50; Good 60-90 lb. 50.00-60.00, few 45-70 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-30.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

**Lancaster, Pa.**  
**Wednesday, October 25, 1978**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today	814	63	1015	1
Last Wednesday	1218	73	1240	23
Last Year	742	73	903	5
Wednesday's Auction	449	63	1015	1
Last Wednesday's Auction	847	58	1152	23

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, average Choice to Prime steady to 50 higher, Good to low Choice steady instances 50 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; small supply cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not established.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1130-1380 lb. 56.25-57.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 54.25-56.75, few including load 3-4 53.50-54.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 51.00-54.50; Good 2-3 50.00-53.00; few Standard 1-2 47.50-49.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 875-1025 lb. 52.00-54.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 48.75-51.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.00; Cutter 1-2 38.00-40.50, few head high dressing Cutter 41.75-42.10; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-37.75.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 50.50-53.50, couple 1850-1865 lb. 55.00-56.75; few yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 45.00-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-5.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 315-320 lb. 93.00-95.00; few Choice 180-250 lb. 78.00-84.00; high Good and low Choice 85-160 lb. 63.00-70.00, few 70.00-75.00.

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

**SHEEP:** Slaughter ewes fully steady; woolled lambs not fully tested.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Good 55-105 lb. 40.00-56.00, couple Choice 61.00-67.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 27.00-33.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## New Holland Livestock

**Thursday, October 26**  
**Cattle Calves Sheep**

Today	1011	552	13
Last Thursday	1151	634	42
Last Year	1161	688	35

**CATTLE:** 1011. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50-75 higher on Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 50-1.00 higher, with some Cutter 2.00 higher; bullocks not fully established; bulls 1-2.00 higher. Supply included 56 per cent slaughter steers and 28 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 56.75-57.850; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lb. 56.25-57.75, eight head 58.00-58.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 55.00-56.35, few 54.50-55.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-55.00; Good 2-3 50.25-54.00; Standard 1-2 46.25-50.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 50.50-53.50; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 49.00-51.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.75-43.00, several 43.25-44.00; Commercial 3-4 39.50-42.00; Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.25, few 42.25-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-39.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good and Choice 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-54.50, couple 55.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 52.00-53.50, few 1800-2290 lb. 55.00-53.35; few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 49.50-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 552. Vealers uneven, mostly steady, instances 3.00 lower on Choice and Prime.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-320 lb. 94.00-99.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 82.00-95.00, 120-160 lb. 79.00-89.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 70.00-82.00, 80-110 lb. 69.00-79.00, few 60-90 lb. 55.00-68.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 76.00-85.00, few 85.00-92.00.

**SHEEP:** 13. Insufficient volume for a market. Couple Choice woolled lambs 70-95 lb. 60.00-65.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

**October 27, 1978**  
**Cattle Calves**

Last This Week	5200	1450
Last Week	5977	1525
Last Year	6072	1480

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven. High Choice and Prime steady to .50 higher, instances .75 higher; Good and low Choice steady, instances .50 lower, slaughter heifers steady; cows .50-1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 30 per cent slaughter steers, 13 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, 3 per cent heifers, with the balance mainly feeder steers with approximately 800 held for Friday afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1350 lbs. 56.26-58.25; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lbs. 56.25-58.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 55.00-56.50, few 54.25-55.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.50-55.00; Good 2-3 50.00-53.50; Standard 1-2 46.25-50.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1120 lbs. 52.00-54.00; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 48.75-52.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.00, several at the close 43.25-44.00; Cutter 1-2 38.50-42.00, few 42.00-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.00, few 34.50-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 51.00-54.25, few 54.50-56.10; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. 50.50-53.50, few 54.00-55.00 with around 8 head 1850-2290 lbs. 55.00-56.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 46.50-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers

uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00-4.00 lower; high Good and low Choice 80.00-110.00, mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-320 lbs. 93.00-100.00; Choice 160-300 lbs. 82.00-95.00, 120-160 lbs. 77.00-89.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 70.00-82.00, 80-115 lbs. 68.00-79.00, few 60-90 lbs. 50.00-68.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 280-350 lbs. 58.00-67.00; Good 55.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls and heifers 76.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00.

## Hunter's Auction

**October 23, 1978**  
**Rising Sun, Md.**

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 42.00-44.50; Good to Choice 38.75-42.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Good to Choice 52.00-58.50; Standard to Good 50.00-51.50.

**BULLS:** 490-510 lbs. 40.00-41.50; 600-800 lbs. 40.50-44.00; 1050-1100 lbs. 42.50-43.75.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 41.25-44.00; Good to Standard 39.75-40.50; Utility 38.50-39.25; Cutters 37.75-38.50; Canners 28.25-32.25.

**CALVES:** Prime 180-240 lbs. 78.00-80.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 69.00-79.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 65.00-78.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-78.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 51.00-61.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 37.00-52.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 30-35 lbs. \$32 to \$35 by hd.; 50-65 lbs. \$39 to \$47 by hd.

**SOWS:** 37.50-41.50.

**BOARS:** 40.00-42.00.

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**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  
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 4 30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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