

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, October 27  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today  
1436 127 1427 58  
Last Monday  
1193 134 900 60  
Last Year  
573 100 1485 98  
Monday's Auction  
951 122 1397 58  
Last Monday's Auction  
730 138 874 60

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower with high Choice and Prime at full decline; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady; yield grade 1 bulls fully steady, few sales 2.00 higher, yield grade 2 steady to 1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1430 lbs. 70.50-71.85; Choice 2 1100-1350 lbs. 72.00-72.75, couple 73.75-75.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 68.85-71.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.75-70.00; Good 2-3 62.00-66.00; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lbs. Holsteins 60.00-62.75, Standard and Good 1050-1350 lbs. 56.00-59.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1000 lbs. 63.00-66.75, couple yield grade 2 67.00-67.50; Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 53.50-58.50, few 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-47.50, few 47.50-49.50; Commercial 3-4 42.00-46.50; Cutter 1-2 43.00-45.50, few 45.50-46.50;

Canner and low Cutter 38.50-42.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 63.75-68.00, five head 70.35-73.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 58.50-62.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 59.00-64.00, several 64.50-66.00, five head 1620-1825 lbs. 67.25-69.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 53.00-59.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although Prime not tested. Demand good for Holstein heifers returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 150-250 lbs. 98.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 90-115 lbs. 70.00-80.00, few 80.00-85.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00, few 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Several 85-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 140.00-165.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs fully steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few head Choice 85-100 lbs. 68.00; Good 50-85 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, October 28  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today 1026 964 19  
Last Tuesday 717 841 20  
Last Year 783 675 47

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower, with some late sales mostly 3.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-3.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00

lower. Supply included 49% slaughter steers and 43% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1250 lb. 70.25-73.00; Choice 2 1075-1325 lb. 71.75-73.25, 10 head 73.00-75.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1426 lb. 68.50-71.50, few late 67.75-68.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.50-69.50; Good 2-3 60.00-65.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 58.00-60.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1165 lb. 63.75-65.00, few yield grade 2 67.10-69.50

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-47.00, few 47.00-48.25; Cutter 1-2 40.50-44.75, few 45.00-47.25; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 55.75-58.50, couple 59.00-59.85; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 53.00-55.50, few 875-1025 lb 51.00-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 566 in graded sale and only 39% sold to return to farm with bulk of the bulls going to slaughter

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 180-290 lb. 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 120-170 lb. 75.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 66.00-75.00, 70-85 lb. 61.00-69.00; 45 head Standard 65-100 lb. 49.50-64.50.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 350-450 lb. 52.00-61.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 77 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 135.00-146.00; 16 head 90-105 lb. 116.00-118.00; and 30 head small frame 85-90 lb. 71.00-90.00. 17 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 84.50 and 75 head 110-115 lb. 75.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few Good 50-80 lb. woolled lambs 44.00-55.00, couple Choice 80-110 lb. 62.00-65.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, October 29  
Report supplied by USDA  
Today 732 44 1202 3  
Last Wednesday 836 49 796 27  
Last Year 486 59 1106 12  
Wednesday's Auction 272 44 1205 3  
Last Wednesday's Auction 348 51 959 27

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday, small supply slaughter steers 50-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 40% slaughter steers, 26% slaughter heifers, and 25% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1050-1385 lbs. 68.25-70.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs 64.00-68.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2 1060-1270 lbs. 66.75-69.00; Choice 2-3 845-990 lbs. 60.75-65.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.75-47.00, couple 47.50-48.50, Commercial 3-4 43.00-46.75; Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.25; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1140-1810 lbs. 54.25-57.75; couple 1130-1220 lbs. bullocks 67.00-67.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers absent, high Good and low Choice 60-110 lbs steady to 5.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 85-110 lbs. 60.00-70.00, few 70.00-75.00, 60-80 lbs. 40.00-55.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

Thursday, October 30

**CATTLE:** 1001. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower, although few yield grade 1 fully steady. Supply included 45 per cent slaughter steers and 34 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1275 lb. 70.00-72.25, one lots 73.00; Choice 2 1075-1200 lb. 72.00-73.75, five head 1185-1460 lb. 75.00-75.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 68.60-71.50, few 71.50-72.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1250 lb. 66.00-68.50, few 68.50-70.50; Good 2-3 60.00-64.50; Standard 1-2 51.75-57.00, few 57.00-58.50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 63.00-65.60, few yield grade 2 1000-1100 lbs 67.00-69.75; Good 850-1025 lbs 59.00-62.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00, few 47.00-49.60; Cutter 1-2 40.50-46.00, few 46.00-47.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-40.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1000-1275 lb. 64.50-68.00, couple Good 1000-1200 lb. 57.00-58.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 57.00-59.75, few 61.75-64.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.50-57.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 613. Compared to last Thursday vealers 2.00-4.00 lower. Demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 260-365 lb. 112.00-121.00, few 121.00-126.00; Choice 130-290 lb. 88.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 130-280 lb. 78.00-92.00, 90-115 lb. 67.00-74.00, 60-85 lb. 58.00-67.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 100-115 lb. Holsteins heifer 115.00-145.00, several 80-105 lb. 85.00-105.00; bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-98.00, few 100.00-106.00.

**SHEEP:** 12. Insufficient volume for a market test.

**GOATS:** 32. All goats sold by the head mainly at 22.00-34.00, few 45.00-50.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, October 31  
Cattle Calves  
This Week 5200 1750  
Last Week 5379 1648  
Last Year 4958 1434

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**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 32 per cent slaughter steers, 18 per cent cows, 6 per cent heifers, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lbs. 70.00-73.00; Choice Grade 2 1050-1400 lbs. 71.75-73.75, few 74.00-75.50; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lbs. 68.25-71.50, few 71.50-72.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.50-68.50, few to retail outlets 68.50-70.50, Good 2-3 60.00-65.50; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lbs. holsteins 58.00-60.75, Standard 1-2 51.75-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 63.00-66.75, few Yield Grade 2 67.00-69.50; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 59.00-62.50, few 750-900 lbs. 53.50-58.50.



**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-47.00, few 47.00-49.60, Cutter 1-2 40.50-46.00, few to 47.75,

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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  
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