

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 14  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1110	113	1314	431
Last Monday	1274	112	955	416
Last Year	1183	134	1163	237
Monday's Auction	1133	113	1270	422
Last Monday's Auction	1129	112	886	421

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 50 higher, extremes 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-75 higher; cows 3.00-5.00 higher; bullocks steady, bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers, 11 percent slaughter heifers, 12 percent cows, and 8 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lb. 66.75-67.75, few 68.00-69.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 63.00-66.25, few 66.25-68.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-63.00; Good 2-3 58.75-60.50; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.00-57.50; few Standard 1-2 50.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 59.50-62.85, few yield grade 2 63.00-64.00; Good 2-3 850-1075 lb. 55.00-59.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-49.00, few 49.00-51.50; Commercial 3-4 43.50-46.50; Cutter 1-2 44.00-46.50, few 46.50-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-44.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1475 lb. 58.25-61.00, couple 61.00-62.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.50-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 53.00-58.75, few 59.00-61.50, individual 1800 lb. 63.00; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 50.00-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, instances 5.00 higher on Choice and Prime. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime special fed 270-340 lb. 120.00-135.00, few 135.00-145.00; Choice 180-250 lb. 100.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 85.00-100.00, 120-140 lb. 70.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00; few 95-120 lb. Holstein heifers 75.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs firm to 3.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included about 50 goats sold by the head.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and

Prime 75-105 lb. 65.00-72.00, few 72.00-75.00; Good 60-85 lb. 52.00-65.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 30-40 lb. 125.00-140.00, 40-60 lb. 85.00-115.00, few 85-90 lb. 70.00-90.00.

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

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, 15.00-45.00, mainly 25.00-35.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 15  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1185	753	6	27
Last Tuesday	1225	706	3	12
Last Year	1148	701	14	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-1.50 higher. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1525 lb. 66.75-69.50, few 69.50-70.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1400 lb. 68.00-70.75; five head 71.10-72.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 64.00-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-65.00; Good 2-3 59.00-62.00; few Good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. Holsteins 55.00-57.00; few Standard 1-2 49.00-52.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1150 lb. 60.00-62.85; Good 2-3 850-1150 lb. 55.00-59.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.75-47.25, few 47.50-49.00, couple 49.00-50.00; Commercial 3-4 42.50-45.00; Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.50, few 45.50-48.00, couple 48.25-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1500-2230 lb. 53.50-56.10, individual 59.50; few yield grade 2 1000-1375 lb. 49.00-52.50. Couple Choice 1150-1350 lb. bullocks 59.25-62.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 607 in graded sale of which 86 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 145-250 lb. 108.00-117.00, couple 145-200 lb. 127.00-129.00; high Good and low Choice 145-250 lb. 86.00-106.00, 115-145 lb. 70.00-85.00, 90-115 lb. 54.00-60.00, 70-85 lb. 48.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 98 head 90-110 lb. Holstein heifers 110.00-130.00; 13 head lot 80 lb. 55.00. 300

head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 88.00-100.50; 71 head small frame 100-125 lb. 73.00-84.00 and 43 head 90-95 lb. 59.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test; couple Choice 60-85 lb. spring lambs 79.00-84.00; couple Utility slaughter ewes 18.00-21.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 18.00-26.00, couple 92.00-34.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 16  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	378	27	705	7
Last Wednesday	338	31	744	0
Last Year	258	9	1154	11
Wednesday's Auction	240	21	705	7
Last Wednesday's Auction	239	31	741	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent slaughter heifers, 29 percent cows, and 9 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 63.00-65.10, couple 65.60-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 61.50-63.00; few Good 2-3 58.00-62.00; couple Choice Holsteins 1275-1520 lb. 53.85-58.85; couple Standard 1-2 49.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 59.50-62.85; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 54.75-58.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-46.50, couple 46.50-48.00; Commercial 3-4 40.00-45.00; Cutter 1-2 41.50-44.75; load Commercial and Good 2-3 900-1100 lb. heiferettes 40.00-44.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 1035-1370 lb. 52.00-57.60; couple Choice 1000-1075 lb. 60.85-62.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1465-2225 lb. 51.75-55.85, individual 1685 lb. 60.75; couple yield grade 2 1200-1490 lb. 48.50-49.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

**VEALERS:** Individual low Choice 170 lb. 85.00; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-80.00. Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm 70.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** One lot Choice 60-75 lb. new crop lambs 85.00.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, March 17

**CATTLE:** 1303. Compared to last Thursday Slaughter Steers very uneven, high Choice and Prime firm to .50 higher, average Choice mostly steady, instances .50 higher, Good to low Choice .50-1.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers fully steady; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; Bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 29 percent cows, 9 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1500 lb. 66.00-68.00, few head 68.00-69.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lb. 66.00-67.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1475 lb. 61.25-65.00, few 65.00-66.00 with couple lots 66.25-66.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.25-62.50; Good 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1100-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.75-56.75, few Choice 59.35-59.75, Standard 1-2 50.00-52.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1185 lb. 60.00-62.75, Choice 2-3 840-880 lb. 57.75-59.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 52.00-56.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.75-45.50, few 45.50-47.50; Cutter 1-2 41.50-44.50, few 44.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1275 lb. 58.50-60.50, couple 61.75-62.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-57.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-1850 lb. 53.00-55.57, few 55.75-58.25, couple 59.25-61.50; yield grade 2 1000-1275 lb. 49.00-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 533. Vealers mostly steady, demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime 185-290 lb. 114.00-119.00, individual 275 lb. 140.00; Choice 140-320 lb. 99.00-112.00, high Good and low Choice 140-270 lb. 75.00-95.00, few 95.00-100.00, 120-140 lb. 58.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 49.00-58.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-90.00, several 90.00-100.00; bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-94.00, several 80-90 lb. 65.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** 45. Supply mainly 25-80 spring lambs.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few Choice 25-40 lb. 118.00-136.00, couple 50-55 lb. 88.00-99.00, 60-75 lb. 76.00-86.00, few 80 lb. 74.00-79.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Choice 90-120 lb. 70.00-75.00.

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

**GOATS:** 23. All goats sold by the head, mainly 22.00-32.00, few 37.00-44.00.

## Lancaster Co. Weekly

Friday, March 18

This Week	4300	1450
Last Week	4007	1342
Last Year	4251	1310

**CATTLE:** Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime firm to .50 higher after early sales being fully 1.00, instances 1.50 higher, Good to low Choice mostly steady during week with some late sales .50 lower; slaughter heifers firm to .50 higher; few cows uneven, closed mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower, some sales early part of week as much as 3.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 53 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 24 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1525 lbs. 66.00-68.00, few early part of week 69.00-70.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1400 lbs. 67.00-70.00, around 20 head 70.50-72.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lbs. 62.50-66.00, few 66.00-66.75, some late sales 61.50-62.50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.50-62.50, few early 62.50-64.00, Good 2-3 58.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. holsteins 53.75-57.50, few Choice 57.50-59.75, Standard 1-2 49.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1185 lbs. 59.00-62.85, few Yield Grade 2 63.00-64.00; Choice 2-3 840-880 lbs. 57.75-59.00; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.75-45.50, several 45.50-47.50, few early part of week 47.50-51.50, Cutter 1-2 41.50-45.50, few mainly early part of week 45.50-48.00, Canner and low Cutter 36.50-42.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 900-1475 lbs. 58.25-61.00, couple 61.00-62.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1250-2200 lbs. 53.00-58.75, few 59.00-61.50, individual 1800 lbs. at 63.00; Yield grade 2 1000-1250 lbs. 49.00-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers firm to 5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice mostly steady. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime special fed 270-340 lbs. 120.00-135.00, few 135.00-145.00; Choice 160-290 lbs. 100.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lbs. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00, 115-145 lbs. 68.00-85.00, 80-115 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 75.00-100.00, around 100 head 110.00-130.00, few 80-90 lbs. 55.00-75.00; bulk 90-125 lb. holstein bulls 85.00-100.00, several 80-90 lbs. 65.00-85.00, few small frame 100-125 lbs. 70.00-85.00.

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The Limerick Veterinary Clinic will sponsor a Herd Health Management program entitled "Nutrition and Production" on March 29, 1983. Speakers will be Dr. Galligan, Dr. Romberg, and Dr. Kronfeld from the Univ. of Penna.'s New Bolton Center. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of St. James UCC at 321 S. Limerick Rd., Limerick, Pa. Refreshments will follow. For further information call (215) 489-2848.

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