

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 9

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1102	66	1345	287
Last Tuesday	1118	71	867	176
Last Year	895	74	1576	140
Monday's Auction	1130	66	1287	287
Last Monday's Auction	948	77	887	179

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00 higher some early sales 2.00 higher, Good to average Choice steady to 1.00 higher, Good and Choice Holsteins no more than steady; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls steady to 1.00 lower

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb. 63.75-65.85, some late 63.00-63.75; few head Choice 2 1150-1350 lb. 65.50-66.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 61.25-64.00, few early 64.00-64.85; Choice 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 58.75-61.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.00-61.50; Good 2-3 56.00-60.00; Good and Choice 1075-1400 lb. Holsteins 53.00-55.00; few Standard 1-2 51.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1125 lb. 58.50-60.50, few head Choice 2 61.00-64.25; Good 850-1150 lb. 53.00-57.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-47.50, few 47.50-48.00, Cutter 1-2 41.50-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 54.25-58.25, few head 59.00-62.00, couple 63.00-66.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 51.50-55.25, few 875-1050 lb. 49.00-51.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers mostly steady; high Good and low Choice 100-250 lb. mostly steady 60-100 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand only fair for calves

returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 220-300 lb. 100.00-112.00; few Prime 300-320 lb. 117.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 80.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 60.00-70.00 few 70.00-75.00, 65-85 lb. 45.00-50.00 few 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 85-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-98.00; few head 90-110 lb. Holstein heifers 100.00-120.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs uneven, generally steady to weak; spring lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00 lower.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few head Choice 90-110 lb. 65.00-69.00; bulk of the supply Choice 90-115 lb. 59.00-63.00; Good 70-100 lb. 55.00-60.00.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few head Choice 35-45 lb. 110.00-115.00, couple 120.00; Choice 60-85 lb. 65.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-25.00, few 25.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** 30 head 70-120 lb. mature goats sold by the head at 40.00-45.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, March 10

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1397	757	15	4
Last Tuesday	1217	686	16	4
Last Year	1022	654	3	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, although Good and Choice Holsteins mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, with Canner and Cutter at near full advance; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 69% slaughter steers, 24% cows, 5% heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1140-1400 lb. 63.50-65.35, few head 65.50-65.85; Choice mainly 2 1100-1425 lb. 64.25-65.75, 11 head 66.00-66.75; Choice 2-

4 1025-1375 lb. 61.75-64.35, mainly 62.00-63.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 58.75-61.50; Good 2-3 56.60-60.00; Good and Choice 1225-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.25-54.50, Choice 54.50-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1075 lb. 58.00-60.75, few yield grade 2 61.00-62.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-975 lb. 55.85-57.50; Good 2-3 750-950 lb. 51.00-54.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.75, several mainly late sales 46.00-48.50; Commercial 3-4 41.00-43.50; Cutter 1-2 42.50-45.00, few 45.00-46.25; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-42.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 53.75-55.75, couple 56.25-57.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 49.50-53.75. Couple Good 1075-1150 lb. bullocks 55.00-56.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Few Choice vealers fully steady; high Good and low Choice fully 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower. Supply included 545 in graded sale of which 72% sold to return to farm

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-250 lb. 96.00-105.00, few 107.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 125-230 lb. 70.00-90.00, 90-115 lb. 52.00-60.00, 70-85 lb. 40.00-51.00, few 55-65 lb. 29.00-40.00

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 310-420 lb. 55.00-72.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 75 head 95-130 lb. Holstein heifers 165.00-178.00, couple 180.00-185.00; 15 head 90-95 lb. 150.00; and 65 head 80-95 lb. 97.00-110.00. 210 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 88.00-90.00; 35 head 90-95 lb. 60.00-62.00; 35 head small frame 110-120 lb. 62.00-68.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 22.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** Sold by the head at 32.00-36.00 with one at 57.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 11

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	801	12	805	0
Last Wednesday	574	50	1145	0
Last Year	541	82	1137	0
Wednesday's Auction	787	12	811	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	545	50	1037	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50.100 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows unevenly steady; bulls steady to weak; - bullocks 1.00-1.50 lower Supply included 79% slaughter steers and 13% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1140-1375 lb. 62.60-64.35, few lots mostly 4 60.00-62.50; few head Choice 2 1100-1250 lb. 63.75-64.50, couple 65.25-65.35; Choice 2-4 960-1300 lb. 60.75-62.75, few 62.75-63.50; Choice 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 58.50-61.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.50-61.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 58.25-60.50, few yield grade 2 61.00-62.75; Good 2-3 53.00-57.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-45.50, few 45.50-47.50; Cutter 1-2 41.75-44.00, few 44.00-45.25; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-41.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 56.25-58.25, couple 60.00-62.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 51.50-56.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 53.50-56.25, individual 1540 lb. 64.10.

**VEAL CALVES:** No Market test.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 12

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1257	509	16	4
Last Week	654	335	0	1
Last Year	990	306	18	98

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime weak to 50 lower, Good and Choice steady to 50 higher, Holsteins not fully tested; Slaughter Heifers steady; cows fully 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; Bullocks not fully tested; Bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 50 per cent Slaughter Steers and 31 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 62.25-63.85; Choice 2 1100-1275 lb. 63.50-65.50, few head 65.50-66.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 61.75-63.50, few 63.50-64.00; few head Choice

and Prime mostly 4 1350-1630 lb. 58.85-61.25; High Good and Low Choice 2-3 59.50-61.50; Good 2-3 56.50-60.00; few head Choice 1200-1350 lb. Holsteins 56.75-59.25, one lot Good 1360 lb. 52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 820-1050 lb. 57.00-60.50, few Head Choice 2 61.00-62.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 53.75-57.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.75-45.75, few 45.75-47.75; Cutter 1-2 41.50-44.75, few 45.00-47.00; Canner and Low Cutter 37.75-42.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-55.25, couple Choice 1050-1350 lb. 56.00-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 55.00-58.00, few 58.00-60.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 51.50-55.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although prime not fully tested. Demand fair for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 250-320 lb. 116.00-120.00; choice 140-270 lb. 98.00-112.00; few 112.00-117.00; High Good and Low Choice 120-350 lb. 82.00-100.00, 110-125 lb. 58.00-70.00, 90-105 lb. 50.00-58.00, several 60-85 lb. 40.00-52.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein Heifers 80.00-100.00, few 105-130 lb. 115.00-169.00; Bulk 85-110 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-92.00, several 92.00-95.00, few 75-90 lb. 65.00-80.00.

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

**GOATS:** No market test.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 13

	Cattle Calves	
This Week	5000	1375
Last Week	2869	1154
Last Year	4147	1080

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, Choice & Prime fully steady, Good and Choice steady to .50 higher, holsteins mostly steady, slaughter heifers steady, cows 1.00-2.00 higher, bullocks 1.00-1.50 lower, bulls .50-1.00 lower than last week's low close. Supply included 59 per cent slaughter steers, 19 per cent cows, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 6 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1140-1425 lbs. 62.25-65.00, few early part of week 65.00-65.85, few lots mostly Grade 4 60.00-62.50; Choice Grade 2 1100-

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