

# Livestock market and auction news

## Monday's auctions not covered due to holiday

### Lancaster Market Monday, Sept. 5 Report Supplied By USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	982	88	1580	450
Last Monday	1657	261	1065	645
Last Year	1261	47	1292	182
Monday's Auction	915	125	1567	474
Last Monday's Auction	1698	283	1021	668

### Vintage Auction Tuesday, Sept. 6 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1125	894	10	2
Last Tuesday	1615	969	41	0
Last Year	1249	874	3	29

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday average Choice to Prime slaughter steers mostly steady, Good to low Choice weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 29 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lb. 62.50-64.50, few head 64.60-65.75, couple 65.75-66.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb. 63.50-65.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 59.00-63.00, few lots 63.00-63.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.00-60.25; Good 2-3 52.00-56.50; Standard and Good 1200-1350 lb. Holsteins 46.00-47.75, one lot Choice 1225 lb. 54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 2 1150-1285 lb. 61.60-63.00; few Good 750-900 lb. 44.50-49.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-41.75, couple 42.25-45.25; Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-41.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.75-37.25, few 32.00-33.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-1700 lb. 51.25-53.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to firm. Supply included 600 in graded sale of which 37 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 200-210 lb. 78.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 47.00-70.00, 110-160 lb. 57.00-74.00, 80-110 lb. 46.00-54.0, 60-80 lb. 42.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 15 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 86.00; 165 head 100-115 lb. 87.00-91.00; 60 head 90-95 lb. 67.00; 50 head small frame 100-105 lb. 58.00-62.00 with 50 head 90-95 lb. 52.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Couple Good 45-50 lb. spring lambs 39.00-42.00.

**GOATS:** Couple sold by the head at 21.00-23.00.

### Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Sept. 7 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	253	20	769	10
Last Wednesday	204	32	530	1
Last Year	267	43	985	102
Wednesday's Auction	179	23	770	3
Last Wednesday's Auction	139	27	526	1

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

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 57.00-60.75; Good 2-3 880-1100 lb. 53.50-57.50; Good and Choice 1150-1525 lb. Holsteins 46.50-49.75; couple Standard 1-2 45.00-46.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 52.00-54.00; individual Choice 970 lb. 57.10; load mostly Good few Utility and Commercial 940-1250 lb. heiferettes 38.00-43.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.50; Cutter 1-2 36.75-39.50, couple 40.00-42.25; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-36.00, few 30.00-33.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1200-1900 lb. 46.75-50.35.

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

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, September 8

**CATTLE:** 1402. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher, Good to low Choice steady to 50 higher; slaughter heifers not tested; cows firm to 50 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers, 23 percent cows and 6 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lb. 62.25-63.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 59.00-63.00, mainly 59.75-62.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1325 lb. 56.00-60.00; Good 2-3 53.00-57.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.25-41.75, couple 42.00-43.00; Commercial 3-4 37.75-40.25; Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-40.75; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.50, few 32.00-34.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 49.75-54.00, few 54.00-55.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 46.00-50.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 631. Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice. Demand very good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 2250-350 lb. 100.00-105.00, couple 106.00-109.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 84.00-10.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 65.00-85.00, 115-160 lb. 55.00-70.00, 70-115 lb. 42.00-52.00, few 35.00-42.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-98.00, few 98.00-101.00, several 80-95 lb. 56.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** 17. Insufficient volume for a market test, couple Good and Choice 60-85 lb. spring lambs 72.00-79.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 22.00-26.00.

**GOATS:** 22. All goats sold by the head, mainly 32.00-48.00, three head 50.00-56.00.

## Lancaster Weekly Friday, September 9

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4200	1635
Last Week	4933	1874
Last Year	5711	1526

**CATTLE:** High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, extremes 2.00 higher than last week's close, Good to Average Choice firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls steady. Supply included 57 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lbs. 62.25-64.50, few head 64.50-65.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs.

63.50-65.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 59.00-63.60, mainly 59.75-62.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1325 lbs. 56.00-60.25, Good 2-3 52.00-57.00; Standard and Good 1200-1350 lb. holsteins 46.00-48.50; few Choice 1200-1450 lbs. 49.75-52.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice #2 1150-1235 lb. 61.60-63.00; Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 52.00-54.00, few 750-900 lb. 44.50-49.00; load mostly Good, few Utility and Commercial 940-1250 lb. heiferettes 38.00-43.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.25-41.75, few 42.00-45.25, Commercial 3-4 37.75-40.25, Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-40.75, Canner and low Cutter 33.75-37.50, few 32.00-33.75.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1250-1800 lbs. 49.75-54.00, few 54.00-55.85; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 36.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice. Demand very good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 225-350 lb. 100.00-105.00, couple 106.00-109.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 80.00-90.00, few 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lbs. 60.00-85.00, 115-160 lbs. 55.00-74.00, 70-115 lbs. 42.00-54.00, few 35.00-42.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bull 100-125 lb. holstein bulls 85.00-98.00, few 98.00-101.00, several 80-95 lb. 52.00-75.00.

## Weekly Summary

Fri., Sept. 9

**CATTLE:** 3977. Compared with 7669 head last week, and 5330 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady; SI. heifers 50-1.00 lower on small supply; SI. cows 25-1.00 higher; SI. bulls strong to 1.00 higher. SI. steers High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 62.25-64.50; Choice No. 2-4, 57.00-63.00; Good 52.00-57.50; Standard 46.00-53.00. SI. heifers: (few) Choice 54.50-59.25; Good 49.00-54.50; (few) Standard 45.00-48.50. SI. cows: Utility & Commercial 37.75-41.75, few 42.50; Cutters 35.00-40.00; Canner & L. Cutter 31.00-35.50, few down to 25.00; Shells down to 22.00. SI. bullocks: (few) Good 50.00-60.50; (few) Standard 44.00-51.00. SI. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1780 lbs. 48.00-54.75; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1400 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-800 lbs. 45.00-54.50, few 61.00. Heifers, (few) Medium Frame No. 1, 400-600 lbs. 42.00-45.00. Bulls, (Few) Medium Frame No. 1, 300-500 lbs. 38.00-50.00.

**CALVES:** 2860. Compared with

4861 head last week and 3331 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher. (Few) high Choice & Prime 100.00-105.00; Choice 72.00-88.00, few 100.00; Good 58.00-85.00; 110-130 lbs. 55.00-74.00, 90-110 lbs. 46.00-55.00; 65-90 lbs. 42.00-50.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 30.00-42.00.

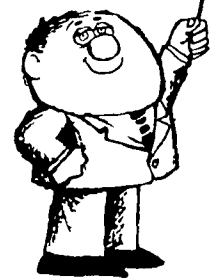
**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 46.00-98.00, mostly 60.00-95.00; (few) Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 47.00-73.00. (few) Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-95 lbs. 50.00-74.00.

**COWS:** 3596. Compared with 7045 head last week and 3850 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00-1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 220-260 lbs. 47.00-49.00, few 49.50. No. 1-3 215-260 lbs. 45.00-47.10; No. 2-3 200-285 lbs. 44.25-45.50; lightweights (few) No. 1-3 180-210 lbs. 38.00-42.25; Sows mostly 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 36.75-40.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 32.00-36.75. Boars 25.00-32.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 1067. Compared with 1360 head last week and 938 a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to 3.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 9.50-18.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-25.00; No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 21.00-30.00, few 35.50.

**3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES:** 2314. Compared with 2300 head last week, and 2702 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs uneven, mostly steady to 10.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 51.00-65.00, 40-50 lbs. 49.00-63.00, 50-60 lbs. 50.00-62.00, 60-80 lbs. 40.00-59.00; US No. 2-3 25-55 lbs. 42.00-51.00, few 60.00.

**SHEEP:** 220. Compared with 1460 head last week and 591 head a year ago. Steady to 3.00 lower. Few Choice & Prime 75-100 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Choice 75-110 lbs. 40.00-47.00, Good 50-100 lbs. 33.00-42.00. SI sheep: 10.00-24.00.



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- MONDAY**
- 9:00 A.M.— Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
- 11:00 A.M.— Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs
- TUESDAY**
- 10:00 A.M.— Slaughter Hogs
- 1:00 P.M.— Feeder Pigs
- WEDNESDAY**
- 10:00 A.M.— Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
- 11:00 AM.— Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs
- FRIDAY**
- 11:00 A.M.— Stocker and Feeder Cattle
- SATURDAY**
- 9:30 A.M.— Slaughter Hogs

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