

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Mon., July 9, 1979  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today  
1611 107 1195 85  
Last Monday  
1146 87 1492 41  
Last Year  
1427 180 1464 113  
Monday's Auction  
1472 109 1223 85  
Last Monday's Auction  
1150 88 1487 43

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 2-3 steady to 50 lower, yield grade 3-5 75-1.50 lower, Standard and Good weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls steady to 1.00 higher with some sales yield grade 2 2.00-3.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3, few 4 1050-1350 lbs. 68.10-69.75, 4-5 1250-1425 lbs. 64.10-67.50; Choice mainly 2 1100-1425 lbs. 68.50-69.75; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 66.50-68.75, few lots 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 65.75-67.00, 4-5 1200-1450 lbs. 63.75-65.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.00-67.25; Good 2-3 64.00-66.00; few mixed Good and Choice 1375-1510 lbs. Holsteins 61.60-64.10; Standard 1-2 62.00-63.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 65.75-67.50, few 67.75-68.60; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 62.50-65.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 59.50-61.50, couple 62.75-63.00; Cutter 1-2 55.00-58.00, few 59.50-61.60; Canner and low Cutter 53.00-55.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 67.00-70.25, couple 71.25-73.25; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 64.00-68.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1900 lbs. 71.75-76.75, around 10 head 77.00-78.85, couple 81.10-82.85; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 68.00-72.50, few 950-1050 lbs. 66.00-68.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers 3.00-8.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 70-120 lbs. fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 200-320 lbs. 95.00-105.00, few Choice and Prime 240-325 lbs. 105.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 90.00-100.00, 90-115 lbs. 80.00-90.00, few 70-90 lbs. 70.00-80.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lbs. Holstein bulls and heifers 105.00-115.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 75-95 lbs. 63.00-67.00, one lot 68.00; Good 50-80 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.  
Tues., July 10, 1979  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 1444 640 75  
Last Tuesday  
823 580 16  
Last Year 1301 696 82

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 2-3 50-1.00 lower, Choice and Prime 3-5 1.50-3.00 lower, Standard and Good steady to 1.00 lower, cows 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.50 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls

uneven, yield grade 1 mostly steady, yield grade 2 steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 79 per cent slaughter steers and 16 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3 few 4 1075-1325 lbs. 67.00-68.75, few 69.00-69.50, 4-5 1150-1350 lbs. 64.00-66.50; Choice mainly 2 1025-1400 lbs. 68.00-70.00, about 15 head mainly to the retail trade 70.50-73.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 65.25-68.00, 4-5 1100-1400 lbs. 63.00-65.50, few head 61.75-62.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-66.00; Good 2-3 62.00-64.75; Standard 1-2 61.00-63.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.50-59.00, few 59.25-60.25; few Commercial 3-4 53.00-54.50; Cutter 1-2 51.50-56.50, mainly 53.00-56.50, few high dressing 57.00-58.50; Canner and low Cutter 47.00-52.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1275 lbs. 63.75-67.35, couple Choice 73.10-77.85.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lbs. 69.00-73.75, couple 75.00-75.10; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 67.00-70.00, few 900-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice vealers 5.00-10.00 higher; high Good and low Choice steady to 3.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher on 120-250 lbs. weights. Supply included 470 in graded sales of which 51 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-300 lbs. 100.00-108.00, 120-160 lbs. 95.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 80.00-95.00, 90-120 lbs. 70.00-82.00, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-75.00; 70 head Standard and low Good 80-115 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 20 head 100-125 lbs. Holstein heifers 155.00-173.50; 16 head 90-95 lbs. 130.00; 30 head 80-105 lbs. 88.00-100.00. Bulk 90-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 112.00-120.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly Utility and Good slaughter ewes selling firm to 5.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few head Choice 55-70 lbs. 60.00-66.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 32.00-42.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, July 11, 1979  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today  
798 107 1236 0  
Last Wednesday  
HOLIDAY  
Last Year  
1236 31 908 18  
Wednesday's Auction  
884 97 1259 1  
Last Wednesday's Auction  
HOLIDAY

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows 4.00-6.00 lower; bullocks 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls 3.00-4.00 lower. Supply included 71 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows and 8 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1325 lb. 66.60-68.25, few 4-5 1200-1425 lb. 65.00-66.60, one lot mostly 5 1400 lb. 61.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1400 lb. 67.75-68.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 65.75-67.60, few 4-5 63.75-65.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.75-66.25; Good 2-3 61.50-64.75; Standard 1-2 59.50-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1100 lb. 63.75-66.50, few 66.75-67.25; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 61.50-64.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.00-55.00, few 55.50-57.50; Commercial 3-4 51.00-53.00; Cutter 1-2 51.75-54.00; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-51.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1275 lb. 61.00-63.75, couple Choice 63.75-66.60.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 68.50-70.25, few 71.00-73.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-65.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven; Choice and Prime weak to 5.00 lower; high Good and low Choice 70-120 lb. fully steady.

**VEALERS:** One lot Choice and Prime 330 lb. 108.00; Choice 150-225 lb. 96.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 90-120 lb. 82.00-95.00, few 70-90 lb. 75.00-85.00.

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

## New Holland Livestock

Thurs. July 12, 1979

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1-1.50 lower; cows 8.00 to mostly 10.00 lower; bullocks 2-3.00 lower; bulls mainly 2-4.00 lower although few sales yield grade 1 mostly steady. Supply included 71 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows and 12 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lb. 66.75-68.35, 4-5 1150-1400 lb. 64.75-66.75; Choice mainly 2 1050-1425 lb. 67.75-68.75, few individual head 70.50-73.25; choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 65.25-67.75, Choice 4-5 1050-1350 lb. 62.75-65.50, couple lots mostly 5 1400-1475 lb. 61.10-62.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.75-66.25; good 2-3 61.25-65.00; Standard 1-2 59.00-62.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-54.75, few 55.00-57.50; Commercial 3-4 49.00-51.50; Cutter 1-2 47.50-52.75, few 52.75-53.75; Canner and low Cutter 45.75-49.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1900 lb. 66.50-69.25, couple 69.50-70.50; Good 2 1000-1275 lb. 62.75-67.00, few 950-1050 lb. 59.75-63.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 66.50-70.50,

several 71.00-73.75, couple 75.00-76.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 61.75-65.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 468. Vealers weak to 4.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Prime 320-435 lb. 107.00-115.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 90.00-102.00, couple 102.00-106.00, Choice 120-160 lb. 85.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 85.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 77.00-92.00, 70-90 lb. 68.00-80.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 100.00-118.00, few 118.00-122.00, few 85-100 lb. 88.00-105.00.

**SHEEP:** 53. Spring lambs 5-10.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady to weak.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Good 40-80 lb. 45.00-58.00, couple Choice 55-90 lb. 60.00-65.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 27.00-36.00.

**GOATS:** 31. All goats sold by the head, supply mainly 30-70 lb. sold by the head at 19.00-39.00.


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