

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Mon., April 16, 1979  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1402	68	1404	771
Last Monday	811	105	1365	1557
Last Year	1293	134	936	277
Monday's Auction	949	68	1369	803
Last Monday's Auction	733	109	1257	1558

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows mostly steady; bullocks mostly steady; bulls not fully tested.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 76.00-77.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 72.75-75.75, few lots 76.00-76.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 72.00-73.50; Good 2-3 70.00-73.00; few Standard 1-2 69.00-71.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1125 lb. 69.75-74.25, few 74.50-76.00; Good 2-3 845-1025 lb. 67.00-70.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 58.00-60.60; Cutter 1-2 54.50-58.00, around 50 head Cutter and Utility 850-1075 lb. beef breed 55.00-58.35; Canner and low Cutter 52.50-54.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 67.50-72.75, couple 75.25-78.25; Good 1000-1300 lb. 65.00-68.00.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 64.00-68.00; individual yield grade 1 1615 lb. 80.35.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not tested.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 100.00-110.00, 90-115 lb. 80.00-90.00 few 90.00-95.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 110.00-125.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 25-35 lb. 125.00-140.00, few 140.00-150.00; Choice 35-50 lb. 100.00-130.00; 50-80 lb. 75.00-100.00; 80-105 lb. 65.00-75.00 few 75.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-32.00, few 16.30-25.00.  
Market courtesy of USDA.

## Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.  
Tues., April 17, 1979  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	988	384	194	35
Last Tuesday	819	450	683	90
Last Year	1079	431	168	-

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Cutter; bulls 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers and 21 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lb. 75.85-78.00, few 78.00-78.85; Choice mainly 2 1075-1300 lb. 77.00-78.50, three head 79.10-80.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 74.00-76.75, few 77.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 72.50-75.10; Good 2-3 70.60-72.50; couple lots Standard 1-2 69.50-70.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1125 lb. 72.00-74.25; few Good 2-3 875-1025 lb. 67.50-70.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 57.75-60.00, few 60.00-61.25; Cutter 1-2 56.75-60.00, several high dressing Cutter 61.50-64.00; Canner and low Cutter 53.50-56.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-1800 lb. 69.00-74.10; few yield grade 2 1000-1375 lb. 66.25-69.10.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to firm, instances 10.00 higher on Choice and Prime. Supply included 237 in graded sale of which 47 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-200 lb. 118.00-138.00, couple Prime 205-320 lb. 109.00-121.00; Choice 120-160 lb. 100.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 120-190 lb. 98.00-110.00, 90-115 lb. 86.00-97.00, 70-90 lb. 70.00-88.00.

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

heifers 172 00-205 00, few 205.00-210.00; couple lots 80-85 lb. 90.00-91.00. Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 125.00-135.00; few 90-105 lb. 97.00-116.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-65 lb. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 25-50 lb. 125.00-165.00, several 165.00-190.00; Choice 50-65 lb. 116.00-133.00, few 65 lb. 104.00-110.00; Choice 70-81 lb. 90.00-99.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 20.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** All weights sold by the head; few 25-40 lb. 25.00-34.00, bulk 10-30 lb. 8.00-17.00 per head.  
Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wed., April 18, 1979  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	884	53	1084	16
Last Wednesday	589	57	841	10
Last Year	1006	59	906	59
Wednesday's Auction	826	53	1060	16
Last Wednesday's Auction	598	58	858	10

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher; cows mostly steady; bulls and bullocks steady. Supply included 83 per cent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 77.00-78.35; Choice mainly 2 1100-1375 lbs. 77.00-78.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 74.00-76.75, few 77.00-77.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 72.50-75.00; Good 2-3 71.25-74.50; couple lots Standard 1-2 68.60-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 71.50-75.00, few 76.00-77.60; Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 65.25-70.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 58.25-60.00, few 60.00-61.00; Cutter 1-2 55.00-59.75, couple high dressing Cutter 61.75-64.35; Canner and low Cutter 52.50-55.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 72.75-76.25.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 69.50-72.00; couple yield grade 2 1000-1250 lbs. 68.00-68.25.

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

**VEALERS:** High Good to low Choice 90-115 lbs. 80.00-95.00, couple 160-250 lbs. 108.00-119.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lbs. Holstein bulls and heifers 110.00-128.00, few heifers to 135.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Choice 55-85 lbs. spring lambs 86.00-100.00. Utility and Good slaughter ewes 22.00-25.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## New Holland Livestock

April 19, 1979

**CATTLE:** 131. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, although Standard and Good mostly steady; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Utility and Commercial; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls 1-2.00 higher. Supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent cows and 9 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lbs. 77.00-78.35; Choice mainly 2 1100-1375 lbs. 76.50-77.75, few 78.00-78.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 74.00-77.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 72.25-74.75; Good 2-3 70.00-72.50; Standard 1-2 66.75-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 950-1100 lbs. 72.60-75.75; Good 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 66.75-70.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 59.00-62.00, several 62.50-63.50, couple 64.00-65.00; Cutter 1-2 55.50-59.00, several 59.50-61.50; Canner and low Cutter 53.50-55.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 73.00-76.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 66.75-71.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1900 lbs. 71.50-76.00, few 76.00-79.75, five head 1345-2240 lbs. 80.50-81.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 66.75-71.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 401. Vealers 2-5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 70-100 lbs. bulk of the 90-125 lbs. calves sold to return to farm

with very few weight 100-125 lbs. sold for slaughter.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime 240-350 lbs. 120-132.00, couple 132.00-136.00; Choice 120-200 lbs. 105.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 130-200 lbs. 102.00-115.00, 80-100 lbs. 92.00-104.00, 70-80 lbs. 75.00-90.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 140.00-165.00, several 165.00-188.00; bulk 85-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 98.00-120.00, few 120.00-132.00.

**SHEEP:** 64. Supply mainly 20-50 lbs. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter Trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-50 lbs. 132.00-150.00, few 155.00-160.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Commercial 17.00-25.00, couple 27.00-35.00.

**GOATS:** All weight sold by the head mainly 25.00-36.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, April 20, 1979

Cattle Calves		
This Week	5400	910
Last Week	2393	894
Last Year	5438	999

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, least advance on Standard and Good; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher

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on Utility and Commercial; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers, 12 per cent cows, 5 per cent heifers, 4 per cent bulls; balance feeder steers with large share held for Friday afternoon auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lb. 77.00-78.35; Choice mainly 2 1100-1375 lb. 77.00-78.60, around 10 head 79.00-80.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 74.00-77.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 72.25-75.00; Good 2-3 70.00-74.00; Standard 1-2 66.75-70.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb. 71.50-75.50, few 75.75-77.60; Good 2-3 845-1050 lb. 66.75-70.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 57.75-62.00, few 62.00-63.50, couple 64.00-65.00; Cutter 1-2 55.00-59.00, few high dressing Cutter 61.50-64.35; Canner and low Cutter 52.50-55.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 72.50-76.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 65.00-71.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1900 lb. 69.00-74.50, few

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12:00 Noon - Dairy Sale  
1:00 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

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