

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Jan. 16

Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1303	113	953	356
Last Monday	900	91	1048	273
Last Year	839	82	911	220
Monday's Auction	1245	158	951	391
Last Monday's Auction	1110	120	1043	425

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers firm to 1.50 higher, most early sales 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 57% steers, 14% heifers, 20% cows, and 9% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lb. 72.00-73.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1450 lb. 70.00-74.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 68.00-71.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 66.00-68.50; Good 2-3 62.00-66.25; Good 2-3 1200-1350 lb. Holsteins 50.00-53.25, few Choice 55.00-57.00, Standard 43.25-49.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1300 lb. 70.50-72.25; Choice 2-3 900-1200 lb. 67.50-70.00; Good 2-3 900-1250 lb. 59.00-66.75; mostly Good 1000-1250 lb. heiferettes 45.00-52.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.50-41.50, several 41.50-43.00, couple 43.00-44.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.00-39.50, few 39.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1300 lb. 60.00-61.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 53.75-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 48.00-51.00, individual 1985 lb. 57.00 and an individual 2145 lb. 61.75; yield grade 2 1000-1700 lb. 44.00-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 250-320 lb. 110.00-123.00; Choice 140-300 lb. 95.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 85.00-100.00, 140-160 lb. 65.00-85.00, 115-140 lb. 52.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 35.00-55.00 mainly 45.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 300-550 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-100.00, bulk

*Monday's markets  
not covered by  
PDA due to holiday*

95-120 lb. 80.00-100.00.  
**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady. Supply included around 75 goats.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 90-105 lb. 62.00-64.50, few head 64.50-68.00, few 110-130 lb. 60.00-62.00; Choice 80-105 lb. 55.00-60.00; Good 60-90 lb. 50.00-56.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-30.00, mainly 20.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; large mature goats 50.00-56.00, couple 56.00-60.00; medium 30.00-45.00; few kid goats 25.00-30.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1059	749	9	0
Last Tuesday	990	753	5	1
Last Year	826	645	5	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows uneven, Breaking Utility and Commercial mostly steady, Canner to Boning Utility 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls scarce, mostly steady. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb. 71.10-73.75, few 73.75-74.50, couple 74.85-75.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lb. 69.75-73.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 67.25-70.50, few 70.50-71.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-68.00; Good 2-3 60.00-65.00; Good and Choice 1200-1550 lb. Holsteins 54.00-57.00, Standard and Good 50.00-54.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 925-1050 lb. 60.00-63.00, individual Prime 1125 lb. 69.60.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.25-43.50, few

43.50-45.50, couple 45.75-46.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 36.75-39.75, few 40.00-41.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.50-38.00, few 31.75-33.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1300-1800 lb. 47.75-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven; Choice and Prime not fully tested; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. mostly steady, 80-115 lb. 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 540 in graded sale of which 76 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 300 lb. 84.00-87.00; individual Prime 260 lb. 111.00; high Good and low Choice 240-360 lb. 70.00-84.00, 120-140 lb. 64.00-76.00, 80-115 lb. 51.00-58.00, 60-80 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 45 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 86.00-94.00; 10 head 90-95 lb. 56.00. 20 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 96.00; 205 head 100-115 lb. 109.00-115.00; 25 head 90-95 lb. 94.00-101.00; 90 head small frame 100-120 lb. 89.00-98.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume to fully test market; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 15.00-21.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	136	9	605	16
Last Wednesday	256	6	312	13
Last Year	182	22	646	45
Wednesday's Auction	104	9	653	9
Last Wednesday's Auction	190	6	195	0

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends; few slaughter steers and cows mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 68.00-70.75, couple

71.25-72.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 64.50-67.25; Good 2-3 61.00-64.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility 2-3 39.25-40.75, couple 45.00-45.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.00-39.75; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1 1535-2080 lb. 47.25-48.75. Couple Good Bullocks 1200-1315 lb. 52.00-56.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** No market test.  
**SHEEP:** No test.

110.00, few 110.00-115.00, several 85-100 lb. 65.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** 28. Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 85-130 lb. 58.00-67.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 18.00-29.00.

**GOATS:** 42. All goats sold by the head, mainly 24.00-42.00, several 42.00-56.00 with five head 61.00-71.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, January 20

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3700	1660
Last Week	3313	1355
Last Year	2912	1208

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 48 per cent slaughter steers, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 32 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs 71.10-73.75, few 73.75-74.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1450 lbs. 69.75-73.50, few 73.50-74.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 67.25-71.00, few 71.00-72.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.00-68.50, Good 2-3 61.00-66.00, Choice 1225-1500 lb. holsteins 55.00-59.75; Good 1100-1350 lbs. 50.00-56.25, Standard 47.00-51.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 70.50-72.75; Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 67.00-70.00; Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 59.00-65.50, mostly Good 1000-1250 lbs. heiferettes 45.00-52.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.50-44.75, few 45.00-46.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.50, Canner and low Cutter 33.50-37.50, few 31.75-33.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 60.00-61.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 53.75-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 48.00-53.85, few 46.25-57.00, couple 61.75-62.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1700 lbs. 44.00-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

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**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 300-550 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few 280-400 lbs. 60.00-71.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 100-120 lb. holstein heifers 86.00-94.00; bulk 100-125 lb. holstein bulls 88.00-115.00, several 85-100 lbs 65.00-90.00.

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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 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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