

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, February 4  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	523	119	804	92
Last Monday	551	72	694	72
Last Year	675	99	835	106
Monday's Auction	543	124	870	92
Last Monday's Auction	544	73	742	69

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, with Standard and Good Holsteins 1.00-2.00 higher, slaughter heifers fully steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent slaughter heifers and 21 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lb. 68.75-69.35; few Choice 2 1050-1250 lb. 68.85-70.00; choice 2-4 950-1350 lb. 67.00-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.25-67.50; Good 2-3 including Holsteins 62.50-65.25; Standard 1-2 58.85-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 825-1050 lb. 64.25-66.50, few 66.50-68.85; Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 62.00-65.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.00-55.50, few 55.50-57.00; Commercial 3-4 48.00-53.00; Cutter 1-2 50.50-54.00; Canner and low Cutter 47.00-51.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1275 lb. 65.50-67.75, couple 68.00-68.75; Good 1000-1200 lb. 63.00-65.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 66.50-67.50, couple 70.50-72.85; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 60.50-65.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers 4.00-6.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 240-320 lb. 130.00-134.00 including 20 head in one lot 285 lb. 130.00; Choice 140-300 lb. 118.00-130.00; high Good and low Choice 140-200 lb. 95.00-110.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-85.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 110.00-134.00.

**SHEEP:** Choice and Prime 100-115 lb. woolled lambs 4.00-5.00 lower; few Choice 80-105 lb. weak to 1.00 lower.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 105-115 lb. 65.00-67.00; few Choice 80-105 lb. 69.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 26.00-32.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, February 5  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	816	661	2
last Tuesday	930	572	10
Last Year	618	525	4

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 57 per cent slaughter steers and 33 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 67.75-69.75; Choice mainly 2 1075-1350 lb. 69.00-71.00, about a dozen head 71.50-74.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 66.00-69.00; Choice 3-4 1175-1300 lb. 63.75-66.25; high Good and

low choice 2-3 63.75-66.50; Good 2-3 59.50-63.75; Standard 1-2 58.00-61.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good 850-1000 lb. 61.25-64.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.00-54.50, few 54.50-56.00; Commercial 3-4 47.00-51.00; Cutter 1-2 48.00-52.50, few 53.50-55.00; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-48.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1275 lb. 59.75-63.50, couple Choice 64.50-67.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 62.00-66.00, couple 68.00-70.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 58.00-61.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers 3.00-5.00 lower; high Good and low Choice mostly steady. Supply included 405 in graded sale of which 57 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 245-325 lb. 118.00-125.00; Choice 140-300 lb. 95.00-106.00, couple 108.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 120-300 lb. 63.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-86.00, 60-85 lb. 58.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 45 head 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 227.50-250.00; 30 head 80-105 lb. 150-172.50, 110 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 152.50-157.50; 13 head lot 120-125 lb. 137.50 and 25 head 90-95 lb. 122.50-130.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1300 lb. 67.75-69.10, load Choice and Prime mostly 4 1280-1510 lb. 64.50-65.75; Choice mainly 2 1150-1325 lb. 67.35-69.75; Choice 2-3 1000-1175 lb. 66.85-69.00, few 69.00-69.75; Choice 2-4 mainly 3 1175-1400 lb. 65.00-67.75, few 67.75-68.75; Choice 4-5 1300-1425 lb. 62.60-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1275 lb. 63.50-66.25; Good 2-3 60.50-62.00; Standard 1-2 58.50-60.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 64.75-66.50, few 66.50-67.00; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 60.75-64.75, load Good 3-4 975-1150 lb. heiferettes 51.50-58.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.50-53.75; Commercial 3-4 48.00-51.00; Cutter 1-2 50.00-53.50, few 53.50-54.00; Canner and low Cutter 47.00-49.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1275 lb. 60.00-64.00; few Choice 1050-1250 lb. 66.50-67.85.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1860-2615 lb. 62.10-63.85.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume any one class for a market test.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, February 7  
Cattle Calves Sheep

This Week	723	455	7
Last Thursday	870	444	9
Last Year	861	354	29

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows mostly steady, instances 50 lower; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 37 per cent slaughter steers, 38 per cent cows, 16 per cent bulls with the balance mainly slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice mainly 2 1025-1350 lb. 69.50-71.00, about 10 head 72.25-73.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 67.00-69.50, few 1000-1125 lb. 69.60-70.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-66.50; Good 2-3 62.00-65.00; Standard 1-2, mainly Holsteins 59.50-61.75.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 6  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	427	28	1070	0
Last Wednesday	463	29	923	3
Last Year	303	33	711	9

**Wednesday's Auction**  
483 28 1115 0

**Last Wednesday's Auction**  
571 28 914 3

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, Choice 2-3 1000-1175 lb. steady to weak, Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1350 lb. 50-1.00 lower, extremes 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent slaughter heifers and 8 per cent cows.



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**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 64.25-66.00, few head yield grade 2 67.50-68.50.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 1-3 52.00-56.00, few 56.00-58.00; Commercial 3-4 50.00-53.00; Cutter 1-2 51.00-55.00, several 55.75-57.50; Canner and low Cutter 46.00-50.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1250 lb. 63.00-65.00, couple Choice 1050-1275 lb. 66.50-71.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 64.00-67.50, couple 69.50-71.50; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 59.00-64.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers steady to 5.00 lower, although Choice 140-228 lb. mostly steady; high Good and low choice 80-115 lb. 4.00-8.00 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-350 lb. 118.00-124.00, few 124.00-129.00; Choice 200-320 lb. 105.00-120.00, 140-200 lb. 111.00-128.00, few 128.00-136.00; high Good and low Choice 120-225 lb. 90.00-105.00, 90-115 lb. 83.00-92.00, 70-90 lb. 70.00-85.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 135.00-175.00, several 190.00-230.00; bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 115.00-145.00, several 155.00-164.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, February 8

**CATTLE:** Fully 700; slaughter steers closed the week steady to .50 higher although sales at midweek 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady to 1.00 lower with many sales at midweek fully 2.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 51 per cent slaughter steers, 26 per cent cows, 10 per cent slaughter heifers, 8 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 68.75-71.00, around 20 head 71.50-74.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lbs. 67.00-69.50 with many sales at 3-4 1175-1350 lbs. 65.00-67.50 at midweek; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-66.50; Good 2-3 60.50-65.25; Standard 1-2 mainly holsteins 58.00-61.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 64.25-66.50, few Yield Grade 2 67.50-68.50; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 60.50-65.00.

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