

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market Monday, March 15 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1163	134	1180	237
Last Monday	866	98	745	253
Last Year	871	105	933	111
Monday's Auction	1216	134	1204	249
Last Monday's Auction	877	99	810	144

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday, high Choice and Prime slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower, Good to average Choice weak to .50 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows .50-1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 73 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent slaughter heifers, 10 percent cows, and 7 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1140-1400 lbs. 69.25-71.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1300 lbs. 68.00-70.50, couple 71.00-72.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 66.00-69.00, few 69.00-69.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 63.25-66.50; Good 2-3 59.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lbs. Holsteins 56.00-61.75; Standard 1-2 1050-1300 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1125 lbs. 60.75-63.50, few yield grade 2 63.50-64.85; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-43.50, few 43.50-45.50; Commercial 3-4 40.50-42.50; Cutter 1-2 39.75-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 59.50-62.25, few 63.00-64.50; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 56.50-59.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 52.00-55.00, few 56.00-59.00, couple 60.00-63.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 49.00-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to strong. Demand no more than fair for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 260-350 lbs. 115.00-124.00; Choice 150-280 lbs. 98.00-110.00, few 110.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 150-320 lbs. 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00, 110-120 lbs. 62.00-68.00, 80-105 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 350-450 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls and heifers 70.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs 5.00-6.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 80-105 lbs. 70.00-75.00, few 75.00-80.00.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-30 lbs. 110.00-145.00, one lot 35 lbs. 123.00, 40-50 lbs. 107.00-117.00, 50-60 lbs. 95.00-108.00, 70-85 lbs. 85.00-90.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-38.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 2  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1148	701	14
Last Tuesday	1193	780	14
Last Year	1082	694	31

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows firm to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 64 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent cows, 3 percent slaughter heifers and 3 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1170-1450 lbs. 68.85-71.75, few head 71.85-72.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1375 lbs. 68.75-71.75, seven head 72.00-72.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 66.00-69.00, few 69.00-69.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 63.00-66.50; Good 2-3 61.00-64.00; Standard 1-2 Holsteins 1050-1275 lbs. 50.00-52.25, few Good 2-3 54.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 59.75-61.50; Good 2-3 790-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-44.50, few 44.75-47.25; Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.50, few 43.50-44.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-40.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Good and Choice 160-280 lbs. firm to 5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 80-110 lbs. weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 561 in graded sale of which 61 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 140-280 lbs. 95.00-102.00, few 102.00-106.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lbs. 66.00-90.00, 110-150 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 80-110 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 47 head 100-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 125.00-127.00, 15 head 90-95 lbs. 98.00; 31 head 80-89 lbs. 60.00, 11 head 100-105 lbs. small frame 112.00; 211 head 100-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 81.00-86.00 and 30 head 110-125 lbs. small frame 62.00-66.00.

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

## Lancaster Auction Wednesday, March 17 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	256	9	1154	11
Last Wednesday	460	23	864	4
Last Year	712	41	1049	4
Wednesday's Auction	172	9	1141	11
Last Wednesday's Auction	461	27	859	4

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume of any one class to test trends. All classes generally steady. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 1275-1420 lbs. 68.35-70.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lbs. 66.00-68.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1325 lbs. 63.25-65.50; few Good 2-3 60.50-63.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1075 lbs. 60.50-62.50, few Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 56.50-58.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-42.75; Cutter 1-2 39.00-41.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lbs. 51.00-54.25, couple 55.00-57.75; couple yield grade 2 50.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Few high Good and low Choice 80-110 lbs. 50.00-62.00.

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

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 18  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1108	466	51	42
Last Thursday	1015	485	9	12
Last Year	1121	489	26	4

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls firm, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included 47 percent

slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 30 percent cows, 8 percent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lbs. 70.00-73.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lbs. 69.00-70.75, couple head 71.00-72.25; Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 66.75-70.00, about 35 head 70.00-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.75-66.75; Good 2-3 60.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1150-1425 lbs. holsteins 57.00-61.00; Standard 1-2 50.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1125 lbs. 60.00-65.75, few yield grade 2 68.00-69.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-44.00; commercial 3-4 37.75-40.75; Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00; Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-39.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1075-1300 lbs. 59.00-62.00, few 62.50-65.10; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 55.00-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1400-1850 lbs. 51.35-54.25, couple 56.00-59.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 48.50-51.50, several 775-975 lbs. 42.50-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Demand fair for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 200-320 lbs. 97.00-106.00, few head Choice and Prime 250-330 lbs. 108.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lbs. 80.00-95.00, 120-150 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 80-115 lbs. 54.00-60.00, few 105-1125 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 65-80 lbs. 47.00-54.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein heifers 80.00-95.00, few 102.00-114.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls 75.00-88.00, 80-90 lbs. 64.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** Trend not comparable because of insufficient supply in recent weeks.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Choice 90-120 lbs. 70.00-76.00; Good 50-100 lbs. 58.00-69.00; few head 30-45 lbs. spring lambs 112.00-128.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 17.00-28.00, couple 32.00-34.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 31.00-47.00, six head 56.00-60.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 19

This Week	Cattle Calves	4200	1325
Last Week		3846	1390
Last Year		4240	1329

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers opened the week .50 to mostly 1.00 lower, this loss recovered in closing sales .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers steady; cows closed 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks firm, instances 1.00 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers, many held for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lbs. closed at 70.00-73.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1425 lbs. 68.75-71.75, few 72.00-72.85; Choice 2-4 1035-1350 lbs. 66.00-70.00, few late 70.00-70.75, high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-63.75, Good 2-3 59.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lbs. holsteins 56.00-61.75, Standard 1-2 50.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1125 lbs. 59.75-63.50, few Yield Grade 2 63.50-65.75, couple 68.00-69.25; Good 2-3 790-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-44.00, few early part of week 44.00-45.00, Commercial 3-4 37.75-41.00, Cutter 1-2 39.00-43.00, few early 43.00-44.00, Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-39.50.


**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 59.00-62.25, few 62.50-65.10; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 51.35-55.00, few 56.00-59.25, couple 60.00-63.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 48.50-52.00, several 775-975 lbs. 42.50-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers generally steady, instances firm to 5.00 higher on Choice and Prime. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 250-350 lbs. 108.00-116.00, few 116.00-124.00; Choice 150-320 lbs. 97.00-110.00, few 110.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 120-160 lbs. 65.00-80.00;

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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.  
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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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