

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, July 11  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1897	131	911	445
Last Monday	1406	42	971	111
Last Year	1448	114	1072	355
Monday's Auction	1969	156	918	463
Last Monday's Auction	1396	67	991	113

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows steady to 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 75% slaughter steers, 13% heifers, 5% cows, and 7% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lb. 63.50-65.85, couple lots 66.00-66.25, high Choice and Prime mostly 4 few 5 1200-1475 lb. 62.00-63.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1375 lb. 64.50-66.10; Choice 2-4 950-1375 lb. 62.00-64.10, few 61.00-62.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 59.00-62.00; Good 2-3 56.00-59.50; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.50-58.00; Standard 1-2 48.00-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple lots high Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1150 lbs. 63.00-64.10, three head Good 1-2 1060-1170 lb. 67.00-67.75; Choice 2-4 875-1160 lb. 57.00-60.50, couple lots 61.50-61.75; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 54.00-57.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-47.50, few mainly early 47.50-48.50; Cutter 1-2 43.50-45.50, few 45.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-43.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 56.50-60.00, couple 60.00-62.85; Good 1000-1275 lb. 52.00-57.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-1900 lb. 53.25-57.50, about 15 head 57.75-60.00; yield grade 2 1000-1375 lb. 49.00-54.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers not comparable because market not reported last Monday.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 180-300 lb. 115.00-130.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 100.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 80.00-100.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 150-450 lb. 55.00-75.00,

one lot Choice 550-650 lb. 55.00-62.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-95.00; few 95-120 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring Lambs 3.00-5.00 higher, few 25-50 lb. 15.00-20.00 higher; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included about 75 goats, sold by the head.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 60-105 lb. 55.00-60.00, few high Choice and Prime 60.00-65.00, several Choice 25-50 lb. 70.00-90.00; Good 50-95 lb. 50.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 17.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head 20.00-50.00, mainly 30.00-45.00.

## Vintage Auction

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

Today	1145	914	39	15
Last Tuesday	1501	952	20	0
Last Year	1270	932	20	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows uneven, but generally steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 68 percent slaughter steers and 27 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lb. 63.00-65.85, few 66.00-66.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lb. 64.50-67.00, six head 67.60-68.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 61.50-64.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-62.60; Good 2-3 990-1350 lb. 58.00-61.50; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 55.00-58.00; Standard 1-2 50.00-54.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-48.25, few 49.00-49.75; Commercial 3-4 43.00-46.25; Cutter 1-2 43.00-46.75, few 47.00-48.25; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-43.00, few 38.00-40.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 52.50-55.50, couple 1800-2050 lb. 61.75-62.50; yield grade 2 1100-1450 lb. 51.00-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Few sales low Choice mostly steady, high Good and low Choice 2.00-5.00 lower.



Supply included 504 in graded sales of which 66 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few low Choice 180-220 lb. 81.00-86.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 46.00-54.00, 60-80 lb. 42.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 40 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 110.00-112.00, 80 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 87.00-93.00; 120 head 100-105 lb. 98.00-101.00; 35 head 90-95 lb. 90.00-93.00; 45 head small frame 100-105 lb. 70.00-72.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes not fully tested.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 75-105 lb. 53.00-58.00; few Good 40-80 lb. 49.00-52.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 18.00-28.00.

## Lancaster Auction

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

Today	129	20	496	71
Last Wednesday	442	38	962	28
Last Year	365	23	770	1
Wednesday's Auction	131	21	469	56
Last Wednesday's Auction	404	44	858	9

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume of any one class to test market trends.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1075-1325 lb. 61.00-63.35; high Good and Low Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lb. 58.00-61.50; Good 2-3 56.00-58.50; few Good and Choice 1280-1500 lb. Holsteins 54.00-57.10.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.75-46.25; Cutter 1-2 41.00-43.50, few 44.50-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 1000-1300 lb. 52.00-57.60.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1380-1650 lb. 55.25-58.85, individual 2118 lb. 59.50, individual 1615 lb. 62.00; few yield grade 2 1050-1350 lb. 51.75-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

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

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 12.00-20.00.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, July 14  
Report supplied by USDA  
**CATTLE:** 1387. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows, 7 percent bulls with the balance slaughter heifers and feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 63.25-65.75, few 66.00-66.60 with couple 67.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1275 lb. 64.50-65.25, couple 65.35-65.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 60.85-64.60, bulk 61.75-63.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-62.10; Good 2-3 57.50-60.00; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lbs. Holsteins 54.00-57.10; Standard 1-2 53.00-54.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head good and Choice 1-2 1000-1115 lbs. 60.00-63.75; few Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.50-48.25, couple 48.50-50.00; Commercial 3-4 41.85-45.00; Cutter 1-2 42.50-45.00, few 45.00-46.25; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-42.00, few 38.00-40.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1300 lb. 54.00-57.35, couple Choice 65.00-65.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-2000 lb. 54.00-57.00, few 57.00-59.50, individual 63.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 50.00-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 623. Vealers mostly steady, although high Choice and Prime 10.00-15.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 285-340 lbs. 108.00-114.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 87.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lbs. 72.00-90.00, 120-160 lbs. 55.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 40.00-52.00, few 52.00-56.00, 60-80 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-12 lb. Holstein bulls 87.00-100.00, few 100.00-108.00, several 80-95 lb. 70.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** 32. Spring lambs weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes; steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Good 40-75 lb. 46.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 16.00-22.00.

**GOATS:** 15. All goats sold by the head, Six head 46.00-54.00, balances mainly 31.00-40.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, July 15

This Week	Cattle	4900	1700
Last Week		5706	1620
Last Year		4788	1569

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows closed mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls steady. Supply included 66 per cent slaughter steers, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 16 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

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**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple lots high Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1150 lbs. 63.00-64.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1170 lbs. 60.00-63.75, 3 head 67.00-67.75; Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 57.00-60.50; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 53.00-57.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.50-48.25, few 48.50-50.00, Commercial 3-4 41.75-45.50, Cutter 1-2 42.50-45.50, few 45.50-47.00, couple 47.00-48.25, Canner and low Cutter 40.00-43.00, few 38.00-40.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 56.50-60.00, few 60.00-63.00, couple 65.00-65.50; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 52.00-57.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1250-2000 lbs. 52.50-57.50, around 20 head 57.50-60.00, couple 61.75-63.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 49.00-54.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven. Few high Choice and Prime 15.00-25.00 higher. High Good and low Choice 150-300 lbs. steady to 5.00 higher, 80-125 lbs. weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 180-340 lbs. 108.00-115.00, few 115.00-130.00; Choice 160-300 lbs. 87.00-100.00, few 100.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lbs. 72.00-90.00, 120-160 lbs. 55.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 40.00-52.00, few 52.00-56.00, 60-80 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 100.00-112.00; bulk 90-125 lb. holstein bulls 87.00-101.00, few 101.00-108.00, several 80-95 lbs. 70.00-93.00.

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1:00 P.M.— Feeder Pigs

**WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 A.M.— Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows  
11:00 A.M.— Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs

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11:00 A.M.— Stocker and Feeder Cattle

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