

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, December 1  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	775	76	702	46
Last Monday	754	125	1071	64
Last Year	493	145	1225	29
Monday's Auction	774	109	967	46
Last Monday's Auction	540	119	1076	74

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers opened .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50-2.00 up on steers to retail outlets but closed mostly steady, heifers fully .50 higher; cows 50-75 higher, bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 57% slaughter steers, 20% heifers, 16% cows, and 6% bulls

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Some Choice and Prime 3 and 4 1150-1350 lb 67.00-69.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lb 68.50-71.50; some Choice 2 1200-1350 lb. 72.00-73.60, choice 3-4 1200-1450 lb 64.00-67.00; Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 67.00-69.00, Good 2-3 65.00-67.50, Holsteins Standard and Good 1100-1550 lb. 59.35-62.85

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb 64.00-66.50; Good 2-3 800-1100 lb 61.00-64.50; Standard and Good 1-3 1000-1300 lb 57.25-61.25

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.50-51.75, few 52.00-52.50, beef type Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.50-47.25, Cutter 1-2 44.50-48.00, few Canner and low Cutter 1-2 42.00-44.00

**BULLOCKS** Good 1-2 975-1250 lb 57.50-62.75, Standard and Good 1-2 950-1200 lb 54.00-57.50

**BULLS** Yield grade 1 1350-2080 lb 61.00-65.75, couple 67.25-68.00, yield grade 2 1300-1525 lb 56.00-61.75

**VEAL CALVES** No recent price comparison available

**VEALERS** Prime 300-350 lb 100.00-108.00; Choice few Prime 175-250 lb 102.00-110.00 Good and Choice 90-110 lb 60.00-73.00, 65-90 lb 45.00-60.00

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-110 lb 95.00-

105.00; Holstein heifers 95-110 lb 125.00-145.00  
**SHEEP** No recent price comparison available  
**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 80-110 lb 62.00-66.50  
**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 12.00-22.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, December 2  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	854	819	18
Last Tuesday	631	834	20
Last Year	801	724	86

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady with a weaker undertone prevailing, cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 higher in a limited test; no recent price comparison available on slaughter heifers and bullocks Supply included 50% slaughter steers and 38% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb 64.00-68.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb 67.00-68.85, some 69.00-70.75; 10 head Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1300 lb. 70.85-75.00 to retail outlets, Good and choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb 65.25-67.50, Good 2-3 62.00-66.50, Holsteins couple Choice 2 1575-1625 lb. 62.10-62.50; Standard mostly Good 1-2 1350-1650 lb 59.10-60.60

**COWS** Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-50.00, some 50.25-52.50, Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00, Canner and low Cutter 1-2 37.50-41.25

**BULLOCKS** Choice 1-2 1135-1320 lb 62.25-65.35, individual 68.00, Good 1-2 1030-1280 lb 58.50-62.75 Standard 1-2 1030-1260 lb 54.25-58.00

**BULLS** Few yield grade 1 1225-1960 lb 58.75-62.25

**VEAL CALVES** Choice vealers over 200 lb not well tested, Good and Choice under 150 lb 1.00-3.00 higher Supply included 507 in graded sales of which 46% sold to return to farm

**VEALERS** Choice 150-285 lb 95.00-101.00, individual 108.00, Good and Choice 115-150 lb 74.00-86.00, 80-115 lb 66.00-75.00, 60-80 lb 57.00-66.00

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 90 head 90-140 lb Holstein heifers 150.00-195.00, Holstein bulls 85.00-96.00.  
**SHEEP** No test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 3  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	381	54	1023	17
Last Wednesday	338	40	745	8
Last Year	413	58	997	35
Wednesday's Auction	233	53	1025	17
Last Wednesday's Auction	301	40	696	4

**CATTLE** Not enough of any one slaughter class for an adequate price trend.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Choice 3 1100-1285 lb 68.00-69.50, 3 and 4 955-1275 lb 64.85-66.85, few Good 2-3 65.00-67.75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few Choice 3 915-985 lb 63.75-65.75

**COWS** Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-50.50, few 51.00-52.25; Cutter 1-2 43.00-46.75

**BULLOCKS:** Individual low Choice 1 1040 lb 67.00, few Standard 1-2 995-1215 lb 52.25-57.00

**BULLS** Yield grade 1 1100-1885 lb 59.00-64.50, individual 66.35, tree head yield grade 2 1155-1330 lb 55.35-58.25

**VEAL CALVES** Vealers scarce

**VEALERS** Few Choice 150-200 lb 80.00-90.00

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 90-115 lb 98.00-109.00

**SHEEP** Scarce  
**WOOLED LAMBS** Lot choice and Prime 100 lb 67.00

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, December 4  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	949	727	42
Last Thursday			
Last Year	745	557	50

**CATTLE** Sale not reported last Thursday because of holiday (Thanksgiving) therefore no price comparisons

available Supply included 43% slaughter steers, 374 cows, and 13% bulls

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Choice few Prime 3-4 1050-1275 lbs 65.75-67.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1310 lb 67.75-69.50, approximately 15 head to retail outlets Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1265 lb 70.00-74.50; Good and Choice 2-3 1025-1225 lb 66.00-68.00 Good 2-3 64.50-66.50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few Choice 3 900-1000 lb 63.60-65.85; lot Choice 3-4 850 lb 60.00

**COWS** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-49.00 some 49.25-51.10, Cutter 1-2 42.00-46.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 36.00-42.00

**BULLOCKS** Choice 2 1075-1400 lb 62.50-66.00, three head 68.75-70.00, Good 1-2 900-1400 lb 56.00-62.25

**BULLS** Few yield grade 1 1525-2100 lb 57.25-63.50

**VEALERS** Choice and Prime 200-295 lb 90.00-106.00, Choice 150-250 lb 78.00-90.00; Good and Choice 110-125 lb 70.00-77.00, 80-110 lb 65.00-70.00, 60-80 lb 55.00-65.00

**RETURN TO FARM** Holstein bulls 90-125 lb 90.00-104.00, Heifers 85.00-113.00

**WOOLED LAMBS** Choice and Prime 45-60 lb 66.00-75.00, Choice 90-100 lb 64.00-68.00

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, December 5, 1980  
Report supplied by USDA

This Week	3600	176 <sup>00</sup>
Last Week	1998	999
Last Year	3533	1480

**CATTLE** Lower quality of slaughter steers coupled with a light supply of retail outlet type cattle helped trend lower prices this week.

Compared to the previous holiday shortened week slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00-3.00 off on Choice 3-4 slaughter heifers weak, cows 1.00-2.00 lower bullocks 2.00-3.00 lower, bulls 1.00 lower Supply included 38% slaughter steers, 10% cows 8% slaughter heifers 7% bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-

1350 lb 65.50-69.10, Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lb 67.00-71.50, bulk 67.00-70.00, Good and Choice 1-2 for retail outlets 1050-1350 lb 71.00-75.00, choice 3-4 1100-1300 lb 64.00-66.50; Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs 65.25-69.00, many 66.00-68.00, Good 2-3 62.00-67.50, Holsteins, Standard many Good 1-2 1100-1650 lbs 59.10-62.85

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb 63.60-66.50, Good 2-3 800-1100 lb on monday 61.00-64.50

**COWS** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-50.00, some 50.50-52.50, Cutter 1-2 42.00-47.00, few to 48.00. Canner and low Cutter 37.50-42.00

**BULLOCKS** Choice 1-2 1075-1400 lb 62.25-66.00, four head 68.00-70.00, Good 1-2 900-1400 lb 57.50-62.75 Standard 1-2 54.00-58.00

**BULLS** Yield grade 1 1200-2080 lb 57.25-65.75, yield grade 2 1300-1525 lb 56.00-61.75 on Monday

**VEAL CALVES** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher

**VEALERS** Few Special fed calves on Monday Prime 300-350 lb 100.00-108.00, Choice and Prime 200-300 lb 90.00-110.00, Good and Choice 115-150 lb 74.00-86.00, 80-115 lb 60.00-75.00, 60-80 lb 55.00-66.00

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein heifers 100.00-145.00, 90 head 150.00-195.00, Holstein bulls 90-115 lb 85.00-105.00

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.  
Wednesday, December 3  
Report supplied by auction  
Reported receipts of 81 cows, 29 heifers, and 3 bulls Market lower.

Load of Pa fresh cows, 930.00-1660.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1250.00-1500.00, Load of NY fresh cows, 1080.00-1625.00, springers 1450.00-1700.00, Load of Pa fresh cows, 970.00-1370.00

Springing heifers 86.1350.00, Open Heifers 350.00-690.00, Bulls 720.00-750.00



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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  
3:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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