

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, November 3  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 890 95 899 148  
Last Monday 1436 127 1427 58  
Last Year 616 113 1321 41  
Monday's Auction 739 95 861 153  
Last Monday's Auction 951 122 1397 58

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows mostly steady; bullocks steady, instances 1.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 57% slaughter steers, 19% bulls, 15% cows, and 9% slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400 lb. 68.35-69.60, one lot 1435 lb. 66.75; few head Choice 2 1100-1300 lb. 70.75-72.75; Choice 2-4 950-1375 lb. 67.50-69.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.50-67.50; Good 2-3 61.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 1300-1490 lb. Holsteins 57.75-60.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 63.50-65.50, couple yield grade 2 1085 lb. 67.25; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 58.75-62.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.25-46.00, few 46.50-48.50; Commercial 3-4 43.50-45.75; Cutter 1-2 41.00-45.00, few 45.50-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 36.75-40.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1025-1350 lb. 60.50-64.50, few 64.50-67.00, couple 69.50; Good 1000-1350 lb. 54.00-59.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1950 lb. 56.50-60.00, few 60.50-65.75, couple 2320-2340 lb. 51.75-52.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 52.00-56.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 20 head Prime special fed 325-330 lb. 125.00.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 280-315 lb. 110.00-115.00; Choice 150-250 lb. 92.00-103.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lb. 80.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 65.00-75.00, 60-90 lb. 45.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 115.00-140.00; few 90-105 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-105.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Around 25 head Choice 100-105 lb. 68.00; Good 50-85 lb. 55.00-64.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-24.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, November 4  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today 600 745 21  
Last Tuesday 1026 964 19  
Last Year 637 730 14  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter

steers uneven, large share weak to .50 lower, although sales to retail outlets mostly steady; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cow steady to weak; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 46% slaughter steers, 43% cows and 8% slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 70.75-72.35; choice 2 1100-1375 lb. 70.00-73.75, seven head 74.00-76.50; choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 68.00-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-68.00; Good 2-3 62.00-65.00; Good and Choice 1175-1385 lb. Holsteins 59.00-62.00, few Standard 53.75-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 62.75-65.25; Good 2-3 825-1000 lb. 55.00-61.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-46.50, few 46.75-48.00; Cutter 1-2 40.25-45.00, few 45.50-47.25; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-40.00.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1-2 1300-1800 lb. 54.00-57.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday vealers uneven; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lb. and few sales Choice 3.00-5.00 lower; high Good and low Choice 60-115 lb. 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 505 in graded sale of which 59% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 140-260 lb. 86.00-96.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 74.00-86.00, 90-115 lb. 69.00-80.00, 60-85 lb. 65.00-71.50.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 95 head 80-115 lb. Holstein heifers 150.00-175.00; 29 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 87.00-89.00, 126 head 100-115 lb. 94.00-107.00, 40 head 90-95 lb. 73.00-76.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Choice 75-100 lb. woolled lambs 56.00-63.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, November 5  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 826 108 1358 19  
Last Wednesday 732 44 1202 3  
Last Year 558 25 862 12

Wednesday's Auction 156 45 1453 19  
Last Wednesday's Auction 272 44 1205 3

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume to fully test market trends.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 68.00-70.00, couple yield grade 2 70.25-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 64.75-68.00; Good 2-3 64.00-66.00, few Standard 1-2 52.00-56.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.75-46.75, few 47.25-49.25; Cutter 1-2 41.50-45.74, couple 47.00-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.75-41.00.

**Bulls:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 56.75-62.50, few 63.25-65.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-57.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not tested.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 125-225 lb. 80.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 65.00-75.00, 60-85 lb. 40.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-98.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; one lot mixed Good and Choice 80-85 lb. woolled lambs 58.00, one small lot Choice 85-90 lb. 65.00.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, November 6  
Report supplied by auction  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 822 514 35 20  
Last Thursday 1001 613 12 32  
Last Year 1012 621 26 30

Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher with bulk of supply to small packers and retail outlets, later trading mostly steady; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 2.00-5.00 higher; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 48 per cent slaughter steers; 35 per cent cows and 8 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1375 lbs. 72.50-73.50, Choice 2 1100-1325 lbs. 70.75-73.75, few head 74.00-75.50, Choice 2-4 950-1350 lbs 69.00-72.25, with late trading 68.00-

70.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 66.00-70.00; Good 2-3 63.00-67.00; Good and Choice 1100-1350 lbs. holsteins 60.50-64.25; few Standard 1-2 55.00-58.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.00, couple yield 2 65.50-67.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.50-51.50, several 51.50-53.00 with a few 54.25-55.85; Cutter 1-2 42.75-48.50, few 49.00-52.00; Canner and Low Cutter 40.00-43.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1100-1400 lbs. 64.50-68.50, few 70.00-72.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300-1850 lbs. 58.00-62.50, few 63.00-64.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 56.00-59.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower; slaughter calves fully steady; demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 280-375 lbs. 112.00-117.00, few 117.00-121.00; Choice 140-280 lbs. 93.00-107.00, few 108.00-113.00; high Good and low Choice 120-275 lbs. 78.00-95.00, 90-115 lbs. 68.00-75.00, 55-85 lbs. 55.00-68.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 320-450 lbs. 52.00-58.00, few 59.00-61.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein heifers 95.00-140.00, few 150.00-185.00; bulk 85-115 lbs. holstein bulls 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-106.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a full market test, few Choice 75-100 lbs woolled slaughter lambs 60.00-70.00, few 110-130 lbs. 53.00-59.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 23.00-27.00

**GOATS:** All goats weighing from 110-140 lbs sold by the head at mainly 46.00-54.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, November 7  
Cattle Calves  
This Week 4300 1475  
Last Week 5472 1748  
Last Year 4738 1483

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, bulk of supply going to small packers and retail outlets, firm to higher, instances 1.00 lower, sales to mostly packer steady to .50 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows mostly weak, 2.00-5.00 higher; bullocks mostly steady; bulls weak, .50-1.00 lower with late sales 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 27 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 3 per

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8 00 A M - Fat Hogs  
10 00 A M - Horse Sale  
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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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1980**  
11:00 A.M.  
**800 HEAD ON SALE**  
**LOAD LOTS OF YEARLINGS**  
All Breeds - All Weights  
Prime - Choice - Good Grade  
Sold in lots of 10 or more  
Graded by Jim Anderson - USDA

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**NOVEMBER 11**  
1:00 P.M.  
8 PENS OF 4-H SHOW LAMBS

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SLAUGHTER SALES — MON & WED 10 00 A M  
VEALERS, LAMBS, HOGS — MON. & WED 11 00 A M  
HOG AUCTION - SATURDAY 9 30 A M  
STOCKER & FEEDER — FRIDAY 11 00 A M

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