

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, February 18  
Lancaster, Pa.  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	681	123	1494	84
Last Monday	678	106	1006	78
Last Year				
	S	N	S	N
	W	S	N	O
	W	S	N	O

Monday's Auction  
690 104 1484 81  
Last Monday's Auction  
657 107 1127 78  
Auction not covered  
Federal Holiday.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, February 19  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	585	667	15
Last Tuesday	844	723	9
Last Year			
	614	532	3

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady with last Tuesday's best time; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows mostly steady, few early sales steady to weak; bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers and 40 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lb. 69.00-71.50, 1300-1475 lb. mainly 4 65.10-68.75; Choice 2 1000-1375 lb. 70.75-72.75; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lb. 67.75-70.60, few lots mostly 4 1050-1225 lb. and 3-4 1400-1550 lb. 66.00-68.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.00-68.75; Good 2-3 61.00-65.00; Standard 1-2 59.00-61.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1025 lb. 63.50-66.25, couple 67.00-68.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.50-55.00, few 55.50-55.75; Commercial 3-4 48.50-52.00; Cutter 1-2 50.00-53.50, few 53.50-54.25; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-50.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 63.50-66.00, individual 1940 lb. 69.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 59.25-63.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on Good to low Choice 65-120 lb. Supply included 437 in graded sale of which 78 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 150-320 lb. 107.00-118.00, few Choice and Prime 180-300 lb. 120.00-128.00; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lb. 82.00-105.00, 90-115 lb. 76.00-87.50, 70-90 lb. 67.00-81.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 40 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 232.50-242.00, 65 head 80-115 lb. 172.50-219.00; 165 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 125.00-146.50. 75 head 90-115 lb. small frame 88.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 20  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	387	65	1177	0
Last Wednesday	617	28	1204	0
Last Year				
	788	88	1643	65

Wednesday's Auction  
364 65 1181 0

Last Wednesday's Auction  
592 49 1209 0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday small supply slaughter steers steady, instances 75 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady; bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 66 per cent slaughter steers and 18 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lbs. 69.75-71.35; few head Coice 2 1050-1325 lbs. 71.50-72.00; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 67.50-70.00, few 70.00-70.75; Choice mostly 4 1150-1300 lb. 64.75-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.50-67.75; Good 2-3 61.00-65.00; Standard 1-2 58.00-60.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1075 lbs. 66.00-68.00, one lot yield grade 2 69.10; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 63.00-65.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-54.50, few 55.00-57.00; Commercial 3-4 49.00-51.00; Cutter 1-2 48.00-53.50, few 53.50-54.75; Canner and low Cutter 46.00-48.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1900 lbs. 63.75-66.00, few 66.00-68.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 59.75-63.75; few Good 1000-1275 lbs. 60.50-64.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 553. Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs. 3.00-5.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 290-400

53.00; Canner and low Cutter 47.50-49.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1850 lb. 64.75-67.10, couple 67.25-67.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 61.50-64.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 160-250 lb. 100.00-111.00; high Good and low Choice 120-180 lb. 85.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-85.00, few 60-85 lb. 65.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 105.00-139.00.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, February 21  
Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** 929. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-75 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers, 33 per cent cows, 13 per cent bulls and 4 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1275 lbs. 69.75-71.50, couple lots 4-5 1275-1350 lbs. 68.85-69.50; Choice mainly 2 1100-1375 lbs. 70.50-72.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 67.75-70.00, several 70.00-70.50, few Choice 4-5 1300-1475 lbs. 64.50-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.50-68.25; Good 2-3 61.00-65.50; Standard 1-2 59.50-61.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1075 lbs. 66.00-68.00, one lot yield grade 2 69.10; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 63.00-65.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-54.50, few 55.00-57.00; Commercial 3-4 49.00-51.00; Cutter 1-2 48.00-53.50, few 53.50-54.75; Canner and low Cutter 46.00-48.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1900 lbs. 63.75-66.00, few 66.00-68.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 59.75-63.75; few Good 1000-1275 lbs. 60.50-64.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 553. Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs. 3.00-5.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 290-400

lbs. 122.00-132.00, couple 133.00-139.00; Choice 140-325 lbs. 100.00-120.00, few 120.00-127.00; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 90-115 lbs. 65.00-77.00, few 60-85 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 130.00-190.00, few 190.00-215.00; bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein bulls 96.00-125.00, several 130.00-146.00.

**SHEEP:** 39. Insufficient volume woolled lambs for a market test, supply included 27 goats sold by the head.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Choice 75-95 lbs. 72.00-80.00.

**GOATS:** Sold by the head mainly at 25.00-30.00, few 39.00-43.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, February 22  
Report supplied by auction

This Week	2900	1420
Last Week	3711	1495
Last Year	2922	1328

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50, instances 1.00 lower, slaughter heifers mostly steady, cows closed the week 2.00-3.00 lower, bullocks not fully tested, bulls steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers, 22 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls, 6 per cent heifers, with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lbs. 69.00-71.50, few lots mainly Grade 4 1300-1475 lbs. 64.50-68.75; Choice Grade 2 1000-1375 lbs. 70.50-72.75; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lbs. 67.50-70.00, few 70.00-70.75; Choice Grade 4 1050-1450 lbs. 64.75-67.50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.00-68.75, Good 2-3 61.00-65.50, Standard 1-2 mainly holsteins 59.00-61.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 65.00-68.00, few Yield Grade 2 68.00-69.10; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 60.75-65.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-55.00, few 55.00-57.00, Commercial 3-4 48.50-52.00, Cutter 1-2 48.00-53.50, few 53.50-54.75, Canner and low Cutter 46.00-50.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 63.50-66.50, few 66.50-69.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 59.25-63.75; few Good 1000-1225 lbs. bullocks 60.50-64.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime mostly steady with closing sales of high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs. 3.00-5.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 290-400 lbs. 122.00-132.00, couple 133.00-139.00; Choice 140-325 lbs. 100.00-120.00, few 120.00-170.00; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lbs. 80.00-102.00, 90-115 lbs. 65.00-77.00, few early part of week 77.00-87.00, 60-90 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-115 lbs. holstein heifers 130.00-219.00, 40 head 232.50-242.00; bulk 90-125 lbs. holstein bulls 96.00-130.00, around 150 head 130.00-147.00, 75 head 90-115 lbs. small frame 88.00-90.00.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, February 21  
Report supplied by auction  
51 Weekly Summary:  
Cattle Receipts this week:  
2700; Last Week: 4400 Year Ago: 4300 Compared with

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last week's close, Slaughter Steers Steady. Slaughter Heifers firm. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls steady to weak Receipts about 70 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Slaughter Heifers, balance mostly cows. Reduced receipts locally offset a lower dressed trade as Slaughter Steers and Heifers held steady, reduced percentage of yield grade cattle on offer this week.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs 67.50-68.75; Three loads 69.00, few 69.50; Mixed Good & Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs 66.00-67.50; Good 2-3 63.50-66.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice & Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 67.00-68.00; couple loads 68.25-68.50; Choice 2-4 850-1080 lbs. 66.50-67.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 65.50-66.50; Good 2-3 62.00-65.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.00-51.00, some early 55.00-57.00, Cutter 1-2 44.00-48.00; Canner 40.00-44.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 54.00-60.00, Individual 61.00.

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10 00 A.M. - Horse Sale  
11 00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
1 30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION:**  
12 00 Noon - Dairy Sale  
1 00 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

**THURSDAY'S AUCTION:**  
11 00 A.M. - Beef Sale  
Order of Sale, Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal  
4 30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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