

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, May 16  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1704	93	1027	355
Last Monday	1611	81	973	236
Last Year	1500	109	1327	334
Monday's Auction	1546	100	1021	355
Last Monday's Auction	1643	118	978	246

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows 1.50-2.00 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls generally 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on yield grade 1. supply included 69% slaughter steers, 12% heifers, 7% cows, and 12% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1450 lb. 65.00-66.75, one lot 1300 lb. 67.35; Choice 2-4 950-1450 lb. 63.00-66.35, mainly 64.00-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-64.25; Good 2-3 60.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1100-1500 lb. Holsteins 57.00-61.10; Standard and Good 54.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple lots Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lb. 64.00; Choice 2-3 875-1125 lb. 60.00-61.75; Good 2-3 800-1075 lb. 53.00-58.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-48.50, few 48.50-50.50; Commercial 3-4 44.00-46.50; Cutter 1-2 44.50-46.50, few 46.50-48.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-44.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 950-1200 lb. 59.25-62.75, couple 64.50-65.00; Good 950-1250 lb. 55.00-59.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-2000 lb. 53.00-56.75, few 57.00-59.00, couple 60.35-61.25; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 50.00-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 higher. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 280-350 lb. 126.00-130.00; Choice 160-290 lb. 100.00-110.00, few 110.00-125.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 80.00-95.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-85.00, 80-120 lb. 50.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 175-450 lb. 60.00-80.00, few 500-700 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-105.00, few 105.00-115.00; bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-100.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring Lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 80 goats, sold by the head.



**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. 80.00-85.00; few Choice 25-50 lb. 80.00-105.00, 75-100 lb. 75.00-80.00; few Good 50-80 lb. 65.00-70.00.

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

**GOATS:** Bulk mature goats 30.00-55.00; kids 15.00-30.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 17  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1044	750	29	6
Last Tuesday	1414	599	15	0
Last Year	1201	641	71	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to weak, except Holsteins 2.00-3.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady to 1.00 lower, decline mainly on Utility and Commercial; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers and 29 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 67.50-69.50, few 70.00-70.60; Good and Choice 1-2 68.25-71.25, eight head 71.75-73.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 65.00-68.50, few 68.60-68.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.50-65.25, few 65.25-66.50; Good 2-3 61.00-65.00; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 60.00-61.75, few 62.00-63.10; Standard and low Good 57.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1100 lb. 61.00-63.60, few yield grade 2 65.75-66.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-48.50, few 48.50-50.00; Commercial 3-4 43.50-45.50; Cutter 1-2 43.50-47.50, few 48.00-50.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-43.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2080 lb. 54.50-57.50, individual 2300 lb. 67.00; few yield grade 2 1050-1300 lb. 50.00-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, most advance on high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. Supply included 463 in graded sale of which 86 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 195-230 lb. 100.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 120-230 lb. 77.00-99.00, 80-115 lb. 66.00-77.00, 60-75 lb. 62.00-67.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 32 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 119.00-121.00; 20 head 90-95 lb. 112.00; 25 head 70-85 lb. 70.00-73.00; 13 head small frame 90-115 lb. 96.00-107.00, 17 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 115.00; 100 head 100-115 lb. 120.00-122.00; 40 head 100-105 lb. 125.00-129.00; 45 head 90-95 lb. 110.00-112.00; 35 head small frame 100-115 lb. 107.00-108.00, 35 head 80-95 lb. 75.00.

**SHEEP:** Few spring lambs fully steady; few slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-55 lb. 75.00-78.00, two head 95 lb. 61.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 18.00-29.00.

**GOATS:** Few kids sold by the head at 12.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 18  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	600	31	859	0
Last Wednesday	348	13	487	0
Last Year	481	17	762	0
Wednesday's Auction	312	23	854	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	334	13	476	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady; few bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 64 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few

head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1300 lb. 67.85-68.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 64.00-67.85, mainly 65.00-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-65.60; Good 2-3 59.00-62.75; Good and Choice 1250-1425 lb. Holsteins 59.85-62.35; few Standard 55.00-59.10.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 59.75-60.00; Good 2-3 850-1150 lb. 56.00-59.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-49.50, couple 50.50-51.50; few Commercial 3-4 43.25-44.50; Cutter 1-2 43.50-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-43.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1340-1780 lb. 54.50-57.85; couple yield grade 2 1100-1400 lb. 50.00-52.85.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high Good and low Choice 80-120 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, May 19

Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** 1890. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 75 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows and 7 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1135-1450 lb. 67.50-70.00, few 70.00-71.10; Good and Choice 1-2 69.50-70.85; Choice 2-4 1025-1375 lb. 64.75-68.00, few 68.00-68.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-65.50; Good 2-3 60.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1180-1500 lb. Holsteins 56.00-58.00, few 58.00-60.00; Standard 1-2 52.00-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 60.00-63.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-50.00, few 50.75-53.60; Commercial 3-4 44.00-47.50; Cutter 1-2 44.75-48.50, few 48.50-51.50; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-45.50, few 39.00-41.00.

**BULLOCK:** Choice 1050-1300 lb.

59.75-62.10, couple 62.25-63.00; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 53.60-60.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 53.00-57.60, few 57.75-60.50, individual 63.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-54.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 463. Vealers fully steady. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice and Prime 255-325 lb. 117.00-126.00; Choice 145-320 lb. 100.00-116.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 80.00-100.00, 120-160 lb. 70.00-80.00, 70-115 lb. 60.00-74.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 90.00-115.00; Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 100.00-120.00, several 120.00-130.00, 80-90 lb. 85.00-105.00.

**SHEEP:** 36. Spring lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-65 lb. 72.00-80.00, couple 20-40 lb. 84.00-86.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 13.00-29.00.

**GOATS:** 34. All goats sold by the head, Bulk kids 12.00-19.00, bulk mature goats 26.00-44.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 20

Report supplied by USDA

This Week	Cattle Calves	5800	1350
Last Week		4973	1004
Last Year		5237	1040

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers opened the week 1.00-2.00 lower, most of this loss recovered with late sales mainly weak to .50 lower; holsteins closed fully steady, after some sales early part of week being 2.00-3.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower; cows closed mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls opened 1.00-2.00 lower, although later trading mostly steady. Supply included 58 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 13 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1135-1450 lbs.

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11:00 A.M. — Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs

TUESDAY

10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

1:00 P.M. — Feeder Pigs

FRIDAY

11:00 A.M. — Stocker and Feeder Cattle

SATURDAY

9:30 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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