

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 31

Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	675	108	1258	1588
Last Monday	1243	64	1145	546
Last Year	1340	118	1090	292
Monday's Auction	660	106	1383	1594
Last Monday's Auction	1057	76	1151	546

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.75 lower on Choice; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower bulls steady, few yield grade 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lb. 64.25-64.35, few 65.50-66.10; few head Choice 2 1175-1350 lb. 65.85-67.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 61.60-64.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-63.00; mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 1200-1450 lb. 58.00-59.75; Good 2-3 56.50-60.00; Standard 1-2 52.75-56.75, couple lots 950-1000 lb. 51.75-52.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 60.75-62.00, few 62.25-63.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 56.75-60.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-47.00, few head 47.50-49.60; Cutter 1-2 44.75-46.50, couple 47.50-48.75; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-46.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 61.75-63.75, couple 65.50-67.50; few Good 1000-1200 lb. 56.75-60.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 59.75-64.25, couple 65.00-66.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 55.50-60.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-240 lb. 105.00-115.00, couple 115.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 130-230 lb. 85.00-105.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-80.00, few 70-85 lb. 55.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 105.00-125.00; couple 100-105 lb. Holstein heifers 130.00-150.00.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 200-240 lb. 31.75-33.00, few selected 33.50-34.00. US 1-2 200-240 lb. 30.75-31.50; US 1-3 230-250 lb. 30.00-30.75.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Supply included 150 head goats sold by the head. Slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** One lot Choice 24 lb. 192.50; bulk Choice 25-40 lb. 130.00-160.00, few 160.00-175.00; Choice 40-50 lb. 115.00-140.00, few 140.00-150.00; Choice 50-70 lb. 92.00-125.00; few lots Good 25-65 lb. 85.00-115.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-32.00.

**GOATS:** Bulk of the supply sold by the hand at 32.00-46.00, few head 47.00-56.00, few head 25.00-30.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, April 1

Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	635	606	561	50
Last Tuesday	858	625	293	12
Last Year	1230	465	154	35

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 4.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower on small supply. Supply included 48 per cent slaughter steers and 40 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 64.50-66.60; Choice 2 1100-1325 lb. 65.75-68.00, five head 68.00-69.00; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lb. 63.00-65.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-64.00, few mixed Good and Choice 1275-1400 lb. Holsteins 57.50-60.25; Good 2-3 56.75-61.00; Standard 1-2 54.74-57.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.25-47.50; Commercial 3-4 42.75-44.50; Cutter 1-2 42.75-45.75, few 45.75-47.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-43.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2100 lb. 58.25-60.50, three head 65.25-68.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 54.50-58.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** 20 head Medium Frame Number 1-2 680-770 lb. 63.35-66.25; one lot Large Frame Number 2 Holstein 530 lb. 56.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Supply included 397 in graded sale of which 58 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Prime 240-320 lb. 111.00-122.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 96.00-108.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 75.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 71.00-74.00, 70-90 lb. 65.00-70.00; around 25 head Standard 90-95 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** One lot 120-125 lb. Holstein heifers 95.00; 45 head 90-115 lb. 74.00-80.00; 30 head 70-105 lb. small frame 60.00-70.00. 50 head 120-185 lb. Holstein bulls 99.00; 100 head 90-115 lb. 100.00-114.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 15-60 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade. Supply included 50 slaughter ewes selling fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 15-20 lb. 110.00-145.00; 20-30 lb. 124.00-157.00, few 160.00-165.00; 30-40 lb. 140.00-165.00; 40-50 lb. 128.00-150.00, few 150.00-157.00; 50-60 lb. 94.00-115.00, few 122.00-132.00; 60-70 lb. 81.00-100.00; few 70-105 lb. 75.00-88.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 21.00-31.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head at 28.00-40.00; few 8-15 lb. kids 10.00-20.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 2

Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	471	50	1043	137
Last Wednesday	643	33	1251	17
Last Year	1206	62	1156	105
Wednesday's Auction	388	50	1038	289
Last Wednesday's Auction	607	33	1286	18

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers fully 1.00 lower with several sales Choice and Prime 2.00 lower; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers and bulls not tested. Supply included 87 per cent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 61.50-64.00, one lot 1530 lb. 60.00; few head Choice 2 1075-1225 lb. 64.00-64.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 60.35-63.85; few head Choice mostly 4 1500-1680 lb. 58.00-60.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.35-60.50; one lot Choice 1560-1600 lb. Holsteins 50.00-53.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good 2-3 875-1000 lb. 54.50-58.50; three head Choice 2-3 62.25-63.10.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-44.85; Cutter 1-2 41.50-43.50, couple 45.00-45.35; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-40.50.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 57.75-61.25; couple choice 1050-1100 lb. Bullocks 64.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Small supply vealers mostly steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 160-225 lb. 102.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 130-230 lb. 85.00-100.00, 85-115 lb. 68.00-78.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 105.00-115.00.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-400 lb. 29.50-30.25, several lots 30.35-30.75. Few US 1 205-240 lb. 32.50-33.00; US 1-3 225-260 lb. 28.00-29.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade. Around 100 head bought to arrive, 35-45 lb. 140.00-150.00 with a few 50-55 lb. 125.00. About 40 head 20-35 lb. sold at auction at 100.00-125.00.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-40 lb. 138.00-160.00, 10 head 165.00-171.00; few 45-55 lb. 98.00-113.00.

**GOATS:** 33. All goats sold by the head at mainly 20.00-45.00, few 46.00-56.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, April 4

This Week	2425	1340
Last Week	4535	1291
Last Year	5451	1128

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows generally 2.00-4.00 lower during the week although closing sales mostly steady; bulls steady, instances 2.00 lower on Yield Grade 1. Supply included 58 per cent slaughter steers, 23 per cent cows, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 5 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lbs. 61.50-64.50, few sales early part of week 64.50-66.00; Choice Grade 2 1100-1325 lbs. sold to retail outlets 64.75-67.00, about 15 head 68.00-69.00; Choice 2-4 975-1425 lbs. 60.75-64.00, with sales early part of week up to 65.00; high Good and low Choice, 2-3 57.00-61.00, Good 2-3 56.00-60.00, Standard 1-2 51.75-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 60.75-63.10; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 54.50-60.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.50, several at the close 48.00-51.00, Cutter 1-2 42.75-46.00 with late sales 47.00-49.50, Canner and low Cutter 40.00-44.00, few sales at midweek 38.00-40.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 61.75-63.75, couple 65.50-67.50; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 56.75-60.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 58.00-61.00, few 61.00-63.50, 8 head 65.00-68.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 54.50-60.00.

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