

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, May 3  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	873	93	573	230
Last Monday	1196	106	1049	173
Last Year	1025	75	740	118
Monday's Auction	930	92	548	282
Last Monday's Auction	1289	111	1010	169

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows firm, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 68% slaughter steers, 11% heifers, 8% cows, and 13% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400 lb. 73.00-75.75, around 15 head 1360-1485 lb. 76.35-77.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1325 lb. 71.50-73.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 68.75-72.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1350 lb. 66.00-69.00; Good 2-3 61.50-67.50; Good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. Holsteins 62.25-65.50, few Choice 66.00-67.50; Standard 1-2 55.50-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 63.75-68.25, few yield grade 2 68.35-73.75; Good 2-3 875-1075 lb. 56.50-63.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-44.50, few 44.50-45.50, couple 46.00-47.00; Cutter 1-2 41.50-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 59.00-62.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 56.00-59.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 52.50-55.50, few 55.50-59.50, couple 61.25-62.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 49.00-52.75, few 47.75-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, few sales Prime special fed firm to 5.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime special fed 250-350 lb. 125.00-130.00; Choice 150-300 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. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 2.00-4.00

higher, slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 75-110 lb. 80.00-82.00 few 82.00-86.00, 35-40 lbs. 110.00-127.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Good 60-85 lb. 58.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 20.00-30.00, few 30.00-37.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 4  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1115	563	28	12
Last Tuesday	1329	636	29	
Last Year	759	433	33	

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows firm to mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 68% slaughter steers, 4% slaughter heifers, 22% cows, and 6% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1200 lb., few 1450-1560 lb. 73.75-77.60, around 25 head 77.75-78.60 Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1450 lb. 74.00-77.00, few 77.25-78.60; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 69.50-73.00, several 73.25-73.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.00-70.00; Good 2-3 64.00-67.50; Good and Choice 1250-1480 lb. Holsteins 61.25-63.25; Standard 1-2 56.00-61.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 870-1050 lb. 66.00-69.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00, few 47.25-49.00; Cutter 1-2 43.00-45.50, few 46.00-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good and Choice 1150-1350 lb. 55.50-58.50, few 59.00-60.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 50.50-52.50, couple 52.50-53.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.50-50.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice. Supply included 430 in graded sale of which 78% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 160-250 lb. 97.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 1400-250 lb. 77.00-94.00, 120-

140 lb 67.00-80.00, 80-110 lb 58.00-67.00, few 70-80 lb. 52.00-57.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 64 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 94.00-96.00; 11 head 70-85 lb. 64.00-74.00 and 16 head small frame 90-105 lb. 81.00-87.00. 136 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 89.00-96.00; 37 head 90-95 lb. 83.00-85.00; 58 head small frame 100-115 lb. 78.00-80.00, and 21 head 90-95 lb. 70.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly Utility and Good slaughter ewes, fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 19.00-33.00, around 10 head 50-65 lb. sold to return to farm at 37.00-41.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 33.00-42.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 5  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	362	20	743	9
Last Wednesday	440	26	918	25
Last Year	613	36	906	1
Wednesday's Auction	304	21	774	9
Last Wednesday's Auction	420	27	933	31

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday small supply slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; insufficient volume heifers, cows or bulls for a market test. Supply included 80 per cent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1135-1350 lb. 73.75-76.25, couple 76.60-77.10; Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lb. 69.75-73.25, few 73.25-74.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.50-69.75; few Good 2-3 62.50-67.00; few Good and Choice 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 65.60-66.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2 1230-1390 lb. 67.25-72.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-45.75; Cutter 1-2 40.50-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.75-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1200-1350 lb. 58.60-61.00.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1560-1980 lb. 54.00-56.25; couple yield grade 2 1400-1585 lb. 50.25-50.85 and couple 1965-2375 lb. 47.60-49.85.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

Thursday May 6, 1982

**CATTLE:** 1463. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 3.00-4.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 3.00-4.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 18 percent cows, 12 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1425 lb. 75.00-78.50, around 60 head 78.75-79.85, eight head 80.25-80.35; several Choice and Prime 2-3 1100-1200 lb. 74.50-78.25; Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lb. 70.50-74.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.00-70.50; Good 2-3 64.50-67.25; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 64.50-67.50, couple 68.00-69.00; Standard 1-2 58.50-63.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2 1050-1125 lb. 71.00-73.25; Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb. 64.00-68.50; few Good 2-3 59.00-63.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.75-50.00, several 50.00-51.35, couple 52.00-53.50; Commercial 3-4 44.25-48.50; Cutter 1-2 44.25-48.50, several 49.00-50.85; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-45.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1350 lb. 59.00-62.50, couple 63.00-66.25; Good 1000-1275 lb. 54.00-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 51.75-54.00, few 54.00-56.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.00-51.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** 384 Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-200 lb. 94.00-103.00, few 103.00-106.00; high Good and Low Choice 140-285 lb. 75.00-90.00, 80-115 lb. 60.00-69.00, 65-80 lb. 52.00-62.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-110.00, few 110.00-122.00, couple 2 125.00-130.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 90.00-106.00.

**SHEEP:** 68. Slaughter lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 25-45 lb. 107.00-117.00, several 50-80 lb. 92.00-99.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 85-105 lb. 69.00-78.00, couple 78.00-81.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 21.00-28.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 27.00-39.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 7

Today	4100	1060
Last Week	5089	1160
Last Year	4324	940

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers higher throughout the week with Thursday's sales 3.00-4.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows closed 3.00-4.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 61 per cent slaughter steers, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 15 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls, balance feeders, many held for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lb. 74.50-78.50, around 60 head 78.75-79.85, 8 head 80.25-80.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1450 lbs. 74.00-77.50, few 77.50-79.50; Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lbs. 69.50-74.25, high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.00-70.50, Good 2-3 64.50-67.25; Good and Choice 1175-1425 lbs. holsteins 63.50-67.50, couple 68.00-69.00, Standard 1-2 58.50-63.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 63.75-68.50, few Choice Grade 2 68.50-73.25; Good 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 56.50-63.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed at 46.75-50.00, several 50.00-52.00, Commercial 3-4 44.25-48.50, Cutter 1-2 44.00-48.50, several 49.00-50.85, Canner and low Cutter 40.00-45.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 59.00-62.50, couple 63.00-66.25; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 54.00-59.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 51.75-55.50, few 55.50-59.50, couple 61.25-62.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.00-51.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime special fed 250-350 lbs. 125.00-130.00;

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**TUESDAY**  
10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs  
1:00 P.M. — Feeder Pigs

**FRIDAY**  
11:00 A.M. — Stocker and Feeder Cattle

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

**THURSDAY'S AUCTION**  
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