

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, February 26, 1979  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 966 148 1297 105  
Last Monday  
Snow Snow Snow Snow  
Last Year 977 150 941 169

Monday's Auction 909 131 1340 109  
Last Monday's Auction  
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CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady, instances steady to weak on Good to low Choice although high Choice and Prime firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady; bullocks fully steady; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 81 per cent slaughter steers and 12 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 68.50-70.35; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lb. 69.00-70.25, couple 70.35-70.75; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lb. 66.50-69.00, few 66.00-66.50; Choice 3-4 1300-1500 lb. 64.00-67.50, one lot 1635 lb. 63.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-66.50; Good 2-3 62.75-66.00, few Standard and Good Holsteins 60.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 60.00-63.00, couple Choice 64.00-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.50-56.00, few 56.00-56.75; Commercial 3-4 53.50-55.00; Cutter 1-2 51.50-54.00, several 54.00-55.00; Canner and low Cutter 50.00-52.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 66.75-69.00, few 69.00-70.00; Good 1000-1275 lb. 63.00-66.50.

BULLS: Three yield grade 1 1275-1605 lb. 73.25-74.35, three head 1400-1700 lb. 69.00-69.75; few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 61.50-66.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 290-350 lb. 108.00-111.00; Choice 140-300 lb. 98.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 90.00-102.00, 90-120 lb.

## Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.  
Tuesday, February 27, 1979  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today 859 611 12  
Last Tuesday 614 532 3

Last Year 1007 541 31  
CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.25 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Canner and Cutter; bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers and 37 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1425 lb. 69.00-70.25; Choice mainly 2 1075-1375 lb. 68.75-70.50, 12 head Choice yield grade 2 and Prime 3-4 70.60-71.50; Choice 2-4 975-1450 lb. 66.75-69.35; high good and low Choice 2-3 65.00-67.25; Good 2-3 63.50-66.00; couple Standard 1-2 60.25-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 65.00-66.25; Good 2-3 875-1050 lb. 63.00-65.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.75-56.25, few 57.00-57.75; Cutter 1-2 51.75-54.75, few 55.50-56.75; Canner and low Cutter 49.00-51.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1050-1200 lb. 68.00-69.00; Good 1000-1300 lb. 64.00-66.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2100 lb. 67.75-70.00, individual 1315 lb. 74.75; yield grade 2 975-1375 lb. 63.00-66.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 393 in graded sale of 78.00-88.00, few 70-90 lb. 72.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Woolled Lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-113 lb. 70.00-71.00, couple lots 74.00; 20 head 50-65 lb. new crop lambs 88.00-91.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 38.00-41.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, February 28, 1979  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 761 78 1238 25  
Last Wednesday 804 92 1406 65

Last Year 954 95 854 0

Wednesday's Auction 791 77 1185 25  
Last Wednesday's Auction 788 88 1643 65

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower than last Wednesday; bullocks not tested. Supply included 75 per cent slaughter steers and 14 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1275 lb. 69.10-69.85, few lots 70.35-70.75; choice mainly 2 1100-1300 lb. 68.75-69.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 66.75-69.25; choice 3-4 1350-1525 lb. 66.50-67.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.50-67.25; Good 2-3 63.00-66.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1075 lb. 66.00-67.25; Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 63.00-65.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.50-54.75, few 55.00-55.85; Cutter 1-2 51.50-53.50; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-51.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice

which 37 per cent sold to return to farm

VEALERS: Choice 160-265 lb. 95.00-110.00, 120-160 lb. 100.00-109.00 couple 115.00-122.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lb. 76.00-94.00, 120-160 lb. 88.00-96.00, 90-120 lb. 87.00-94.00, 70-90 lb. 75.00-88.50, few 60-70 lb. 68.00-78.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 30 head 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 140.00-154.00, one lot 80-85 lb. 95.00. 75 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 138.00-143.00, 10 head 120-125 lb. 129.00, bulk 90-105 lb. 92.00-105.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 33.00-44.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thurs., March 1, 1979

CATTLE: 1176. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows 2-3.00 lower; bullocks fully steady on small supply; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 58 per cent slaughter steers, 31 per cent cows and 6 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1325 lb. 69.10-70.50; Choice mainly 2 1050-1350 lb. 69.25-70.50, 10 head 70.60-72.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 67.00-69.35, few Choice 3-4 1275-1425 lb. 66.00-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.00-67.00; Good 2-3 63.75-66.25, few Standard 1-2 61.50-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1075 lb. 65.50-66.75; Good 2-3 875-1050 lb. 61.50-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 52.00-54.25, few 54.50-55.85; Commercial 3-4 49.00-52.00 Cutter 1-2 50.00-52.50, few 53.00-54.00; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-50.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1300 lb. 68.00-70.75; Good 1000-1350 lb. 65.50-67.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 1200-1800 lb. 66.00-71.00, including 20 head load 1350-1600 lb. 69.00-71.00, individual 1425 lb. 75.60; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 62.25-66.50.

VEAL CALVES: 543.

VEALERS: MOSTLY

1100-1325 lb. 65.00-66.25; couple good 63.25-64.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 63.50-68.85, individual 1620 lb. 71.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 62.75-65.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Choice 120-280 lb. 95.00-100.00, couple 100.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 90.00-98.00, 90-120 lb. 78.00-88.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Choice 45-65 lb. new crop lambs 80.00-91.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 36.00-41.75. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Weekly

Lancaster County Weekly  
Friday, March 2, 1979

Cattle Calves  
This Week 4200 1400  
Last Week 2927 1337

Last Year 4424 1342

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows closed the week 2.00-3.00 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers, 22 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1425 lbs. 69.00-70.50;

STEADY. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 270-350 lb. 103.00-112.00, few 112.00-116.00; Choice 120-250 lb. 102-118.00, few 124.00-131.00; high Good and low Choice 120-270 lb. 84.00-100.00, 90-120 lb. 86.00-94.00, few 70-90 lb. 79.00-86.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 112.00-128.00, several 130-143.00; few 85-105 lb. 95.00-115.00.

SHEEP: 29. Insufficient volume for a market test, few utility slaughter ewes 38.00-44.00.

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Choice mainly 2 1050-1350 lbs. 68.75-70.50, around 25 head 70.60-72.00; Choice 2-4 975-1450 lbs. 66.75-69.35; few Choice 3-4 1275-1525 lbs. 66.00-67.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.00-67.25; Good 2-3 63.50-66.25; few Standard 1-2 60.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1075 lbs. 65.00-67.25; Good 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 61.50-65.50, few 825-900 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-2 closed at 52.00-54.00, few early part of week 56.50-57.50; Commercial 3-4 49.00-52.00; Cutter 1-2 50.00-52.50; few 53.00-54.50; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-51.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 66.00-69.00; few 69.00-70.75; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 61.50-66.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 66.00-71.00, 6 head 1275-1605 lbs. 73.25-75.60; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 61.50-66.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 270-350 lbs. 103.00-112.00, few 112.00-116.00; Choice 120-250 lbs. 95.00-

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