

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, July 12  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1448	114	1072	355
Last Monday	1048	44	1074	76
Last Year	1464	74	1291	181
Monday's Auction	1340	125	1080	343
Last Monday's Auction	952	44	1110	92

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher; heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows steady to firm; bullocks steady; bulls steady to firm. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers, 9 percent heifers, 7 percent cows, and 15 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 1220-1605 lb. 70.50-73.50, few 74.00; Choice 2-4 1020-1350 lb. 67.00-70.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 64.50-67.25; Good 2-3 950-1250 lb. 60.00-65.00; Good 2-3 Holsteins 1050-1250 lb. 55.00-59.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-5 1100-1235 lb. 67.00-69.60; Choice 2-4 850-1040 lb. 60.00-64.25; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-1030 lb. 56.00-60.00; Good 2-3 840-1100 lb. 52.50-58.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-49.00, few 49.00-50.00; Cutter 1-2 43.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-43.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1150-1210 lb. 57.60-58.85; Good 865-1295 lb. 50.75-56.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1260-1950 lb. indicating 79-82 carcass boning percent 59.50-61.75; yield grade 1-2 1150-1915 lb. indicating 75-79 percent 55.00-59.00; yield grade 2 870-1740 lb. indicating 72-76 percent 49.50-55.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady. **VEALERS:** Prime special fed 250-300 lb. 105.00-110.00; mixed Choice and Prime 150-300 lb. 85.00-100.00; Choice 150-300 lb. 75.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 65.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 300-400 lb. 50.00-62.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein heifers 95-130 lb. 80.00-95.00; Holstein bulls 95-115 lb. 80.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. 64.00-70.00; Choice

90-110 lb. 58.00-65.00; mixed Good and Choice 50.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-32.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 25.00-35.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, July 13  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1270	932	20
Last Tuesday	1289	896	27
Last Year	1296	828	46

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to weak; slaughter heifers poorly tested; cows 1.00 lower; bullocks and bulls steady. Supply included 72 percent slaughter steers and 22 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1565 lb. 70.75-73.10, few 73.35-74.25; Choice 2-4 1020-1265 lb. 67.00-70.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 960-1200 lb. 64.00-67.00; Good 2-3 985-1200 lb. 60.00-64.00; mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 1230-1460 lb. 58.00-61.00; Standard and Good 1050-1350 lb. 52.00-56.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 900-1105 lb. 60.75-64.00; Good 2-3 870-1010 lb. 56.00-59.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 3-5 44.75-48.00, few 48.50-50.50; Cutter 1-2 42.00-46.50 Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 840-1215 lb. 53.85-57.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1265-1745 lb. indicating 79-81 carcass boning percent 60.00-61.75; yield grade 1-2 1125-2330 lb. indicating 76-79 percent 55.00-60.00; yield grade 2 1125-1505 lb. indicating 72-76 percent 50.00-55.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 65% in graded sale of which 60 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 125-250 lb. 73.00-79.00; high Good and low Choice 110-240 lb. 63.00-73.00, 80-110 lb. 58.00-65.00, 70-80 lb. 55.00-59.00; few Standard 55-75 lb. 38.50-48.50.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 42 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 100.00-132.00; 35 head 90-95 lb. 116.00-122.00. 26 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 84.00-86.00; 174 head 100-115 lb. 83.00-85.00; 57 head 90-95 lb. 63.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** Poorly tested.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, July 14  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	374	23	784	1
Last Wednesday	315	31	1067	37
Last Year	603	19	1028	4
Wednesday's Auction	370	23	759	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	274	30	1059	37

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers fully 1.00 lower, other represented slaughter classes near steady. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1435 lb. 68.75-69.75, individual 70.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 66.00-69.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1240 lb. 63.60-66.50; Good 2-3 980-1245 lb. 60.00-64.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 1085-1400 lb. 60.00-61.85; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 935-1185 lb. 55.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 3-5 44.50-48.75; Cutter 1-2 41.25-43.25; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-41.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 950-1245 lb. 51.10-57.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1165-1720 lb. indicating 75-79 carcass boning percent 54.25-58.60; yield grade 2 920-1480 lb. indicating 73-76 percent 50.00-55.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Untested. **SHEEP:** Untested.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, July 16  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1477	500	13	24
Last Thurs.	2150	546	17	8
Last Year	1647	496	60	

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50 to fully 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers poorly tested, limited offerings 1.00 lower; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bulls and bullocks steady. Supply included 70% steers and 19% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1120-1410 lb. 68.50-71.75, some to 73.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1320 lb. 65.50-69.00, few 69.50, 980-1050 lb. 63.75-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1290 lb. 63.00-66.50; Good 2-3 975-1290 lb. 59.25-64.00; Good Holsteins 1155-1345 lb. 54.85-56.75; mixed Standard and Good 50.50-56.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 1050-1240 lb. 59.00-61.35; Good 2-3 730-1000 lb. 54.25-59.25.

**COWS:** Commercial 3-5 43.50-47.75; Utility 1-3 45.50-49.85; Cutter 1-2 43.5-47.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.50-43.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 990-1285 lb. 52.50-59.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1330-1665 lb. indicating 79-82 carcass boning percent 57.50-60.25; yield grade 1-2 1025-1790 lb. indicating 76-79 percent 53.85-58.00; yield grade 2 950-1290 lb. indicating 73-76 percent 50.00-54.50.

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

**VEALERS:** Choice 200-300 lb. 84.00-94.00, few to 105.00; high Good and low Choice 180-350 lb. 65.00-85.00, 120-180 lb. 60.00-74.00, 80-120 lb. 58.00-66.00, 60-80 lb. 46.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 90-120 lb. Holsitein bulls 80.00-94.00, 80-90 lb. 64.00-85.00; 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-90.00, 80-90 lb. 60.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** Poorly tested.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mostly 14.00-34.00.

## Lancaster Co. Weekly

Friday, July 16  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves

This Week	4925	1570
Last Week	5194	1523
Last Year	4911	1417

**CATTLE:** Slaughter Steers weak to 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; Slaughter Heifers mostly 1.00 lower; Cows steady to fully 1.00 lower; Bullocks and Bulls steady. Supply included 64% Slaughter Steers, 5% Heifers, 13% Cows, 9% Bulls, Balance Mainly Feeder Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1605 lb.

68.50-71.75, Several 71.75-73.50 Early, few 73.50-74.25; Choice 2-4 1020-1400 lb. 65.50-69.00, these 67.00-70.85 early, some 980-1050 lbs. 63.75-66.50; High Good and Low Choice 2-3 960-1290 lb. 63.00-66.50; Good 2-3 975-1290 lb. 59.25-64.50; High Good and Low Choice Holsteins 1230-1460 lb. 58.00-61.00, Good 1050-1345 lb. 54.85-59.00; Standard and Good 1050-1350 lb. 50.50-56.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-5 1100-1235 lb. 67.00-69.60 early; Choice 2-4 850-1400 lb. 59.00-61.85, few up to 64.25 early; high Good and Low Choice 2-3 825-1185 lb. 55.00-60.00; Good 2-3 730-1100 lb. 52.50-58.00, few 59.25.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-4 mostly 44.50-48.75, high dressing and high boning percent Utility 48.75-50.50; Cutter 1-2 42.00-47.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-43.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1150-1210 lb. 57.60-59.00; Good 50.75-57.75.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1260-1950 lb. indicating 79-82 carcass boning percent 57.50-61.75; Yield Grade 1-2 1025-2330 lb. indicating 75-79 percent 53.85-60.00; Yield grade 2 870-1740 lb. indicating 72-76 percent 49.50-55.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 3.00 higher. Demand Good for Calves to Return To Farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 125-300 lb. mostly 79.00-94.00 few to 110.00; High Good and low Choice 180-350 lb. 65.00-85.00, 120-180 lb. 60.00-74.00, 80-120 lb. 58.00-66.00, 60-80 lb. 46.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 95-120 lb. Holstein Bulls 80.00-94.00, 80-90 lb. 63.00-85.00; 90-115 lb. Holstein Heifers 80.00-132.00, 80-90 lb. 60.00-30.00.



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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  
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