

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, December 8  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	940	109	1127	179
Last Monday	775	76	702	46
Last Year	375	75	906	46
Monday's Auction	913	125	1350	179
Last Monday's Auction	774	108	967	46

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday's light supply, slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 lower, mostly 2.00-2.50 lower; bulls fully 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice few Prime 2-4 950-1350 lb. 950-1350 lb. 67.00-70.00, few 70.50-70.85; few Choice 3-4 1400-1500 lb 62.75-66.65; several lots choice 3 (muddy) 63.25-64.25; Good and Choice 2-3 65.60-67.50; Good 2-3 64.75-66.00; Holsteins mostly Good 2 1100-1300 lb. 59.75-63.50; few Standard 1-2 55.00-56.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice few Prime 2-4 900-1100 lb. 64.00-67.00; Good 2-3 61.50-64.00; heiferettes 56.00-59.00.

**COWS:** Utility with few Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00, few 47.25-47.50; Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00; Canner and low Cutter, few 38.00-40.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good and Choice 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 66.50-70.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 60.00-64.00, few 64.50-65.50; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 57.25-60.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** No recent price comparison available.

**VEALERS:** Lot Prime 300 lb. 108.00; Good 95-110 lb 60.00-75.00, 60-75 lb. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-110 lb

100 00-109 00; Holstein heifers 95-110 lb 145 00-160.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs steady to 2 00 lower than last Monday

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 95-110 lb. 62.00-64 50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good, few 17.00-30 00

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, December 9  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	659	787	12
Last Tuesday	854	819	18
Last Year	842	660	48

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1 00 higher; cows steady to 1.00 lower; not enough slaughter bulls and bullocks to establish a trend.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice including few Prime 2-4 1000-1300 lb 67.00-70.00, few 70.25-72 00; several Choice 3-4 1300-1450 lb. 64.35-67.60; choice 3-4 1100-1200 lb showing excessive fill 64.00-65.85; Good and choice 2-4 1000-1250 lb. 64.00-67.25; Good 2-3 62.25-66.80; Holsteins, mostly Good few choice 1-2 1300-1500 lb 58.75-61.75; few Standard 1-2 52.00-54.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 950-1100 lb. 63.00-65.25; couple lots Good 1-2 900-970 lb. 57.50-58.00.

**COWS:** Utility with few Commercial 1-3 45.00-48 00, higher dressing 48.50-50.00; Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.50; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.00.

**BULLOCKS:** No test.  
**BULLS:** Few head yield grade 1 1000-1590 lb. 61 75-63.75; individual yield grade 2 1355 lb. 57.00

**VEAL CALVES:** Weights over 200 lb. not well tested,

under 150 lb. steady to firm Supply included 476 in graded sale of which 74% sold to return to farm

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 80-110 lb. 65.00-70.00, 60-80 lb. 59.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few mostly Choice steers and bulls 150-300 lb. 55.00-80.00, few 88.00-92 00

**RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein heifers 90-125 lb 136.00-172.00; Holstein bulls 90-125 lb. 95.00-106 00

**SHEEP:** Not well tested.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 10  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	468	38	1156	2
Last Wednesday	381	54	1023	17
Last Year	567	61	1549	15

**Wednesday's Auction**  
314 41 1013  
**Last Wednesday's Auction**  
233 53 1025 17

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers on a light supply .50 to mostly 1.00 lower on weights under 1300 lb., over 1300 lb near steady; slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, after few opening sales fully 2.00 higher; trends unestablished on other classes.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lb. 65.75-67 50; Choice 3-4 1300-1450 lb. 64 00-66.85; few Good and Choice 2-3 64.00-65.50; few Good 1-2 1100-1500 lb. Holsteins 58.25-61.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice 3 1000-1150 lb. 63.25-65.60; lot low Good 2 1260 lb. 56.25.

**COWS:** Utility 2-3 44.50-48.00, few 48.75; Cutter 1-2 41.00-45 00; Canner and low Cutter 39.75-41.50.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 61.75-64 50, couple 65 75-66.10; several yield grade 2 950-1300 lb 52 00-56.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Light supply not established.

**SHEEP:** Light supply not established

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, December 11  
Report supplied by USDA  
CATTLE. 952. Compared

to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower; heifers not well tested last week; cows 3.00-4.00 lower, bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher, bulls unevenly steady on a limited test.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice few Prime 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 66.00-68.75; few high Good low Choice 2 69.00-71.00; few Choice 4 1350-1550 lbs. 63.35-66.75; Good and Choice 2-3 63.85-66.50; Good 2-3 62.25-65.50; Holsteins Good 1-2 1100-1300 lbs. 58.00-61.00; Standard 1-2 55.00-58.00; several lots low Standard 1100-1300 lbs suitable as feeders 48.75-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 3-4 850-1100 lbs. 63.60-66.10; few Choice 4-5 950-1200 lbs. agey 56.00-60.00; few Good 2-3 800-900 lbs. 56.50-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 42.00-45.00, higher dressing 46.00-47.75; Cutter 1-2 39.50-42.50; few Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good and Choice 1-2 1000-1300 lbs. 62.50-66.50, few 68.50-69.75.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1200-1400 lbs. 61.50-62.85, individual 2375 lbs. 61.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 55.00-57.25.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Several Medium 1 780-870 64.75-69.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime 150-300 lbs. 97.00-110.00; Good and Choice 250-350 lbs. 70.00-88.00, 110-125 lbs. 73.00-84.00, 80-110 lbs 68.00-78.00, 60-80 lbs. few 64 00-68.00.

**RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 95.00-110.00; Holstein heifers few 90-120 lbs. 120.00-141.00.

**SHEEP:** Not enough last week for trend comparison.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Good and Choice 85-125 lbs. 56.00-61.00; few Choice 60-80 lbs 66.00-72.00; Bucks few 120-175 lbs. 20.00-26.00.

**CATTLE:** Compared with previous week, slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter cows 1.00-4.00 lower, full decline late; bullocks firm to 2 00 higher on limited test; bulls steady to 1.00 higher on Yield Grade 1 1100-1500 lbs., Yield Grade 2 those weighing under 1100 lbs. showing weaker undertone. Supply of slaughter steers mostly Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs., Choice steers weighing over 1300 lbs. selling under moderately good demand. Supply included 50 percent steers, 8 percent heifers, 30 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls with the balance feeder cattle.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice including few Prime 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 67.00-70.00 closing 66 00-68 50, several during week high Good and low Choice 1-2 to retail outlets 71.00-73.00; Choice 3-4 1300-1450 lbs. 67.00-67.00; Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 64.00-67.25, Good 2-3 62.00-66.00. Holsteins Good, few Choice 1-2 1000-1300 lbs. 58.00-61.00, few 61.50-63.00; Standard 1-2 55.00-58.00, few lot Standard 1-2 suitable as feeders 48.75-50.00.

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**COWS:** Utility with few Commercial 1-3 closing 42.00-45.00, early 45.00-48.00, Cutter 1-2 late 39 50-42 50, Canner and low Cutter 35 00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-2 1000-1300 lbs. 67.00-70.00, Good and Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 62.50-67.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. 60.00-64.00, few 65.50-66.10; Yield Grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Several Medium Frame No 1 780-870 lbs. 64.75-69.60.

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12 00 Noon Dairy Sale  
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