

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market Monday, April 4 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1222	82	972	123
Last Monday	700	111	952	1482
Last Year	877	71	1013	1120
Monday's Auction	1233	82	965	123
Last Monday's Auction	809	118	1009	1483

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher; heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial weak to mostly 50 lower, Canner and Cutter steady instances 50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 74% slaughter steers, 12% heifers, 8% cows, and 6% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1140-1425 lb. 67.00-67.85, few head 68.10-68.80, with four head 1430 lb. 71.10; few Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1350 lb. 67.00-68.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 64.00-67.00, few head 67.00-67.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lb. 62.00-64.25; Good 2-3 57.00-61.50; few Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 55.00-57.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Prime 3-4 1335-1445 lb. 63.25-63.75; Choice 2 1050-1400 lb. 62.75-65.50; Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 58.75-62.50, few 62.50-63.00; Good 2-3 800-1075 lb. 54.75-58.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-44.50, few 44.50-48.00, couple 47.50-48.50; Cutter 1-2 42.50-44.50, few 44.50-45.50; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-42.00, few 38.00-40.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1450 lb. 58.50-61.00, couple 62.25-62.50; Good 1000-1325 lb. 54.75-58.00, few 900-1050 lb. 50.50-54.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1950 lb. 53.00-56.85, few 57.00-57.75, couple 60.00-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 49.50-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 lower, although Prime special fed not fully tested. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime special fed 270-340 lb. 120.00-130.00; Choice 160-250 lb. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 75.00-95.00, 120-140 lb. 58.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 95-120 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-100.00; few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-80.00.

**HOGS:** Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts

uneven; US 1-2 steady to 50 higher, extremes 1.00 higher; US 1-3 25-50 lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-245 lb. 48.75-50.25. US 1 205-240 lb. 50.50-51.50, few to 52.00. US 1-3 220-260 lb. 48.00-48.75.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs 5.00-8.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady to weak. Supply included around 30 goats, sold by the head.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. woolled and spring 75.00-83.00; Choice 60-90 lb. woolled and spring 70.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-20.00.

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

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 5  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1324	652	35	0
Last Tuesday	1077	681	246	43
Last Year	1015	680	94	26

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; small supply slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows mostly steady; bulls scarce, steady. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 26 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1475 lb. 67.35-70.00, around 35 head 70.00-71.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1375 lb. 68.00-70.00, few 70.00-71.00, with couple 71.50-72.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 64.00-67.00, around 30 head 67.25-68.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.50-65.00; Good 2-3 59.80-62.00; few Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 55.25-58.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 59.50-63.60, couple yield grade 2 64.00-66.10.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.25-47.00, few 47.50-48.50, couple 49.00-50.25; Cutter 1-2 41.50-45.75, few 46.25-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.50.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 52.00-55.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although Choice not fully tested. Supply included 521 in graded sale of which 79 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 220-280 lb. 95.00-107.00; high Good and low Choice 180-280 lb. 70.00-85.00, 115-175 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-60.00, few 60-80 lb. 48.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 17 head 115 lb. Holstein heifers 103.00; 51

head 90-105 lb. 126.00-132.00; 15 head 80-85 lb. 73.00; and 25 head small frame 90-105 lb. 106.00-114.00; 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 93.50-94.00; 181 head 100-115 lb. 95.00-101.00; 35 head 90-95 lb. 88.00-88.50; and 62 head 90-125 lb. small frame 59.50-67.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs not fully tested; slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few mostly Choice 22-40 lb. 80.00-96.00, couple 20 lb. 106.00, one lot 81 lb. 70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 12.00-18.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 6  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	866	27	634	1
Last Wednesday	256	29	383	13
Last Year	132	21	548	1
Wednesday's Auction	385	20	687	1
Last Wednesday's Auction	173	30	377	13

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows mostly steady; bullocks and bulls steady on small supply. Supply included 77 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1230-1425 lb. 67.50-68.75, couple 71.60-71.75; couple Choice 2 68.60-69.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1325 lb., few 1400-1450 lb. 64.75-67.50, few head 67.50-68.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-65.25; few Good 58.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1350-1525 lb. Holsteins 54.50-57.35, couple Choice 58.50-59.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1100 lb. 60.00-62.50, couple 62.75-63.85; Good 2-3 875-1050 lb. 56.35-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-44.75; Cutter 1-2 42.00-43.75, few 44.00-45.25, Canner and low Cutter 39.00-42.00; load Good 900-1050 lb. Heiferettes 45.00-48.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1040-1370 lb. 60.00-63.10.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1315-1925 lb. 52.75-55.10, couple yield grade 2 50.00-51.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers not fully tested; few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 43.00-55.00, few 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 63.00-71.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 7  
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**CATTLE:** 1460. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 higher, with some sales Prime 4.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady on small supply; cows fully steady, instances 50 higher; bullocks and bulls. Supply included 56 percent slaughter steers and 26 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and prime 3-4 1175-1550 lb. 68.60-72.00, several 72.00-73.10, five head 73.25-74.00 with one 13 head lot 1215-1445 lb. 74.25-76.85; Good and Choice 1-2 68.00-71.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 65.50-68.60, few 68.60-69.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-65.50; Good 2-3 57.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1025-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.50-56.75, few Choice 57.00-59.60; Standard 1-2 51.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 900-1050 lb. 59.75-59.85, individual 61.50; Few Good 680-1000 lb. 52.75-54.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-46.75, few 47.00-48.60; Cutter 1-2 42.50-45.50, few 45.50-48.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-42.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1350 lb. 58.75-61.25, individual 62.50; few Good 975-1050 lb. 55.25-57.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 52.75-55.75, couple 57.25-57.75, individual 62.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 49.50-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 502. Vealers fully steady, instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 140-280 lb. 98.00-106.00, couple 107.00-111.00, five head 117.00-122.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-140 lb. 65.00-75.00, 90-115 lb. 54.00-62.00, 80-90 lb. 48.00-55.00, few 60-80 lb. 43.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-100.00, several 101.00-107.00, few 80-95 lb. 65.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** 107. Trend not fully comparable.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-35 lb. 98.00-107.00, 40-70 lb. 84.00-98.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 17.00-26.00, few head 10.00-12.00.

**GOATS:** 49. All goats sold by the head, 14 head 40.00-46.00, 16 head 31.00-39.00 and 19 head 20.00-29.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, April 8  
Report Supplied By USDA

This Week	Cattle Calves	5400	1265
Last Week		2944	1264
Last Year		2826	1098

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher with some late sales Prime as much as 4.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows mostly steady; bulls and bullocks fully steady. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 16 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, balance feeders many held for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1550 lbs. 67.00-70.00, several 70.00-72.00, one lot 13 head late 1215-1445 lbs. 74.25-76.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1375 lbs. 68.00-71.00, couple 71.50-72.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 64.00-68.25, several late 68.50-69.60, high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.50-65.50, Good 2-3 57.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. holsteins 54.50-57.25, few Choice 57.50-59.60, Standard 1-2 51.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice and Prime 3-4 1335-1445 lbs. 63.25-63.75; Choice Grade 2 1050-1400 lbs. 63.00-66.10; Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 58.75-62.50, few 62.50-63.00; Good 2-3 800-1075 lbs. 54.75-58.50, few 680-1000 lbs. 52.75-54.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-47.00, few 47.00-48.50, Cutter 1-2 41.50-45.75, few 46.00-48.50, Canner and low Cutter 39.00-42.75, few 38.00-39.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1450 lbs. 58.50-61.25, couple 61.50-63.10; Good 975-1325 lbs. 54.75-58.00, few 900-1000 lbs. 50.50-54.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1200-1950 lbs. 52.75-57.00, few 57.00-57.75, couple 60.00-62.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 49.50-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instance 5.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 80-115 lbs. although Prime special fed not fully tested. Demand good for holstein bulls returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime special fed 270-340 lbs. 120.00-130.00; Choice 150-280 lbs. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00, 5 head 117.00-122.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lbs. 70.00-95.00, 120-140 lbs. 60.00-80.00, 90-115 lbs. 54.00-62.00, 80-90 lbs. 48.00-55.00, 60-80 lbs. 43.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 50 head 90-105 lb. holstein heifers 126.00-132.00, bulk 95-120 lbs. 75.00-114.00; bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 85.00-101.00, several 101.00-107.00, few 80-95 lbs. 65.00-85.00.

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