

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Mon., January 15, 1979

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	
Today	1311	129	996	99
Last Monday	765	144	701	63
Last Year	873	157	1164	68
Monday's Auction	1063	109	1061	99
Last Monday's Auction	623	106	791	65

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher with most advance on Good to low Choice; heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.50-2.00 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1325 lb. 63.25-65.25; Choice mainly 2 1075-1325 lb. 64.00-65.00, couple 65.75-66.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 61.50-63.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.50-63.00; Good 2-3 59.00-62.00; Standard 1-2 56.50-59.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1180 lb. 61.50-63.50, few 63.50-65.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 58.00-61.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.50-51.50, few 51.50-52.00; Commercial 3-4 47.50-50.00; Cutter 1-2 48.00-50.00, few 50.00-50.50; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-48.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 61.75-63.25, couple 66.50-69.00; Good 1000-1275 lb. 57.00-61.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1850 lb. 60.00-65.50, eight head 66.00-68.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 56.75-60.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, instances 4.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-300 lb. 100.00-112.00, few Prime 250-320 lb. 112.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 88.00-90.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-80.00.

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

## Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1979

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	
Today	897	527	19
Last Tuesday	714	499	11
Last Year	794	270	4

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher, with most late sales 3.00 higher; slaughter heifers 3.00 higher; cows uneven, Cutter and Utility 1.00-2.00 lower with Utility mostly 2.00 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included per cent slaughter steers, 34 per cent cows and 5 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lb. 64.50-66.85, eight head 67.00-67.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lb. 65.00-66.25, few 66.25-66.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 62.25-65.00; Good 2-3 60.00-63.00; few Standard 1-2 56.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1100 lb. 61.00-63.00; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 58.00-60.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.50-52.50, several 52.50-54.25; Commercial 3-4 47.50-50.50; Cutter 1-2 47.50-50.50, few 51.25-52.75; Canner and low Cutter 44.25-46.75.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 60.75-64.00; couple yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 59.00-61.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime 6.00-12.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 70-120 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. Supply

95.00-105.00, few 105.00-109.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs 2.00-3.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 90-112 lb. 74.00-78.00; one lot Choice 55 lb. new crop lambs 95.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1979

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	
Today	1110	47	1193	19
Last Wednesday	511	62	1056	3
Last Year	658	91	1140	2

**Wednesday's Auction**  
997 49 1232 19

**Last Wednesday's Auction**  
522 61 958 3

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 higher on Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher; cows steady to strong; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls not fully established.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 63.75-65.85; few head 66.00-66.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 61.50-64.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-62.00; few Standard 1-2 54.60-59.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 61.00-63.00, few Choice and Prime 2-4 63.25-65.25; Good 2-3 875-1025 lb. 58.75-60.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.50-51.50, few 51.50-52.00; Cutter 1-2 48.00-50.00, few 50.00-51.00; Canner and low Cutter 46.00-48.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 60.50-63.50, few 63.60-

included 345 in graded sale of which 50 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Prime 250-310 lb. 114.00-124.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 108.00-117.00, 120-160 lb. 88.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 120-260 lb. 85.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 76.50-85.00, 70-90 lb. 70.00-79.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** About eight head Choice and Prime 210-290 lb. slaughter veal sold to return to farm at 121.00-140.00; 40 head 90-95 lb. Holstein bulls 120.00-121.00, 55 head 100-105 lb. 118.00-119.00, few 100-115 lb. 101.113.00, one lot 120-125 lb. 100.00; few 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-89.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
January 18, 1979

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	
Today	1138	571	53
Last Thursday	1474	501	27
Last Year	1019	666	1

**CATTLE:** 1138. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 lower on Good to low choice; slaughter heifers steady; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Utility and Commercial; bullocks 2-3.00 lower; bulls 1.50-3.00 lower, although few late sales Yield Grade 1 1700-2300 lb. mostly steady. Supply included 56 per cent slaughter steers, 29 per cent cows, 9 per cent slaughter heifers and 6 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1425 lb. 63.75-66.10, few head 66.25-66.85; Choice mainly 2 1075-1425 lb. 65.00-66.25, few head 66.25-66.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 62.25-65.25, few 61.75-62.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-63.50; Good 2-3 60.00-62.25; Standard 1-2 55.00-59.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 925-1075 lb. 61.50-63.00; Good 2-3 880-1050 lb. 57.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.00-50.75, few Utility 51.00-52.75, few Commercial 3-4 47.00-48.50; Cutter 1-2 46.75-49.50; Canner and low Cutter 44.00-46.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice

64.25; Good 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 58.50-60.60.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1350-1900 lb. 61.00-63.00; few yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 57.25-60.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Small supply vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 160-260 lb. 105.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 78.00-90.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-80.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 88.00-100.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; one lot Choice 100 lb. woolled lambs 75.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Fri., January 19, 1979

Cattle Calves	This Week	4900	1300
Last Week	4006	1206	

1000-1350 lb. 60.50-62.75, few 63.00-64.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 58.00-60.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1850 lb. 59.50-63.00, few 63.00-63.75, couple 1750-2310 lb. 63.50-66.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 56.00-61.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 571. Vealers firm to 4.00 higher. Supply include around 25 per cent Choice and Prime 260-400 lb. special fed calves.

**VEALERS:** Prime 260-350 lb. 118.00-128.00, several Choice and Prime 390-420 lb. 88.00-102.00; Choice 160-310 lb. 98.00-114.00, few 114.00-117.00, 120-160 lb. 94.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lb. 88.00-102.00, 120-160 lb. 85.00-92.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-85.00, few 70-90 lb. 72.00-82.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Hostein bulls and heifers 104.00-116.00, with 75-95 lb. 84.00-97.00.

**SHEEP:** 53. Insufficient volume for a market test, supply include 17 lambs from PA. farm show few good 70-90 lb. woolled lambs 62.00-70.00, couple choice 70.00-73.00.

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Last Year 3367 1194

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers generally steady; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances as much as 2.00 lower on Utility and Commercial; bullocks closed the week 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls 1.50-3.00 lower. Supply included 57 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent cows, 7 per cent heifers, 3 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lbs. 63.75-66.00, few 66.00-66.85, about 15 head 67.00-67.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lbs. 65.00-66.25, few 66.25-66.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 62.25-65.25, few 61.50-62.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-63.50; Good 2-3 60.00-63.00; Standard 1-2 54.60-59.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.00; few Choice and Prime 2-4 63.25-65.25; Good 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 58.00-61.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.00-50.75, few Utility 51.00-52.75; Commercial 3-4 47.50-50.00; Cutter 1-2 46.75-49.50, few

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