

# Livestock market and auction news



## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 11  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1464	113	957	269
Last Monday	1222	82	972	123
Last Year	913	85	1308	1173
Monday's Auction	1620	117	1001	278
Last Monday's Auction	1233	82	965	123

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows firm to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; bulls and bullocks firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 74% steers, 13% heifers, 7% bulls, and 6% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lb. 69.50-73.50; several mostly Prime 3-4 1250-1450 lb. 73.50-76.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1365 lb. 66.00-69.50, few 69.50-70.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-66.00; few Good 2-3 60.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins 55.50-58.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lb. 61.00-66.00, few 66.00-66.75; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 55.00-60.00, one lot 610-680 lb. 57.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00, few 47.50-50.50; Cutter 1-2 43.00-45.00, few 45.00-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-43.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1425 lb. 59.25-61.75; couple 62.50-63.50; Good 950-1300 lb. 55.00-60.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 53.50-57.00, few 57.00-61.50, couple 2065-2270 lb. 59.60-62.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 49.00-53.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; few sales Holstein bulls to return to farm fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 270-340 lb. 125.00-134.00; Choice 160-250 lb. 100.00-115.00, few 115.00-125.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 80.00-102.00, 120-140 lb. 65.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 350-450 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs steady, instances 3.00 higher; slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher.

Supply included around 30 goats, sold by the head.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. woolled and spring 78.00-85.00; Choice 60-90 lb. woolled & spring 70.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-25.00, few 25.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** Bulk mature goats 50.00-65.00; few kid goats 30.00-40.00.

140 lb. 62.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 56.00-63.00, few 70-80 lb. 49.00-56.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 45 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-91.00; 48 head 80-100 lb. 57.00-62.00. 210 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-84.00; one lot small frame 110-115 lb. 63.00.

**SHEEP:** no market test.  
**GOATS:** No market test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 13  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	460	33	895	0
Last Wednesday	866	27	634	1
Last Year	310	22	624	2
Wednesday's Auction	277	32	897	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	385	20	687	1

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday, slaughter steers generally steady, slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1075-1425 lbs. 65.00-68.75; couple high Choice 1275-1300 lbs. 70.85-71.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. 63.00-66.25; Good 2-3 61.00-64.50; Good and Choice 1250-1475 lb. Holsteins 57.00-59.85, couple Choice 61.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 59.75-62.50; few Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.25, couple 45.75-46.75; Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1140-1390 lbs. 48.00-60.00.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 2 1250-1450 lbs. 51.00-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Small supply vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 80-115 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 14  
Report supplied by USDA  
CATTLE: 1875. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers fully steady, although some early sales

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 12  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1744	622	5	2
Last Tuesday	1324	652	35	0
Last Year	1015	680	94	26

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial 25-50 lower, Canner and Cutter firm to 50 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 72 percent slaughter steers and 22 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1475 lb. 69.25-73.00, 45 head 72.35-74.10, five head 75.00-77.00; Good and Choice 1-2 69.75-73.00; Choice 2-4 1055-1450 lb. 65.00-69.50, few 69.60-70.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-66.00; Good 2-3 60.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 56.00-59.50, few Choice 59.75-60.75; Standard and low Good 50.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1225 lb. 60.50-64.00, few yield grade 2 66.10-68.75; several Good 1-2 775-850 lb. 47.75-52.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-46.00, several 46.25-47.50, couple 47.75-49.75; Cutter 1-2 42.00-44.75, few 45.00-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-42.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-2100 lb. 52.75-56.25, individual 2245 lb. 59.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-53.75, few 900-1000 lb. 48.00-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers absent; high Good and low Choice 140-240 lb. steady, 70-120 lb. 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 515 in graded sale of which 61 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 140-240 lb. 65.00-80.00, 120-

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**Lancaster County Weekly**  
Friday, April 15  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves  
This Week 6400 1250  
Last Week 5622 1269  
Last Year 5258 1193

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady, instances 1.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; cows fully steady; bulls and bullocks fully steady. Supply included 62 per cent slaughter steers, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 14 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, balance mainly feeder steers.

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**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 70.00-92.00, few 93.00-100.00, several 80-95 lbs. 63.00-80.00; few 100-115 lb. holstein heifers 70.00-91.00, around 50 head 80-100 lbs. 57.00-62.00.

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