

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, August 24

Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	970	106	1074	211
Last Mon.	1055	114	1351	135
Last Year	1015	91	1369	228
Monday's Auction	885	113	1063	211
Last Monday's Auction	1196	115	1324	141

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime scarce mostly steady; Good and Choice over 1100 lb. fully steady, 900-1100 lb. .50-1.00 lower, Good and Choice Holsteins 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows .50-1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls .50-1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1325 lb. 70.00-71.60 couple 73.25-73.60, couple lots 1100-1150 lb. 68.75-69.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1300 lb. 68.00-71.00, couple 72.75-73.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1275 lb. 65.50-69.25; Choice 950-1100 lb. 64.25-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. 63.00-66.00, few 950-1100 lb. 61.00-64.50; Good 2-3 59.75-62.75; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 56.75-59.75; Standard 1-2 52.00-56.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 59.50-62.75, few yield grade 2 65.00-66.60; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 56.00-59.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-46.50, few 46.75-48.00; Cutter 1-2 42.50-45.00, few 45.00-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-42.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1325 lb. 60.00-64.00, couple 64.50-67.10; Good 2000-1250 lb. 55.00-59.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 53.00-58.00, few 58.00-60.75, individual 1790 lb. 82.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 50.00-54.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** One lot Prime 312 lb. 135.00, couple head 400 lb. 120.00-

133.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 100.00-112.00, couple 115.00-119.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 70.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00 few 60.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 85-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-92.00. **SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 85-100 lb. 61.00-65.00, one lot 120 lb. 61.00; Good 55-95 lb. 48.00-59.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 20.00-27.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, August 25

Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1264	830	45
Last Tues.	1140	836	9
Last Year	860	771	32

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime over 1100 lb. weak to .50 lower instances 1.00 lower, Choice under 1100 lb. and mixed Good and Choice 1.00-1.50 lower, Good and Choice Holsteins 2.00-2.50 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-1.50 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls steady. Supply included 72% slaughter steers and 22% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lb. 70.00-72.10, 10 head 1290-1300 lb. 73.75-73.85, few 1150-1200 lb. 68.75-71.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1325 lb. 68.25-70.50, few 71.00-72.60; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 65.75-69.50, about 65 head 69.75-70.75; Choice 2-3 980-1100 lb. 64.50-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-65.50; Good 2-3 58.50-62.00; Good and Choice 1125-1460 lb. Holsteins 56.75-60.25; Standard 1-2 52.50-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 59.00-62.00, couple yield grade 2 62.00-63.50; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 55.00-58.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00, several 47.00-48.00, with a couple 48.00-49.00; Cutter 1-2

42.00-45.24, few 45.50-46.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few good 1000-1250 lb. 53.00-55.75, couple Choice 55.85-58.85.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 53.25-56.00, couple 57.00-58.10; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 52.00-54.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 602 in graded sale of which 69% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 160-250 lb. 90.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 60.00-85.00, 90-115 lb. 53.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00, 70-85 lb. 42.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 80 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 136.00-168.00; one lot 80-85 lb. 112.00. 175 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 84.00-99.00; 35 head 120-125 lb. 79.00-80.00; one lot 90-95 lb. 60.50; 90 head 100-125 lb. small frame 60.00-62.00.

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

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 65-95 lb. 57.00-60.00; Good 55-95 lb. 49.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 26

Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	375	36	872	0
Last Wed.	442	21	668	35
Last Year	749	24	861	7

**Wednesday's Auction**  
250 36 820 0

**Last Wednesday's Auction**  
504 19 687 35

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday insufficient volume slaughter steers for a market test, weaker undertone prevailing; slaughter heifers not tested; cows scarce, generally steady; bullocks not tested; bulls generally 1.00 lower, extremes 2.00 lower. Supply included 42% bulls, 35% steers, 13% heifers, and 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Couple high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1250 lb. 70.35-70.60; Choice 2-4 1100-1275 lb. 64.75-68.00, couple 68.50-69.35; few head Choice 2-3 1050-1100 lb. 64.50-66.50; high Good and low

Choice 2-3 975-1250 lb. 61.00-65.00; Good 2-3 59.25-62.75; Good and Choice 1150-1250 lb. Holsteins 55.00-57.10; few Standard 1-2 51.50-54.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb. 59.25-61.75; few Good 700-950 lb. 53.75-56.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.50-46.75; Cutter 1-2 42.50-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.75-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 950-1050 lb. 60.00-60.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 53.00-55.75, few head 57.25-60.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Bulk of supply high Good and low Choice 60-100 lb. selling steady.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 80-100 lb. 50.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00, 60-80 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, August 27

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**CATTLE:** 1495. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested; slaughter steers not tested; cows 2.00-4.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 59 per cent slaughter steers, 4 per cent slaughter heifers, 23 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls and 5 per cent feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1360 lb. 70.00-72.85, few lots 1150-1225 lb. 68.75-70.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1375 lb. 68.50-71.00, few 71.00-71.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1375 lb. 65.75-68.25, few lots 69.00-69.75; Choice 2-3 925-1100 lb. 64.50-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1250 lb. 62.50-66.00; Good 2-3 58.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 57.50-60.75, few head 61.00-62.00; Standard 1-2 52.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 825-1050 lb. 53.60-57.25, couple Choice 2-3 60.50-64.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.00-52.50, few 52.75-53.60; Cutter 1-2 45.00-49.00, few 49.00-51.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-46.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1000-1300 lb. 59.00-60.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.50-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 54.75-58.50, few 58.50-61.00.

couple 61.25-64.10; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 52.00-55.50.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Few head large 1 600-675 lb. 60.75-64.25.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Large 1 550-960 lb. 56.75-61.50, few head 61.50-65.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 712. Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 150-280 lb. 90.00-108.00, few Prime 111.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 140-290 lb. 75.00-90.00, 90-120 lb. 48.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00, 60-85 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 280-400 lb. 50.00-65.00, few Choice 65.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 85-115 lb. Holstein Heifers 85.00-110.00, few 115.00-136.00; Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00.

**SHEEP:** 26. Insufficient volume for a market test, few Choice 70-100 lb. spring lambs 59.00-63.00; few Utility slaughter ewes 21.00-28.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, August 28, 1981

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4900	1685
Last Week	4369	1484
Last Year	5319	1499

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers closed the week mostly steady; Good and Choice holsteins weak to 1.00 lower, some sales 2.00 lower than last week's high time; slaughter heifers steady; cows uneven, sales early part of week generally .50-1.00 lower although late sales raised this loss and closed 2.00-4.00 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls closed week 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with the balance feeders held mainly for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. 70.00-72.85, few 72.85-73.85, few 1100-1225 lbs. 68.75-70.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1325 lbs. 68.25-71.00, few 71.00-72.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1375 lbs. 65.75-68.50, several lots 69.00-69.75; choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 64.50-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 61.50-66.00, Good 2-3 58.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1100-

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## SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE

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11:00 A.M.

400 HEAD

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**THURSDAY'S AUCTION**  
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