

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 26  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1196	108	1049	173
Last Monday	1691	103	1073	116
Last Year	1468	62	1195	125
Monday's Auction	1289	111	1010	169
Last Monday's Auction	1621	111	1113	116

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00-3.50 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows firm to 50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1500 lb. 71.60-74.25, few 74.25-75.75, with around 15 head 76.25-77.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lb. 70.50-72.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 68.00-71.00, several 71.00-71.75; few Choice 2-3 1025-1100 lb. 66.75-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 64.00-68.50; Good 2-3 61.00-66.00; Choice 1250-1650 lb. Holsteins 61.75-63.25, Good and Choice 1100-1400 lb. 58.00-61.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 62.75-67.00, few yield grade 2 68.00-70.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 54.50-61.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-44.50, several 44.50-45.50, couple 45.50-46.00; Cutter 1-2 41.50-42.75, few 43.00-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1350 lb. 58.00-62.50; Good 1050-1350 lb. 53.00-57.50, few 950-1050 lb. 50.50-53.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2150 lb. 53.50-57.50, few 57.50-60.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 48.00-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime special fed 250-350 lb. 115.00-125.00; Choice 150-350 lb. 95.00-105.00, few 105.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lb. 80.00-95.00, 115-150 lb. 60.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-60.00, few 70-80 lbs. 42.00-50.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs weak to 2.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly 5.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 75-110 lb. 75.00-78.00, few 40-45 lb. 107.00-125.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 16.00-28.00, few 28.00-32.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 27  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1329	636	29
Last Tuesday	1118	616	27
Last Year	1024	425	35

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; instances 3.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 50 mostly 1.00 lower; bulls fully steady. Supply included 67 per cent slaughter steers and 27 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1140-1375 lb. 72.25-75.25, five head 76.35-77.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1375 lb. 70.75-75.35, six head 76.25-78.00; Choice 2-4 950-1350 lb. 69.00-71.75; several Choice 2-3 1140-1190 lb. 72.00-72.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.25-69.85; few Good 1-2 65.00-67.50; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 58.25-63.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-46.50, few 46.50-47.00; Cutter 41.50-44.50, few 44.50-45.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 51.50-54.00, couple yield grade 2 49.50-51.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 10.00 higher on high Good and low choice 80-110 lb. Supply included 453 in graded sale of which 84 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 160-250 lb. 88.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 72.00-88.00, 120-140 lb. 65.00-74.00, 80-110 lb. 55.00-65.00, few 70-80 lb. 45.00-52.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 14 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 113.00, 70 head 80-105 lb. 96.00-110.00; 33 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 87.00-88.00, 127 head 100-115 lb. 97.50-100.50, 35 head 90-95 lb. 78.00-86.00, 90 head 90-120 lb. small frame 67.00-74.50.

**SHEEP:** Small supply 25-50 lb. spring lambs 10.00-20.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 25-50 lb. 82.00-96.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 21.00-30.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 28  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	440	26	918	25
Last Wednesday	505	28	939	6
Last Year	570	27	1248	18
Wednesday's Auction	420	27	933	31
Last Wednesday's Auction	202	28	971	6

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 62 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent slaughter heifers, 8 per cent cows and 10 per cent bull.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1390 lb. 70.75-74.10, couple 74.50; Good and Choice 1-2 70.50-72.50, couple 73.75-74.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 67.00-70.00, few 70.00-70.60; few Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb. 66.00-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb. 64.50-67.00; few Good 2-3 62.00-65.00; one lot Standard 1030 lb. Holsteins 57.35.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2 1000-1175 lb. 67.00-69.25; Choice 2-3 925-1150 lb. 61.00-66.50; Good 2-3 900-1075 lb. 57.00-62.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-45.00, couple 45.00-46.00; Cutter 1-2 39.75-42.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1250 lb 57.00-59.00, individual 1650 lb 61.50; few Good 1000-1250 lb. 51.00-56.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2100 lb. 53.00-55.00, couple 57.25-57.60; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 48.50-52.00, couple 52.00-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test, few high Good and low Choice 85-115 lb 50.00-60.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test, supply was bought to arrive.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 29  
CATTLE: 1708. Compared to last

Thursday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady on small supply; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on yield grade 2. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers and 16 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lbs. 71.10-74.75, around 30 head 75.00-76.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 70.00-74.60; Choice 2-4 67.00-71.35, couple lots 71.50-71.85, few lots early 66.50-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-66.50; Good 2-3 60.75-65.25; Good and Choice 1060-1450 lbs. 58.25-62.75, few Choice 63.00-65.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1150 lbs. 62.00-65.50, couple yield grade 2 66.00-67.60; few Good 2-4 64.00-70.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-46.00, several 47.00-47.75; Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.50; few 45.00-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1125-1300 lbs. 58.75-60.00, individual 63.25.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1400-1950 lbs. 52.50-55.00, few 55.00-56.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.50-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 381. Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on high Good, and low Choice 80-115 lbs. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-290 lbs. 88.00-99.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lbs. 70.00-88.00, 120-160 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 53.00-63.00, few 63.00-67.00; 65-80 lbs. 44.00-54.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 80.00-105.00, few 105.00-116.00, few 80-90 lbs. 70.00-85.00; bulk 95-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 100.00-115.00.

**SHEEP:** 62. Spring lambs firm, instances 10.00 higher; woolled lambs not tested in past few weeks; slaughter ewes fully steady, instances 5.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 25-55 lbs. 101.00-116.00, 15 head 30-40 lbs. 128.00-142.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 65-100 lbs. 85.00-96.00.  
**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 19.00-28.00, few 29.00-34.00.  
**GOATS:** 27. All goats sold by the head, mainly 20.00-30.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Fri. April 30

Cattle Calves	4900	1160
This Week	5133	1124
Last Week	5212	959

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers opened the week fully steady with last week's late advance, few closing sales weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows 50-1.00 higher, extremes 2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher, most advance on Yield Grade 2. Supply included 70 per cent slaughter steers 15 per cent cows, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 5 per cent bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1500 lbs. 71.00-74.75, around 50 head 75.00-77.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 70.00-75.00, few head 75.50-78.00; Choice 2-4 950-1350 lbs. 67.00-71.75, few 71.75-72.50 high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-68.50, Good 2-3 60.75-65.50; Good and Choice 1060-1450 lb. holsteins 58.25-62.75, few Choice 63.00-65.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-66.50, few Yield Grade 2 67.00-70.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 54.50-62.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-46.50, few 46.50-47.75, Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.50, few 45.00-47.00, Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 57.00-62.50; Good 1050-1300 lb. 51.00-57.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-2150 lbs. 52.50-55.00, few 55.50-57.60, couple 58.00-61.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 80-115 lbs. Demand good for calves

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12 00 Noon - Dairy Sale  
1 30 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

**THURSDAY'S AUCTION**  
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