

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 10

Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1089	73	1501	136
Last Monday	741	109	1042	74
Last Year	989	89	1359	20
Monday's Auction	895	74	1576	140
Last Monday's Auction	731	108	1101	76

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, bulk of sales steady, instances 50 higher on Choice 3-4; Slaughter heifers steady to 50 higher; cows steady to weak; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lb. 68.85-71.00; Choice 2 1100-1325 lb. 70.00-71.35; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lb. 66.50-70.00, few lots 70.00-70.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.25-67.50; Good 2-3 including several 1300-1475 lb. Holsteins 61.50-64.75; Standard 1-2 59.50-61.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 64.50-67.25, few yield grade 2 67.75-70.00; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 61.75-65.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 52.00-54.00, couple 54.50-55.75; Cutter 1-2 49.50-52.75; Canner and low Cutter 47.50-50.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 66.00-68.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 62.50-66.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 66.00-69.00, several 69.50-71.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-65.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-220 lb. 100.00-120.00, couple

122.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 85.00-105.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-85.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 100.00-115.00; few 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 150.00-175.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 1.50 to mostly 2.00 lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 lb. 36.25-36.85, few 37.00-38.00; US 1 205-240 lb. 39.00-39.50; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 36.00-36.50.

**SHEEP:** Choice and Prime woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 higher; bulk of the supply 55-90 lb. new crop lambs.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 110-115 lb. 65.00-67.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice few 55-60 lb. 125.00-134.00, 60-65 lb. 90.00-150.00 with 70-90 lb. 83.00-98.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, March 11  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1022	654	3
Last Tuesday	888	701	11
Last Year	960	560	12

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime steady instances 50 lower, Good to average Choice fully steady, slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows steady, instances 50 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 68 per cent slaughter steers, 22 per cent cows, 7 per cent slaughter heifers with balance mainly bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 70.00-71.75, few

mostly 4 1300-1425 lb. 68.75-69.75; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 70.00-72.75, 12 head 73.00-75.00; Choice 2-4 975-1375 lb. 67.50-70.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.50-67.50; Good 2-3 61.50-65.00; mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 60.75-63.50; Standard 1-2 59.00-61.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** 15 head Choice 2 1000-1210 lb. 70.00-72.00, three head 72.60-73.50; Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 64.50-67.25; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 62.00-64.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.50-54.50, few 54.75-55.75; Cutter 1-2 49.50-52.50, few 52.50-53.75; Canner and low Cutter 47.00-51.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 1000-1150 lb. 61.00-64.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 65.00-68.00, couple 71.75-74.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 60.00-63.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 441 in graded sale of which 59 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 220-320 lb. 113.00-119.00; high Good and low Choice 150-280 lb. 100.00-115.00, 120-150 lb. 80.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 74.00-80.00, 70-85 lb. 65.00-75.00; 50 head Standard 60-90 lb. 53.00-67.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 58 head 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 212.00-236.00, 30 head 85-105 lb. small frame 165.00-190.00; 35 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 115.00-119.00, 105 head 100-115 lb. 128.00-130.50, 30 head 90-100 lb. 85.00-100.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 12  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	585	46	982	0
Last Wednesday	764	53	807	6
Last Year	654	82	1125	12
Wednesday's Auction	541	52	1137	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	749	53	1033	6

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 lower; slaughter heifer steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower;

bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent slaughter heifers, 12 per cent cows and 7 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1400 lb. 69.50-70.50; Choice 2 1050-1250 lb. 70.50-72.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 67.25-70.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.50-67.25; Good 2-3 60.50-64.50; few Standard 1-2 59.00-60.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 64.50-67.00, few yield grade 2 67.00-68.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-52.50, few 52.50-53.10; Commercial 3-4 48.25-50.50; Cutter 1-2 49.00-52.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 63.50-65.50, couple 2125-2255 lb. 65.50-66.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 60.00-63.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a full market test, few high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. steady to weak.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. 70.00-78.00, 70-90 lb. 65.00-70.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts mostly steady.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 lb. 36.50-37.00, several 37.00-37.85; US 1 200-240 lb. 39.00-39.25; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 35.85-36.50.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 13  
Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** 990. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 50-75 higher; Standard and Good steady to weak, instances 50 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 3.00-4.00 lower with some sales 6.00 lower than last weeks high time; bulls 3-4.00 lower. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers, 22 per cent cows and 13 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1375 lb. 69.50-71.25, few 71.25-71.85; few choice yield graded 2 1150-1325 lb. 71.00-72.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 67.50-70.25, several 70.25-70.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.75-67.00; Good 2-3 60.50-64.50; Standard 1-2 57.00-60.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 65.25-67.85.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.00-53.00, few 53.00-53.50; Commercial 3-4 48.00-50.00; Cutter 1-2 48.50-52.50, few 52.50-53.25; Canner and low Cutter 44.50-49.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1300 lb. 60.00-63.50, couple Choice 63.50-64.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 62.00-64.50, couple 64.50-65.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 58.00-62.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 306. Vealers mostly steady, Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 220-320 lb. 128.00-136.00, few 136.00-140.00; Choice 140-290 lb. 107.00-124.00, few 124.00-128.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 80.00-105.00 90-115 lb. 60.00-70.00, 60-90 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 130.00-170.00, few 175.00-215.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 90-125.00, few 125.00-135.00.

**SHEEP:** 18. Insufficient volume for a market test, few Choice 25-60 lb. new crop lambs 120.00-150.00.

**GOATS:** 98. Bulk of the supply 40-60 lb. sold by the head at 21.00-29.00, few 20-35 lb. 7.00-12.00 per head.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 14

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4000	1080
Last Week	3657	1345
Last Year	4371	1079

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, sales throughout the week generally steady, instances .50 lower but late sale Choice and Prime .50-75 higher; slaughter heifers steady to .50 higher; cows 3.00-4.00 lower with instances 6.00 lower than last week's high close; bulls 3.00-4.00 lower. Supply included 58 per cent slaughter steers, 14 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, 7 per cent heifers with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1075-1400 lbs. 69.50-71.25, few 71.25-71.85; Choice Grade 2 1050-1250 lb. 70.50-72.25, around 15 head 72.75-75.00, Choice 2-4 975-1400 lbs. 67.25-70.25, several late 70.25-70.85, high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.50-67.25, Good 2-3 60.50-64.50, Standard 1-2 57.00-60.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**  
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