

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 21  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1174	58	1093	70
Last Monday	1037	81	1378	72
Last Year	932	-82	1009	126
Monday's Auction	1408	57	1122	70
Last Monday's Auction	1212	96	1349	86

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 25-50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows mostly steady; bulls generally steady to 1.00 lower, although few sales yield grade 1 steady to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb. 62.75-64.35; few head Choice 2 1100-1325 lb. 64.35-65.00; Choice 2-4 975-1425 lb. 60.75-63.00, few 63.00-63.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.50-61.25; mixed Good and Choice 1225-1600 lb. Holsteins 54.85-57.10; Good 2-3 56.00-58.00; Standard 1-2 Holsteins 54.50-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 825-1075 lb. 58.50-61.50, few 61.50-62.75; Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 54.50-58.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.50-51.50, couple 52.00-52.25; Commercial 3-4 46.00-49.00; Cutter 1-2 46.50-49.50; Canner and low Cutter 44.00-46.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 59.50-61.75, few 62.00-63.75; Good 1000-1275 lb. 55.00-59.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 58.75-64.00, few 64.00-66.75 with about eight head 68.00-71.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 54.50-59.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Compared to last Wednesday vealers uneven; few Choice firm to 5.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. weak to 5.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 140-290 lb. 105.00-115.00, couple 115.00-123.00; high Good and low Choice 125-225 lb. 85.00-105.00, 90-115 lb. 60.00-75.00, 70-90 lb. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few Holstein bulls 90-115 lb. 90.00-110.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher, with most late sales fully 2.50 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 200-245 lb. 32.00-33.35, few selected 34.00-34.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 30.50-31.50, late 31.50-32.25; US 1-3 220-260 lb. 30.00-31.00, few late 31.00-31.50.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 3.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 90-100 lbs. 72.00-74.00, few 75-85 lb. 70.00-72.00, few 35-50 lb. 95.00-104.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 20.00-32.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, April 22  
Report supplied by PDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1059	502	29
Last Tuesday	1165	534	32
Last Year	727	447	41

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers generally 1.00 lower, slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 70 per cent slaughter steers, 18 per cent cows, 7 per cent slaughter heifers and 5 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1350 lb. 63.00-64.85, few 65.00-66.00; Choice yield grade 2 64.50-65.50, six head 66.00-67.50; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 60.75-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.50; Good 2-3 mainly Holsteins 54.75-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 58.00-60.50; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 54.00-57.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.50-53.50, few 53.50-54.50; Commercial 3-4 46.50-48.50; Cutter 1-2 48.25-51.00, few 51.00-52.00; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-48.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 59.00-64.00, around 10 head 1460-1700 lb. 65.00-69.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 55.50-58.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, few Choice steady to 3.00 lower, high Good and low Choice mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on 70-90 lb. Supply included 334 in graded sale of which 67 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 140-325 lb. 93.00-106.00, couple 106.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lb. 75.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 63.00-76.00, few 70-90 lb. 59.50-68.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 50 head 70-115 lb. Holstein heifers 69.00-85.00; 35 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 89.00-96.00, 100 head 100-115 lb. 113.00-118.00, couple lots small frame 90-115 lb. 76.00-78.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test, few Choice 60-90 lb. spring lambs 64.00-75.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 23  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1088	24	1019	10
Last Wednesday	689	33	1269	4
Last Year	949	55	1100	0
Wednesday's Auction	924	23	1109	10
Last Wednesday's Auction	703	45	1268	4

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bulls

and bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 81 per cent slaughter steers and 11 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1450 lb. 62.00-63.60, couple head 64.00-64.50, few yield grade 4 61.00-62.00; few head Choice yield 2 64.25-65.75; Choice 2-4 975-1425 lb. 59.85-63.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-60.50; Good mainly Holsteins 53.85-57.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 58.50-61.50, few head, 62.00-63.35; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 53.85-58.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.00-51.25, few 51.50-52.75; one load Utility and Commercial beef breed 51.00-53.50; Cutter 1-2 46.75-49.75; Canner and low Cutter 43.75-46.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1000-1350 lb. 56.00-60.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-1800 lb. 57.50-60.00, couple 60.00-61.00, individual 1515 lb. 67.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 55.00-57.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

**VEALERS:** Few high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. 60.00-75.00, individual Choice 104.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1 200-240 lb. 31.00-31.85, few selected 32.00-33.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 30.50-31.00; US 1-2 220-260 lb. 29.75-30.50; US 2-3 255-280 lb. 27.00-29.75.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test, few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 25.00-30.00.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, April 24  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1464	313	41
Last Thursday	1497	442	59

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 25-50 lower, with many early sales 75 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows 4.00-6.00 higher, instances 7.00 higher; bulls 2.00-4.00 lower. Supply included 70 per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls with the

balance slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 62.50-63.85, several, late sales 64.00-64.75; Choice yield grade 2 1100-1300 lb. 63.50-65.00, couple head 66.00-66.75; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 60.50-63.25, several early 59.75-60.50; Choice 1450-1600 lb. Holsteins 56.60-59.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good mainly Holsteins 54.75-58.50; Few Standard 1-2 54.25-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.25; few Good 2-3 775-1000 lb. 54.40-57.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.50-55.75 with about 20 head 56.00-57.60; Commercial 3-4 45.00-49.50; Cutter 1-2 49.00-53.00, few 53.50-54.75; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-48.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 56.50-63.50, several 63.50-65.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 54.00-57.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 4.00-5.00 higher, instances 7.00 higher on Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 240-350 lb. 117.00-122.00; choice 150-300 lb. 103.00-117.00; High good and low choice 2 130-300 lb. 82.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 60.00-80.00; 70-90 lb. 55.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 105.00-126.00, few 70-95 lb. 80.00-100.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-110.00, few 115.00-122.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-50 lb. 80.00-91.00, few 50-65 lb. 71.00-85.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 27.00-34.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, April 25

Cattle Calves	5300	900
This Week	4663	1105
Last Week	4394	900

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 25-50 lower with many sales fully 1.00 lower, slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher although closing sales 5.00-7.00 higher; bulls 2.00-4.00 lower. Supply included 68 per cent slaughter steers, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 10 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

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