

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
March 26, 1979

### Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1067	101	1253	243
Last Monday	717	74	1065	126
Last year	1052	125	1141	40
Monday's Auction	842	113	1339	245
Last Monday's Auction	719	75	1072	126

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; heifers not fully established; cows steady; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 73 per cent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 73.10-75.25, few 75.25-75.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 70.00-73.50; high good and low Choice 2-3 69.00-71.50; Good 2-3 64.50-69.25; Standard 1-2 62.00-65.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 64.50-67.25, couple Choice 71.10; Good 2-3 61.00-64.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.50-56.85, few Commercial 3-4 53.75-55.00; Cutter 1-2 53.50-55.25, few 55.25-55.60; Canner and low Cutter 50.75-53.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 67.00-69.75, few 70.00-70.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 64.00-67.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 65.50-68.50, few 69.00-69.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-65.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice 150-300 lb. 5.00-10.00 higher, high Good

and low Choice 80-115 lb. fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 150-300 lb. 110.00-122.00, 15 head 250-275 lb. 132.00; high Good and low Choice 120-195 lb. 100.00-115.00, 80-115 lb. 88.00-96.00.

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

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 95-110 lb. 65.00-67.00.

**SPRING LAMBS:** choice 95-102 lb. 79.00-82.00, one lot 70-75 lb. 104.00 and one lot 62 lb. 98.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility 34.00-38.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.  
March 27, 1979

### Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	962	547	29
Last Tuesday	997	529	25
Last Year	989	475	33

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower on early sales mixed Good and Choice; slaughter heifers 50-75 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks not tested; bulls steady. Supply included 49 per cent slaughter steers, 33 per cent cows, 8 per cent feeders and 6 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lbs. 73.60-75.75, 20 head 76.00-76.85; Choice mainly 2 1075-1325 lbs. 74.50-76.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 71.00-74.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 69.00-71.85; Good 2-3 66.00-70.00; Standard 1-2 62.00-65.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1000 lb. 65.00-68.25, couple Choice 68.50-69.60; Good 2-3 875-1020 lb. 60.50-64.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.50-57.00, several 57.50-58.75; Cutter 1-2 53.25-55.50, Few 55.50-56.25; Canner and low Cutter 51.00-54.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1500-2250 lb. 64.50-67.00; yield grade 2 1100-1500 lb. 63.50-66.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** One lot Choice and Prime 770 lb. 79.75; 30 head 310-500 lb. Holsteins 83.25-90.00; 20 head Choice 625-680 lb. feeder bulls 79.00-80.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday vealers 5.00-10.00 lower with 70-110 lb. at full decline. Supply included 319 in graded sale of which 52 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 290-355 lb. 108.00-118.00; Choice 125-300 lb. 108.00-116.00, few 100.00-107.00; high Good and low choice 120-170 lb. 90.00-105.00, 90-115 lb. 83.00-92.00, 80-90 lb. 73.00-83.00, few Standard 60-80 lb. 56.00-71.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 90.00-105.00, 30 head 100-125 lb. 123.00-133.00; bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 105.00-119.00, 40 head 100-105 lb. 121.00.

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

**SPRING LAMBS:** Five head Choice 45-60 lb. 85.00-89.00, five head 80-95 lb. 77.00-78.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 34.00-40.00. Market Courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
March 28, 1979

### Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1004	57	1279	7
Last Wednesday	1097	68	1172	6
Last Year	1378	91	1005	26
Wednesday's Auction	920	59	1319	7
Last Wednesday's Auction	1062	68	1098	6

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers

mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to 50 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 79 per cent slaughter steers and 11 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1430 lb. 71.75-74.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 69.50-72.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 68.00-70.25; Good 2-3 63.85-69.35; Standard 1-2 62.00-64.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 67.00-70.10, couple 72.50-74.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1040 lb. 64.50-66.75; few Good 2-3 925-1025 lb. 63.00-65.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.50-57.00, few 57.10-58.10; Cutter 1-2 53.25-55.50; Canner and low Cutter 50.00-52.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Good 1000-1300 lb. 63.75-65.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 64.25-67.60; few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 60.75-63.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers not fully established.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 88.00-96.00. Few Good and Choice 280-450 lb. slaughter calves 75.00-98.00.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 lb. 43.00-43.75, Few early 44.25-44.60; few selected US 1 205-235 lb. 45.50-45.75; US 1-3 210-255 lb. 42.75-43.25.

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

## New Holland Livestock

March 29, 1979

**CATTLE:** 1232. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested as bulk of these held for show-sale; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows uneven, early sales weak to 1.00 lower, with later sales fully steady; bullocks fully steady; bulls 2-3.00 higher. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers, of which 162 were in show-sale, and 28 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 71.85-73.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325

lbs. 73.35-74.35, couple 75.25-75.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 69.86-73.25; high Good and low Choice 68.00-70.00; Good 2-3 65.75-68.75; Standard 1-2 62.00-66.00.

**SHOW SALE:** All sale lots of six. One lot Choice and Prime 2-3 1370 lbs. 76.75; high Choice and Prime 3-4 1215-1270 lbs. 73.00-74.85, one lot 1384 lbs. 72.00; one lot Choice 2-3 68.00-70.25; Good 2-3 63.85-69.35; Standard 1-2 62.00-64.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 68.00-70.10; Good 2-3 65.00-66.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.00-57.50, few 57.50-58.75; Cutter 1-2 53.00-56.00, few late 56.00-57.50; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-52.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 67.75-70.50; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 64.75-68.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-2100 lbs. 68.00-71.50, individual 2245 lbs. 76.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 62.75-68.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 400. Vealers 5-10.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** prime 240-350 lbs. 123.00-129.00; Choice 120-300 lbs. 100.00-117.00; high

Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 92.00-105.00, 90-120 lbs. 82.00-92.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-85.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 120-138.00, few 142.00-154.00; Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 106.00-118.00, few 70-90 lbs. 80.00-100.00.

**SHEEP:** 19. Insufficient volume for a market test, few 35-55 lbs. Choice spring lambs 115.00-130.00; Utility slaughter ewes 29.00-33.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Fri., March 30, 1979

	Cattle Calves
This Week	4900 1150
Last Week	5228 1131
Last Year	5539 1222

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady, cows mostly steady, bullocks fully steady, closing sales of bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent cows, 6 per cent heifers, 4 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 (Turn to Page 9)

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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  
Order of Sale: Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal  
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