

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 28  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1290	45	1021	187
Last Monday	1174	58	1093	70
Last Year	864	47	1219	91
Monday's Auction	1281	48	963	187
Last Monday's Auction	1408	57	1122	70

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher with several sales 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-100 higher; cows mostly steady; bullocks fully steady; bulls fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on yield grade 1.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1400 lb. 62.75-66.00; mainly 64.00-65.50; Choice 2 1000-1275 lb. 65.50-66.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 61.60-64.75, few lots 65.00-65.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-62.50, few lots mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 58.00-59.50; Good 2-3 57.00-61.00, few Good Holsteins 55.00-57.50; Standard 1-2 53.50-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 59.50-62.10, load Choice and Prime 4-5 1150-1440 lb. 55.00-57.10; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 55.00-58.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.50-52.50; Cutter 1-2 46.50-50.00; Canner and low Cutter 44.50-46.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 57.50-60.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 58.00-62.00, few 62.50-65.00, five head 65.25-66.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 54.75-58.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Small supply vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-280 lb. 100.00-112.00, couple 115.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 125-225 lb. 80.00-95.00, 85-115 lb. 60.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-115.00.

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

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 85-105 lb. 70.00-74.00, few 25-35 lb. 118.00-132.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 23.00-35.00, mainly 28.50-32.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, April 29  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1347	426	47
Last Tuesday	1059	502	29
Last Year	1238	422	27

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 78 per cent slaughter steers and 16 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1090-1400 lb. 62.75-65.35, few 65.50-65.85; Choice 2 1100-1350 lb. 65.00-66.60, couple 66.75-67.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-64.50, few 64.50-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.50-61.50, mixed Good and Choice 1300-1580 lb. Holsteins 56.50-58.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 59.00-61.85; few Good 805-1000 lb. 56.00-58.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.75-50.50, few 51.00-51.50; Cutter 1-2 47.00-50.00, few 50.50-51.25; Canner and low Cutter 44.75-46.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 58.60-60.85; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 52.25-55.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to firm. Supply included 314 in graded sale of which 60 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 180-300 lb. 94.00-103.00, couple 105.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 120-280 lb. 73.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-78.00, 65-85 lb. 63.00-71.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 32 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 151.00-172.00, few small frame 80-105 lb. 91.00-100.00; 82 head 90-105 lb. Holstein bulls 121.00-123.00,

45 head 110-115 lb. 118.50, with 18 head 120 lb. 109.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 85-105 lb. 63.00-72.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 22.00-33.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 30  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1159	49	1230	1
Last Wednesday	1088	24	1019	10
Last Year	1411	39	744	13
Wednesday's Auction	972	47	1219	1
Last Wednesday's Auction	924	23	1109	10

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-3.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lb. 62.10-65.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 61.00-64.00, one lot 1221 lb. 60.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good 2-3 including holsteins 53.75-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 825-1100 lb. 58.75-61.50, few 61.50-62.50; Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 54.75-59.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-48.50, couple 49.50-51.00; Commercial 3-4 45.00-47.25; Cutter 1-2 45.00-48.50, couple 48.50-49.50; Canner and low Cutter 42.50-44.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 58.00-60.75, couple 61.00-62.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.40-57.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 56.50-59.50, couple 59.50-61.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-56.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a full market test; few high Good and low Choice steady.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 85-120 lb. 60.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, May 1  
Report supplied by USDA  
CATTLE: 1276. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00 higher, instances 1.25 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 4.00-6.00 lower, instances 8.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers and 23 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1410 lb. 63.00-65.75, few head 66.00-66.75; Choice yield grade 2 mainly to retail outlets 65.50-66.75 with 15 head 67.00-69.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 61.50-65.00, few 61.00-61.50; Couple lots Choice 1200-1300 lbs. Holsteins 58.25-59.00; high Good and low choice 2-3 57.75-61.50; Good 2-3 54.50-60.50; Standard 1-2 52.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** One lot Choice 960 lb. 62.35; few mixed Good and Choice 850-1050 lb. 57.00-58.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-49.00, few head 49.50-51.50; Cutter 1-2 43.75-47.75, few 47.75-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-44.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 57.50-60.50, few 60.50-64.00, couple 67.00-69.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-57.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 417. Choice and Prime vealers 3.00-5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for calves return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 130-300 lb. 103.00-124.00, few choice and Prime 280-320 lb. 123.00-130.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 85.00-100.00, 90-115 lb. 63.00-72.00, few 70-90 lb. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 100.00-150.00, few 160.00-185.00, several 70-95 lb. 70.00-95.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-118.00, few 118.00-129.00.

**SHEEP:** 55. Spring lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.

**SRPING LAMBS:** Choice 40-70 lb. 75.00-86.00, few 20-35 lb. 90.00-95.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 28.00-37.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 2  
Report supplied by auction  
Cattle Calves

This Week	5800	950
Last Week	5622	897
Last Year	4394	939

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven during the week with closing sales 1.00 higher, instances 1.25 higher; slaughter heifers steady to .50 higher; cows lower throughout the week closing 4.00-6.00 lower, instances 8.00 lower than last week's close; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers, 11 per cent cows, 7 per cent heifers, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers with large share held for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lbs. 62.50-65.75, few head 66.00-66.75; Choice Grade 2 mainly to retail outlets 65.00-66.75 with around 20 head 67.00-69.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lbs. 61.00-65.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.75-61.50; mixed Good and Choice 1200-1580 lbs. holsteins 56.50-59.00, Good 2-3 54.50-60.50, Standard 1-2 52.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 58.75-62.00, few 62.00-62.50; Good 2-

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein heifers 100.00-150.00, few 160.00-185.00, several 70-95 lbs. 70.00-100.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls 95.00-118.00, few 118.00-129.00.

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3 800-1050 lbs. 54.75-59.50.  
**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed the week at 46.00-59.00, several early part of the week 50.00-52.50, Cutter 1-2 43.75-47.75, few 48.00-50.00, Canner and low Cutter 41.00-44.00!

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 57.50-61.50, few 62.00-65.00, around 10 head 65.25-69.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher; high Good and low Choice closed weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 130-300 lbs. 100.00-118.00, few 118.00-124.00, few head Prime 280-320 lbs. 123.00-130.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 90-115 lbs. 63.00-68.00, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-68.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein heifers 100.00-150.00, few 160.00-185.00, several 70-95 lbs. 70.00-100.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls 95.00-118.00, few 118.00-129.00.

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11 00 A M - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
1 30 P M - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION:**  
12 00 Noon - Dairy Sale  
1 30 P M - Feeder Pig Sale

**THURSDAY'S AUCTION:**  
11 00 A M - Beef Sale  
Order of Sale, Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal  
3:30 P M - Calf Sale

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