

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, August 17  
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1055	114	1351	135
Last Mon.	1149	89	1407	162
Last Year	1440	136	1231	68
Monday's Auction	1196	115	1324	141
Last Monday's Auction	1211	86	1449	163

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly steady, although high Choice and Prime 1.00-1.50 lower than high point of Wednesday's sales; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks 1.00 higher; bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1115-1300 lb. 68.60-71.00, few 71.00-72.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1350 lb. 68.75-71.75; couple 72.00-73.25; Choice 2-4 975-1250 lb. 64.35-68.00, few 68.00-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.75-64.75; Good 2-3 59.25-63.00; Good and Choice 1100-1300 lb. Holsteins 58.50-62.50, one load 1390-1565 lb. 63.00-64.00; Standard 1-2 54.00-57.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 835-1075 lb. 59.25-62.00, few Choice 2 63.00-65.25; Good 2-3 56.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-47.50, few 48.00-49.00; Cutter 1-2 44.50-46.25, few to 47.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-44.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 940-1250 lb. 60.00-63.75, few 64.25-65.10.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1920 lb. 54.75-58.50, few 60.00-62.85, couple 2125-2310 lb. 56.75-57.10; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.00-55.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 280-320 lb. 125.00-135.00, including 15 head lot at 135.00; Choice 160-290 lb. 100.00-110.00, couple 110.00-119.00; high Good and low Choice 150-320 lb. 65.00-91.00, 85-115 lb. 50.00-60.00, few 65-85 lb. 40.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 85-120 lb. Holstein bulls 72.00-91.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs uneven, few Choice mostly steady, Good 3.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 85-105 lb. 65.00-66.50, one small lot 93 lb. 68.50; Good 55-90 lb. 43.00-52.00, one lot 49 lb. 60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 13.00-27.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, August 18  
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1140	836	9
Last Tues.	1120	883	18
Last Year	1031	810	17
Tuesday's Auction	504	19	687
Last Tuesday's Auction	298	48	723

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, extremes on Choice and Prime 3.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows steady, instances 1.00 higher on Canner and Cutter; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 71 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent cows, 5 per cent slaughter heifers and 3 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lb. 69.85-73.85, 19 head 74.10-75.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1300 lb. 69.50-73.00, few 73.00-73.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lb. 65.50-69.75, around 50 head 70.00-70.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.25-65.50; Good 2-3 59.75-62.50; Good and Choice 1150-1460 lb. Holsteins 59.50-62.60, couple 62.85-63.35; Standard 1-2 52.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1240 lb. 62.50-66.00, few yield grade 2 67.50-70.75; Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 56.25-61.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.75-47.50, few 48.00-49.75, with a couple 50.00-51.00; Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00, few 47.25-48.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.25-43.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1225 lb. 58.00-62.25; Good 1000-1200 lb. 55.00-56.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1955 lb. 55.00-56.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.50-54.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady. Supply included 583 in graded sale of which 75 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-260 lb. 90.00-97.00, couple 98.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 125-240 lb. 68.00-88.00, 80-120 lb. 52.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00, 55-80 lb. 36.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 70 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 144.00-160.00, 20 head small frame 80-100 lb. 122.00-130.00; 210 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 87.00-102.00, 55 head 90-95 lb. 64.00-76.00, 41 head small frame 100-115 lb. 67.00-78.00 and 25 head 90-95 lb. 55.00.

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

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 19  
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	442	21	722	35
Last Wed.	318	88	753	17
Last Year	480	24	851	7
Wednesday's Auction	504	19	687	35
Last Wednesday's Auction	298	48	723	7

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday high Choice and Prime slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, Standard to average Choice fully steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower, although Utility and Commercial not fully tested; bullocks not tested; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 62% slaughter steers, 9% slaughter heifers, 6% cows and 23% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1470 lb. 70.00-71.50, one lot 1285 lb. 74.10 and 11 head 75.00-75.25, few head 1125-1175 lb. 69.00-70.25; Choice 2 1100-1400 lb. 68.50-72.00, few 72.00-72.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 64.75-68.50, few 68.50-69.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.50-64.75; Good 2-3 60.00-63.00; Good few Choice 1090-1350 lb. Holsteins 57.50-60.50, few Standard 52.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 59.25-62.50, few yield grade 2 63.25-66.25; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 55.50-60.25.

**COWS:** Cutter 1-2 43.25-45.75, couple 46.00-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-42.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1950 lb. 52.00-56.50, few 56.75-59.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.00-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**SHEEP:** Market not fully tested. Few head Choice 80-105 lb. spring lambs 60.00-65.00; few Good 60-85 lb. 48.00-53.00. One lot Utility slaughter ewes 24.00.

**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK**  
Thursday, August 20  
Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** 1323. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on

Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady, instances .75 higher on Canner and Cutter; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 67 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls and 4 per cent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1300 lb. 70.00-72.50, few head 1300-1580 lb. 73.85-75.00, few head 1090-1125 lb. 69.50-69.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1300 lb. 69.50-72.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 66.50-68.00, few 68.00-69.75, one lot 1180 lb. 71.00; Choice 950-1050 lb. 64.50-66.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.75-66.00; Good 2-3 58.75-63.00; Good and Choice 1150-1350 lb. Holsteins 58.75-61.75; Standard 1-2 54.00-57.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1075 lb. 60.50-63.50, couple yield grade 2 64.00-64.50; few Good 850-1000 lb. 57.00-61.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-47.50, few 47.50-48.75; Cutter 1-2 43.00-46.50, few 46.50-48.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 56.00-60.00, few 61.00-62.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-56.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1850 lb. 52.50-56.00, few 56.00-57.50, individual 62.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-52.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** 513. Vealers mostly steady, although Prime not tested. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-270 lb. 95.00-110.00, 130-170 lb. 83.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 78.00-85.00, 120-140 lb. 65.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00, 65-80 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 85-110 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-110.00, several 105-120 lb. 114.00-138.00; Bulk 80-120 lb. Holstein bulls 64.00-80.00, few 80.00-90.00.

**SHEEP 24:** Insufficient volume for a market test, few Choice 70-120 lb. spring lambs 57.00-66.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, August 21

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4500	1485
Last Week	4387	1717
Last Year	5033	1547

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, extremes on high Choice and Prime 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady, instances 1.00 higher on Canner and Cutter; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 62 per cent slaughter steers, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 13 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls, with the balance feeder steers held mainly for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1470 lbs. 70.00-73.85, around 50 head 74.10-75.25, few lots 1090-1150 lbs. 69.50-70.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1300 lbs. 68.50-72.00, few 72.00-73.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 66.00-68.00, few 68.00-69.75, around 70 head 70.00-71.00; Choice 950-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.75, high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.25-66.00, Good 2-3 58.75-63.00; Good and Choice 1100-1350 lbs. holsteins 58.50-62.50, one load 1390-1555 lbs. 63.00-64.00, Standard 1-2 54.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1240 lbs. 59.25-63.50, few mainly Yield Grade 2 63.50-66.00 with 10 head 67.50-70.75; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 55.50-61.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-47.50, few 47.50-49.50, couple 49.75-51.00, Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00, few 47.00-48.50, Canner and low Cutter 38.00-43.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 56.00-61.00, few 61.00-63.75, couple 64.25-65.10; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 52.50-57.50, few mainly early part of week 57.50-62.85; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

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

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 280-320 lbs. 125.00-135.00; Choice

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## LANCASTER STOCKYARDS WEEKLY SALES

SLAUGHTER SALES — MON. & WED. 10:00 A.M.  
VEALERS, LAMBS, HOGS — MON. & WED. 11:00 A.M.  
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12 00 Noon - Dairy Sale  
1 30 P M - Feeder Pig Sale

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