

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Sept. 19  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

|                       |      |     |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Today                 | 1530 | 142 | 1065 | 333  |
| Last Monday           | 1799 | 106 | 776  | 1356 |
| Last Year             | 1306 | 166 | 1006 | 363  |
| Monday's Auction      | 1500 | 159 | 1189 | 327  |
| Last Monday's Auction | 1745 | 124 | 697  | 1407 |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers very uneven, high Choice and Prime fully steady, few lots mostly Prime 50 higher, Choice over 1100 lb. steady, Standard to low Choice and Choice under 1100 lb. weak to 50 lower; heifers steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 70% steers, 9% heifers, 14% cows, and 7% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few lots mostly Prime 3-4 1275-1500 lb. 63.60-65.35; mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lb. 61.85-63.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 60.00-62.00; Choice 2-3 1000-1100 lb. 58.00-60.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1450 lb. 56.50-60.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-56.50; few Good and Choice 1150-1300 lb. Holsteins 48.75-51.00; Standard 1-2 44.50-48.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 55.75-58.50, few mainly yield grade 2 59.00-60.00; Good 2-3 850-1075 lb. 51.00-54.50; load Good and Choice few Commercial 950-1200 lb. heiferettes 42.00-46.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-42.50, few 42.50-44.00; Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.50, few to 41.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1300 lb. 54.00-58.00, couple 58.35-59.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 51.00-54.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 51.00-55.00, several 55.50-58.75, individual 1870 lb. 60.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 47.00-51.00, few 900-1050 lb. 44.00-47.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 300-350 lb. bought to arrive 125.00.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime 180-300 lb. 102.00-110.00; Choice 100-300 lb. 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 120-300 lb. 52.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 60-80 lb. 35.00-43.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 250-450 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 50.00-60.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to last Monday slaughter lambs 2.00-3.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 75 goats.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 75-105 lb. 52.00-58.00; Good 45-90 lb. 45.00-52.00; few Good and Choice 40-70 lb. feeder lambs 40.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 10.00-22.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, 20.00-50.00, mainly 25.00-40.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Sept. 20  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

|              |      |      |    |    |
|--------------|------|------|----|----|
| Today        | 1191 | 901  | 20 | 2  |
| Last Tuesday | 1426 | 1021 | 16 | 9  |
| Last Year    | 1140 | 965  | 37 | 18 |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday high Choice and Prime slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, Good and Choice steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 27 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lb. 61.75-63.35, few 63.35-64.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1350 lb. 62.00-64.75, three head 65.50-66.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 59.75-62.35, few 62.50-62.75; few Choice 2-3 975-1100 lb. 58.75-60.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.75-60.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-57.00, few 880-1000 lb. 50.50-52.75; few Good and Choice 1175-1375 lb. Holsteins 48.50-51.75; Standard 1-2 42.75-47.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1125 lb. 56.50-57.60; few Good 2-3 835-1135 lb. 52.00-55.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-43.50, several 43.50-46.00, couple 46.00-47.00; Cutter 1-2 39.00-41.00, few 42.00-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-38.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1050-2025 lb. 50.35-54.35.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 60-115 lb. Supply included 693 in graded sale of which 57 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-200 lb. 75.00-89.00, individual 300 lb. 96.00, couple Choice 120-140 lb. 80.00-81.00; high Good and low Choice 160-220 lb. 55.00-75.00, 120-140 lb. 52.00-60.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-54.00 mainly 47.00-50.00, 60-80 lb. 37.00-44.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 60 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 65.00-69.00, 250 head 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 78.00-83.00; 16 head 120-125 lb. 73.00; 40 head small frame 100-115 lb. 69.00-73.00 and 40 head 90-100 lb. 52.00-53.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Good 60-95 lb. spring lambs 35.00-46.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 9.00-17.00.

**GOATS:** Couple kids sold by the head at 19.00.



## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Sept. 21  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

|                          |     |    |     |   |
|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|---|
| Today                    | 388 | 31 | 892 | 0 |
| Last Wednesday           | 455 | 21 | 761 | 1 |
| Last Year                | 664 | 39 | 897 | 4 |
| Wednesday's Auction      | 200 | 31 | 889 | 0 |
| Last Wednesday's Auction | 182 | 20 | 771 | 1 |

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 56.50-60.25; Good 2-3 975-1200 lb. 50.00-55.00; Good and Choice 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins 48.10-50.85.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-42.50, few 43.00-43.75; Cutter 1-2 37.75-41.00, few 41.00-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.25-36.50; load Good and Choice few Commercial 950-1300 lb. heiferettes 42.75-47.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1500-1800 lb. 51.50-54.10; yield grade 2 1200-1500 lb. 47.50-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, September 22

**CATTLE:** 1356. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bulls fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on yield grade 1. Supply included 56 percent slaughter steers and 29 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1170-1450 lb. 62.60-64.50, ten head 65.00-66.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1300 lb. 59.50-62.75, few 62.75-63.25; Choice 2-3 970-1075 lb. 57.00-60.00; high good and low Choice 2-3 975-1375 lb. 56.00-60.00; Good 2-3 50.00-57.00; Good and Choice 1175-1400 lb. Holstein 49.25-53.50; Standard 1-2 42.75-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 55.75-58.50, few yield grade 2 58.75-60.60; Good 2-3 900-1240 lb. 49.50-55.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.25, few 43.50-45.00, couple 45.75-46.00; Cutter 1-2 37.00-41.75, mainly 38.50-41.75, few 42.25-43.25; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.00, few 32.50-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1190-2025 lb. 50.10-54.25, few 55.10-57.10; yield grade 2 1000-1325 lb. 47.00-51.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1300 lb. 56.50-58.00; Good 1000-1275 lb. 51.00-54.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 645. Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 200-250 lb. 91.00-101.00, few Choice and Prime 210-280 lb. 102.00-105.00; Choice 140-200 lb. 72.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 65.00-80.00, 115-160 lb. 52.00-65.00, 70-115 lb. 36.00-48.00, few 48.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 250-450 lb. 45.00-60.00; Good 250-400 lb. 32.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 105-125 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-83.00, few 85.00-89.00, 90-100 lb. 54.00-68.00.

**SHEEP:** 47. Spring lambs mostly steady, slaughter ewes mostly 5.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 70-105 lb. 54.00-58.00; Good 60-85 lb. 46.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 13.00-21.00.

**GOATS:** 6. All goats sold by the head, couple 45.00-47.00 and couple 23.00-30.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Sept. 23

|           |        |      |        |      |
|-----------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Thus Week | Cattle | 5100 | Calves | 1725 |
| Last Week |        | 6407 |        | 1818 |
| Last Year |        | 5249 |        | 1785 |

**CATTLE:** High Choice and Prime slaughter steers generally firm to .50 higher, although some sales at midweek as much as 1.00 lower, Good to average Choice steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to .50 higher; cows firm to mostly 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls fully steady, instances 1.00 higher on Yield Grade 1. Supply included 53 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 20 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, balance feeders many held for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few lots mostly Prime 3-4 1275-1500 lbs. 64.00-66.00; mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. 61.85-63.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1350 lbs. 62.50-64.75, 5 head 65.50-66.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 59.50-62.75, few 62.75-63.25; Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 57.00-60.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1450 lbs. 56.00-60.00; Good 2-3 50.00-57.00; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. holsteins 48.75-51.75, couple Choice 52.00-53.50, Standard 1-2 42.75-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 55.75-58.50, few mainly Yield Grade 2 58.75-60.60; Good 2-3 850-1250 lbs. 51.00-55.50; couple lots Good and Choice, few Commercial 950-1300 lb. heiferettes 42.00-47.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.50, several 43.50-46.00, couple 46.00-47.00, Cutter 1-2 37.00-41.75, mainly 38.50-41.75, few 42.25-44.75, Canner and low Cutter 34.75-38.25-few 32.50-34.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 54.00-58.00, couple 58.35-59.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 51.00-54.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1190-2025 lbs. 50.10-55.50, several 55.50-58.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 47.00-51.00, few 900-1050 lbs. 44.00-47.00.

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**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime 180-300 lbs. 102.00-110.00; Choice 180-300 lbs. 75.00-92.00, few 95.00-101.00, 140-200 lbs. 72.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 120-140 lbs. 52.00-65.00, 70-115 lbs. 36.00-48.00, few 48.00-54.00, 60-80 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 250-450 lbs. 45.00-60.00; Good 250-400 lbs. 32.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 55.00-69.00; bulk 100-125 lb. holstein bulls 70.00-83.00, few 85.00-89.00, 90-100 lbs. 52.00-68.00.

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

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