

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market Monday, April 5 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	880	71	1036	1120
Last Monday	1757	91	911	1339
Last Year	1002	112	1034	763
Monday's Auction	943	81	957	1151
Last Monday's Auction	1576	96	903	1362

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday, high Choice and Prime slaughter steers 1.50-3.00 higher, Good to average Choice .50-1.00 higher, Standard fully steady; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks .50-1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 73 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent slaughter cows, 9 percent bulls, and 8 percent slaughter heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1410 lbs. 70.25-73.10, 15 head 73.75-75.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1300 lbs. 69.75-71.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lbs. 65.60-69.25, few 69.50-70.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-66.50; Good 2-3 60.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1150-1485 lb. Holsteins 55.25-58.50, few Choice 60.50-61.25; Standard 1-2 53.00-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 860-1125 lbs. 61.00-65.50, few yield grade 2 66.00-66.75; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 53.50-59.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.50, few 43.75-45.00; Cutter 1-2 40.00-42.50, few 42.50-43.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 58.75-61.75, couple 62.00-63.00; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 52.75-57.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 51.75-55.75, few 57.50-59.75, couple 61.25-61.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 48.75-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on Choice and Prime special fed.

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 260-350 lbs. 117.00-122.00; Choice 150-315 lbs. 95.00-105.00, few 105.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 150-350 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 110-120 lbs. 52.00-70.00, 80-105 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included about 75 goats sold by the head.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-35

lbs. 115.00-137.00, few 140.00-152.50; 35-50 lbs. 85.00-105.00, few 105.00, few 105.00-119.00, few 50-65 lbs. 80.00-100.00; Good 20-45 lbs. 85.00-110.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 17.00-26.00, few 28.00-32.00

**GOATS:** Bulk 35.00-45.00, few 50.00-60.00; several small kids 20.00-32.00.

## Vintage Auction Tuesday, March 23 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	937	598	248	20
Last Tuesday	1235	670	152	23
Last Year	1277	636	355	32

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime weak to 1.00 lower, Choice firm, instances .50 higher, Standard and Good steady; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers and 24 percent cows

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. 69.00-70.85, couple 72.35-73.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lbs. 68.25-71.75, five head 72.00-72.85; Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 65.75-68.75, few 69.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-66.50; Good 2-3 60.50-63.25; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 55.00-59.50; Standard 1-2 52.00-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Prime 3 1370-1390 lbs. 72.10-72.50, individual 1145 lbs. 70.00; Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 59.00-65.00; Good 950-1125 lbs. 54.00-59.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.75-46.00, several 46.25-48.00; Cutter 1-2 40.50-45.50, few 46.00-47.25; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00

**VEAL CALVES:** Few Choice and Prime vealers firm to 5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs. unevenly steady. Supply included 360 in graded sale of which 76 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Prime 200-340 lbs. 108.00-115.00; Choice 160-280 lbs. 95.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 65.00-90.00, 90-115 lbs. 45.00-57.00, 80-90 lbs. 40.00-47.00, few 55-80 lbs. 34.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 43 head 100-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 114.00-117.00, 16 head 90-95 lbs. 82.00, and 25 head 70-90 lbs. 66.00-74.00; 16 head 120-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 75.50, 100 head 100-115 lbs. 78.00-82.50, 23 head 90-95 lbs. 59.50 and 50 head small frame 100-125 lbs. 56.00-64.50.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-75 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-40 lbs. 108.00-126.00, couple 129.00-130.00; 40-60 lbs. 90.00-110.00, few 112.00-126.00; 60-77 lbs. 84.00-94.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 15.00-22.00, couple 26.00-37.00.

## Lancaster Auction Wednesday, April 7 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	132	21	548	1
Last Wednesday	209	46	1066	9
Last Year	805	30	1037	19
Wednesday's Auction	104	21	549	1
Last Wednesday's Auction	136	29	818	34

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume of any class for a market test.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1150-1470 lbs. 65.50-68.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs. 63.00-65.75; Good 2-3 59.00-62.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 940-1025 lbs. 59.75-64.75; Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.50; Cutter 1-2 40.50-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1300-1400 lbs. 57.00-59.00

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1 1300-1500 lbs. 56.00-57.25; couple yield grade 2 1200-1700 lbs. 49.50-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** No market test.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

### Thursday April 8 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	627	407	110	17
Last Thursday	1181	394	836	250
Last Year 1165	471	992	124	

**CATTLE:** Compared to Last Thursday small supply slaughter steers mainly \$2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 2.00-2.50 higher; cows firm to mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 43 percent cows, 8 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High choice, few prime 3-4 110-1375 lb. 70.00-71.60, couple 72.10-72.50; good and choice 1-2 1050-1425 lb. 69.75-71.10; choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 66.50-69.00, few 69.00-70.00; High good and low choice 2-3 975 1325 lb. 64.75-67.00; Good 2-3 61.00-64.50; good and choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 52.00-54.75; few standard 1-2 48.00-52.00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2 1050-1275 lb. 66.25-68.00; choice 2-3 900-110 lb. 61.00-66.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.50, few 44.00-46.00; cutter 1-2 39.75-42.75, few 43.00-43.50; canner and low cutter 37.50-40.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1200-1450 lb. 57.50-60.00; good 1000-1250 lb. 53.00-58.00

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 52.00-55.00, few 55.50-58.75; yield grade 2 1000-1375 lb. 49.50-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher with some sale prime special fed 10.00-12.00 higher. Demand fair for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime Special Fed 290-375 lb. 122.00-130.00 choice 170-325 lb. 96.00-111.00; few 130-170 lb. 90.00-102.00; high good and low choice 140-350 lb. 75.00-93.00, 115-140 lb. 56.00-76.00, 80-110 lb. 42.00-54.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. holstein bulls 70.00-80.00, few 80.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Bulk 20-30 lb. 150.00-170.00, few 170.00-180.00, 30-40 lb. 130.00-153.00, few 155.00-164.00, 40-55 lb. 109.00-129.00, couple 134.00-140.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and good 18.00-26.00

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head mainly 32.00-43.00.

## Lancaster County Friday April 9,

Cattle Calves	2600	1100
This Week	4931	1205
Last Week	4887	1254

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers very uneven during the week, on Monday high choice and prime for Kosher trade 3.00-4.00 higher, large share of the advance lost on Tuesday and only a few on offer after Tuesday, good to average choice firm to 1.00 higher Monday and Tuesday, with Thursday's small supply 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher with some early sales 2.00 higher; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 2.00-4.00 higher than last weeks low close. Supply included 60 percent slaughter steers, 24 percent cows, 6 percent slaughter heifers and 6 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High choice and prime 3-4 1100-1410 lb 69.00-72.00, with several on Monday 72.00-73.10 and about 15 head 73.75-75.10; good and choice 1-2 1050-1325 lb. 69.00-71.75, few 72.00-72.85; choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 65.60-69.00, few 69.00-70.00; high good and low choice 2-3 63.00-66.50; good 2-3 60.00-63.50; good and choice 1150-1485 lb. holsteins 55.00-59.25, few choice 60.00-61.25; standard 1 52.00-55.50, few 48.00-52.00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple prime 3 1370-1390 lb. 72.10-72.50; choice 2 1050-1275 lb. 66.00-68.00; choice 2-3 875-1100 lb 59.00-66.00; good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 53.50-59.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial

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