

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market Monday, July 19 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1051	105	650	275
Last Monday	1448	114	1072	355
Last Year	1353	67	1033	165
Monday's Auction	1053	105	660	277
Last Monday's Auction	1340	125	1080	343

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, full decline on weights under 1050 lb.; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00, instances 2.00 lower; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 67 percent steers, 14 percent heifers, 6 percent cows, and 13 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1155-1365 lb. 68.00-70.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 65.50-68.00, few to 68.75, 975-1050 lb. 63.50-65.75, few 840-975 lb. 61.50-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 955-1250 lb. 62.50-65.00; Good 2-3 920-1320 lb. 58.00-63.00, bulk 60.00-63.00; high Good and low Choice Holsteins 1235-1325 lb. 55.00-56.00, individual Choice 1110 lb. 61.00, good 950-1490 lb. 48.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 850-1245 lb. 60.00-64.00, few to 64.85; high Good and low Choice 1-2 925-1260 lb. 58.00-62.00, yield grade 2-3 56.00-58.00; Good 2-3 830-1090 lb. 52.00-56.00.

**COWS:** Commercial 3-5 42.35-44.50; Utility 1-3 43.25-46.50; Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.50, few Shelley Canner down to 34.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 960-1205 lb. 56.00-61.00; Good 935-1280 lb. 50.50-56.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1115-1795 lb. indicating 76-80 carcass boning percent 53.00-57.75; yield grade 2 1065-1565 lb. indicating 73-76 percent 49.75-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** One lot Prime special fed 275 lb. 110.00; Choice 150-300 lb. 80.00-95.00; Good 120-250 lb. 60.00-78.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 300-400 lb. 45.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 2.00 lower; slaughter ewes 7.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and

Prime 90-110 lb. 62.00-68.00; Good and Choice 90-110 lb. 55.00-62.00; Good 70-100 lb. 45.00-50.00.  
**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 18.00-25.00.

## Vintage Auction Tuesday, July 20 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1242	939	22	17
Last Tuesday	1270	932	20	0
Last Year	1380	848	0	57

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00, instances 3.50 lower; slaughter heifers poorly tested, limited offerings 2.00-3.00 lower; cows, bullocks and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers and 24 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1135-1410 lb. 67.50-68.75, few to 71.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1480 lb. 64.50-67.50, few 875-1050 lb. 61.00-64.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1070-1380 lb. 62.00-65.00; Good 2-3 960-1320 lb. 58.00-62.75; Good Holsteins 1085-1345 lb. 52.25-56.00, individual Choice 1450 lb. 59.75; few Standard and low Good 47.75-51.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Good and low Choice 2-4 860-1120 lb. 55.00-57.85; few Good 2-3 780-950 lb. 51.25-53.75.

**COWS:** Utility few Commercial 1-3 42.00-46.25, high dressing and high boning percent Utility 46.50-48.75, few to 50.00; Cutter 1-2 39.75-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-41.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 955-1175 lb. 50.75-55.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1670 lb. indicating 83 carcass boning percent 65.00; yield grade 1-2 1085-2255 lb. indicating 76-79 percent 52.85-58.25; yield grade 2 950-1505 lb. indicating 72-76 percent 39.25-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers weak to 3.00 lower. Supply included 638 in graded sale of which 57 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 125-300 lb. 71.00-79.00, couple 81.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 110-325 lb. 60.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 57.50-62.00, 79-80 lb. 52.50-59.00; few Standard 56-75 lb. 30.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 46 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-108.00; 25 head 92 lb. 61.50. 101 head

Holstein bulls 110-125 lb. 70.00-74.00; 112 head 100-105 lb. 71.00-79.00; 56 head 90-95 lb. 61.50-62.00.

**SHEEP:** Poorly tested.  
**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good mostly 23.00-32.00.  
**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 13.00-29.00.

## Lancaster Auction Wednesday, July 21 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	298	32	931	23
Last Wednesday	374	23	784	1
Last Year	672	71	826	3
Wednesday's Auction	229	40	963	22
Last Wednesday's Auction	370	23	759	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; other represented slaughter classes weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1410 lb. 67.50-69.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1295 lb. 65.00-67.50, some with excessive fill discounted down to 63.00; few 960-1050 lb. 62.60-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 995-1365 lb. 62.00-64.75; Good 2-3 980-1185 lb. 57.00-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 845-995 lb. 60.00-61.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 970-1010 lb. 55.00-60.00; few Good 2-3 1045-1125 lb. 53.00-55.00.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 42.25-45.25; few Canner and Cutter 1-2 37.00-41.00, some shelley Canner down to 35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1020-1220 lb. 56.10-57.50; Good 900-1180 lb. 49.85-55.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1140-2045 lb. indicating 76-79 carcass boning percent 52.00-55.75; yield grade 2 1090-1550 lb. indicating 72-76 percent 48.75-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers poorly tested.

**VEALERS:** Few Standard and Good 80-110 lb. 45.00-62.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs steady.  
**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 90 lb. 62.00.

## New Holland Livestock Thursday, July 22 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1431	565	29	15
Last Thursday	1477	500	13	24
Last Year	1481	631	29	

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers poorly tested; cows 2.00-4.00, instances 5.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-3.00 lower, full decline on bulls indicating less than 76 carcass boning percent. Supply included 72% steers and 19% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1120-1406 lb. 67.50-70.50, couple to 72.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1370 lb. 64.50-67.50, 905-1050 lb. 62.00-64.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 925-1305 lb. 62.00-64.50; Good 2-3 925-1250 lb. 57.00-62.00, Good Holsteins 1170-1520 lb. 51.75-55.85; Standard and low Good 1050-1270 lb. 45.00-50.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 950-1060 lb. 60.00-60.60.

**COWS:** Utility and few Commercial 1-3 41.50-46.00; Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.50, few to 43.60; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 955-1240 lb. 50.00-56.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1045-1490 lb. indicating 79-80 carcass boning percent 57.35-58.60; yield grade 1-2 1040-1660 lb. indicating 76-79 percent 52.85-56.75; yield grade 2 950-1975 lb. indicating 72-76 percent 47.00-52.10.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 180-300 lb. 85.00-91.00, few to 103.00; high Good and low Choice 180-325 lb. 65.00-85.00, 120-180 lb. 61.00-72.00, 80-120 lb. 58.00-65.00 few to 68.00, 60-80 lb. 48.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 78.00-90.00, 80-90 lb. 62.00-85.00; 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 83.00-90.00; 80-90 lb. 62.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** No recent test.  
**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and

Prime 50-80 lb. 68.00-89.00, 95-100 lb. 62.00-71.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 23.00-28.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 23.00-46.00, couple to 58.00.

## Lancaster Weekly Friday, July 23 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves

This Week	4490	1650
Last Week	4788	1569
Last Year	5345	1623

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower on Good grade and Holsteins; slaughter heifers weak to mostly 1.00 lower, instances 2.00-3.00 lower on Good grade; cows 2.00-4.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 61% steers, 5% heifers, 15% cows, 7% bulls; balance mainly feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1120-1410 lb. 67.50-70.50, few to 72.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1480 lb. 64.50-67.50, 900-1050 lb. mostly 62.00-65.00, few 875 lb. down to 61.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 925-1380 lb. 62.00-64.50, few to 65.00; Good 2-3 920-1320 lb. 57.00-63.00; few high Good and low Choice Holsteins 1235-1325 lb. 55.00-56.00, individual to 61.00; Good 950-1250 lb. 51.75-56.00; Standard and low Good 45.00-51.75.


**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 845-1245 lb. 60.00-61.50, several 61.00-64.00 early, couple to 64.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 860-1260 lb. 55.00-60.00, few to 62.00; Good 2-3 780-1125 lb. 51.25-56.00.

**COWS:** Utility and few Commercial 1-3 41.50-46.50, few high dressing and high boning percent Utility 46.50-48.75 early; Cutter 1-2 38.00-43.00, few to 45.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-41.50, few shelly canner down to 34.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 960-1220 lb. 56.00-57.50, some to 61.00 early; Good 900-1280 lb. 49.85-56.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1045-1490 lb. indicating 79-80 carcass boning percent 57.35-58.60, individual 1670 lb. indicating 83 percent 65.00; yield grade 1-2 1040-2255 lb. in-


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**TUESDAY**  
10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs  
1:00 P.M. — Feeder Pigs  
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**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION**  
12:00 Noon - Dairy Sale  
1:30 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

**THURSDAY'S AUCTION**  
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