

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, January 4  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	667	129	1136	116
Last Monday	1047	132	1261	125
Last Year	854	115	1189	232
Monday's Auction	657	140	1119	122
Last Monday's Auction	1070	131	1350	125

**CATTLE:** Trend compared to last Monday; Wednesday's meager supply did not fully test market. Slaughter steers uneven, few high Choice and Prime firm to 1.00 higher, Good to average Choice mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial 2.00-3.00 lower, Canner and Cutter weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 57% slaughter steers, 19% cows, 15% heifers, and 9% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lbs. 60.35-63.10; few head Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lb. 60.25-61.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lb. 57.00-60.50; couple lots 1000-1050 lb. 56.50-57.00; few Choices 4 1275-1400 lb. 53.75-54.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.50-58.00; Good 2-3 53.00-55.75; Standard 1-2 48.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1225 lb. 54.25-58.00, couple yield grade 2 58.50-60.25; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 50.00-54.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.00-39.50, couple 39.50-40.00; one lot Utility beef breed 41.75-47.75, couple 48.00-49.85; Cutter 1-2 36.00-38.50, few 38.50-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few head Choice 1250-1350 lb. 63.00-66.75; Good 1000-1300 lb. 53.00-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 53.00-57.00, few 1500-2000 lb. 57.00-58.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 49.00-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime special fed 260-330 lb. 114.00-122.00; Choice 200-250 lb. 90.00-100.00, few 100.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 115-155 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00 few 50.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00, few 85-95 lb. 55.00-65.00.

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

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 75-105

lb. 52.00-55.00, few 55.00-60.00; Good 60-95 lb. 45.00-50.00.  
**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 28.00-38.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, January 5  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1096	995	13
Last Tues.	1263	939	13
Last Year	879	734	23

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, average Choice to Prime 1.00-1.50 higher, Good to low Choice fully steady; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows .50-.75 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 48 per cent slaughter steers and 44 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400 lb. 62.50-64.10, few head 64.25-64.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1450 lb. 62.75-64.25; Choice 2-4 1025-1475 lb. 59.50-62.50, few 62.50-63.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.50-56.00; Good and Choice 1150-1425 lb. Holsteins 50.50-53.00, few Standard 1-2 49.00-50.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 925-1050 lb. 51.50-53.00; couple, Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb. 55.50-57.35.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.50-40.00, few 40.50-41.25, couple 42.00-44.25; Commercial 3-4 35.75-39.00; Cutter 1-2 36.75-38.50, few 38.50-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 33.50-36.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1375 lb. 52.00-54.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1500-1965 lb. 51.00-54.00, individual 2465 lb. 51.35; yield grade 2 few 1050-1400 lb. 49.00-51.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Small supply Choice 200-260 lb. weak to 5.00 lower; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower, 80-110 lb. mostly steady. Supply included 669 in graded sale of which 77 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 240-300 lb. 90.00-100.00, couple 101.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 150-250 lb. 70.00-85.00, 115-150 lb. 55.00-75.00, 80-110 lb. 42.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 95 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 90.00-96.00; 17 head 80-85 lb. 51.00. 300 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 69.00-81.00; 90 head 100-125 lb. small frame 55.00-59.00.

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

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 6  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	179	48	1074	0
Last Wednesday	120	27	710	0
Last Year	470	42	1245	0
Wednesday's Auction	186	49	1090	7
Last Wednesday's Auction	194	27	340	0

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume to fully test trends; few sales slaughter steers mostly steady; cows steady to weak.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lb. 59.50-60.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.50-58.50; couple Good 2-3 55.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1185 lb. 55.00-59.00; few head Choice and Prime mostly 3 1200-1425 lb. 55.50-58.85.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.25-40.00; Cutter 1-2 36.50-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.50-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1500-2050 lb. 53.00-56.75; few yield grade 2 1150-1350 lb. 50.00-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 180-250 lb. 95.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 75.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-100 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** One lot Utility slaughter ewes 28.00.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, January 7  
Report supplied by USDA  
**CATTLE:** 1048. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady, instances 1.00 higher; cows steady to firm, instances 1.00 higher early, later sales weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included 38 per cent slaughter steers, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 46 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls with the balances feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lb. 62.50-64.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1400 lb. 61.75-64.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 59.50-62.50, few 62.50-63.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 54.00-58.25; few Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins 51.00-54.75; Standard 1-2 44.00-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 55.50-58.75, couple yield grade 2 59.00-60.25; Good 2-3 850-1100 lb. 52.00-55.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-41.75, few early 41.75-43.00 and very few late sales over 40.00; Standard 1-2 37.50-40.00, few early 40.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.50-38.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 52.00-55.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 48.50-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 585. Trend not comparable on vealers because of no market the last two weeks. Supply mainly 80-125 lb. with only a few Choice 150-300 lb. on offer.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 170-300 lb. 97.00-104.00, couple 104.00-112.00; Choice 140-170 lb. 89.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 80.00-90.00, 115-140 lb. 55.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 40.00-48.00, few 100-115 lb. 48.00-52.00, several 60-80 lb. 30.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 65.00-85.00, few 85.00-90.00, several 80-85 lb. 55.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** 3. No market test.

**GOATS:** 22. All goats sold by the head mainly 26.00-39.00, few 40.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1400 lbs. 62.50-64.10, few 64.25-64.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1450 lbs. 61.75-64.25; Choice 2-4 1025-1475 lbs. 59.50-62.50, few 62.50-63.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lbs. 56.00-59.50, Good 2-3 53.00-57.50; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. holsteins 50.50-53.00, couple 53.00-55.75, Standard 1-2 44.00-51.00.

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**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1250-1350 lbs. 60.00-63.00, couple 63.00-66.75; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 52.00-57.00, few 57.00-58.75; Yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 48.50-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to weak, instances 5.00 lower on Choice and Prime. Demand for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime special fed 260-330 lbs. 114.00-122.00; Choice 200-250 lbs. 90.00-100.00, few 100.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 115-150 lbs. 55.00-75.00, 80-110 lbs. 40.00-55.00, several 60-80 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Around 100 head 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 90.00-96.00, few 80-100 lbs. 65.00-85.00; bulk 90-125 lb. holstein bulls 69.00-81.00, few 81.00-90.00, several 80-85 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, December 8  
Cattle Calves

This Week	3200	1775
Last Week	2914	1098
Last Year	3332	1410

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows generally firm to 1.00 higher although late sales weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 42 per cent slaughter steers, 36 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, 7 per cent heifers, balance feeder steers.

## Weekly Summary

Friday, Jan. 8  
Report supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE:** 5783. Compared with 4197 head last week and 5151 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers uneven, mostly 1.00 higher; Sl. heifers unevenly steady; Sl. cows steady to 2.00 lower; Sl. bullocks steady to strong; Sl. bulls mostly steady; Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime 3-4, 60.35-64.10; Choice No.

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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.

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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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