

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, April 30, 1979  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1092	46	1228	55
Last Monday	963	82	886	86
Last Year	1005	139	633	96
Monday's Auction	864	47	1219	91
Last Monday's Auction	932	82	1009	126

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows mostly steady; bullocks and bulls fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 76.60-78.60, one lot 1450 lb. 75.85; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lb. 77.00-78.50; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 74.50-77.10, couple lots 77.10-77.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 72.00-75.00; Good 2-3 70.50-73.25; Standard 1-2 66.50-70.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1100 lb. 70.00-73.25, few 73.25-74.10; Good 2-3 66.25-70.00, several Good 1100-1350 lb. 65.00-68.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 58.50-61.50, few 61.50-62.85; Cutter 1-2 55.50-58.50; Canner and low Cutter 53.50-55.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 70.00-73.25; Good 1000-1300 lb. 66.00-70.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 68.75-72.50, few 72.50-76.35, couple 1300-1900 lb. 83.85-84.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 66.50-70.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. Choice and Prime not fully tested.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 240-320 lb. 115.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 108.00-115.00, 85-115 lb. 100.00-110.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 110.00-120.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply spring lambs 3.00-5.00

higher; slaughter ewes 5.00-8.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 70-105 lb. 80.00-85.00; few Good 55-80 lb. 59.00-69.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 30.00-42.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.  
Tuesday, May 1, 1979  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1238	422	27
Last Tuesday	727	447	41
Last Year	1081	406	16

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows mostly steady after few early sales weak to 50 lower; bullocks and bulls not fully tested. Supply included 79 per cent slaughter steers and 16 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lb. 77.25-78.85; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lb. 77.50-79.00, nine head 79.00-79.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 75.50-77.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 73.00-76.50; Good 2-3 70.50-73.75; Standard and Good mainly Holsteins 70.00-71.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 70.00-75.00; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 64.00-68.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 57.00-60.00, several 60.00-62.75, few 63.25-65.75; Cutter 1-2 55.00-59.25; Canner and low Cutter 52.50-55.50.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1400-2100 lb. 68.00-69.50, couple 72.00-74.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 65.50-68.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 256 in graded sale of which 56 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 120-300 lb. 115.00-125.00, few 125.00-129.00; couple Prime 120.00-130.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 102.00-115.00, 90-120 lb. 91.00-102.00, 70-90 lb. 79.50-92.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 20 head 90-120 lb. Holstein

heifers 135.00-147.50. Bulk 90-105 lb. Holstein bulls 139.00-145.00; 40 head 110-125 lb. 119.00-129.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly spring lambs selling steady. **SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-55 lb. 85.00-103.00, few 80-95 lb. 77.00-79.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wed., May 2, 1979  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1703	28	722	13
Last Wednesday	949	55	1100	0
Last Year	816	32	767	63
Wednesday's Auction	1411	39	744	13
Last Wednesday's Auction	723	55	1215	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower with high Choice and Prime mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1380 lbs. 76.25-77.85, few 4-5 1250-1450 lbs. 74.85-76.00; Choice mainly 2 76.75-78.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 74.50-77.10, few 73.75-74.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 73.00-75.00; Good 2-3 69.50-74.00; few Standard 1-2 65.00-69.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 69.00-72.00, few 72.00-72.60; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 64.75-68.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 57.00-59.60, few 60.60-61.25; Cutter 1-2 55.00-58.00; around 60 head Commercial 3-4 950-1150 lbs. beef breed 52.75-55.50; Canner and low Cutter 51.00-54.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 67.50-68.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1800 lbs. 68.50-71.50, individual 1375 lbs. 74.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 65.00-68.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 270-330 lbs. 122.00-133.00; Choice 120-280 lbs. 117.00-128.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240

lbs. 108.00-118.00, 90-120 lbs. 100.00-110.00.

**SHEEP:** Couple lots Choice 75-85 lbs. spring lambs steady at 80.00-80.50. Market courtesy of USDA.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thurs., May 3, 1979

**CATTLE:** 1424. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, with most late sales steady; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; Canner and Cutter steady to weak; bullocks steady; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 65 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows, 11 per cent bulls and 7 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1400 lbs. 75.75-77.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1375 lbs. 76.50-77.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lbs. 73.50-76.50, few early sales 73.00-73.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 71.75-74.00; Good 2-3 69.00-72.00; Standard 1-2 mainly Holsteins 66.50-69.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** One lot Choice mainly 2 1030 lbs. 75.25; one lot Prime 3-4 1170 lbs. 73.75; Choice 2-4 925-1075 lbs. 69.50-73.75; Good 2-3 780-1025 lbs. 63.00-68.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-2 58.00-61.75, few 63.00-63.75; Cutter 1-2 55.00-59.00, few 59.50-61.00; Canner and low Cutter 52.25-55.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 70.00-73.50; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 65.00-69.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-2100 lbs. 69.00-73.25, couple 75.00-76.10; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 64.50-70.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 327. Choice and Prime vealers scarce 10.00-15.00 higher; high Good and low Choice weak to 5.00 lower although bulk of the 90-125 lbs. sold to return to farm for feeding.

**VEALERS:** Prime 170-340 lbs. 138.00-146.00, few 146.00-150.00; Choice 120-300 lbs. 115.00-135.00, few 135.00-141.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lbs. 110.00-125.00, 90-120 lbs. 89.00-98.00, few 70-90 lbs. 74.00-90.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 165.00-185.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 96.00-115.00, several 105-125 lbs. 120.00-142.00.

**SHEEP:** 37. Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 20-45 lbs. 95.00-116.00, few Choice 70-90 lbs. 79.00-90.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 34.00-36.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Cattle Calves

This Week	6300	825
Last Week	4394	939
Last Year	5511	909

**CATTLE:** Mostly steady, after sales early part of week 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial 50-1.00 lower, extremes 2.00 lower, Canner and Cutter mostly steady; bullocks steady to weak; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows, 5 per cent heifers, 4 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers with large share held for Friday auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. 75.75-77.75, few

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78.00-78.60; Choice mainly 2 1050-1375 lbs. 76.50-78.00, few early part of week 78.50-79.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lbs. 73.50-77.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 72.00-75.00; Good 2-3 69.00-74.00; Standard 1-2 mainly holsteins 65.00-71.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 69.50-74.00, few 74.00-75.25; Good 2-3 780-1050 lbs. 63.00-69.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 57.00-61.75, few 62.00-63.75; Cutter 1-2 55.00-59.00, few 59.50-61.00, 60 head Commercial 3-4 950-1150 beef bred 52.75-55.50; Canner and low Cutter 51.00-55.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 68.50-73.50; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 65.00-70.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 700-2100 lbs. 68.00-73.25, few 73.25-76.35, couple 1300-1900 lbs. 83.85-84.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 64.50-70.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers scarce, closing sales 10.00-15.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 2.00-5.00 lower; bulk 90-125 lbs. sold and returned to farm.

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