

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 30  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	875	78	1144	287
Last Monday	934	92	917	128
Last Year	660	106	1383	1594
Monday's Auction	807	79	1274	204
Last Monday's Auction	879	97	889	226

**CATTLE** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly steady, few sales yield grade 2 .50 higher, Good and Choice Holsteins 50-100 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows fully steady; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls .50-1.00 higher, although few 850-1050 lb steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS.** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1325 lb 62.25-63.00; Choice 2 1150-1300 lb 61.75-63.85, six head 65.25-67.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb 59.75-61.75, few head 61.75-62.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb 58.50-60.50, Good 2-3 55.00-59.00; Good and Choice 1100-1485 lb Holsteins 54.00-56.25; few Standard 1-2 51.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb 57.00-61.75, couple head Choice 2 1150-1300 lb 62.00-66.35; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb 52.75-56.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.75-45.50; few 45.50-46.25; Cutter 41 00-44.00, few 44.00-44.75, Canner and low Cutter 38.50-41.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1300 lb 57.00-59.75, few 59.75-61.25, couple 66.00-66.25; Good 1000-1250 lb 51.00-56.25.

**BULLS** Yield grade 1 1400-2200 lb 54.50-58.50, few 59.00-61.75, individual 1895 lb 63.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb 50.75-54.00, few 890-1025 lb 48.50-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES** Vealers fully steady. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** 18 head Prime special fed 290-325 lb 122.00; Choice 140-290 lb 105.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb 85.00-95.00, 90-120 lb 65.00-80.00, 65-85 lb 40.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** Bulk 90-115 lb Holstein bulls 95.00-102.00; few 95-110 lb Holstein heifers 120.00-125.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady, with few 75-95 lb 5.00 higher; small supply slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** Choice few 30-40 lb 137.00-151.00; Choice 50-65 lb

70.00-95.00, few 75-90 lb 68.00-87.00 mainly 75.00-80.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few head Good 60-85 lb 45.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 25.00-35.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, March 31

Report supplied by USDA

Today	1278	742	21	3
Last Tues.	1183	680	16	7
Last Year	635	606	561	60

**CATTLE** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.50 to mostly 2.00 lower, although Good and Choice Holsteins steady to firm; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 69% slaughter steers, 20% cows, and 8% slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lb 62.00-64.50, few 64.50-65.75, Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1325 lb 63.50-65.75, 10 head 65.75-66.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb 66.75-63.50, few 63.50-64.00; Choice 3 to mostly 4 1100-1350 lb 59.00-61.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.00-60.50, Good 2-3 55.00-59.00; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb Holsteins 54.50-56.00, few Choice 56.50-59.00; Standard 1-2 52.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb 57.75-60.00; few Prime 3-4 1050-1225 lb 59.00-62.00, few head Choice 2 60.25-62.00; Good 2-3 825-1000 lb 55.00-57.50.

**COWS** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-46.50, few 47.00-48.75, Commercial 3-4 42.00-44.00; Cutter 1-2 42.50-46.25, few 46.50-48.25; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-43.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good and Choice 900-1150 lb 52.25-57.75.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1 2030-2080 lb 56.00-59.25, few yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb 54.00-56.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady. Supply included 509 in graded sale of which 67% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS** Choice 170-290 lb 98.00-110.00, individual Prime 121.00; high Good and low Choice 120-290 lb 78.00-100.00, 90-120 lb 60.00-66.00; few Standard 70-115 lb 40.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** 80 head 90-115 lb Holstein heifers 142.00-158.00, 45 head 80-105 lb small frame 65.00-84.00, 15 head 120-125 lb Holstein bulls 78.00, 140 head 100-115 lb 84.00-87.00, 40 head 90-95 lb 77.00-81.00 and 27 head small frame 80-85 lb 64.00.

**SHEEP** Insufficient volume for a market test; five head Choice 30-45 lb. spring lambs 113.00-130.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 16.00-29.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 1

Report supplied by USDA

Today	495	27	674	10
Last Wednesday	917	33	892	14
Last Year	388	50	1038	289

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, few sales high Choice and Prime 50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady to .50 lower, bulls mostly steady, bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 70 per cent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1450 lb 62.00-64.00; few head Choice 2 1000-1325 lb 62.50-63.75, Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb 59.75-62.00, few 62.00-62.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1225 lb 57.00-60.75, few head Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb Holsteins 54.00-56.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb 58.00-61.50, few head Choice 2 61.75-62.50; few head Choice mostly 4 950-1150 lb 52.75-55.00.

**COWS** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-45.00, few Commercial 3-4 40.00-43.25, Cutter 1-2 41.50-42.50, couple 43.50-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS** Few Choice 1000-1200 lb 56.25-60.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1345-1900 lb 56.35-59.75, yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb 51.75-55.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** High Good and low Choice vealers steady. Choice and Prime not tested.

**VEALERS** High Good and low Choice 65-105 lb 40.00-60.00, few 100-110 lb 60.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** Few 90-105 lb Holstein bulls 88.00-95.00.



## HAY, STRAW & CORN

— SALE —  
Every Friday at 12 Noon

## GREEN DRAGON MARKET & AUCTION

RD No. 4 Ephrata, Pa. 717-733-2334  
1 mile North of Ephrata on N. State St.  
Out of State Buyers - Cash or Certified Check Only

## NEW HOLLAND The Action Auction

**AUCTIONS** make the difference in auctions!

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**MONDAY'S AUCTION**  
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

## NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC.

New Holland, PA  
Abram W. Driffenbach, Manager  
Phone 717 354 4341

80.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-62.00, few 62.00-66.00, 60-75 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Few Good and Choice 325-450 lb 64.00-74.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 85-115 lb Holstein heifers 68.00-90.00, few 105-120 lb 126.00-152.00, bulk 85-115 lb Holstein bulls 64.00-80.00.

**SHEEP.** Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test, 10 head 25-35 lb. spring lambs 157.00-170.00, few Choice 75-85 lb. 86.00-89.00, Utility and Good slaughter ewes 19.00-29.00.

**GOATS.** All goats sold by the head at mainly 22.00-37.00, few head 47.00-60.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, April 3

Cattle Calves	4300	1365
This Week	4710	1253
Last Week	2418	1127

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers closed the week .50-.75 higher, some sales high Choice and Prime 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers steady to firm; cows uneven, generally steady to 1.00 lower, although Cutter steady to 1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks steady. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent cows, 7 per cent heifers, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers held mainly for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1450 lbs 62.00-65.50, few head 65.75; Choice 2 1100-1325 lbs 63.50-65.75, 10 head 65.75-66.75; choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs 60.75-63.50, few 63.50-64.00; choice 3 to mostly 4 1100-1350 lbs 59.00-61.25; high Good and low choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs 57.00-61.00; Good 2-3 53.50-59.00; Good and Choice 1100-1500 lbs Holsteins 54.00-56.25, few Choice 56.25-59.00, Standard 1-2 51.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1075 lbs 57.00-61.75, few head Choice Grade 2 61.50-66.35; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs 52.75-57.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-46.00, few 46.00-47.50, (Turn to Page A14)



## LANCASTER STOCKYARDS WEEKLY SALES

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.

## NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE - APRIL 7

EQUIPPED TO RECEIVE YOUR LIVESTOCK 24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR.  
PRIVATE TREATY DAILY  
LANCASTER STOCKYARDS, INC.  
(717) 394-2611



## Vintage Sales Stables, Inc.

BULLS, STEERS, BUTCHER COWS, LAMBS AND VEAL CALVES SOLD ON COMMISSION

SALE EVERY TUESDAY - 11 A.M.

HOG SALES

WEEKLY: WED. & SAT. - 9 A.M.

EVERY THURSDAY - 12:30 P.M.

HAY & STRAW & GRAIN SALE

Get calves in early. We start to grade & weigh at 2:30

FOR MARKETING INFORMATION  
PHONE 717-768-8204

HOME PHONE 215-458-5060

L. ROBERT FRAME, MANAGER

Box 100 Paradise, PA  
10 miles East of Lancaster on Rt. 30

## LEBANON VALLEY LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.

1 mile East of Fredericksburg along Route 22

PHONE: JONESTOWN 865-2881

Sale every Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. starting with feeder cattle and pigs  
Also Hay Sale every Tuesday at 12:30