

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 21

Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	658	159	1351	152
Last Mon.	578	82	1215	419
Last Year	804	88	1228	89
Monday's Auction	696	138	1211	178
Last Monday's Auction	606	89	1200	462

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, after early sales being 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher; Cutter to Commercial cows 4.00-6.00 higher, Canner and low Cutter 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 4.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 55% slaughter steers, 15% heifers, 25% cows, and 5% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1325 lb. 62.00-63.50, five head 67.00-67.85; Choice 2-4 1025-1425 lb. 60.00-62.00, several late 58.85-60.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.25-60.00; Good 2-3 54.00-59.50; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 50.75-53.50; Standard 1-2 1050-1300 lb. 48.00-51.50, few 875-1050 lb. 43.75-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 56.50-59.25, few yield grade 2 60.75-63.50; Good 2-3 875-1025 lb. 52.00-56.00, few 800-875 lb. 50.00-52.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-46.50, several 46.50-49.50; Commercial 3-4 38.00-40.00; Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1200-1990 lb. 63.75-66.00; couple Good 1000-1150 lb. 54.00-56.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 53.00-56.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime special fed 260-330 lb. 112.00-122.00; Choice 140-290 lb. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-108.00, high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 65.00-85.00, 115-140 lb. 55.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00 few 100-110 lb. 50.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 85-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-90.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 350-425 lb. 45.00-52.00.

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

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 65-110 lb. 55.00-60.00, few 60.00-63.00; Good 60-110 lb. 45.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00; around 45 head Choice 30-55 lb. new crop lambs 140.00-155.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 28.00-36.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, December 22

Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	931	866	12
Last Tuesday	620	747	10
Last Year	550	567	3

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 58 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 61.75-63.35, few 1400-1500 lb. 60.00-62.60; Good and choice 1-2 1075-1350 lb. 62.50-64.75, nine head 66.00-68.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1475 lb. 59.75-62.25, few head 62.25-62.75; few Choice mostly 4 1275-1400 lb. 57.00-58.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50; few head Good and Choice 1100-1350 lb. Holsteins 52.50-56.10; Standard 1-2 875-1200 lb. 43.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 57.00-59.35; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 52.00-57.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-43.50, few 43.50-44.50; Cutter 1-2 38.50-42.50, few 42.50-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1050-1200 lb. 55.75-57.25; couple Good 1000-1150 lb. 52.50-55.75.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 57.25-60.00, individual 65.75; few yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 48.75-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, instances 3.00 higher on high Good and low Choice. Supply

included 617 in graded sale of which 78 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 145-300 lb. 84.00-89.00, couple 102.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 70.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-75.00, 100-120 lb. 48.00-60.00, 80-100 lb. 43.00-53.00, few 60-75 lb. 35.00-43.50.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 40 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 96.00-98.00; 30 head 90-95 lb. 78.00; 26 head 80 lb. 50.00; 26 head small frame 90-105 lb. 55.00-65.00. 40 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 82.00-83.00; 165-head 100-115 lb. 86.50-92.00; 45 head 90-95 lb. 57.00-59.00; 15 head small frame 120-125 lb. 63.00; 92 head small frame 100-115 lb. 56.50-57.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Good 85-115 lb. woolled lambs 42.00-46.00.

## Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER:** Fed Steers No Choice offered, \$1.50 lower. Good 50.00-53.50; Medium 49.00 Down. Heifers Choice to 48.75; Good 43.00-47.00; Medium 42.00 Down. Cows Good run, \$1.50 higher. High Yield 40.50-42.00; Average 38.00-40.00; Big Middle 34.00-37.00; Fatty Herf. 33.00-35.00; Shelly 36.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$1.00 higher. Good 47.00-52.00; Medium 42.00-46.00. Veal Calves \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher. Choice 93.00-97.00; Good 85.00-92.00; Medium 70.00-84.00; Farm Hfrs. to 59.00; Farm Bulls to 62.50; Light & Weak 52.00 Down.

**STOCKER:** Steers 300-550 lbs. Good 52.00-55.00; Medium 46.00-51.00; Culls 45.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 48.00-52.00; Good 42.00-47.00; Medium 41.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 44.00-47.50; Good 39.00-43.00; Medium 38.00 Down. Bulls Good 45.00-50.00; Medium 44.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 800.00. Springing Heifers 910.00. Pigs, Hd. Mostly steady. 20-30 lbs. 13.00-23.00; 40-60 lbs. 24.00-30.00. Shoats by Lb. to 40.00. Slaughter Hogs Steady prices. 210-230 lbs. 39.00-41.50; 240-260 lbs. 39.50-40.00; 270-330 lbs. 36.00-40.00. Sows 300-600 lbs. 32.50-36.00.

## MARKET NOTICE

The normal market and auction coverage of Lancaster Farming has been curtailed by this week's early publication deadline.

## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, December 21

Report supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 169:** Good slaughter steers 52.25-56.50, Standard 48.50-52.00, Utility 42.00-43.50. Good slaughter heifers 53.25-55.50, Standard 46.00-50.25, Utility 42.00-46.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-45.25, Cutters 42.00-42.75, Canner & Low Cutters 35.00-40.25, Shells down to 32.00. Good slaughter bullocks 53.50-55.75, Standard 45.00-48.50, Utility 40.00-44.25. Yield Grade #1, slaughter bulls 50.25-52.75, #2, 46.00-48.50. Choice feeder steers 48.50-52.50, Good 44.50-48.25, Medium 42.00-44.00. Good feeder heifers 45.00-48.50, Medium 42.25-44.50. Good feeder bulls 44.50-46.50, Medium 40.50-44.50.

**CALVES 288:** Prime vealers 94.00-98.50, Choice 85.00-92.50, Good 75.00-83.50, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-74.50, 90-110 lbs. 52.00-56.50, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 70.00-91.00; Hol. Heifers 90-125 lbs. 78.00-121.00.

**HOGS 398:** US No. 1-2 barrows and gilts 44.00-45.10, No. 1-3 43.50-44.20, No. 2-3 42.00-43.50, No. 2-4 40.50-42.25. US No. 1-3 sows 37.50-41.25, No. 2-3 30.50-38.00. Boars 30.00-35.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 58:** US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-20.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-70 lbs. 20.50-28.50 per head.

**SHEEP 1:** Good 90 lbs. woolled slaughter lamb at 48.00.

**GOATS 2:** 22.00 & 34.00 per head.

## Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, December 21

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 175:** Choice 2-4, 1050-1175 lbs. slaughter steers 60.00-63.00, Good 55.75-58.25, one 59.50, few Standard 47.25-54.85. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 54.00, few Good 48.25-50.00. Utility

& Commercial slaughter cows 38.50-44.10, couple 45.00, Cutters 35.50-39.10, Canner & Low Cutters 33.25-38.10. Few Yield grade #1, 1350-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 40.85-54.00. Few Large Frame #2, 600-800 lbs. feeder steers 40.00-45.75.

**CALVES 220:** Few Choice vealers at 100.00, few Good 64.00-90.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 52.00-60.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 30.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-130 lbs. 59.00-94.00; Few Hol. Heifers 85-145 lbs. 80.00-100.00.

**HOGS 405:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.30-45.50, No. 1-3 220-225 lbs. 43.50-44.50, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 41.00-42.20. US No. 1-3 325-700 lbs. sows 34.25-39.50. Couple Boars at 31.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 136:** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-24.50 per head, lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. at 32.00 per head.

**SHEEP 22:** Few Low Choice 65-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 50.00-55.00, Good 55-85 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

**GOATS 7:** 22.00-38.00.

## New Holland Horse

Monday, Dec. 21

New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction

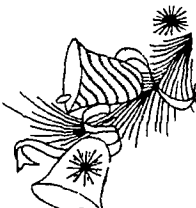
Reported receipts of 194 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Better horses 500.00-700.00; Driving horses 350.00-825.00; Riding horses 300.00-450.00; Lightweight killers 375.00-475.00; Heavyweight killers 525.00-650.00; Mares 35.00-110.00; Colts 15.00-40.00; Geldings 35.00-110.00; Larger ponies 150.00-275.00.



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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.**  
**HOG AUCTION — SATURDAY 9:30 A.M.**  
**STOCKER & FEEDER — FRIDAY 11:00 A.M.**

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Lancaster Stockyards will be closed for business Christmas and New Years Day. Livestock arriving at the Yards will be fed and watered as usual.

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**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION**  
12 00 Noon - Dairy Sale  
1 30 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale  
**THURSDAY'S AUCTION**  
11 00 A.M. - Beef Sale  
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