

# Livestock market and auction news

**Lancaster Market**  
Monday, August 31  
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	929	131	1150	252
Last Mon.	970	106	1074	211
Last Year	961	29	879	66
Monday's Auction	981	132	1149	253
Last Monday's Auction	885	113	1063	211

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lb. 69.10-70.10, few 1150-1200 lb. 68.00-69.00; Choice 2 1100-1450 lb. 68.50-71.00, few 71.00-72.25; choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 64.25-67.00, few head 67.00-68.00; few lots Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 63.50-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-65.75; few Good 2-3 58.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1150-1350 lb. Holsteins 57.00-68.00; Standard 1-2 53.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1075 lb. 59.00-62.00, few yield grade 2 62.75-65.00; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 54.00-58.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-48.00, few 48.50-50.00; Commercial 3-4 43.50-45.50; Cutter 1-2 42.50-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-42.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 58.50-64.75, few 65.25-67.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.75-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-2000 lb. 56.25-61.00, around 25 head 61.35-64.60; yield grade 2 1050-1400 lb. 53.60-56.00, few 950-1100 lb. 49.00-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 4.00-8.00 lower, although Prime not fully tested, high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. mostly steady. Supply included 25 head Prime special fed 312 lb. bought to arrive at 140.00, one lot 400 lb. at 125.00.

**VEALERS:** Choice 135-250 lb. 90.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 140-255 lb. 65.00-85.00, 80-120 lb. 48.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00, 60-80 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-93.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 5.00-8.00 lower; slaughter ewes not tested.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 85-105 lb. 50.00-57.00, few head 57.00-60.00, one lot 113 lb. 57.00; Good 50-85 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**Vintage Livestock**  
Tuesday, September 1  
Report supplied by auction

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1060	946	37
Last Tuesday	1264	830	45
Last Year	936	859	31

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, after some early sales mostly steady; bulls steady. Supply included 55% slaughter steers, 8% slaughter heifers, 33% cows, and 4% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1400 lbs. 69.50-72.00, few 72.25-73.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 68.50-72.00, few 72.00-72.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 66.00-69.00, around 75 head 69.00-69.75 with 10 head 70.35-70.50, few 950-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1200 lbs. 63.00-66.00; Good 2-3 59.50-63.75; few Good and Choice 1050-1300 lbs. Holsteins 57.50-59.00; Standard 1-2 50.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 59.50-65.00, few Choice 2 65.00-66.50 with five head 1040-1190 lbs. 68.00-68.75; few Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 55.00-59.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-46.00, few early 46.50-47.50 with some high dressing Utility 49.00-51.00; Commercial 3-4 40.00-43.50; Cutter 1-2 41.00-45.50, few early 45.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-42.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2050 lbs. 53.50-56.50, couple 56.50-58.00; few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 49.75-53.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 594 in graded sale of which 64% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 155-250 lbs. 85.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 140-260 lbs. 65.00-85.00, 80-120 lbs. 50.00-63.00, 70-80 lbs. 43.00-50.00; 60 head Standard 70-115 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 60 head 90-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 149.00-154.00, 20 head 80-85 lbs. 115.00, 26 head small frame 85-105 lbs. 117.00-120.00; 175 head 100-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 85.00-94.00, 25 head 90-95 lbs. 65.00, 75 head 100-120 lbs. small frame 60.00-64.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply spring lambs 2.00-5.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 53.00-62.00; Good 50-100 lbs. 44.00-55.00.

**Lancaster Auction**  
Wednesday, September 3  
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	634	25	905	17
Last Wed.	375	36	872	0
Last Year	978	73	1280	27
Wednesday's Auction	433	25	868	14
Last Wednesday's Auction	250	36	820	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, average Choice and Prime firm to .50 higher, Good to low Choice about steady; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 2.00-3.00 lower on small supply; few bullocks steady; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 5.00 lower on yield grade 1. Supply included 56 per cent slaughter steers and 30 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 68.50-71.50, few head 71.50-71.85; Choice 2 1100-1300 lb. 67.75-70.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 65.50-68.00, few 975-1050 lb. 64.00-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.50-65.00; Good 2-3 57.00-62.00; few Good and Choice 1150-1300 lb. Holsteins 54.50-57.25; Standard 1-2 51.00-54.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 58.00-62.00.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 41.25-44.25; Cutter 1-2 40.00-42.25, couple 42.50-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** One lot Choice 1200-1400 lb. 62.00-63.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 55.75-57.00, few 57.00-57.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 50.50-54.00, few 850-1025 lb. 46.75-50.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume to fully test trends. Supply mainly high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 48.00-60.00, individual Choice 83.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, September 3  
Report supplied by USDA  
**CATTLE:** 1138. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, average Choice and Prime mostly

steady, Good to low Choice 50-1.00 lower, Good and Choice Holsteins 2.00 lower; few slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows 7.00-10.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers, and 29 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lbs. 68.75-71.00, around 30 head 72.00-73.00; Choice 2 1100-1375 lbs. 68.50-70.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 65.50-68.00, around 20 head 68.50-70.00, few low to average Choice 975-1100 lbs. 63.75-65.75; Good to low Choice 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 60.50-64.00; Good 2-3 58.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1100-1350 lbs. Holsteins 55.50-58.25, couple 58.25-59.75; Standard 1-2 51.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 59.00-62.50, couple yield grade 2 63.85-64.25; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 52.75-56.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-42.75, few 43.00-44.00 with a couple 46.85-47.50; Cutter 1-2 37.50-42.25, few 42.50-44.00; Canner and low cutter 33.00-37.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1275 lbs. 57.00-60.75, couple 61.00-61.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 51.00-55.00, few 55.50-58.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 47.75-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 587. Vealers mostly steady, few sales Good and Choice 150-280 lbs. weak to 3.00 lower. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 280-350 lbs. 115.00-120.00, Choice 150-300 lbs. 87.00-96.00; high Good and low Choice 180-350 lbs. 65.00-85.00, 80-120 lbs. 48.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00, 60-80 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 85.00-110.00, few 115.00-144.00; bulk 85-130 lbs. Holstein bulls 70.00-85.00, several 8.00-91.00; few 70-85 lbs. 60.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** 35. Insufficient volume for a fully market test, few Good 65-105 lbs. spring lambs 5.00-8.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Good 65-105 lbs. 42.00-49.00, couple Choice 50.00-55.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, September 4

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5100	1700
Last Week	4753	1684
Last Year	5625	1686

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, Average Choice and Prime fully steady, Good to low Choice .50-1.00 lower; Good and Choice holsteins closed the week mostly 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 7.00-10.00 lower than last week's high close; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply included 39 per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, balance feeder steers with most held for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1425 lbs. 68.75-71.00, around 50 head 71.50-73.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1325 lbs. 68.50-72.00, few 72.00-72.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 65.50-69.00, around 100 head 69.00-69.75 with around 20 head 70.00-70.50, few 950-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1200 lbs. 60.50-66.00, Good 2-3 58.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1050-1350 lb. holsteins 54.50-58.50, few 58.50-59.75, Standard 1-2 51.00-57.00.


**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 59.00-62.50, few Yield Grade 2 62.50-66.50 with 5 head 1040-1190 lbs. 68.00-68.75; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 52.75-58.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed the week 40.00-43.00, few sales 43.00-44.25, few sales early part of week 48.00-50.00, Cutter 1-2 closed the week 37.50-42.25, few 42.50-44.00, Canner and low Cutter 33.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 57.00-64.00, few early part of week 64.50-67.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1250-2000 lbs. closed the week at 51.00-55.00, few 55.00-58.00, around 25 head early part of week 61.35-64.60; Yield Grade 2 1050-1400 lbs. 47.50-52.00.

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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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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

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