

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Mon., July 30, 1979

### Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1047	111	1279	68
Last Monday	1102	84	1180	48
Last Year	991	157	925	12
Monday's Auction	1069	111	1344	68
Last Monday's Auction	1018	84	1180	48

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers steady to .50 lower; Slaughter Heifers steady to weak; Cows 2.00-3.00 higher; Bulls uneven, mostly steady, few sales 1.00 lower. Supply included 76 percent Slaughter Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lbs. 60.75-64.00, few head 64.00-64.75; 4-5 1150-1450 lbs. 56.00-60.00; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lbs. 62.50-63.50, few head 63.75-64.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 59.75-63.10; 4-5 1150-1450 lbs. 55.00-56.75, few head 54.00-55.00; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 57.50-59.25; Good 2-3 55.25-57.75; Standard 1-2 54.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 59.25-62.00, few head 62.50-63.25; Good 2-3 800-1025 lbs. 55.00-60.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.00-52.50, few 52.50-55.00; Cutter 1-1 47.25-50.00; Canner and low-Cutter 45.00-46.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Few head selected Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 64.75-68.00; bulk Good and Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 54.00-59.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1

1100-1800 lbs. 58.85-63.85, few 64.00-67.25, couple 68.75-69.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 56.00-59.50, few 54.00-56.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on 80-120 lbs. weights.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-320 lbs. 88.00-95.00; high-Good and low-Choice 130-260 lbs. 80.00-90.00, 80-120 lbs. 65.00-80.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein Bulls 80.00-95.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring Lambs 2.00-3.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few mixed-Good and Choice 75-105 lbs. 50.00-52.00; Good 55-90 lbs. 42.00-50.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.  
Tues., July 31, 1979

### Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	939	747	15
Last Tuesday	1425	774	26
Last Year	962	710	22

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers steady; Cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Insufficient volume Bulls or Bullocks for a market test. Supply included 71 percent Slaughter Steers and 23 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 60.85-63.50, few head 63.75-64.00; 4-5 1175-1350 lbs. 56.00-59.25, one lot mostly 5 1500 lbs. 55.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1350 lbs. 62.75-63.95, 10 head 64.00-65.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 60.00-63.00, 4-5 57.50-

59.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 57.50-60.00; Good 2-3 56.50-58.00; Standard 1-2 52.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 885-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.85, Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 56.25-58.75, one lot Good 750 lbs. 53.10.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.50-51.00, several 52.50-54.75; Cutter 1-2 46.25-49.50, few 51.00-53.75; Canner and low-Cutter 43.75-45.00.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1100-1700 lbs. 62.35-66.00, couple yield grade 2 58.00-59.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice Vealers mostly steady, high-Good and low-Choice 3.00-5.00 lower. Demand for calves returned to farm no more than fair with only 34 percent of the 430 graded sale sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-280 lbs. 80.00-91.00, couple Prime 92.00-103.00; Choice 120-160 lbs. 79.00-86.00; high-Good and low-Choice 120-180 lbs. 75.00-84.00, 90-120 lbs. 68.00-76.00, 80-90 lbs. 64.00-71.00, few 60-80 lbs. 56.00-64.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 25 115-125 lbs. Holstein Bulls 81.00-84.00, 65 100-115 lbs. 75.00-77.50, 55 head 80-105 lbs. Holstein Heifers 68.00-80.00.

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

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.

Wednesday, August 1, 1979

### Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	859	55	910	21
Last Wednesday	867	24	939	1
Last Year	755	52	561	30
This Week's Auction	846	57	922	17
Last Week's Auction	800	41	1435	1

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime .50-1.00 lower, Good to low-Choice firm to .50 higher, Standard 1.00-2.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; Cows mostly steady; small supply Bulls fully steady. Supply included 79 percent Slaughter Steers.

**SLAUGHTER - STEERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 60.85-63.50; 4-5 1150-1350 lbs. 57.00-60.50; Choice mainly 2 1150-1350 lbs. 61.75-62.75; Choice 2-3 975-1400 lbs. 59.75-62.35, 4-5 1150-1350 lbs. 56.50-59.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 57.50-60.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00; Standard 1-2 51.75-54.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 57.50-61.00, few 3-4 950-1050 lbs. 54.75-57.00; few Good 850-1000 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.50-52.50, few 54.00-55.00; Cutter 1-2 47.50-50.00, few 50.00-51.75.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1175-2100 lbs. 64.00-67.50, few yield grade 2 900-1150 lbs. 53.75-58.00.

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

**VEALERS:** Couple Prime 250-320 lbs. 98.00-104.00, couple low-Choice 180-260 lbs. 76.00; high-Good and low-Choice 80-120 lbs. 65.00-75.00, few 75.00-80.00, 60-80 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

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

## New Holland Livestock

Thurs., August 2, 1979

**CATTLE:** 1190. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 25-50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1-1.50 lower; cows 2-3.00 higher; bulls 2-4.00 higher. Supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls and 7 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lbs. 60.60-62.50, 4-5 1150-1325 lbs. 57.50-60.50; Choice mainly 2 1000-1350 lbs. 61.50-63.75; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 59.75-62.25, 4-5 1125-1350 lbs. 56.00-59.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-60.25, Good 2-3 54.00-58.50; Standard 1-2 53.50-54.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.25, one lot mostly 2 970 lbs. 61.25; Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-55.75,

few 56.00-57.10, few Commercial 3-4 48.00-51.50; Cutter 1-2 48.50-53.00, several 53.50-55.50; Canner and low Cutter 44.00-47.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1850 lbs. 62.00-66.25, few 68.75-72.25; yield grade 2 950-1450 lbs. 58.00-63.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1000-1275 lbs. 60.50-63.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** 584. Compared to last Thursday vealers steady to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice 120-200 lbs. Demand Good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 240-340 lbs. 106.00-114.00; Choice 160-320 lbs. 94.00-107.00, 120-160 lbs. 90.00-106.00, few 107.00-116.00; high Good and low Choice 140-220 lbs. 80.00-98.00, 80-115 lbs. 68.00-75.00, 60-80 lbs. 58.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lbs. 82.00-92.00, several 65-100 lbs. 68.00-82.00.

**SHEEP:** 22. Supply included 17 goats sold by the head, insufficient volume sheep for a market test. Bulk of the 60-125 lbs. mature Goats sold by the head at 35.00-48.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Fri., August 3, 1979

	Cattle Calves
This Week	4400 1500
Last Week	5081 1556
Last Year	4786 1465

**CATTLE:** Slaughter Steers .50-1.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; Cows 2.00-3.00 higher; Bullocks not fully tested; Bulls closed the week 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 66 percent Slaughter Steers, 13 percent Cows, 7 percent Heifers, 6 percent Bulls, with the balance Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1525 lbs. 60.50-63.50, few early part of week 63.50-64.50; 4-5 1150-1450 lbs. 56.00-60.50; Choice mainly 2 1000-1350 lbs. 61.50-63.75, few 63.75-64.75, Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 59.75-62.75, 4-5 1150-1450 lbs. 55.00-59.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 57.50-60.25; Good 2-3 54.00-58.50; Standard 1-2 51.75-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 57.50-60.50, few 60.75-62.50, few 3-4

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