

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 22  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

| Today                 | 1118 | 112 | 977  | 682 |
|-----------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
| Last Monday           | 1163 | 134 | 1180 | 237 |
| Last Year             | 932  | 92  | 911  | 228 |
| Monday's Auction      | 1194 | 111 | 932  | 695 |
| Last Monday's Auction | 1216 | 134 | 1204 | 249 |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows steady to .50 lower, extremes 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls steady. Supply included 73 percent slaughter steers, 9 percent bulls, 9 percent slaughter heifers, and 9 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1375 lbs. 69.75-72.25, couple lots 73.00-73.60, three head 74.50-74.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1375 lbs. 69.00-71.25; Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 67.00-70.00, couple lots 70.00-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1025-1300 lbs. 64.00-67.25; Good 2-3 59.00-65.00; load Good to mostly Choice 1315-1550 lbs. Holsteins 60.25-62.60; high Good and low Choice Holsteins 1150-1500 lbs. 54.00-58.50; few Standard 1-2 51.00-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 60.00-65.25, few yield grade 2 65.50-69.10; Good 2-3 825-1100 lbs. 55.00-59.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-43.50, few 43.50-44.75; Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-38.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 59.25-62.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 53.00-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 52.00-59.00, few 60.00-64.10, individual 66.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 49.50-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 260-350 lbs. 118.00-126.00; Choice

150-280 lbs. 100.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lbs. 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-100.00, 110-120 lbs. 60.00-70.00, 80-105 lbs. 50.00-59.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 25-75 lbs. spring lambs sold mainly to the Easter trade; slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few 20-30 lbs. 100.00-106.00, 30-50 lbs. 75.00-100.00, 50-85 lbs. 72.00-80.00, 85-100 lbs. 70.00-77.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 18.00-27.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 23

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| Today        | 1308 | 718 | 53 |
|--------------|------|-----|----|
| Last Tuesday | 1148 | 701 | 14 |
| Last Year    | 1183 | 680 | 22 |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bulls fully steady. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers, 27 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, 4 percent slaughter heifers with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400 lbs. 69.85-72.50, couple lots 73.60-73.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 69.00-73.50, four head 74.00-75.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 66.50-70.00, few 70.00-70.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.75-66.75; Good 2-3 60.50-64.00; Good and Choice Holsteins 1140-1450 lbs. 55.00-58.75, few Choice 60.00-63.00; Standard 1-2 53.00-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2 1000-1150 lbs. 66.85-68.00, couple 69.25-70.25; Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 60.00-66.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.75-44.00, several 44.00-45.50, Couple 45.50-46.25; Cutter 1-2 39.50-43.50, few 43.50-45.25; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1450-2100 lbs. 52.00-54.35; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.50-52.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** One lot

Medium #1 705 lbs. 56.00; Medium #1-2 500-760 lbs. 44.00-50.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included 540 in graded sale of which 61 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Individual Prime 315 lbs. 103.00; Choice 160-260 lbs. 90.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 140-180 lbs. 77.00-90.00, 120-140 lbs. 61.00-75.00, 80-120 lbs. 52.50-61.00, few 70-80 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 33 head 100-115 lbs. holstein heifers 126.00-129.00, 29 head 90-95 lbs. 62.00-80.00; 68 head 110-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 73.00-77.00, 95 head 100-105 lbs. 76.50-82.00, and 53 head 90-95 lbs. 65.50-69.50.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 30-60 lbs. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 30-35 lbs. 70.00-74.00, couple 60-70 lbs. 57.00-64.00; Good 22-60 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 24

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

| Today                    | 312 | 27 | 954  | 50 |
|--------------------------|-----|----|------|----|
| Last Wednesday           | 256 | 9  | 1154 | 11 |
| Last Year                | 917 | 33 | 862  | 5  |
| Wednesday's Auction      | 235 | 29 | 818  | 34 |
| Last Wednesday's Auction | 172 | 9  | 1141 | 11 |

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends. All classes sold generally steady. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers, 40 percent slaughter heifers, 10 percent cows, and 10 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** One lot mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1309 lbs. 70.60; Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 67.00-70.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. 65.00-68.00; few Good 2-3 60.75-64.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1150 lbs. 60.50-65.00, few yield grade 2 66.00-68.25; Good 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-42.75; Cutter 1-2 39.50-

41.50, individual 43.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1250 lbs. 54.35-59.25; couple Choice 60.00-62.85.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 52.00-56.00; couple yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 49.50-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers generally steady.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 250-300 lbs. 105.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 68.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter ewes steady to weak; slaughter lambs not fully tested.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 18.00-22.00.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 25

**CATTLE:** 1484 Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime firm to 50 higher, extremes 1.00 high on high Choice and Prime; Good to low Choice weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher, with most advance on Utility and Commercial; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on Good; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb 70.75-74.10, around 10 head 74.25-75.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lb 69.75-73.25; Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lb 66.25-70.00, several 70.00-71.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 63.00-66.75; Good 2-3 60.00-65.00, Good and Choice 1150-1600 lb. Holsteins 56.00-60.00; Standard 1-2 52.75-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1200 lb 60.50-65.00, several yield grade 2 66.00-68.00; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb 58.75 -61.75; Good 1000-1300 lb 51.00-55.50, few 55.50-58.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.25-44.85, few 45.00-46.75; Cutter 1-2 38.50-41.50, few 42.00-43.60; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb 52.25-54.00, few 54.00-54.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb 48.00-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 392. Vealers 5.00-8.00 lower. Demand only fair for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 190-320 lb

89.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb 72.00-90.00, 120-160 lb 60.00-72.00, 110-120 lb 50.00-60.00, 80-105 lbs. 40.00-47.00, few 47.00-52.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-110 lb Holstein heifers 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-109.00; Bulk 90-115 lb Holstein bulls 60.00-80.00, few 80.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** 103. Supply mainly 25-70 lb spring lambs sold to the Easter Trade. Slaughter ewes steady to weak.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few head 20-35 lb 100.00-108.00, Bulk 25-55 lb 72.00-94.00, one lot 69 lb 78.00; Few Good 65-90 lb woolled lambs 55.00-60.00, couple Choice 68.00-72.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 17.00-28.00.

**GOATS:** 66. All goats sold by the head, mainly 20.00-36.00, few 37.00-48.00, couple 51.00-54.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Fri., March 26

| Cattle Calves | 4500 | 1250 |
|---------------|------|------|
| This Week     | 4500 | 1250 |
| Last Week     | 4251 | 1310 |
| Last Year     | 4710 | 1253 |

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers closed the week uneven, Choice and Prime firm to .50 higher, extremes 1.00 higher, Good to low Choice weak to .50 lower; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows closed firm to 1.00 higher after showing some weakness early part of week; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 61 per cent slaughter steers, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 18 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers held mainly for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs. 69.75-73.75; few 73.75-75.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 69.00-73.50; Choice 2-4 1025-1375 lbs. 66.25-70.00, several 70.00-71.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 63.00-66.75, Good 2-3 60.00-65.00; Good and Choice 1150-1600 lb. holsteins 55.00-60.00, few Choice 60.00-63.00. Standard 1-2 51.00-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1200 lbs. 60.00-66.00, several Yield Grade 2 66.00-69.10; Good 2-3 850-110 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-44.50, few 44.75-46.75, Cutter 1-2 38.50-42.00, few 42.00-

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## SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

11:00 A.M.

400 HEAD

All Breeds - All Weights  
Prime - Choice - Good Grade  
Sold in lots of 10 or more  
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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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