

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, December 28  
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1047	132	1361	125
Last Mon.	658	159	1351	152
Last Year	937	141	1508	215

Monday's Auction  
1070 131 1350 125

Last Monday's Auction  
696 138 1211 178

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower than last Monday's late sales; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, with Utility and Commercial as much as 4.00 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 60% slaughter steers, 10% heifers, 17% cows, and 13% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1325 lb. 61.50-63.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 58.00-60.50, few 60.50-61.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1250 lb. 56.00-59.00, one lot 1325 lb. 54.00; Good 2-3 53.50-57.50; Good and Choice 1100-1450 lb. Holsteins 50.75-52.75, couple 53.00-53.85; Standard 1-2 49.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1150 lb. 56.75-59.75, few yield grade 2 60.00-61.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 51.75-56.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.00, few 42.00-45.00; Commercial 3-4 36.50-37.50; Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00, few 39.00-39.75; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1350 lb. 60.00-63.50, few 63.75-66.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 56.50-60.00, few 52.00-56.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 53.50-56.50, few 58.50-59.85, four head 61.75-66.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.00-53.50.

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

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime special fed 260-330 lb. 114.00-119.00, few 120.00-123.00; Choice 200-250 lb. 88.00-100.00, few 100.00-107.00, high Good and low Choice 115-155 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 85-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-93.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs mostly steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 75-105 lb. 57.50-59.00, few 60.00-61.00; Good 60-95 lb. 50.00-55.00, few 45.00-50.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, December 29  
Report supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	1263	939	13
Last Tuesday	931	866	12
Last Year	879	924	32

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, with Good to low Choice 1.00 to fully 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower on Utility and Commercial; bulls and bullocks not comparable. Supply included 49% steers of which about 185 head sold to return to feedlots, and 45% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1375 lb. 61.75-62.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lb. 62.00-63.75, four head 64.00-65.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1500 lb. 58.75-60.50, few 60.50-61.75; high Good and low Choice 1050-1325 lb. 55.50-59.50; Good 2-3 53.00-58.00; Good and Choice 1050-1450 lb. Holsteins 50.50-53.75; few Standard 1-2 48.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1125 lb. 55.00-60.10; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 52.00-54.74.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.00-39.75, several 39.75-40.50, couple 41.00-43.00; Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00, few 39.00-39.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 1050-1275 lb. 51.50-54.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1950 lb. 51.00-53.75, couple 56.00-57.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 49.00-51.50.

**FEEDERS:** About 160 head Good to low Choice slaughter cattle 1000-1125 lb. sold to return to feedlots at 53.00-55.50, few 52.00-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday Choice and Prime vealers 10.00-12.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 5.00-10.00 higher, 70-115 lb. mostly steady. Supply included 686 in

graded sale of which 75% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Prime 270-350 lb. 110.00-115.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 97.00-109.00 - few 110.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 80.00-100.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 40.00-55.00, few 65-80 lb. 30.00-42.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 70 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 118.00-125.00, one lot 80-85 lb. 93.00, 25 head small frame 90-105 lb. 107.00-117.00; 270 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 77.00-86.00, 45 head 90-95 lb. 54.00-55.00 and 100 head 100-115 lb. small frame 55.00-58.00.

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

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.  
Tuesday, Dec. 22

**Report supplied by auction**  
**BUTCHER COWS:** \$2.00 higher! High Yield 41.00-43.50; Standard & Utility 38.00-41.00; Cannons 36.50-38.00; Shelly 37.00 Down. Bulls One good 1240 lbs. at 49.00; Steers Low Choice 900-1000 lbs. 58.00-59.00; Good 55.25; Heifers Few Commercial 41.00-44.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Good demand for Heavy Weights. US #1&2 215-240 lbs. 41.75-42.00; 240-260 lbs. one lot to 39.75; 270-345 lbs. 38.00-44.00. Sows Few 400-500 lbs. 32.00-36.25; Boars 275-350 lbs. 27.50-29.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** \$2 to \$4 lower. Good 75.00-84.00; Stocky & Thin 40.00-50.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 47.00-54.00; Weak & Rough 47.00 Down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** \$15 to \$20 lower. Holstein Heifers Few 90-120 lbs. to 66.00; Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 60.00-86.00; Mainly 65.00-75.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Light run. Steers few Good 500-700 lbs. 45.00-52.00; Heifers One Holstein 250 lbs. to 75.00; Bulls Holsteins 300-400 lbs. 37.00-47.50.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** By the Head 15-30 lbs. 7.00-14.00; 40-50 lbs. 24.00-32.00; By the Lb. one lot 42 lbs. at 71.00; one lot 60 lbs. at 51.00; one lot 139 lbs. at 36.50.

## MARKET NOTICE

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

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
Wednesday, Dec. 23  
Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 175. Supply included 32 head feeder cattle. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady to strong. Slaughter cows Utility and Commercial 75 cents-\$2 lower, Canner & Cutter about steady. Few Choice 1000-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 58.25-60.25, Good 56.75-59.25, Standard 49.10-53, few Utility and Low Standard 43.60-48.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 53.75-58.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 39.75-42.75, Cutters 37-41.85, Canner & Low Cutters 33.75-37.85, Shells down to 26.25. Individual Choice slaughter bullock at 59.00, few Standard 53.85-55. Few Yield Grade #1, 1275-1845 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.75-59.25, few #2, 920-1250 lbs. 48.25-52.25. Few Large & Medium Frame #1, 430-530 lbs. feeder steers 55.00-59, few Large #2, 435-520 lbs. 50.00-51, few 670-900 lbs. 40.00-44. Few Large & Medium Frame #1, 345-520 lbs. feeder bulls 40.00-44.

**CALVES** 141. Vealers grading Standard and Good \$2-\$5 lower. Individual Prime vealer at 108.00, few Choice 95.00-101, Good 70.00-89, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 62.00-79, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-55, 70-85 lbs. 40.00-50, Utility 55-100 lbs. 30.00-40. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs: 70-97.50, few down to 55.00.

**HOGS** 239. Barrows and gilts 75 cents-\$1.75 higher. US No. 1-2 2-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.75-45.25, No. 1-3 2-285 lbs. 42.50-44.10, few No. 2-3 240-300 lbs. 40.35-41, lot No. 1-3 180 lbs. at 39.00. Sows \$1-\$2 higher. US No. 1-3 340-500 lbs. sows 34-37.25, individual at 38.50. Boars 30.00-32.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 218. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 63.00-74 Cwt., lot 79, few No. 1-3 55-75 lbs. 51.00-57, No. 1-3 90-105 lbs. 47.00-50, few Utility 30-35 lbs. 59.00-60, 50-65 lbs. 43.00-47 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP** 56. Choice 75-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 52-54.50; New Crop Lambs 30-45 lbs. 92.50-160, mostly 100.00-110; 50-60 lbs. 67-

82.50, few 60-70 lbs. 58.00-62. Slaughter ewes 24-28.50.  
**GOATS** 5. Few \$39-51.00 per head, one at 71.00.

## Lebanon Valley Market

Tuesday, December 22  
Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 145. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows \$2-\$3 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 59-60.85, few Good 57.25-59, one 61.85, few Standard 52.10-56.25, few Utility 38.50-44.35. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 57.00, few Standard 48.25-54.10, few Utility and Low Standard 45.25-47.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.25-43, few 45.35, Cutters 37.75-40.50, few 42.85, Canner & Low Cutters 34-37.85, few down to 32.50, Shells down to 26.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 51-55.50, few Utility 44.25-50.75. Individual Yield Grade #1, 1475 lbs. slaughter bull at 54.00.

**CALVES** 250. Vealers grading Standard and Good unevenly steady. Few Choice-vealers 85.00-96, few Good 65.00-82, Standard and Good 90-115 lbs. 55.00-64, 65-90 lbs. 50.00-55, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 40.00-50. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 80-120 lbs. 55.00-96, mostly 76.00-91; Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 104.00-127. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 65-80 lbs. 80.00-104.

**HOGS** 176. Barrows and gilts 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.50-43.25, No. 1-3 215-265 lbs. 42-42.85. US No. 1-3 240-515 lbs. sows 33.00-37, few 38, No. 2-3 265-525 lbs. 30.00-34. Few Boars 25.00-31.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** 37. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 56.00-64 per hundredweight, few No. 1-3 45-65 lbs. 38.00-42 Cwt.

**SHEEP** 15. Few Choice 70-135 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 65.00-70, few Good 45-100 lbs. 50.00-59, one 44.00. Few Slaughter sheep 23.00-26.00.

**GOATS** 3. \$36-46 per head.



## 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.

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1 30 P M - Fat Steers Bulls Cows & Veal

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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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