

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 17  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today  
949 103 1248 161  
Last Monday  
1089 73 1501 136  
Last Year  
719 75 1072 126  
Monday's Auction  
953 103 1230 159  
Last Monday's Auction  
895 74 1576 140

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower on Standard and Good Holsteins; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower; cows steady to 50 lower; bullocks 1.50-2.50 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 69.35-70.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 67.00-69.50, few lots 3-4 1300-1375 lb. 66.50-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 63.75-67.00; Good 2-3 including several Holsteins 1050-1350 lb. 60.00-65.00; Standard 1-2 mainly Holsteins 57.50-60.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 64.00-66.00, few yield grade 2 67.00-69.75; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 62.00-63.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.50-53.50, couple 53.50-54.10; Cutter 1-2 49.00-51.00, few 51.00-51.50; Canner and low Cutter 45.50-49.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 62.50-65.25, few 65.50-68.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 59.00-62.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 62.50-64.50, couple 64.50-66.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 58.50-62.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers steady to 5.00 higher; high Good and low Choice fully steady. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-250 lb. 115.00-128.00, couple Prime 140 00, Choice 120-170 lb. 100 00-115.00; 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 Holstein bulls

115.00-130.00, few 130.00-133.00; few 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 150.00-190.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 40-60 lb. new crop lambs, few 70-90 lb. new crop lambs with a couple lots 110-120 lb. woolled lambs. Woolled lambs fully steady; trend not comparable on new crop lambs.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 110-120 lb. 63.00-66.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 70-90 lb. 80.00-88.00, Choice 40-60 lb. 125.00-145.00, few 145.00-155.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, March 18  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1072	636	13
Last Tuesday	1022	654	3
Last Year	997	529	25

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower; cows 1.50-2.00 lower; bulls 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply included 74 per cent slaughter steers and 21 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 68.75-70.00, few 70.00-71.00; Choice 2 1050-1275 lb. 68.75-71.00, 16 head 71.50-73.00; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lb. 66.00-68.85, few 65.50-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-66.00; Good 2-3 60 50-63.50, several Good Holsteins 59.75-60.50; Standard 1-2 57.25-59.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.50-53.00, few 53.50-54.75; Commercial 3-4 48.00-50.00; Cutter 1-2 48 00-51 50, few 52.00-53.25; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-48.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 59.00-62.00, couple 2020-2370 lb. 59.00-60.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 57.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower on 60-85 lb. Supply included 392 in graded sale of which 70 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 150-320 lb. 103 00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 85.00-100.00, 120-150 lb. 78.00-

90.00, 90-115 lb. 71.00-82.00, 60-85 lb. 55.00-70.00

RETURNED TO FARM: 60 head 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 207.00-225.00, 25 head small frame 80-105 lb. 145.00-185.00; 125 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 127.00-131.00, 35 head 120-125 lb. 117.00-121.00, 22 head 90-95 lb. 107.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Choice 45-60 lb. new crop lambs 130.00-139.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 19  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	771	35	838	4
Last Wednesday	585	46	982	0
Last Year	1062	68	1098	6
Wednesday's Auction	541	37	942	4
Last Wednesday's Auction	541	52	1137	0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, extremes 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; small supply bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1300 lb. 67.60-68.85; Choice 2-4 950-1325 lb. 65.60-67.50; few Choice 3-4 1200-1300 lb. 64.25-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-66.00; Good 2-3 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins 57.50-63.00; few Standard 1-2 57.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 800-1050 lb. 64.00-65.75, few head 66.00-66.50; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 62.00-64.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.50-52.60, couple 53.35-53.85; Commercial 3-4 47.00-48.50; Cutter 1-2 47.75-50.25; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-47.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 61.75-63.75, couple 64.00-65 10; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 59.00-61.50.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 250-280 lb. 103.00; high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. 70.00-80.00, few 70-90 lb. 65.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 120.00-135.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 20  
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1198. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 3.00-3.50 lower, instances 4.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to 50 higher; bulls steady, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 53 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent cows, and 10 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lbs. 66.35-67.35, few 67.50-68.25; Choice yield grade 2 1075-1300 lbs. 66.50-67.75, few 68.00-68.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 64.00-67.25, few yield grade 4 1200-1400 lbs. 62.00-64.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.75-65.00; Good 2-3, including several Holsteins 59.25-64.00, few Standard 1-2, 56.50-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1170 lbs. 63.00-63.60; Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 58.25-60.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.75-52.50, several 52.75-54.75; Commercial 3-4 46.00-50.00; Cutter 1-2 49.00-51.75, few 52.00-53.00; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-49.00. Around 100 head 650-950 lbs. beef breed cows selling mainly 45.00-49.00, few 55.00-57.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1150 lbs. 61.25-62.50; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 57.75-60.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1800 lbs. 62.00-64.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 lower. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 220-340 lbs. 127.00-136.00, few 136.00-139.00; Choice 160-320 lbs. 106.00-122.00, few 130-160 lbs. 100.00-121.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lbs. 78.00-100.00, 80-115 lbs. 50.00-70.00, few 100-115 lbs. 70.00-73.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lbs. Holstein heifers 120.00-155.00, few 160.00-189.00; Bulk 95-120 lbs. Holstein bulls 95.00-110.00,

few 116.00-122.00, few 80-100 lbs. small frame 75.00-90.00.

SHEEP: 50. Trends not comparable because of insufficient supply, in recent weeks.

SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 25-60 lbs. 124.00-140.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 24.00-35.00.

GOATS: 34. Bulk of the supply 50-70 lbs. sold by the head at 26.00-40.00, few 40.00-49.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 21

Cattle Calves	4600	1335
This Week	4147	1080
Last Week	5486	1131
Last Year		

CATTLE: Slaughter steers full progressively lower throughout the week with closing sales 3.00-3.50 lower, extremes 4.00 lower; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows mostly steady with last week's low close; bullocks 1.50-2.50 lower; bulls steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included 55 per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, 5 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lbs. 66.35-68.25, several early part of week 69.00-70.50; Choice Grade 2 1075-1300 lbs. at the close 66.50-68.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 64.00-67.50, high

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Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-65.00, Good 2-3 including holsteins 58.50-64.00, Standard 1-2 56.50-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1075 lbs. 64.00-66.00, few Yield Grade 2 66.50-69.75; few Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1175 lbs. 63.00-63.75; Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-63.00.

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BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lbs. 61.50-63.50, few early part of week 64.00-65.50; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 57.75-62.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1250-1800 lbs. 61.75-64.50, couple 64.50-66.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

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