

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Aug. 9  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1484	124	890	211
Last Monday	1046	144	705	231
Last Year	1149	89	1407	162
Monday's Auction	1451	168	910	237
Last Monday's Auction	1066	151	719	237

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows mostly steady; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls steady with last Wednesday's advance. Supply included 74% slaughter steers, 7% heifers, 10% cows, and 9% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1170-1425 lb. 69.85-72.60, few 72.75-73.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 65.50-69.00, few 69.00-70.50; few Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb. 63.00-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb. 62.75-65.00; Good 2-3 58.25-63.00; Good and Choice 1175-1400 lb. Holsteins 56.00-57.50, couple lots 57.50-60.00; Standard 1-2 50.00-54.50, couple lots 46.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 58.00-62.00, few yield grade 2 62.00-64.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 53.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.50-45.50, few 45.50-47.00; Commercial 3-4 42.50-44.00; Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.00, few 44.00-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 56.00-59.50, few 60.00-61.00, couple 62.00-64.25; Good 1000-1300 lb. 51.00-56.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 53.00-57.50, few 57.50-60.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.00-53.00, few 900-1050 lb. 46.75-50.00.

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

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 250-350 lb. 100.00-115.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 80.00-90.00, few 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 65.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00, few 60-80 lb. 40.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-80.00; few 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs firm to 2.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 60.00-66.00; few Choice 70-90 lb. 57.00-60.00; Good 50-85 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Aug. 10  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1291	1070	23	22
Last Tuesday	1194	960	18	12
Last Year	1120	883	18	

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers opened .50-1.00 lower, with late trading 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 50-1.00 lower, although few individuals steady; bulls fully steady. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers and 26 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb. 68.85-70.75, few early 71.00-72.50, five head 73.10-73.60; Choice 244

1000-1375 lb. 64.75-68.00, several early 68.50-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-65.50; Good 2-3 58.00-62.75; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 54.25-56.50, one lot 57.85; Standard 1-2 50.00-52.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 875-1050 lb. 53.25-57.75, 10 head 1000-1135 lb. 49.50-52.50. **COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.00, few 46.00-47.50; Cutter 1-2 40.50-44.00, few 44.00-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.50, few 35.00-38.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 51.00-54.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 48.50-51.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 706 in graded sale of which 55 percent sold to return to farm. The 1070 is the largest one-day calf receipts for Lancaster County auction on record.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-280 lb. 74.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-120 lb. 50.00-55.00, 70-75 lb. 48.00-50.00, few Standard 80-105 lb. 44.00-50.00, few 55-70 lb. 35.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 50 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 85.00-86.00, 22 head 90-95 lb. 55.00 and 15 head small frame 100-110 lb. 56.00; 232 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-79.50, 60 head 90-95 lb. 54.00-54.50 and 15 head small frame 100-115 lb. 53.50.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume to fully test trends. Few Good 45-80 lb. spring lambs 40.00-45.00. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 15.00-24.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 25.00-41.00, couple 45.00-50.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Aug. 11  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	245	32	685	2
Last Wednesday	420	42	991	0
Last Year	318	88	679	17
Wednesday's Auction	294	29	695	2
Last Wednesday's Auction	340	47	985	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower, decline mainly on yield grade 2. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers, 12 percent slaughter heifers, 21 percent cows, and 13 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1025-1435 lb. 64.75-67.00, few high Choice 67.00-68.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1025-1275 lb. 62.00-65.00; Good 2-3 56.00-61.00; Good 1100-1300 lb. Holsteins 51.00-52.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 57.25-59.50, couple 61.00-62.00; Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 53.50-57.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-45.00, couple 45.00-46.00; Cutter 1-2 40.50-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-40.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1700 lb. 51.00-55.75; yield grade 2 1100-1450 lb. 48.00-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00. Few 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 75.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

61.50-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.00-64.75; Good 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1150-1425 lb. Holsteins 55.50-59.00, few 59.00-60.00; Standard 1-2 50.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1080 lb. 58.50-61.85; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 53.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.75, few 46.00-47.50; Commercial 3-4 41.00-43.50; Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.50, few 44.50-46.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1250 lb. 55.25-59.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 51.00-55.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1200-2000 lb. 52.00-55.50, few 56.00-59.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.50-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 571. Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 140-280 lb. 84.00-99.00, few Choice and Prime 165-300 lb. 102.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 150-280 lb. 70.00-80.00, 120-150 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-56.00; few 70-80 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 250-350 lb. 48.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-80.00, few 80.00-85.00, 80-90 lb. 55.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** 33. Spring lambs 1.00-3.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 75-110 lb. 59.00-64.00; Good 55-75 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**GOATS:** 29. All goats sold by the head, mainly 15.00-26.00, few 47.00-59.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster County  
Fri., Aug. 13

Cattle Calves	4800	1800
This Week	4664	1736
Last Week	4387	1709
Last Year		

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers opened the week steady to 1.00 lower, later trading 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows .50-1.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls fully steady. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 17 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High

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## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, August 12  
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**CATTLE:** 1410. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows .50-1.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers and 20 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 68.75-72.00, few 72.10-72.66; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 63.75-67.75, few 68.00-69.00; Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb.

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**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION**  
12:00 Noon - Dairy sale  
1:30 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale  
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