

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

**Lancaster, Pa.**  
**Monday, October 30, 1978**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today	1144	108	896	35
Last Monday	1290	154	1029	108
Last Year	731	159	982	96
Monday's Auction	687	132	824	42
Last Monday's Auction	542	149	984	121

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 25-50 higher; cows fully steady, instances 50-75 higher on Utility; bullocks not tested; bulls fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1335 lbs. 56.50-58.50, one lot 1225 lbs. 58.75; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lbs. 57.00-58.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 55.50-57.50, few 55.00-55.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.50-55.25; Good 2-3 50.75-54.00; Standard 1-2 48.50-50.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1150 lbs. 52.00-54.50; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 51.00-52.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-43.85, couple 44.25-44.75; Cutter 1-2 38.75-41.25, few 41.25-42.00;

## Vintage Livestock

**Tuesday, October 31, 1978**  
**Cattle Calves Sheep**

Today	822	602	36
Last Tuesday	728	656	38
Last Year	930	676	38

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter Canner and low Cutter 34.75-37.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 51.00-53.35, couple 54.00-55.00; yield grade 1 1000-1350 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** One lot Prime 335 lbs. 98.90; Choice 160-300 lbs. 80.00-90.00, 120-160 lbs. 75.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lbs. 68.00-78.00, 80-115 lbs. 60.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 75.00-85.00, few 85.00-90.00; few 90-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 70.00-80.00.

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

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Couple lots Choice 80-110 lbs. 60.00-62.00, one small lot 80 lbs. 64.00; Good 75-100 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 23.00-30.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

**Lancaster, Pa.**  
**Wednesday, November 1**  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today	1069	55	981	22
Last Wednesday	814	63	1015	1
Last Year	633	224	696	40

steers fully steady, instances 25-50 higher on small supply high Choice and Prime; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; insufficient volume bulls, bullocks and heifers for a market test. Supply included 66 per cent slaughter steers and 28 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lb. 57.50-58.50, seven head 58.50-58.75; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lb. 57.50-58.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 55.00-57.35, few 54.50-55.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-55.25; Good 2-3 50.25-53.00; couple loads Good and Choice 1250-1425 lb. Holsteins 50.75-52.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.25-43.75, several 44.00-45.25; Cutter 1-2 39.00-41.75, few 41.75-42.25; Canner and low Cutter 35.75-38.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 13.00-1700 lb. 49.00-50.35, few yield grade 2 950-1025 lb. 45.50-47.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 higher on 65-115 lb. Supply included 407 in graded sale of which 45 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-275 lb. 80.00-91.00, 120-160 lb. 78.00-84.00; high Good and low Choice 120-230 lb. 74.00-83.00, 80-115 lb. 72.50-77.00, few 60-85 lb. 62.00-70.00, one lot 55-60 lb. 50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 35 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 74.00-77.00; bulk 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 84.00-90.50, one lot 120-125 lb. 80.00 and lot 95 lb. 75.50.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs steady on small supply; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Good an Choice 60-115 lb. 51.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 28.00-34.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## New Holland Livestock

**Thursday, November 2, 1978**  
**Cattle Calves Sheep**

Today	1000	604	71
Last Thursday	1011	558	13
Last Year	966	698	7

**CATTLE:** 1000. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested; cows 2-3.00 higher although about 75 Cutter and Utility beef bred sold early steady to 1.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested, bulls fully steady. Supply included 51 per cent

**Wednesday's Auction**  
 662 59 1061 27  
 Last Wednesday's Auction  
 449 63 1015 1

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher; bulls mostly steady; bullocks not tested.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1215-1350 lb. 55.85-57.10; Choice mainly 2 1000-1250 lb. 56.25-57.75, five head 58.25-59.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 55.00-56.50, few 54.50-55.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.50-55.10; Good 2-3 51.00-54.25; few Standard 1-2 48.50-50.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 51.75-54.35; few Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 49.00-51.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-44.00, couple 44.25-45.35; Cutter 1-2 39.75-41.50, few 41.50-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-38.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 51.25-54.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 47.50-51.50. Few Choice Bullocks 1000-1250 lb. 55.00-57.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** One lot Prime 315 lb. 95.00; few Choice 160-240 lb. 74.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 64.00-72.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; one lot Choice woolled lambs 117 lb. 57.00 and one lot Good and Choice 85 lb. 55.50. Market Courtesy of USDA.

slaughter steers and 40 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 56.50-57.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 57.00-58.00, five head 58.00-58.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 55.00-57.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1325 lb. 52.50-55.50; Good 2-3 51.75-54.25, few Good and Choice 1450-1600 lb. Holsteins 50.50-53.10; Standard 1-2 47.50-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 47.50-50.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00, few 47.25-48.25; Cutter 1-2 40.50-44.25, few 44.25-45.50; couple loads Cutter and Utility beef bred 38.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.25-40.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lb. 58.00-59.50, couple 53.50-55.50.

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**VEAL CALVES:** 604. Vealer uneven mostly steady; slaughter calves 2-4.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-275 lb. 85.00-92.00, few head Choice and Prime 240-320 lb. 96.00-101.00; Choice 120-160 lb. 80.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 120-230 lb. 72.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 68.00-74.00, few 75.00-79.00; 65-90 lb. 50.00-67.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 250-360 lb. 58.00-64.00; Good 240-350 lb. 50.00-58.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-94.00, several 94.00-99.00.

**SHEEP:** 71. Woolled lambs 2-3 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 80-115 lb. 55.00-59.00; Good 50-85 lb. 46.00-54.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

**Friday, November 2, 1978**  
**Cattle Calves**

This Week	5400	1375
Last Week	5189	1431
Last Year	5142	1717

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers unevenly steady, few sales Choice and Prime steady to .50 higher; slaughter heifer steady to .50 higher; cows 1.00-3.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls steady. Supply included 39 per cent slaughter steers, 14 per cent cows, 4 per cent heifers, 3 per cent bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers with large share of supply being held for Friday afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 56.50-58.50, few early part of week 58.50-58.75; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 56.75-58.00, few 58.00-58.50 with about 10 head 58.50-59.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 55.00-57.50, few 54.50-55.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.50-55.25; Good 2-3 50.75-54.25; Good and Choice 1250-1600 lb. holsteins 50.50-53.10; Standard 1-2 47.50-50.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 51.75-54.50; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 47.50-52.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed the week at 44.00-47.00, few 47.25-48.25; Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.25, couple lots Cutter and Utility beef bred 48.50-52.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.00, few sales part of week 34.75-37.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1000-1250 lb. 55.00-57.50. (Turn to Page 16)

### 2 SPECIAL SALES



**4-H CLUB CALF SALE**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**100 CALVES**  
**FEATURING:**

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1978**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**1000 HEAD ON SALE**  
 All Breeds - All Weights  
 Prime - Choice - Good Grade  
 Sold in lots of 10 or more.  
 Graded by Jim Anderson - USDA.

### 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.**

**NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE — NOVEMBER 7, 1978**

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 8:00 A.M. - Fat Hogs  
 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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