

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Sept. 26

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1593	171	1180	459
Last Monday	1530	142	1085	333
Last Year	858	126	853	346
Monday's Auction	1548	181	1188	482
Last Monday's Auction	1508	159	1169	327

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher, most advance on Choice 950-1100 lb., heifers fully steady; cows steady, instances 50 lower on Commercial; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 67% slaughter steers, 12% heifers, 18% cows, and 8% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1450 lb. 63.00-64.50, few head 64.75-85.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 60.50-63.00, 950-1075 lb. 59.50-60.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 58.00-61.00; Good 2-3 54.00-58.00; Good and Choice 1200-1600 lb. Holsteins 51.00-54.00, couple Choice 55.25; few Standard 1-2 47.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1125 lb. 55.50-59.10; couple Prime 3 1100-1160 lb. 59.75-60.60; few Choice 2-3 850-900 lb. 54.00-55.25; Good 2-3 850-1075 lb. 52.00-56.00; Good and Choice few Commercial 975-1150 lb. heiferettes 41.00-45.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-43.00, few 43.00-45; Commercial 3-4 850-1050 lb. 37.00-39.50; Cutter 1-2 38.00-40.50, few 40.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1300 lb. 55.25-56.85, few 57.25-59.60; Good 1000-1250 lb. 51.25-55.00, few 805-1000 lb. 46.00-49.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-2100 lb. 50.25-52.50, few 54.25-55.60, individual 1430 lb. 62.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.75-50.75, few 850-1000 lb. 45.50-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter calves fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 300-350 lb. bought to arrive 125.00.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime 180-300 lb. 108.00-115.00, few 115.00-120.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 120-300 lb. 60.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 40.00-50.00 few

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**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 250-450 lb. 45.00-55.00, few 55.00-60.00; Good 225-400 lb. 35.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-85.00, few to 90.00; several 90-100 lb. 55.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 3.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included around 100 goats.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 48.00-52.50, few head 54.00-58.00; Good 60-100 lb. 41.00-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 12.00-21.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; mature goats mainly 25.00-40.00, few 40.00-50.00; kid goats 10.00-20.00, few 5.00-10.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	985	1023	20	4
Last Tuesday	1191	901	20	2
Last Year	1136	887	23	15

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher with the most advance on Good grades, good demand for very light supplies, not enough slaughter heifers for a test; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 508 steers and 402 cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1190-1400 lb. 64.85-66.50, four head 67.25; high Good and low Choice 1-2 1150-1490 lb. 62.50-66.10, couple 66.75-67.25; Choice 2-4 1060-1400 lb. 61.50-64.35, mostly 62.50-64.00; Good 2-3 980-1350 lb. 53.00-61.50, mostly 58.00-60.00; few Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1150-1600 lb. 53.75-55.85; few Standard and Good 47.00-51.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 950-1020 lb. 58.50-60.75; few Good 2-3 815-1050 lb. 54.25-57.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-43.00, several 43.50-46.25; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 35.25-38.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1130-1850 lb. 49.00-55.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Supply included 614 in graded sale with 420 head sold to return to farm.



**VEALERS:** Choice 150-350 lb. 70.00-86.00; high Good and low Choice 150-355 lb. 50.00-70.00; few Good 45.00-55.00; Good and Choice 100-150 lb. 51.00-62.00, 65-100 lb. 41.00-52.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 85 head 80-115 lb. Holstein heifers 50.00-55.00, 291 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 71.00-94.00, few head 95.00-103.00, 44 head 51.00-66.00.

**SHEEP:** Not enough for a test. Few Good 65-110 lb. spring lambs 37.00-44.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility and Good 9.00-18.00.

**GOATS:** Four head 18.00-34.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	536	24	638	40
Last Wednesday	388	31	892	0
Last Year	277	25	752	32
Wednesday's Auction	121	25	860	23
Last Wednesday's Auction	200	31	889	0

**CATTLE:** Not enough on offer of any class for an accurate comparison. Supply included 43 steers and 73 cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1100-1375 lb. 59.85-63.25; few low Good 2-3 1075-1275 lb. 51.00-53.85; few Good 2-3 1320-1480 lb. 51.00-53.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.75-44.75, few 46.00-47.00; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 36.50-42.00; few Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.75.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1-2 1140-1460 lb. 48.10-52.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Not enough for a test.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, September 29

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1871	598	41	50
Last Thursday	1356	645	47	6
Last Year	1363	629	59	77

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers sold 1.50-2.00 higher; not enough heifers for a test; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls steady. Supply included 67% steers and 25% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1475 lb. 63.60-66.75, mostly 64.50-65.50, individual 67.00; high Good to low Choice 1-2 1160-1480 lb. 61.00-64.75, few 65.75-66.00; Choice 2-4 1090-1500 lb. 61.00-64.35, mostly 62.00-63.85; Good 2-3 905-1387 lb. 53.25-61.75, mostly 57.00-60.00; mostly Good 2-3 Holsteins 1300-1500 lb. 46.75-51.00, few Choice 52.00-54.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.50; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 38.00-41.24, many calvy and full 33.00-35.00; Cutter 1-2 35.50-38.25; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1-2 1090-1350 lb. 55.75-60.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1045-1850 lb. 51.00-54.50; yield grade 2 1060-1845 lb. 46.75-51.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice vealers steady, Good 2.00-4.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Choice 140-350 lb. 74.00-101.00, individual 110.00; Good 140-300 lb. 54.00-62.00, 60-125 lb. 38.00-59.00, mostly 49.00-54.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Mostly Holstein bulls 90-135 lb. 68.00-94.00.

**SHEEP:** Few spring lambs steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 70-120 lb. 54.00-59.00; Good 50-80 lb. 41.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 10.00-17.00; yearlings 19.00-24.00.

**GOATS:** Per head; billies 30.00-40.00; nannies 17.00-28.00; kids 15.00-18.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Cattle Calves	5800	1825
This Week	5207	1723
Last Week	4450	1670

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.50-3.00 higher with most advance on good grades; slaughter heifers not adequately tested; cows steady to mostly 2.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 49 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent heifers, 21 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, balance feeder cattle.

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**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven. Steady to 5.00 higher early, steady to 5.00 lower late.

**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime 180-300 lbs. 108.00-115.00, few 115.00-120.00; Choice 150-350 lbs. 70.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; Good 120-300 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 65-120 lbs. 41.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 90-135 lb. holstein bulls 70.00-94.00, few 95.00-103.00; 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 50.00-69.00.

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, Sept. 29

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 171. Compared with 2 wks. ago market: Sl. cows .50-75 higher. Sl. steers: (few) Choice 56.00-60.50; Good 53.50-56.20; Standard 49.00-53.75. Sl. heifers: (few) Good 53.00-55.00; Standard 45.00-49.50. Sl. cows: Utility Commercial 38.25-41.50; Cutters 34.50-38.50; Canner & L. Cutter 28.00-35.00; Shells down to 19.00. Sl. bulls: (few) Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2230 lbs. 47.00-51.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 1000-1400 lbs. 43.00-46.00.

**FEEDEER CATTLE:** Heifers, (few) Medium Frame No. 1, 350-600 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

**CALVES:** 141. Couple Choice 80.00 & 83.00; Good 62.00-75.50; 90-120 lbs. 48.00-55.00; 60-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 58.00-80.00.  
**HOGS:** 80-1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 46.50-47.25; (few) No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-46.00; US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. 36.00-38.00; No. 2-3 400-890 lbs. 28.50-35.25. Few Boars 27.00-29.00.

**FEEDEER PIGS:** 60. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 7.00-12.00 per head; lot No. 1-3 40 lbs. at 20.00; Utility 15-25 lbs. 5.00-8.00.

**SHEEP:** 35. (few) High Choice & Prime 85-95 lbs. 42.00-46.25; (few) low Choice 70 lbs. at 40.25. Sl. ewes: 12.25-16.00.

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- 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**  
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