

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 2  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1650	109	1033	909
Last Monday	1240	84	834	584
Last Year	1222	82	966	123
Monday's Auction	1669	127	951	916
Last Monday's Auction	1299	101	812	589

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows fully steady; bullocks and bulls steady. Supply included 73% steers, 8% heifers, 11% cows, and 8% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1400 lb. 68.50-70.60; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 66.75-68.75, few head 68.75-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 64.00-67.25; Good 2-3 59.25-63.75; Holsteins, Choice 1250-1450 lb. 57.25-59.50 couple 59.50-60.00, Good 1100-1325 lb. 53.75-57.00, Standard 1100-1350 lb. 50.00-53.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1250 lb. 64.50-67.00; few mixed Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1300 lb. 67.75-68.10; Good 2-3 875-1150 lb. 58.50-63.50, few 800-875 lb. 53.50-56.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-46.50, few 46.50-48.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.00-44.50, few 44.50-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-42.00, few low dressing 36.00-39.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 58.50-62.50, couple 64.50-66.75; Good 1000-1300 lb. 53.50-57.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-2050 lb. 52.00-55.00, few 55.00-57.00, couple 58.00-60.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 49.00-52.00, few 800-1000 lb. 45.50-50.00.

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

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 200-350 lb. 115.00-125.00; Choice 160-340 lb. 90.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs steady to 5.00 lower, although 20-40 lb. firm to 10.00 higher; slaughter ewes

steady to 5.00 lower. Supply included around 250 goats, sold by the head.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 65.00-75.00, 60-80 lb. 70.00-80.00, 40-60 lb. 85.00-100.00, 20-40 lb. 110.00-135.00; Good 80-110 lb. 55.00-65.00, 60-80 lb. 60.00-70.00, 40-60 lb. 70.00-80.00, few 20-40 lb. 100.00-110.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-28.00, mainly 20.00-25.00.

**GOATS:** Large mature goats 40.00-55.00, medium 30.00-40.00, kid goats 20.00-30.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 3  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1320	658	36	3
Last Tuesday	1319	745	22	6
Last Year	1324	652	35	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows uneven, Breaking Utility and Commercial 50-1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter 1.50-2.50 lower, bullocks not tested; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1425 lb. 68.00-70.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1400 lb. 68.00-70.00, seven head 71.00-72.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 65.50-68.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lb. 63.00-66.50; Good 2-3 59.00-63.75; Good and Choice 1200-1475 lb. Holsteins 54.00-58.00, few Choice 58.00-60.00, Standard and low Good 1050-1300 lb. 48.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb. 62.50-65.75, couple yield grade 2 66.50-68.25.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-46.50, few 46.50-48.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.50-43.75, few 44.00-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.50, few 35.00-37.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1450-2100 lb. 51.75-55.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 48.00-51.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers not tested, high Good and low Choice mostly steady with 80-115 lb. firm to 3.00 higher.

Supply included 540 in graded sale of which 50 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 170-225 lb. 84.00-92.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 70.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 63.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 58.00-63.00, few 70-80 lb. 48.00-55.00; Standard 60-80 lb. 35.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 20 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 93.50; 155 head 100-115 lb. 102.00-104.00; 35 head 90-95 lb. 74.00-78.00; 60 head small frame 100-120 lb. 70.00-80.50.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 30-70 lb. spring lambs; trends not comparable because of insufficient supplies the past few weeks.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 40-90 lb. 59.00-74.00, few Good 50.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 10.00-16.00.

**GOATS:** Couple sold at 14.00-16.00 per head, with an individual 29.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 4  
Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	769	15	436	0
Last Wednesday	365	4	596	10
Last Year	866	27	634	1
Wednesday's Auction	494	24	494	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	329	6	552	3

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers and heifers fully steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 56 percent slaughter steers, 16 percent slaughter heifers, 23 percent cows, and 5 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 66.75-68.50; few Choice 2 1200-1300 lb. 68.00-68.75; couple Prime 3-4 68.50-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 64.50-67.00, few 850-975 lb. 62.00-63.75; few good 2-3 1000-1175 lb. 59.00-63.50; Holsteins, Good and Choice 1175-1450 lb. 53.00-57.75, Standard 1000-1275 lb. 46.75-51.00, one lot 990 lb. 44.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1125 lb. 62.75-65.00, one lot 900 lb. 61.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 55.00-61.00; Standard and Good 900-1200 lb. heiferettes 45.50-53.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-47.00, few 47.00-48.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-44.50, few 44.50-45.25; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1125-

1250 lb. 60.00-61.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.75-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1300-2000 lb. 49.75-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good to low Choice 170-190 lb. 80.00-90.00, balance mainly high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-60.00.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, April 5  
Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE 1295:** Compared to last Thursday high Choice and Prime slaughter steers mostly steady, other grades .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady, although Choice not fully tested; bulls .50-1.00 lower. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1165-1450 lb. 69.50-71.85, few 72.25-73.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 70.00-72.50, few 73.25-73.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 66.00-68.50, few 68.50-69.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.50-67.25; Good 2-3 57.50-64.60; Standard 1-2 52.00-57.00; Good and Choice 1200-1350 lb. Holsteins 54.00-58.00; Standard 1000-1250 lbs. 46.50-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 950-1250 lb. 62.25-65.50; Good 900-1050 lb. 55.25-58.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.75-46.50, several 46.50-48.75, couple 49.00-50.25, Cutter and boning Utility 40.00-43.50, few 43.50-45.00, couple 45.00-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-55.50, few Choice 60.00-60.75.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 50.75-52.35, couple 54.00-55.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.50-51.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 510. Vealers fully steady, few Prime 3.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 240-350 lb. 111.00-119.00; Choice 220-340 lb. 95.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lb. 70.00-95.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-72.00, 80-115 lb. 46.00-60.00, few 70-80 lb. 42.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-110.00, several 110.00-115.00 few late 118.00-120.00; several 80-95 lb. 75.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** 159. Supply mainly 20-65 lb. spring lambs, with about 40 slaughter ewes; Slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-45

lb. 76.00-94.00 with about 15 head 20-35 lb. 95.00-105.00, 50-75 lb. 65.00-85.00; Good 20-45 lb. 70.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-25.00, few 25.00-27.00.

**GOATS:** 49. All goats sold by the head, mainly 23.00-38.00 with 14 head 40.00-47.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, April 6  
Report supplied by PDA

This Week	Cattle	Calves
Last Week	5400	1300
Last Year	4576	1186
	5536	1269

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime steady to 1.00 lower, closing mostly steady, other Grades 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks steady to weak; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 22 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1425 lbs. 68.50-70.50, late sales 69.50-72.00, few to 73.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1450 lbs. 68.00-72.00, few 72.00-73.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 65.50-68.50, few 68.50-69.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 63.00-67.25, Good 2-3 57.50-64.50, Standard 1-2 52.00-57.00; holsteins Good and Choice 1200-1550 lbs. 54.00-58.50, few Choice 58.50-60.00; Standard 1000-1350 lbs. 46.50-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1250 lbs. 62.25-67.00; few mixed Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1300 lbs. 67.75-68.10; Good 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 55.00-63.50, few 800-875 lbs. 53.50-56.00; Standard and Good 900-1200 lb. heiferettes 45.50-53.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.75-46.50, several 46.50-48.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.50-43.75, few 44.00-46.75, Canner and low Cutter 37.50-40.50, few 35.00-37.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 58.50-62.50, couple 64.50-66.75; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 52.00-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 50.75-55.00, few 55.00-57.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 47.50-52.00, few 800-1000 lbs. 45.50-47.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 3.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 240-350 lbs. 111.00-119.00, few 119.00-125.00; Choice 160-340 lbs. 90.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lbs. 70.00-95.00, 120-140 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 45.00-60.00, few 60.00-63.00, 70-80 lbs. 42.00-50.00, few Standard 50-80 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. holstein bulls 90.00-110.00, several 110.00-115.00, few late 118.00-120.00, several 70-90 lbs. 70.00-90.00.



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1:00 P.M. — Feeder Pigs

**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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)

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11:00 A.M. — Stocker and Feeder Cattle

**SATURDAY**

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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