

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 5  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1268	127	973	237
Last Monday	1257	124	850	308
Last Year	1274	112	946	416
Monday's Auction	1294	140	918	353
Last Monday's Auction	1387	137	836	316

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday Choice and Prime slaughter steers mostly steady, Good and low Choice weak to 50 lower; heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-3.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 64% slaughter steers, 16% slaughter heifers, 13% cows, and 7% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1275-1400 lb. 69.35-70.60, around 25 head 71.60-72.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 67.00-69.50, few 69.50-70.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb. 62.50-66.50; Good 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 59.00-63.00; Holsteins, Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. 54.00-53.25, few Good 52.50-54.50, Standard 47.25-52.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** One lot high Choice 2-4 1100-1225 lb. 65.50-67.00; few Choice 2 1085-1150 lb. 67.00-68.75; Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 63.00-66.35, 840-900 lb. 61.00-64.85; Good 2-3 850-1125 lb. 58.50-63.00; mostly Good 950-1100 lb. Heiferettes 48.00-50.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 48.00-52.00, few 52.00-53.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 45.50-49.00, few 49.00-50.50; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-45.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.25-56.75, couple Choice 61.25-63.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1600 lb. 51.00-55.50, individual 1900 lb. 57.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.00-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 260-350 lb. 115.00-120.00; Choice 160-340 lb. 95.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 75.00-95.00, 120-160 lb. 65.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 200-350 lb. 60.00-75.00, few 75.00-90.00, 500-650 lb. 60.00-69.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-110.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs firm, instances 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included around 125 goats, sold by the head.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 65.00-70.00, few 70.00-75.00; Good to low Choice 50-90 lb. 55.00-65.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 40-60 lb. 115.00-140.00, 70-80 lb. 100.00-125.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 20.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** Large mature goats 45.00-60.00; medium 35.00-45.00; kid goats 20.00-35.00, few to 40.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, March 6  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1125	812	2	0
Last Tuesday	1205	725	6	1
Last Year	1225	706	3	12

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 1.50 higher, with most advance on high yielding Good and Choice and Prime; heifers lightly tested, no comparison available; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls generally steady. Supply included 56% slaughter steers and 38% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lb.

70.50-73.00, with about 10 head to 73.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1350 lb. 70.00-73.25, with a few 73.75-75.35; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 68.50-70.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 66.00-68.50; Good 2-3 59.35-63.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1090-1475 lb. Holsteins 54.00-56.25, few Standard 1-2 49.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 930-1225 lb. 61.00-63.35, few Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 57.25-60.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-49.75, several 50.75-53.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.00-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-3 40.00-43.00, few 35.00-38.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1450-1850 lb. 49.75-55.25, individual 1890 lb. 59.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 3.00 higher. Supply included 620 in graded sale of which 64% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 75.00-87.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-64.00, 65-80 lb. 39.50-53.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 25 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 85.00-92.00, with five head 102 lb. at 78.00. 40 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 98.00-99.00; 175 head 100-110 lb. 115.00-120.00; 40 head 90-100 lb. 102.50-103.50.

**SHEEP:** No test.  
**GOATS:** No test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 7  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	266	16	738	0
Last Wednesday	299	35	717	5
Last Year	338	31	744	0
Wednesday's Auction	259	15	742	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	295	32	723	5

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady to firm; cows weak to 2.00 lower,

except Breaking Utility and Commercial steady; bulls steady. Supply included 56% slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1495 lb. 69.00-70.50, individual 1270 lb. 73.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1375 lb. 68.00-69.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb. 62.50-67.00; Good 2-3 900-1250 lb. 59.00-64.00; Holsteins, Good and Choice 1210-1450 lb. 54.00-58.25, few Good 52.75-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 64.00-66.75, couple high yielding 69.00-69.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1100 lb. 60.00-64.00; Standard and Good 885-1100 lb. heiferettes 43.00-46.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 49.00-51.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.75-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.25-43.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1065-1840 lb. 51.25-55.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** No market test.  
**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland

Thursday, March 8  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1304	528	31	49
Last Thursday	1254	677	16	47
Last Year	921	486	4	20

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers scarce, no test; cows 1.00-2.50 higher, instances 3.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bulls steady to 3.00 higher. Supply included 60% slaughter steers and 31% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lb. 70.50-72.00, few 72.10-74.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1450 lb. few 69.50-70.75; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 67.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.25-67.25; Good 2-3 61.25-64.75; Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1100-1400 lb. 54.75-59.00, couple 61.50-63.00; Standard 1-2 few 44.50-49.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good and Choice 1-2 940-1165 lb. 65.50-70.00, other grades scarce.

**COW:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 46.25-49.75, individual 51.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.00-46.75, few 42.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-43.00, several 35.00-38.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1045-1830

lb. 50.00-56.75, few 58.75-60.75; yield grade 2 810-1430 lb. 47.00-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers generally steady.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-350 lb. 94.00-108.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 79.00-93.00; Good and Choice 115-140 lb. few 61.00-74.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-58.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-130 lb. 90.00-115.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lb. 60.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Not enough of any class to test market. Few Choice 55-80 lb. woolled lambs 51.00-63.00; few Utility and Good yearlings 19.00-29.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head 29.00-36.00, five head 46.00-51.00, few kids 14.00-21.00.

## Lancaster County

Friday, March 9  
Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves	This Week	4325	1500
	Last Week	4259	1580
	Last Year	4007	1335

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers generally steady in limited test throughout the week; cows 1.00-4.50 higher; bullocks generally steady; bulls steady, instances 3.00 higher. Supply included 55% slaughter steers, 8% slaughter heifers, 25% cows, 5% bulls, balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lb. 69.00-73.00, few 71.60-74.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lb. 69.50-73.25, few 73.75-75.35; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 67.00-70.50, few at 70.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb. 62.50-68.50; Good 2-3 59.00-64.75; Holsteins, Good and Choice 2-3 54.00-59.00, few 52.50-54.50, Standard 1-3 44.50-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 1050-1150 lb. 61.00-66.75, several predominantly yield grade 2 65.50-70.00; Good and Choice 2-4 950-1100 lb. 60.00-64.00; Good 2-3 900-1100 lb. 58.50-63.00, few 57.25; Standard and Good heiferettes 43.00-50.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-52.00, several to 53.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.00-49.00, few to 50.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-45.50, few 35.00-38.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.25-56.75, couple Choice 61.25-63.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 49.75-56.75, few 57.25-60.75; yield grade 2 950-1400 lb. 47.00-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers generally steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 260-350 lb. few 115.00-120.00; Choice 160-340 lb. 94.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 75.00-95.00; Good and Choice 115-140 lb. 61.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-64.00, 65-80 lb. 39.50-53.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-130 lb. 90.00-115.00, few to 120.00; Holstein heifers 60.00-85.00.



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9:00 A.M.— Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows  
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### 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

12 NOON — Slaughter Sale Load Lot (5 or more)

### FRIDAY

11:00 A.M.— Stocker and Feeder Cattle

### SATURDAY

9:30 A.M.— Slaughter Hogs

**FEEDER PIG SALE**  
TUES., MARCH 13

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting Wed., March 21st  
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