

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, February 15  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1009	88	1498	164
Last Monday	1003	115	1077	198
Last Year	1070	91	958	220
Monday's Auction	994	88	1479	157
Last Monday's Auction	996	114	1043	198

Market not reported because of Holiday.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, February 16  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	892	818	10
Last Tuesday	825	707	9
Last Year	920	652	24

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows mostly steady; bullocks not tested; small supply bulls fully steady. Supply included 49 per cent slaughter steers, 8 per cent slaughter heifers, 40 per cent cows and 3 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 66.00-68.50, five head 68.60-68.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1400 lb. 66.50-68.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 64.50-67.75, few head 66.75-67.25, few Choice 2-3 975-1075 lb. 63.50-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 61.00-64.75; Good 2-3 950-1275 lbs. 58.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1150-1430 lbs. Holsteins 52.25-57.25; Standard 1-2 48.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 850-1100 lb. 50.00-54.75, couple Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb. 58.00-60.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-43.00, few 43.25-44.25, couple 45.25-46.00; Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.75, few 41.00-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1100-1275 lb. 61.50-62.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 54.75-58.50, individual 4.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.25-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Choice and high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. firm to 5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 80-140 lb. weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 611 in graded sale of which 65 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-280 lb.

90.00-102.00, few 104.00-107.00, couple Prime 112.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 84.00-95.00, 120-140 lb. 64.00-80.00, 90-115 lb. 57.00-64.00, 80-85 lb. 55.00-60.00; 40 head Standard 60-80 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 10 head 110-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 122.00, 60 head 90-105 lb. 110.00-115.00 and 18 head 80-85 lb. 88.00; 41 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 98.00-99.00; 185 head 100-115 lb. 105.00-110.00, 51 head 90-95 lb. 69.00-80.00 and 30 head small frame 100-115 lb. 60.00-61.00.

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

104.00, few 95-105 lb. Holstein heifers 95.00-100.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, February 18  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	747	435	4	48
Last Thurs.	960	519	6	54
Last Year	978	438	17	

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; bullocks not tested; bulls steady. Supply included 43 per cent slaughter steers, 4 per cent slaughter heifers, 42 per cent cows and 11 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1450 lb. 67.35-69.00, few 69.10-69.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1425 lb. 66.85-69.50, four head 70.00-70.50; Choice 2-4 1025-1450 lb. 65.00-67.25, few 67.35-67.75; high Good and low Choice 1025-1300 lb. 63.50-65.50; few Good 2-3 57.50-61.50; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 52.50-58.75, few Choice 59.25-63.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1150 lb. 59.75-63.50, few yield grade 2 63.75-65.25; few Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 51.00-56.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-44.00, few 44.25-46.00; Commercial 3-4 37.00-40.00; Cutter 1-2 39.50-42.50, few 42.50-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1150-1300 lb. 60.25-61.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.50-57.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 52.00-55.75, couple 56.00-56.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 49.25-52.50, couple 46.75-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. steady to 2.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 270-330 lb. 107.00-113.00; Choice 150-300 lb. 90.00-102.00, few 102.00-106.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 72.00-90.00, 120-145 lb. 60.00-75.00, 85-115 lb. 57.00-64.00, 60-80 lb. 48.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk

90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 84.00-105.00, few 105.00-111.00, 80-90 lb. 64.00-80.00; few 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 85.00-100.00, couple 105.00-120.00.

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

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 24.00-35.00, few 35.00-55.00.

## Lancaster Co. Weekly

Friday, February 19

This Week	3200	1400
Last Week	3361	1377
Last Year	3681	1230

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; bullocks mostly steady; bulls steady. Supply included 48 per cent slaughter steers, 8 per cent slaughter heifers, 25 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1450 lbs. 66.50-69.00, few 69.10-69.35; Good & Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lbs. 66.50-69.50, 4 head 70.00-70.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lbs. 64.50-67.25, few 67.25-67.75, few Choice 2-3 975-1075 lbs. early part of week 63.50-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 62.00-65.50, Good 2-3 57.50-62.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. holsteins 52.25-58.75, few Choice 59.25-63.75, Standard 1-2 48.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1150 lbs. 58.00-63.50, few Yield grade 2 63.75-65.25; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-44.00, few 44.25-46.00, Commercial 3-4 37.00-40.00, Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.75, Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 60.25-62.50; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 54.50-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 52.00-56.00, few 56.00-58.50, individual 64.00; Yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 49.00-52.50, few 56.75-59.00.

**VEALERS:** Mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-120 lbs. weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for holstein bulls and heifers returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime special fed 270-330 lbs. 107.00-113.00; Choice 150-300 lbs. 90.00-102.00, few 102.00-107.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lbs. 72.00-92.00, 120-150 lbs. 60.00-80.00; 90-115 lbs. 57.00-64.00, 80-85 lbs. 55.00-58.00, few Standard 60-80 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein heifers 95.00-115.00, few 115.00-122.00, several 80-90 lbs. 85.00-95.00; bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 90.00-105.00, several 105.00-111.00; bulk 85-95 lbs. 69.00-85.00.

## Vintage Cattle

Steers, 2 and 4, 1150-1300 lb., 63-66.50; Good and low Choice, 1000-1200, 59-63; Cows, 36-41.

## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, February 18  
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Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3650; 5 days 11 week 2434; same period a year ago 4549. Trading slow on Monday; Moderate on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week mostly 2.00-3.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers closed the week mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 lower. Cows ended the week steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 65.00-66.50, load 67.00 Monday; 66.00-66.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 63.00-66.00. Mostly 63.00-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 61.00-63.50, load Choice 2-3 1500 lbs. Holsteins 57.50 Monday. Good few Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-56.00 Monday.


**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 63.00-63.50; 2 loads 64.00, 1 load 64.25 Monday. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.00, mostly 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 60.00-61.50.

**COWS:** Cutter & Utility 1-3 34.00-37.00, few 38.00.

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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  
Order of Sale, Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal  
3:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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