

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, November 13, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	825	132	1399	32
Last Monday	1037	159	957	70
Last Year	817	206	727	115
Monday's Auction	606	135	1419	33
Last Monday's Auction	652	182	971	79

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower, with some sales Good 4.00 lower; bulls steady to weak.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1270 lb. 54.75-56.25, one lot 57.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 54.00-55.25, few Choice 2 55.75-56.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-54.50; part load Good and Choice 2-4 1300-1350 lb. 50.85-51.60; Good 2-3 51.00-53.25; Standard 1-2 44.00-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 51.75-54.25; Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.75-43.75, few 44.00-45.35; load Utility and Commercial beef breed 42.25-43.50, load Cutter and Utility beef breed 38.50-41.00; Cutter 1-2 40.00-42.25; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1275 lb. 52.50-54.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 47.25-52.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 51.00-53.50, few 53.60-54.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 46.75-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** One lot Prime 315 lb. 95.00; Choice 140-280 lb. 78.00-88.50; high Good and low Choice 120-190 lb. 70.00-82.00, 90-115 lb. 62.00-72.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 84.00-91.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Couple lots Choice 75-105 lbs. 59.00-62.00; couple lots Good 55-90 lb. 54.00-60.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, November 14, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	648	645	48
Last Tuesday	690	551	14
Last Year	933	658	26

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers not fully tested, small supply 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Utility and Commercial; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 56.25-57.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1375 lbs. 56.50-57.00, few 57.00-57.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 55.00-56.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-55.25; Good 2-3 49.75-53.50; load mostly Good 1250-1335 lbs. Holsteins 49.75-51.75; few Standard 1-2 48.50-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 800-1025 lbs. 47.25-50.00, few Choice 2-3 50.00-51.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-44.75, several 45.00-46.25; Cutter 1-2 39.50-42.00, few 42.00-42.75; Canner and low Cutter 35.75-40.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 1000-1200 lbs. 47.50-49.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 48.50-51.50, couple 53.50-54.00; yield grade 1 1000-1350 lbs. 47.00-49.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 414 in graded sale of which 34 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 120-265 lbs. 75.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 120-210 lbs. 61.00-77.00, 90-115 lbs. 71.00-74.50, 70-90 lbs. 62.00-72.50, one lot 60 lbs. 54.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 50 head 80-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 74.00-80.00; bulk 100-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 85.00-89.00, few 78.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes 1.00-3.00 lower.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Choice 75-110 lbs. 56.00-59.00; Good 40-90 lbs. 42.00-56.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 18.00-26.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wed. November 15, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	778	43	639	84
Last Wednesday	763	63	733	16
Last Year	744	64	831	10

**Wednesday's Auction**  
514 44 795 84  
Last Wednesday's Auction  
411 62 759 16

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday small supply slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to 50 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully established.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 56.50-57.50; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lb. 56.00-57.00; Choice 2-4 55.10-56.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.50-55.25; Good 2-3 51.50-53.25; Standard 1-2 50.00-51.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 52.00-53.60; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 48.00-51.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-44.50, few 45.00-46.25, couple 46.50-47.00; Cutter 1-2 40.50-42.75, few 43.00-43.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-40.50.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 49.75-54.85; couple yield grade 2 48.00-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 210-280 lb. 78.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 120-210 lb. 74.00-78.00, 90-115 lb. 65.00-75.00.

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

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Couple lots Choice 80-105 lb. 58.00-60.00; Good 45-90 lb. 49.00-56.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 20.00-28.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.



## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thurs., November 16, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	951	619	34
Last Thursday	911	552	10
Last Year	1309	653	11

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows firm to mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks and bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 49 per cent slaughter steers and 41 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lbs. 57.50-58.75; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lbs. 57.25-58.75, few head 59.00-59.50; Choice 2-4 950-1350 lbs. 55.50-57.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.75-56.25; Good 2-3 51.00-53.25; few Standard 1-2 46.50-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 750-1025 lbs. 51.00-52.75, couple 52.50-54.25; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 46.75-51.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.25-45.00, few 45.00-46.50; Cutter 1-2 40.50-43.00, few 43.00-43.85; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 55.00-58.00, few 58.00-58.50; Good 1000-1300 lb. 53.00-55.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 54.50-57.50, couple 57.50-60.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 51.00-54.50.

**FEEDEE STEERS:** Couple lots Standard and Good 835-880 lbs. Holsteins 49.85-50.00, one lot 760 lbs. 52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although instances 2.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-300 lbs. 81.00-95.00, few Prime 280-385 lbs. 95.00-97.00; Choice 120-160 lbs. 73.00-88.00; high Good and low Choice 120-220 lbs. 69.00-82.00, 90-115 lbs. 66.00-75.00, few early 55.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs. 60.00-72.00, few 60-75 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 74.00-85.00, few 85.00-91.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, November 16, 1978  
Cattle Calves

This Week	4100	1450
Last Week	4832	1326
Last Year	5690	1499

**CATTLE:** Small supply slaughter steers sold progressively higher throughout the week with closing sales 2.00-2.50 higher; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher than last week's close. Supply included 32 per cent slaughter steers, 23 per cent cows, 6 per cent heifers, 4 per cent bulls. Balance of supply mainly feeder steers held for Friday afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lb. 56.50-58.75; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 56.00-58.75, few head 59.00-59.50; Choice 2-4 950-1350 lb. 55.00-57.25, few sales 57.25-57.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.75-56.25; Good 2-3 51.00-53.25; load mostly Good 1250-1335 lb. Holsteins 49.85-51.75; Standard 1-2 45.50-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 51.00-53.50, couple 53.50-54.25; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 46.75-51.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-45.00, several 45.00-46.50; Cutter 1-2 40.50-43.00, few 43.00-43.85; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-40.50.

**SHEEP:** No trend because market not tested in recent weeks.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Choice 80-115 lbs. 57.00-62.00; Good 67-110 lbs. 44.00-56.00.

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**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-45.00, several 45.00-46.50; Cutter 1-2 40.50-43.00, few 43.00-43.85; Canner and low cutter 38.50-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 54.00-58.00, few late 58.00-58.50; good 1000-1300 lb. 50.00-54.00, few 900-1050 lb. 47.50-50.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1100-1800 lb. 49.75-54.00, few late 54.50-57.50; couple 57.50-60.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 50.00-54.50, few mainly 900-1050 lb. 46.75-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, mostly steady although some late sale choice 2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-300 lb. 95.00-97.00; choice 160-300 lb. 78.00-95.00, 120-160 lb. 73.00-88.00; high Good and low choice 120-220 lb. 69.00-82.00, 90-115 lb. 60.00-75.00, 70-90 lb. 60.00-72.50, few 60-75 lb. 45.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 50 head 80-115 lb. Holstein heifers 74.00-80.00; 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 74.00-91.00; bulk 84.00-89.00.

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