

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 27

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1480	62	1195	125
Last Monday	1263	103	1068	634
Last Year	1281	48	983	187
Monday's Auction	1523	64	1257	124
Last Monday's Auction	1130	95	979	634

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers fully 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; slaughter heifers firm to .50 higher; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower on Utility; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 74% slaughter steers, 11% heifers, 10% bulls, and 5% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1035-1325 lb. 65.50-67.10; few Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 65.75-67.50; Choice 2-4 960-1325 lb. 62.85-65.50, few 65.50-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1275 lb. 58.50-63.00; Good 2-3 57.50-61.50; Good and Choice 1175-1460 lb. Holstein 57.75-60.25; Standard and Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 52.75-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 825-1150 lb. 58.50-63.50, few choice 2 63.50-66.50; Good 2-3 800-1060 lb. 55.00-58.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-48.00, few 48.50-49.25; Cutter 1-2 43.50-46.50; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-43.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 57.50-61.00, few 61.50-62.60; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 57.75-61.00, few 62.00-67.00, individual 1510 lb. 70.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.50-57.00.

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

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 250-300 lb. 112.00-117.00; Choice 130-260 lb. 95.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 140-230 lb. 80.00-90.00, 120-140 lb. 70.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-65.00, few 60-80 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few Holstein bulls 85-115 lb. 85.00-98.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 80-95 lb. 75.00-80.00; few Choice 30-60 lb. 70.00-71.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and good 15.00-25.00, one lot 25 head sold at replacement 31.00-31.50.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, April 28

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1024	425	35
Last Tuesday	1238	520	247
Last Year	1347	426	47

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 75-1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks steady. Supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers and 27 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1120-1400 lb. 65.75-67.75, few 67.75-68.35; Choice 2 1000-1425 lb. 66.75-68.50, around 25 head Choice 2 and Prime 3 68.75-70.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 63.50-66.00, several 66.00-66.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-64.00; Good 2-3 58.75-61.75; Good and Choice 1225-1450 lb. Holsteins 57.25-59.75; few Standard 1-2 53.50-57.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2 975-1100 lb. 67.50-70.00; Choice 2-3 925-1070 lb. 61.00-63.50; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 55.00-61.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-48.75, several 49.00-49.75, few 50.50-51.25; Cutter 1-2 45.00-48.00, few 48.00-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-44.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good and Choice 1000-1300 lb. 55.25-58.85, individual 63.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1450-1900 lb. 55.75-60.00; few yield grade 2 1050-1450 lbs. 51.00-55.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers not fully tested; high Good and low Choice 60-120 lb. 5.00-10.00 higher, 120-200 lb. steady. Supply included 308 in graded sale of which 66 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 170-265 lb. 97.00-99.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 77.00-96.00, 120-160 lb. 76.00-82.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-77.00, 60-85 lb. 62.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 60 head 80-125 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-197.00, one lot 91 lb. 170.00; 115 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 104.00-105.00, one 22 head lot 90-95 lb. 89.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few Good and Choice 40-70 lb. spring lambs 59.00-68.00.

**GOATS:** Few small kids 10.00-15.00 per head.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 29

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	570	27	1248	18
Last Wednesday	1049	25	1013	12
Last Year	972	47	1219	1

**Wednesday's Auction**  
539 26 1261 18  
**Last Wednesday's Auction**  
397 27 1020 10

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not tested; cows not fully tested, bulk of supply Canner to average Cutter and these mostly steady; bulls steady. Supply included 79% slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1190-1375 lb. 67.00-68.00, few head 68.00-68.35; Choice 2 1150-1350 lb. 66.75-67.85, couple head 68.00-69.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 63.60-67.00, few 67.00-67.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.50-64.50; Good 2-3 56.50-61.50; Good and Choice 1250-1485 lb. Holsteins 57.10-58.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 61.00-63.60.

**COWS:** Couple Utility and Commercial 2-3 44.75-47.25, individual 49.25; Cutter 1-2 44.00-46.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-43.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1550-2010 lb. 55.50-59.75, couple 60.00-62.50, two head 1755-2065 lb. 64.75-64.85; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 52.00-56.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few sales high Good and low Choice 60-115 lb. steady. Few Holstein bulls sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 80-120 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 85-120 lbs. Holstein bulls 85.00-95.00.

**SHEEP:** Few Utility slaughter ewes steady at 15.50-26.00.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, April 30

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1647	438	27	6
Last Thursday	1272	426	117	76
Last Year	1276	417	55	

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers, uneven High Choice and Prime 1.00-1.50 higher, Good to Low Choice steady, Good and Choice Holsteins 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 69 per cent slaughter steers, 13 per cent cows and 9 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1375 lbs. 65.75-68.00, few 68.00-68.35; Choice 2 1125-1425 lbs. 66.00-68.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 62.50-66.75, mainly 63.50-65.75; High Good and Low Choice 2-3 61.50-64.50; Good 2-3 56.00-60.50; Good and Choice 1075-1450 lbs. Holsteins 53.75-57.10, few Choice 57.25-58.60; Standard 1-2 51.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1125 lbs. 60.50-63.00, few Yield Grade 2 63.00-64.25; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 55.75-60.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.75-47.50, couple 47.50-47.75; Cutter 1-2 41.40-45.75, few 46.00-47.50; Canner and Low Cutter 38.50-41.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1025-1350 lbs. 56.00-59.25; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 52.50-56.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1450-2100 lbs. 54.50-58.50, few 59.75-63.10; Yield Grade 1000-1450 lbs. 50.00-55.25.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Around 20 head Medium Frame 1 few 2 840-950 lbs. 56.00-60.75, around 40 head 650-680 lbs. Large Frame 2 Holsteins 53.00-54.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime 280-360 lbs. not fully tested. Demand Good for calves returned to farm with bulk of the 85-120 lbs.

holstein bulls and heifers sold this way.

**VEALERS:** Choice 140-260 lbs. 105.00-115.00, few 115.00-119.00; High Good and Low Choice 125-250 lbs. 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-103.00, 90-120 lbs. 57.00-70.00, few 60-85 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lbs. holstein heifers 95.00-150.00, several 175.00-200.00; bulk 90-125 lbs. holstein bulls 98.00-115.00, few 115.00-122.00; few 75-95 lbs. 84.00-95.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test, few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 17.00-34.00.

**GOATS:** No market test.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 1, 1981

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5100	956
Last Week	4836	1074
Last Year	4873	937

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher although Good and Choice holsteins closed the week 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows closed the week 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers, 12 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1400 lbs. 65.75-68.00, few 68.00-68.35; Choice Grade 2 1000-1425 lbs. 66.00-68.00, around 25 head 68.50-70.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 63.50-66.00, several 66.00-66.75, high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-64.50, Good 2-3 56.50-61.75; Good and Choice 1075-1455 lb. holsteins closed the week at 53.75-57.25, several mainly Choice early part of week 58.00-60.25, Standard and Good 1-2 51.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1150 lbs. 59.50-63.50; few Choice Grade 2 63.50-67.50, couple to 70.00; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 55.00-61.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.75-47.50, several early part of week 48.00-49.75, Cutter 1-2 closed the week at 41.50-44.75, few 46.00-

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## LANCASTER STOCKYARDS WEEKLY SALES

SLAUGHTER SALES — MON. & WED. 10:00 A.M.  
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