

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market Monday, Feb. 14 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	720	89	1347	270
Last Monday	1123	89	1080	195
Last Year	1009	80	1475	258
Monday's Auction	752	80	1351	258
Last Monday's Auction	1154	111	1033	195

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers 1.50-2.50 lower, or mostly steady with last Wednesday; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks .50-1.00 lower; bulls mostly 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers, 14 percent slaughter heifers, 14 percent cows, and 7 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** One load Prime 3-4 1370-1475 lbs. 64.50-66.00; high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1465 lbs. 62.50-64.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1375 lbs. 62.75-65.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lbs. 60.50-63.00, few 63.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.25-60.50; Good 2-3 53.75-58.50; Good and Choice Holsteins 1150-1450 lbs. 51.00-54.00, couple 54.00-55.75; Standard 1-2 48.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 57.50-60.00, few yield grade 2 60.00-61.00; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 52.75-56.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-46.00, few 46.50-47.25; Commercial 3-4 41.50-43.75; Cutter 1-2 40.50-44.00, few 44.00-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1450 lbs. 58.25-60.00, couple 62.50-64.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 54.50-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 52.00-56.50, few 56.75-58.50, couple 60.10-60.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers 5.00-10.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 3.00-5.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 250-340 lbs. 130.00-137.00, 11 head 350 lbs. 140.00; Choice 160-280 lbs. 115.00-125.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lbs. 90.00-110.00, 115-160 lbs. 70.00-95.00, 80-115 lbs. 58.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 350-500 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-95.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes 5.00 higher. Supply included around 75 goats sold by the head.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 75-110 lbs. 64.00-70.00; Good 55-80 lbs. 55.00-64.00, few 50-60 lbs. new crop lambs 80.00-110.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-35.00.

**GOATS:** Bulk 25.00-45.00, few mature goats 48.00-60.00.

86.00, 106 head 100-115 lb. 88.00-93.50, 12 head 90-95 lb. 84.00; 15 head small frame 110-115 lb. 80.00, and 65 head small frame 100-105 lb. 61.50-64.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test, couple Utility slaughter ewes 15.00-19.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 42.00-53.00.

## Vintage Auction Tuesday, Feb. 15 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	695	633	5	6
Last Tuesday	1022	696	0	1
Last Year	892	818	10	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers 1.25-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower on Choice 4; slaughter heifers not tested; cows .50-1.00 lower, with some later sales 2.00 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1550 lbs. 62.25-65.00, few 65.00-65.35; few head mostly 4 1475-1575 lbs. 60.50-62.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1450 lbs. 62.75-64.00, couple 65.00-65.25; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lbs. 60.00-63.00, few 63.00-63.50; several Choice mostly 4 1200-1550 lbs. 58.00-60.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-60.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1310 lbs. 62.00-63.10; Choice 2-4 1150-1235 lbs. 58.25-58.75; few good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-44.00, few to 45.00, late 41.00-43.00; few Good 49.75-52.25; Cutter 1-2 40.50-43.00, few 43.50-45.00, late 39.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.50, few early 39.50-40.50.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1450-1800 lbs. 52.00-54.50, couple 56.00-59.00; couple yield grade 2 1059-1300 lbs. 47.50-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 433 in graded sale of which 66 percent to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-245 lbs. 107.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-220 lbs. 83.00-106.00, 115-140 lbs. 68.00-80.00, 70-115 lbs. 55.00-62.00; few Standard 60-75 lbs. 45.00-51.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 12 head 110-115 lb. Holstein heifers 86.00, and 40 head 90-105 lb. 70.00-80.00; 26 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls

## Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Feb. 16 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	258	78	512	1
Last Wednesday	360	44	819	13
Last Year	206	58	838	4
Wednesday's Auction	192	64	554	1
Last Wednesday's Auction	360	44	799	13

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume of steers, heifers, and bulls to test trends; cows 1.50-2.00 lower. Supply included 55 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Couple Choice 2-3 1075-1370 lbs. 60.00-62.75; high Good and low Choice 1225-1400 lbs. 56.50-59.75; few Good and Choice Holsteins 1170-1455 lbs. 51.00-54.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 51.00-53.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-44.00; Commercial 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 40.50-42.75; Cutter 1-2 40.50-43.25; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1380-1775 lbs. 51.00-55.75, individual 1770 lbs. 58.00, three head 2110-2220 lbs. 47.00-51.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Supply mainly high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. vealers selling at 58.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

teins 52.00-54.75, few Standard 1-2 50.00-51.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1100 lb. 56.85-59.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 52.00-55.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.50, few 43.50-45.25; Cutter 1-2 38.75-41.50, few 41.50-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1150-1300 lb. 59.50-61.75; few Good 1000-1250 lb. 53.50-56.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-1900 lb. 52.50-55.60, few 56.50-58.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 516. Vealers mostly steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice and Prime 220-260 lb. 114.00-115.00; Choice 160-290 lb. 100.00-111.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 85.00-100.00, 120-140 lb. 65.00-88.00, 80-115 lb. 58.00-64.00, 60-80 lb. 50.00-58.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00; several 80-95 lb. 68.00-82.00.

**SHEEP:** 10. Insufficient volume for a market test, couple Choice 95-105 lb. woolled lambs 60.00-64.00, couple 130 lb. 55.00-59.00.

**GOATS:** 8. All goats sold by the head, mainly 30.00-40.00, couple 42.00-57.00.

## Lancaster Co. Weekly Friday, Feb. 18

	Cattle Calves
This Week	2600 1300
Last Week	3578 1370
Last Year	3192 1399

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, generally steady with last week's close, although Thursday small supply sold 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers generally steady; cows 2.00-3.00 lower, closing as much as 4.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls generally steady, although few late sales 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 32 percent cows, 5 percent bulls with balance feeders held mainly for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1550 lbs. 62.00-65.00, one load Prime 1370-1470 lbs. 64.50-66.00; few head Prime 4 1475-1575 lbs. 60.50-62.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1450 lbs. 62.75-65.00, couple 65.00-65.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lbs. 60.00-63.50, few late sales 63.00-64.60; several Choice 4 1200-1550 lbs. 58.00-60.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.50-60.50, Good 2-3 54.00-58.50; Good and Choice 1100-1475 lb. holsteins 51.00-54.75, Standard 1-2 48.00-51.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 56.85-60.00, few Yield grade 2 60.00-61.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.50, several early part of week 43.50-46.00, Commercial 3-4 40.50-43.50, Cutter 1-2 38.75-42.00, few early part of week 42.50-44.50, Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1450 lbs. 58.25-60.00, couple 60.00-61.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 53.50-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 52.00-56.50, few 56.50-58.50, couple 60.10-60.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers generally steady to 5.00 lower, although few sales Choice and Prime on Monday 5.00-10.00

higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 250-340 lbs. 130.00-137.00, 11 head 350 lbs. 140.00; Choice 160-290 lbs. 100.00-115.00, couple 115.00-125.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lbs. 83.00-105.00, 120-140 lbs. 65.00-88.00, 80-115 lbs. 58.00-70.00, 60-80 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 70.00-86.00; bulk 90-115 lb. holstein bulls 80.00-95.00, several 80-95 lbs. 64.00-82.00.

## Belleville Livestock

### Belleville, Pa. Wednesday, Feb. 16 Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 100:** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 1.50-2.75 lower. Couple Good slaughter steers at 57.25, couple Standard at 50.60. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.75-42.60, couple 43.50, Cutters 38.00-39.85, Canner & Low Cutter 35.50-58.50, Shells down to 34.00. Few Yield grade #1 1135-1795 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.85-52.85.

**CALVES 121:** One Choice vealer at 94.50, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. vealers 51.00-60.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 40.00-49.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 62.00-102.00, couple to 107.00; few Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 61.00-82.00.

**HOGS 146:** Barrows & gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 59.25-60.10, No. 1-3 200-210 lbs. 57.35-58.85, one lot No. 2-3 400 lbs. at 55.75. Few US No. 1-3 325-600 lbs. sows 55.00-57.50. Few Boars 31.75-44.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 236:** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00-52.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 52.50-60.50, one lot No. 1-3 125 lbs. 87.00 per head.

**SHEEP 7:** Few Good 70-85 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 60.00-63.00. Few Slaughter ewes 20.50-31.50.

**GOATS 7:** Few 26.00-48.00 per head.

**HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** 650.00-1100.00, couple to 1370.00 per head.

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