

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, March 3**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 741 109 1042 74  
Last Monday 775 113 1355 76  
Last Year 644 67 958 103  
Monday's Auction 731 108 1101 76  
Last Monday's Auction 683 98 1406 80

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers generally steady; heifers 50-75 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1370 lb. 68.75-71.00, few head 71.00-71.60; Choice 2-4 975-1375 lb. 67.00-70.00, few 70.00-70.25; Choice 3-4 1200-1375 lb. 66.00-67.00; high Good and low choice 2-3 64.50-67.50; Good 2-3 61.00-64.00; Standard 1-2 58.85-61.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 64.00-66.00, few yield grade 2 66.50-69.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 62.00-64.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-54.75, few 55.00-56.25; Commercial 3-4 50.50-53.00; Cutter 1-2 49.75-52.75, few 53.00-54.00; Canner and low Cutter 47.00-50.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 66.00-67.60; good 1000-1200 lb. 62.75-65.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-2000 lb. 65.25-69.00, about 15 head 69.50-72.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 60.00-64.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Compared to last Monday Choice and Prime vealers 5.00-8.00 higher; high Good and low Choice fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 270-325 lb. 125.00-135.00, including 18 in one lot 135.00; Choice 120-260 lb. 110.00-120.00, few 120.00-128.00; high Good and low Choice 120-220 lb. 90.00-110.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-90.00, few 60-85 lb. 65.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 115.00-130.00.

**HOGS:** compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.35-38.85, few 39.00-39.85; US 1 205-240 lb. 41.00-41.25; US 1-3 230-260 lb. 38.00-38.50.

**SHEEP:** Small supply woolled lambs 2.00-3.00 lower; few Choice 65-85 lb. new crop lambs 5.00-10.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Choice 100-105 lb. 66.00; choice 114-120 lb. 58.50-62.00.

**FEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 65-70 lb. 105.00-108.00, one lot 85 lb. 90.00.

## Vintage Livestock

**Tuesday, March 4**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today 888 701 11  
Last Tuesday 963 693 8  
Last Year 1043 517 12

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady, instances 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 62 per cent slaughter steers and 32 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lbs. 70.50-72.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lbs. 70.75-72.25, 15 head 72.50-75.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 67.50-70.25, several 70.25-70.85; Choice mainly 4 1250-1450 lbs. 65.00-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-67.25; Good 2-3 61.00-66.00; Standard 1-2 59.00-61.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 52.00-54.75, few 55.00-56.25; Commercial 3-4 48.50-52.00; Cutter 1-2 50.50-53.25, few 53.25-53.75; Canner and low Cutter 47.50-50.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lbs. 62.00-64.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 58.00-62.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs. Supply included 424 in

graded sale of which 60 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 180-300 lbs. 110.00-116.00, few Prime 220-320 lbs. 116.00-121.00, Choice 125-180 lbs. 105.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 90-115 lbs. 75.00-82.00, 70-85 lbs. 65.00-75.00; about 50 head Standard 75-105 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 60 head 90-125 lbs. Holstein heifers 220.00-238.00, 25 head 80-110 lbs. small frame 150.00-197.50; 100 head 100-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 121.00-125.00, 11 head 100-105 lbs. 137.00, one lot of 26 head 120-125 lbs. 107.00 and 30 head 90-95 lbs. 80.00.

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

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, March 5**  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 764 53 807 6  
Last Wednesday 704 19 1036 4  
Last Year 1061 51 1113 14  
Wednesday's Auction 749 53 1033 6  
Last Wednesday's Auction 683 29 907 4

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Choice 3-4 1300-1475 lb; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows fully steady, instances 50 higher; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 73 per cent slaughter steers, 14 per cent cows and 10 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 68.75-70.85, couple lots mostly 4 67.25-68.10; Choice 2-4 975-1300 lb. 67.00-70.00, couple lots 3-4 1250-1275 lb. 65.50-66.25; Choice 3-4 1300-1400 lb. 66.00-68.25, few yield grade 4 1300-1475 lb. 64.00-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-67.25; Good 2-3 60.75-65.00; Standard 1-2 60.00-61.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 65.00-68.00, few yield grade 2 68.50-69.75; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 62.50-65.00; load Good 3-4 950-1100 lb. heiferettes 53.75-55.50.

**COWS:** Utility and

Commercial 1-3 51.50-54.50, few 55.00-57.00; Cutter 1-2 50.00-53.50, couple 54.00-55.75; Canner and low Cutter 47.00-50.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 64.25-68.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-64.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 160-280 lb. 110.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 90.00-105.00, 90-115 lb. 75.00-85.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 110.00-125.00; few 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 200.00-235.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts steady to 25 lower, instances 50 lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.25-38.75; Few US 1 200-235 lb. 40.00-40.25; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 37.75-38.35.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

**Thursday, March 6**  
Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** 934. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady, instance 50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows opened steady to 1.00 higher but later sales 3-4.00 higher; bulls 2-3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers, 31 per cent cows, 13 per cent bulls and 4 per cent slaughter higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 69.00-70.50, few 70.50-71.00, few 1325-1450 lb. 68.00-69.50; Choice yield grade 2 1075-1375 lb. 70.75-71.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 67.25-70.25, few 66.50-67.25, high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.50-66.75; Good 2-3 61.00-64.50, Standard 1-2 59.50-61.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 66.50-67.75.

**COW:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 52.75-56.50, several late 57.00-59.00, few early sales 50.00-53.00; Cutter 1-2 closed at 50.50-54.50, several 55.00-56.50; Canner and low Cutter 47.00-51.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 66.00-69.00, few

69.50-70.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 61.00-65.50.

**VEALER CALVES:** 481. Choice and Prime vealers 3-5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. 5-8.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** prime 250-330 lb. 133.00-142.00, couple 143-144.00; Choice 130-300 lb. 110.00-128.00, few 128.00-135.00; high good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 85.00-105.00, 90-115 lb. 58.00-70.00, 70-90 lb. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 175.00-250.00, several 260.00-285.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-115.00, few 116.00-130.00

**SHEEP:** 10. Insufficient volume for a market test.

**GOATS:** 31. Bulk of supply 40-80 lb. sold by the head at 28.00-36.00, few 22.00-28.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

**Friday, March 7**  
Cattle Calves  
This Week 3800 1350  
Last Week 3733 1351  
Last Year 4781 1180

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to .50 lower with sales on Wednesday being off as much as 2.00; slaughter heifers steady to .50 lower; cows 1.00 higher with some late sales as much as 3.00 higher; bulls closed the week 2.00-3.00, instances 4.00 higher. Supply included

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55 percent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 5 per cent heifers with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 68.75-70.75, few 70.75-72.00; Choice mainly Grade 2 1050-1275 lbs. 70.50-72.25, around 20 head 72.50-75.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 67.00-70.00, several 70.00-70.85; Choice mostly grade 4 1250-1475 lbs. 64.00-67.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-67.00, Good 2-3 61.00-66.00, Standard 1-2 59.00-62.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 65.00-68.00, few Yield Grade 2 68.50-69.75; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 62.00-65.00; load Good 3-4 950-1100 lbs. heiferettes 33.75-55.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-55.00, several late sales 57.00-59.00, Commercial 3-4 48.50-52.00, Cutter 1-2 50.00-54.50, several late 55.00-56.50, Canner and low Cutter 47.00-51.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 66.00-67.60; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 62.75-65.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1

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