

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 5

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1092	183	903	386
Last Monday	809	136	985	189
Last Year	1050	214	1180	285
Monday's Auction	1136	231	1043	424
Last Monday's Auction	1010	154	992	238

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower, or as much as 5.00 lower than last Monday; heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 52% slaughter steers, 16% slaughter heifers, 24% cows, and 8% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Small supply high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lb. 63.50-64.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 61.50-63.50, few head 63.50-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 58.00-61.75; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50; few mostly Standard 1-2 1100-1325 lb. 51.25-53.00; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 49.25-52.75, few Choice 53.00-55.00, Standard 1-2 1050-1250 lb. 39.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 58.00-61.00, few head mainly Choice 2 61.50-62.25; Good 2-3 850-1150 lb. 53.75-57.50; few mostly Good 950-1200 lb. heiferettes 38.50-43.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-38.50, few 38.50-40.00, 3-4 mainly beef breed 33.50-38.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.00, few 37.50-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1300 lb. 56.50-58.75, few head 59.25-62.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 51.00-55.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 48.50-52.75, few 52.75-54.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 44.00-50.00, few 850-1000 lb. 42.00-44.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter calves steady to 3.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included around 20 head 320-350 lb. Prime special fed brought to arrive at 118.00-121.00.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-300 lb. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 75.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 35.00-45.00 few 45.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good

and Choice 250-550 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-75.00, few 75.00-80.00; 85-95 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs fully steady, few sales Choice and Prime 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 100 goats, sold by the head.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. 58.00-64.00; Choice 80-110 lb. 50.00-58.00; Good 50-80 lb. 45.00-50.00; few Choice 35-40 lb. new crop lambs 65.00-110.00, few 50-75 lb. 65.00-80.00.

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

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 35.00-50.00, several mature goats 50.00-65.00, few kid goats 25.00-30.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	932	954	16	0
Last Tuesday	1089	1008	13	2
Last Year	816	955	85	12

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 4.00-5.00 lower; slaughter heifers 3.00-4.00 lower; cows 2.00-4.00 lower; bulls mostly steady, few yield grade 2 2.00 lower. Supply included 32 percent slaughter steers and 58 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 62.50-64.75, couple 65.00-65.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lb. 63.50-65.50, five head 66.00-67.35; Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 61.50-63.50, few 63.50-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1275 lb. 57.75-62.00; Good 2-3 54.50-59.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1075 lb. 56.50-58.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 52.50-55.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.00-37.00, few 37.00-37.75, few 3-4 beef breed 33.00-35.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-36.00, several 36.50-38.25; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-33.50, few 28.00-30.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-2200 lb. 48.00-50.50, few 52.00-53.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 44.75-48.50, few 850-1100 lb. 43.00-45.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-5.00 lower. Supply included 661 in graded sale of which 70 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 170-280 lb. 85.00-97.00; high Good and low Choice 150-280 lb. 55.00-75.00, 120-140 lb. 48.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 38.00-44.00, 60-80 lb. 35.00-42.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 60 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 47.00-50.00; 55 head 80-95 lb. 43.00-45.00, 65 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 72.00-79.00; 25 head 111 lb. 85.00; 135 head 100-105 lb. 80.50-82.50; 50 head 90-95 lb. 60.00-65.00; 15 head small frame 115-120 lb. 63.00 and 75 head 100-115 lb. 43.00-50.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume to fully test trend. Few Utility and Good slaughter 323s 8.00-20.00, mainly 12.00-16.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 7

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	555	32	534	5
Last Wednesday	494	83	719	20
Last Year	359	24	499	13
Wednesday's Auction	280	26	480	5
Last Wednesday's Auction	322	80	640	20

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday small supply slaughter steers fully steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 62.00-63.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb. 60.00-62.00; few Standard 1-2 1050-1200 lb. Holsteins 42.00-45.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Supply mainly Good and Choice 800-1200 lb. heiferettes selling at 35.00-39.00, few 39.50-44.25.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.50-39.75, few 40.00-43.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-38.00, few 38.00-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.75-34.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good and Choice 1000-1275 lb. 54.00-56.25, individual 59.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1750 lb. 48.75-52.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 43.75-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Supply mainly high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. vealers selling at 35.00-48.00; few 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 75.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, December 8

**CATTLE:** 839. Compared to last Thursday small supply slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, least advance on Good to low Choice; slaughter heifers steady; cows uneven, Breaking Utility and Commercial mostly steady, Canner to Boning Utility firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks 2.00-4.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 272 steers and 485 cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1375 lb. 65.50-66.85; Good and Choice 1-2 65.50-66.00, couple 66.00-66.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lb. 62.00-66.00, mainly 63.00-65.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 59.00-62.50; Good 2-3 57.50-60.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1400 lb. 59.00-60.25, couple 62.50-64.25; Good 950-1100 lb. 54.50-59.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2200 lb. 50.50-53.75, couple 54.00-55.75, individual 2520 lb. 46.75; yield grade 2 1000-1750 lb. 45.50-49.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** 572. Vealers uneven, Choice fully steady, high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. steady, 70-115 lb. weak to 2.00 lower. Demand very good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALER:** Few high Choice and Prime 165-285 lb. 105.00-113.00; Choice 160-330 lb. 90.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 65.00-90.00, 120-140 lb. 48.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 38.00-48.00, 60-80 lb. 32.00-38.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00, several 90.00-97.00, 120-130 lb. 75.00-85.00; several 80-95 lb. 57.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** 13. Insufficient volume for a market test, few Good 80-90 lb. woolled lambs 49.00-55.00, couple Choice 100-145 lb. 55.00-49.00; few Utility slaughter ewes 17.00-18.00.

**GOATS:** 5. Few goats sold by the head, at 20.00 & 34.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, December 9

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3800	1750
Last Week	4812	2015
Last Year	3944	1836

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers generally steady with last week's low close, although small supply on Thursday 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower;

cows closed mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher on Canner and Boning Utility; bullocks closed 2.00-4.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 33 per cent slaughter steers, 9 per cent slaughter heifers, 36 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lbs. 63.50-65.50, few head late 65.50-66.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lbs. 63.50-66.00, 8 head 66.00-67.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lbs. 61.50-64.00, few 64.00-65.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. 57.75-62.50, Good 2-3 54.50-60.00; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lbs. holsteins 49.25-52.75, few Choice 53.00-55.00; Standard 1-2 1050-1250 lbs. 39.00-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 58.00-61.00, few mainly Choice 2 61.50-62.25; Good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 52.50-57.50, several Good 800-1200 lb. heiferettes 35.00-43.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.50-39.50, few 39.50-41.00, 3-4 mainly beef breed 33.00-37.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-37.00, several 37.00-40.00, Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.50, few 28.00-30.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1400 lbs. 58.00-60.25, few 61.00-64.25; Good 950-1250 lbs. 51.00-57.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300-2200 lbs. 48.50-53.75, couple 54.00-55.75, individual 2520 lbs. 46.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1750 lbs. 44.00-50.00, few 850-1100 lbs. 43.00-44.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 lower, slaughter calves steady to 3.00 lower. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 165-285 lbs. 105.00-113.00; Choice 160-330 lbs. 85.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lbs. 65.00-90.00, 120-140 lbs. 48.00-65.00, 80-115 lbs. 38.00-48.00, 60-80 lbs. 32.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 250-550 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURN TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. holstein bulls 65.00-85.00, several 88.00-97.00, 85-100 lbs. 57.00-75.00, few small frame 100-115 lbs. 43.00-50.00, few 80-120 lb. holstein heifers 43.00-50.00.

## Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 8

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE:** 380. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows .75-2.00 lower. Sl. steers: (few) Good 53.85-59.75; (few) Standard 48.25-53.85. Sl. heifers: (few) Good 57.75-58.50; (few) Standard 46.00-52.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 33.75-36.75; Cutters 31.85-34.85; Canner & L. Cutter 28.25-31.85. Sl. bulls: (few) Yield Grade No. 1, 1090-1800 lbs. 45.50-51.75.

**CALVES:** 554. Vealers Good & Choice grades 5.00-7.00 higher. (few) Prime 96.50-100.00; (few) Standard & Good 100-125 lbs. 50.00-55.00; 70-95 lbs. 41.00-47.00.; Utility 60-90 lbs. 20.00-43.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 10.00-15.00 higher. Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-95.00, mostly 75.00-90.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 50.00-63.00.

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