

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, December 29  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	937	141	1508	215
Last Monday	804	88	1228	89
Last Year	480	63	891	0
Monday's Auction	898	131	1510	215
Last Monday's Auction	913	104	1350	109

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers weak to mostly 50 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 51% slaughter steers, 25% cows, 16% slaughter heifers, and 8% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1325 lb. 65.85-67.60, one lot mostly 4 1400 lb. 64.75; Choice 2 950-1250 lb. 66.25-68.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 65.25-67.00, few head 3-4 1300-1450 lb. 64.00-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-66.50; Good 2-3 58.00-62.00; high Good and low Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 56.75-59.25, few 59.25-60.10.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFER:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 62.75-64.75, few yield grade 2 65.00-66.50; Good 2-3 825-1075 lb 55.00-61.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-48.75, few 49.00-50.00; Commercial 3-4 45.50-47.50; Cutter 1-2 44.75-47.50, few 47.75-48.75; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-45.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1350 lb 65.00-68.75, few head 69.00-70.50; Good 1000-1300 lb 59.00-66.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 58.00-62.50, few 64.00-67.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 53.75-58.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 240-350 lb. 106.00-109.00; Choice 130-280 lb. 94.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 75.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 58.00-70.00, 60-85 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb Holstein bulls 85.00-100.00, few head 100.00-

110.00; several 70-90 lb. 70.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs generally 3.00-5.00 lower, although Good not fully tested; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 80-110 lb. 59.00-64.00, couple lots 95-105 lb. 65.00-66.00; one lot Good and Choice 65-70 lb. 74.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 30.00-36.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, December 30  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	879	924	32
Last Tuesday	550	567	3
Last Year	482	388	2

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, although Choice 2 to retail outlets no more than steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply include 50% cows and 44% slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1350 lb. 67.60-69.00; choice 2 1050-1350 lb. 68.00-69.25, 10 head to retail outlets 69.50-71.75; choice 2-4 1050-1425 lb. 66.00-68.25, few lots 68.35-69.00, around 35 head late 65.25-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-66.50; Good 2-3 57.75-64.75; Good and Choice 1225-1500 lb. Holsteins 57.50-61.10; Standard 1-2 1150-1300 lb. 54.50-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 62.75-64.50, couple yield grade 2 65.00-66.00; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 61.00-62.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-46.75, few 47.00-48.00; Cutter 1-2 43.50-46.00, few 46.00-46.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.75-43.50.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1300-1500 lb. 56.25-61.50, five head high dressing 1800-2140 lb. 66.00-70.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply included 584 in graded sale of which 63% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-290 lb. 85.00-94.00, couple 95.00-99.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lb. 69.00-80.00, 90-115 lb. 68.00-72.00, 70-85 lb. 60.00-68.00; 30 head Standard 60-75 lb. 48.50-55.50.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 30 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 146.00-168.00, 15 head 90-95 lb. 106.00, 25 head small frame 80-105 lb. 75.00-80.00, 225 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 107.00-111.00, 43 head 90-95 lb 81.00-85.00, 15 head small frame 110-210 lb. 70.00-73.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs not fully tested; few Good and Choice 85-110 lb 49.00-59.00.

Holland not reported because of holiday. Compared to last week slaughter steers closed 50-1.00 higher; heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply 43% slaughter steers, and 38% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1350 lb. 67.00-69.00, one lot mostly 4 1400 lb. 64.75; Choice 2 1000-1350 lb. 67.00-69.25, 10 head to retail outlets 69.50-71.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lb. 65.25-68.25, few lots 68.35-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-66.50; Good 2-3 57.75-64.75; Good and Choice 1225-1500 lb Holsteins 56.75-61.10; Standard 1-2 1150-1300 lb 54.50-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 62.75-64.75, few yield grade 2 65.00-66.50; Good 2-3 825-1075 lb. 55.00-62.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-46.75, few 46.75-48.00, couple on Monday 49.00-50.00; Commercial 3-4 45.00-47.50, Cutter 1-2 43.50-46.00, few 46.00-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.75-43.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1350 lb 65.00-68.75, few head 69.00-70.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 53.75-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 56.25-62.50, few 64.00-67.25, five head high dressing 1800-2150 lb. 67.50-70.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 53.75-58.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers close the period 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 240-350 lb. 105.00-109.00; Choice 170-290 lb. 85.00-94.00, couple 95.00-99.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lb 89.00-80.00 few 80.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 58.00-72.00, 70-85 lb 50.00-68.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 30 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 146.00-168.00, 15 head 90-95 lb. 106.00, 25 head small frame 80-105 lb 75.00-80.00, 225 head 100-125 lb Holstein bulls 107.00-111.00, 43 head 90-95 lb. 81.00-85.00, 15 head small frame 110-120 lb 70.00-72.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 31  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	91	25	210	0
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Last Wednesday  
NO AUCTION

Last Year	571	78	1017	63
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Wednesday's Auction  
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Last Wednesday's Auction  
NO AUCTION

**CATTLE:** 101. Insufficient volume of any one class to test market trends.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Eight head Choice 2-3 1050-1180 lb. 67.60-68.35; few Good 2-3 1050-1150 lb. 59.25-63.85.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.50-46.75; Cutter 1-2 41.00-45.75; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-41.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1870 lb. 56.50-59.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb 51.00-56.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 13. Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high Good and low Choice 70-90 lb 50.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** None.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, January 2  
Cattle Calves

This Week	2500	1315
Last Week	1379	671
Last Year	2759	1320

**CATTLE:** Weekly included first three days, New

## Joliet Cattle

Wednesday, December 31  
Report supplied by USDA  
CATTLE: Friday through

Wednesday's salable receipts 4,300; 4 days last week 4,501, same period a year ago 4,061. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter Steers & Heifers ended the week mostly steady compared with Wednesday of last week. Cows ended the week steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 1150-1350 lbs. 63.00-65.00 Monday; 62.75-65.00 Wednesday, mostly YG 4, few 5, 1250-1350 lbs. 61.75-63.00 Monday; 62.00-62.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 1125-1300 lbs. 64.50-65.00, 1 load 65.50 Monday. Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 63.00-64.00 Monday; 62.75-64.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 62.00-63.00 Monday and Wednesday. Load Choice 2-3 1425 lbs. Holsteins 59.50 Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 62.00-63.50 Monday and Wednesday, couple loads 1000-1125 lbs 64.25 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 60.50-62.00.

**COWS:** Cutter and Utility 1-3 40.00-43.50 Monday; 40.00-45.00 Wednesday

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## Valley Livestock

Monday, December 29  
Report supplied by auction  
Reported receipts of 176

cows, 16 bulls, 479 calves, 24 heifers, 9 steers, 169 hogs, 27 lambs, 1 sheep. Cattle market reported active, calf market reported some better ones higher.

**Holstein Heifer Calves** to 150.00; Veal Calves to 98.00; Bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 75.00-100.00; Bobs, 30 and down lbs. 62.00-68.00; Grassers & Feeders 48.00-72.00; Lambs 54.00-62.00; Sheep 15.00-21.50; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 46.00-48.00; Sows 35.00-39.50; Boars 32.00-36.00; Pigs 8.00-29.00; Heifers 48.00-52.50; Steers 51.00-53.75; Steers, feeder 51.00-68.00; Bulls 52.00-60.00; Cows, utility 47.00-50.75; Cows, fat 42.00-46.50; Cows, medium 42.00-44.50; Cows, poor or small 32.00-41.00; Horses to 560.00; Ponies to 110.00; Goats to 50.00.

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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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