

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Jan. 3  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	774	163	632	127
Last Monday	1160	97	1575	110
Last Year	667	129	1136	116
Monday's Auction	721	166	668	137
Last Monday's Auction	1120	95	1339	110

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, instances 75 lower; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls fully steady. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent slaughter heifers, 19 percent cows, and 12 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1425 lb. 61.50-62.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 59.10-61.00, few head 61.00-61.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb. 57.00-59.50, few head 59.50-60.00; Good 2-3 55.00-57.50; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 50.00-52.75; Standard 1-2 46.75-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1120 lb. 56.75-58.75, few Choice 2 59.00-60.00; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 52.50-55.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-42.75; Commercial 3-4 35.50-38.50; Cutter 1-2 37.50-40.00, few 40.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-37.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1250 lb. 56.25-58.85; Good 1000-1275 lb. 51.25-55.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-2160 lb. 53.00-57.00, few 57.00-59.75, individual 1935 lb. 64.60; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 50.00-53.00, few 850-1000 lb. 48.00-50.00.

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

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 300-325 lb. 112.00-118.00; Choice 160-260 lb. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 75.00-90.00, 115-160 lb. 52.00-75.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 275-450 lb. 48.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs 3.00-4.00 higher; slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 58.00-62.00; Choice 70-100 lb. 55.00-60.00; Good 50-80 lb. 50.00-55.00, few 45.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 23.00-32.00.

**GOATS:** Few goats sold by the head, mainly 50.00-60.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Jan. 4  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	967	896	14	6
Last Tuesday	1037	802	4	3
Last Year	958	886	17	10

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, bulk weak to 1.00 lower with several Choice and Prime 4 few 5 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower, with late sales fully 1.00, instances 2.00 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 50 percent cows, and 4 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3 1200-1425 lb. 61.75-62.50; high Choice and Prime 4-5 1375-1500 lb. 57.00-60.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1400 lb. 62.00-64.00; seven head Choice 2 and Prime 2-3 to retail outlets 64.25-68.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 59.00-61.75, few 61.75-62.25; Choice 4-5 1275-1550 lb. 57.50-59.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 56.00-59.50; Good 2-3 53.00-57.00; Good and Choice 1250-1475 lb. Holsteins 51.00-54.50; Standard 1-2 48.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 54.50-57.25; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 50.00-54.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.00-41.00, few early 41.00-42.50; Cutter 1-2 36.50-39.50, few late 35.50-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.50-36.50.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1-2 1400-2100 lb. 48.00-51.50, individual 52.50. Couple Choice Bullocks 1050-1275 lb. 55.00-58.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 634 in graded sale of which 65 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 170-200 lb. 90.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 160-225 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-76.00, 80-110 lb. 48.00-54.00; few Standard 60-85 lb. 38.00-46.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 17 head 110-120 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00 and 35 head 100-105 lb. 57.50. 225 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 76.50-79.50; 50 head 90-95 lb. 53.50-55.00; and 85 head 100-115 lb. small frame 53.50-56.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few Good 75-90 lb. woolled lambs 43.00-50.00; few Utility slaughter ewes 21.00-24.00.

**GOATS:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Jan. 5  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	170	23	697	2
Last Wednesday	324	17	820	5
Last Year	179	48	1074	6
Wednesday's Auction	117	25	697	2
Last Wednesday's Auction	242	18	477	5

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume for a market test; small supply all classes generally steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1075-1280 lb. 58.75-60.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 2-3 1175-1280 lb. 54.50-55.00; Good 2-3 950-1150 lb. Heiferettes 41.50-45.00, couple 48.00-52.00.

**COWS:** Couple Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.50-58.50; Cutter 1-2 36.50-38.25; Canner and low Cutter 33.50-35.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Individual Choice 1285 lb. 55.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1600 lb. 53.75-55.50, individual 1585 lb. 57.00; couple yield grade 2 1245-1445 lb. 49.00-52.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Supply mainly high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. vealers selling at 45.00-53.00, couple to 58.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, Jan. 6  
Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** 906. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady, although average Choice to Prime weak to mostly 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady; Utility and Commercial cows 50-1.00

lower, extremes 2.00 lower; Canner and Cutter firm to 50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls fully steady. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 52 percent cows, 7 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1375 lb. 62.25-62.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1200-1425 lb. 62.00-63.10, three head 63.50-64.25; Choice 2-4 1075-1475 lb. 59.75-61.85, several 62.00-62.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.00-60.00; Good 2-3 54.00-57.00; few head Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.00-55.75; Standard 1-2 48.00-51.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice 2 1050-1275 lb. 58.75-61.25; mixed Good and Choice 950-1050 lb. 52.50-53.75; few Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 48.25-52.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.00-40.75, few 41.00-42.25; Commercial 3-4 35.00-38.00; Cutter 1-2 37.00-39.75, few 40.00-41.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-36.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1300 lb. 57.50-59.75, individual 60.35; Good 1000-1275 lb. 54.00-56.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 51.50-53.85, individual 2305 lb. 56.10; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 46.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 561. Vealers uneven, few sales Choice and Prime steady, bulk of Choice 3.00-5.00 lower; high Good and low Choice mostly steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice and Prime 165-265 lb. 110.00-115.00; Choice 160-330 lb. 89.00-100.00, few 100.00-104.00, 120-160 lb. 75.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 60.00-80.00, 115-140 lb. 55.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 47.00-55.00, 60-75 lb. 40.00-47.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 68.00-80.00, few 80.00-87.00, 85-95 lb. 57.00-70.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Jan. 7

	Cattle Calves	3100	1680
This Week		3520	1384
Last Week		3182	1764

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, few sales Choice and Prime 4-5 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial .50-1.00 lower, extremes 2.00 lower, Canner and Cutter steady; instances 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls fully steady. Supply included 37 per cent slaughter steers, 37 per cent cows, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 6 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1425 lbs. 61.50-62.75, few 4-5 1375-1580 lbs. 57.00-60.60; Good and Choice 1 1150-1425 lbs. 62.00-64.00, 10 head to retail outlets 64.25-66.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 59.00-61.75, few 61.75-62.85; Choice 4-5 1275-1550 lbs. 57.50-59.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs. 56.00-59.50, few 59.50-60.00, Good 2-3 53.00-57.00; Good and Choice 1200-1475 lbs. holsteins 50.00-54.50, Standard 1-2 46.75-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1120 lbs. 54.50-58.75, few Choice Grade 2 59.00-61.25; Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 50.00-55.50; Good 2-3 950-1150 lbs. heiferettes 41.50-55.00, few 46.00-52.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.00-41.00, few 41.00-42.75, Commercial 3-4 35.00-38.50, Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-41.50,

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1:00 P.M. — Feeder Pigs

**FRIDAY**

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**SATURDAY**

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**WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION**  
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  
3:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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