

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, September 28, 1981

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1040	86	1245	96
Last Mon.	810	103	896	145
Last Year	1082	117	995	141
Monday's Auction	575	86	1212	96
Last Monday's Auction	839	107	899	152

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, although high Choice and Prime not tested; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows .50-1.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls steady to .50 lower. Supply included 47% slaughter steers, 19% bulls, 17% heifers and 17% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Couple head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1250 lb. 69.60-70.10; couple Choice 2 1150-1225 lb. 73.25-74.75; Choice 2-4 1025-1325 lb. 66.00-68.35, few head 68.50-69.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 63.00-66.25; Good 2-3 58.75-63.50; Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 60.00-61.85, few good and low Choice 1100-1350 lb. 57.50-60.00; Standard 1-2 mainly Holsteins 49.00-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 800-1050 lb. 58.50-61.50, few 61.50-64.50; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 53.00-57.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-45.75; Commercial 3-4 39.00-42.00; Cutter 1-2 41.00-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 58.25-61.75, few head 62.25-65.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 51.75-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1850 lb. 53.75-58.00, few head 58.00-58.74; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.50-54.00, few 850-1050 lb. 47.00-51.00.

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

**VEALERS:** Choice 140-270 lb. 90.00-100.00, few head 100.00-106.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 70.00-85.00, 110-140 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-110 lb. 45.00-55.00, few 55.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 85-110 lb. Holstein bulls 55.00-72.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 3.00-8.00 higher; slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 75-100 lb. 62.00-66.00; Good 60-90 lb. 55.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 18.00-28.00, few 30.00-36.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, September 29

Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	912	881	53
Last Tuesday	1046	964	59
Last Year	742	780	60

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime mostly 50 lower although very few Prime on offer, Good to average Choice mostly steady; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 2.00-4.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 60% slaughter steers and 34% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1325 lb. 70.00-71.75, few lots mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1225 lb. 69.25-70.00; Good and Choice 1-2 69.50-72.00, few head 72.00-73.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 66.00-68.75, few 69.00-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-66.00; Good 2-3 60.00-65.00; Good and Choice 1175-1400 lb. Holsteins 57.25-60.50, couple head 61.60-68.00; Standard 1-2 52.75-56.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.25-43.00, few 43.00-44.00; Commercial 3-4 38.00-39.50; Cutter 1-2 39.00-41.00, few 41.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 975-1175 lb. 51.50-53.50, couple Choice 55.50-57.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 52.75-54.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 51.00-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Few Choice vealers mostly steady, high Good and low Choice 70-100 lb. 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply included 55% in graded sale of which 71% sold to

return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 130-280 lb. 83.00-101.00, individual Prime 110.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 65.00-80.00, 80-105 lb. 42.50-56.00; few Standard 65-100 lb. 34.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 30 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 105.00-109.00, 28 head 90-95 lb. 84.00-90.00, one lot 80-85 lb. 59.00, 30 head small frame 90-105 lb. 65.00-80.00; 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 77.00-79.00, 150 head 100-115 lb. 88.00-92.00, 28 head 90-95 lb. 74.00-75.00, 65 head small frame 100-115 lb. 60.00-62.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few lot Choice 65-80 lb. 54.00-56.00; Good 65-85 lb. 45.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 19.00-27.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, September 30, 1981

Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	863	40	653	6
Last Wed.	428	24	993	1
Last Year	583	29	685	14
Wednesday's Auction	312	41	660	6
Last Wednesday's Auction	278	27	1011	1

**CATTLE:** Small supply slaughter steers weak to .50 lower; heifers not tested; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks not tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few mixed Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1225 lb. 68.50-69.35; Choice 2-3 1100-1275 lb. 66.00-68.50, few 950-1050 lb. 65.00-66.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1250 lb. 62.25-65.50; one lot Good 2-3 1100 lb. 57.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-43.50, individual 44.25; couple Commercial 3-4 39.25; Cutter 1-2 38.75-41.75, couple 42.00-43.25; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 53.00-56.50, few 58.00-61.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 50.00-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Supply mainly high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. selling steady.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low

Choice 80-110 lb. 45.00-55.00, few 70-80 lb. 40.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, October 1

Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** 737. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, average Choice and Prime weak to .50 lower, other grades mostly steady; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows uneven, Utility weak to .50 lower, Canner and Cutter firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 47 per cent slaughter steers, 34 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls and 9 per cent feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 70.00-72.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb. Holsteins 69.00-71.00, couple 71.00-72.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 66.00-69.00, few 69.00-70.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-66.50; Good 2-3 59.50-62.50; Good and Choice 1100-1350 lb. 58.00-60.50, few Choice 61.25-62.75; Standard 1-2 53.50-57.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice yield grade 2 61.25-64.10.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.75-45.25, few 45.50-46.50; Cutter 1-2 40.75-46.00, few 46.00-46.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1300 lb. 58.75-62.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 53.50-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 53.50-55.50, couple 59.25-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 49.25-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 518. Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime weak to 5.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 60-120 lb. fully steady. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few head Prime 240-320 lbs. 106.00-115.00; Choice 140-290 lbs. 90.00-100.00, few 100.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 120-140 lbs. 55.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 47.00-55.00, few 55.00-60.00, 65-80 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-105.00, few 105.00-125.00; Bulk 85-120 lb. Holstein bulls 74.00-90.00, few 90.00-98.00, few 70-85 lb. 60.00-75.00. **SHEEP:** 48. Woolled lambs

and slaughter ewes steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Good 60-105 lb. 46.00-56.00, couple Choice 80-90 lb. 61.00-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and good 22.00-36.00.

**GOATS:** 11. All goats sold by the head mainly 44.00-49.00, couple 57.00-62.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, October 2

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4900	1525
Last Week	4623	1716
Last Year	4100	1459

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, average Choice to Prime weak to .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower, other grades steady to weak; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows very uneven, closing sales Utility and Commercial weak to .50 lower, some sales early part of week as much as 3.00 lower, Canner and Cutter closed mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 27 per cent slaughter steers, 14 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 3 per cent heifers, balance feeder steers many held for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1325 lbs. 70.00-72.50, few lots mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1225 lbs. 69.25-70.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 69.00-71.00, few head 71.00-72.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 66.00-69.00, few 69.00-70.25, high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-66.50, Good 2-3 59.50-63.50; Good and Choice 1175-1400 lb. holsteins 57.25-60.50, few Choice 61.00-62.75, Standard 1-2 49.00-57.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 58.50-61.50, few 61.50-64.50; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 53.00-57.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.75-45.25, few 45.50-46.50, Cutter 1-2 closed at 40.75-46.00, several sales at midweek 38.75-40.50, Canner and low Cutter 36.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 58.75-62.25, few 62.25-65.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 51.75-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-1850 lbs. 53.50-58.00, few head 58.00-62.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 50.00-53.50, few 900-1050 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 240-320

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## SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1981  
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