

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 9

Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1921	124	761	2374
Last Monday	1650	109	1033	909
Last Year	1464	113	936	269
Monday's Auction	1701	128	723	2420
Last Monday's Auction	1669	127	951	916

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher; heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 81% steers, 6% heifers, 8% cows, and 5% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1490 lb. 69.50-72.00, four head 73.85-74.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1200-1425 lb. 69.50-70.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1375 lb. 66.75-69.00, few 69.00-70.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 64.75-67.00; Good 2-3 950-1350 lb. 58.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins 56.00-58.50, couple Choice 60.00-61.75, Standard and low Good 1150-1350 lb. 50.00-53.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1250 lb. 68.00-69.50; Choice 2-3 900-1200 lb. 64.50-67.50, few 800-880 lb. 60.00-62.50; Good 2-3 875-1100 lb. 58.25-65.25.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-46.75, six head 47.75-50.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.00-45.00, few 45.00-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1300 lb. 58.00-62.00, couple 63.00-65.00; Good 1000-1300 lb. 54.00-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 52.00-54.25; yield grade 2 1050-1350 lb. 49.00-52.00.

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

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 280-350 lb. 112.00-118.00; Choice 160-340 lb. 90.00-110.00, few 110.00-112.00; 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 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-100.00

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade; slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower. Supply included 441 goats.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-40 lb. 95.00-135.00, 40-50 lb. 80.00-100.00, 50-100 lb. 65.00-75.00; Good 20-40 lb. 50.00-85.00, 40-50 lb. 65.00-80.00, 50-85 lb. 50.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 12.00-25.00, mainly 17.00-22.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; bulk mature goats 20.00-40.00, few 40.00-56.00; bulk kid goats 20.00-35.00, few to 40.00; several very young and in weakened condition 5.00-10.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 10

Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1379	655	232	1
Last Tuesday	1320	658	36	3
Last Year	1744	622	5	2

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls steady. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers and 29 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1475 lb. 67.85-70.10, few 70.25-70.85, six head 71.75-72.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lb. 68.50-70.50, few 70.60-71.60; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 65.00-68.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 63.00-66.00; Good 2-3 59.00-63.25; few Good and Choice 1325-1450 lb. Holsteins 55.00-58.60.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-46.25, few 46.50-48.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.50-44.50, few 44.50-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1315-2260 lb. 51.00-54.85; yield grade 2 1125-1500 lb. 46.50-51.00, couple 1855-1895 lb. 46.10-50.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, although Choice and Prime not tested. Supply included 504 in graded sale of which 55 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 235-280 lb. 85.00-91.00; high Good and

low Choice 150-250 lb. 70.00-85.00, 80-120 lb. 57.00-62.00 few 66.00, one lot 70-75 lb. 53.00; with few Standard 55-75 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 15 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 105.00; 50 head 110-115 lb. 113.00-114.00; 115 head 100-105 lb. 119.50-124.50; 40 head 90-95 lb. 104.00-106.00; 60 head small frame 100-125 lb. 96.00-110.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 25-65 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Slaughter ewes made up about 20 percent of the supply and sold mostly steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-60 lb. 80.00-98.00 with six head 25-40 lb. 101.00-102.00, few Choice 60-85 lb. 60.00-80.00; Good 40-60 lb. 60.00-80.00, with Good 20-45 lb. 28.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 9.00-23.00, mainly 14.00-19.00.

**GOATS:** No market test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 11

Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	475	19	831	48
Last Wednesday	769	15	436	0
Last Year	460	33	889	0
Wednesday's Auction	426	19	726	12
Last Wednesday's Auction	494	24	494	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows steady to weak; bulls and bullocks not tested. Supply included 69% slaughter steers, 19% slaughter heifers, 10% cows, and 2% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 67.25-68.60; few Good and Choice 1-2 1185-1425 lb. 66.25-68.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lb. 65.50-67.75, few 67.75-68.35; few head Choice 2-3 920-1010 lb. 63.75-65.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 62.50-65.75; few Good 2-3 60.00-64.00; few head Choice 1250-1525 lb. Holsteins 56.25-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 970-1150 lb. 63.50-66.00, couple yield grade 2 66.00-68.00, few head Choice 2-3 825-950 lb. 60.00-62.50; Good 2-3 800-1075 lb. 53.50-58.75; Standard and Good 800-

1150 lb. heiferettes 44.00-51.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-47.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.50-44.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good and Choice 1050-1275 lb. 55.50-59.00. Individual yield grade 2 1295 lb. bull 49.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume to fully test trends; few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-50.00; few 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 70.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

**CATTLE:** 12984. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, although Holsteins mostly steady; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows fully steady; bullocks not fully tested, bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, few yield grade 1 4.00 higher. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1165-1400 lb. 67.60-68.50, three head 68.75-69.35; Good and Choice 1-2 66.50-68.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 64.00-67.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 63.00-64.50; Good 2-3 58.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1250-1475 lb. Holsteins 54.75-58.75, few Choice 59.00-61.00; Standard and low good 1000-1350 lb. 47.75-54.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 925-1100 lb. 62.00-64.10; Good 2-3 875-1075 lb. 53.50-60.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.75-46.75, few 46.75-48.00; Cutter and boning utility 1-3 40.75-44.00, few 44.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-41.00, few 36.00-37.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 52.00-55.75, several 57.50-60.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 47.00-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 501. Vealers mostly steady, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested demand good for calves to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 220-310 lb. 90.00-100.00, couple high Choice and Prime 300-340 118.00-119.00; high Good and low Choice 140-340 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-60.00, few 65-80 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 105.00-120.00, few 120.00-123.00; several 85-105 lb. including small frame 65.00-95.00.

**SHEEP:** 1435. Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the

Easter trade; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-50 lb. 75.00-92.00, few 20-40 lb. 92.00-102.00; Good 20-50 lb. 48.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 10.00-22.00.

**GOATS:** 714. All goats sold by the head, mainly 15.00-35.00, few 35.00-45.00 with couple 50.00-62.00; few very young 5.00-12.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, April 13

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5600	1300
Last Week	5386	1296
Last Year	6371	1210

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers opened the week .50-1.00 higher, thus advance lost with closing sales 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, extremes 4.00 higher on Yield Grade 1. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 18 percent cows, 3 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1475 lbs. 67.60-69.50, sales early part of week 69.50-72.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lbs. 68.00-70.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lbs. 64.00-68.00, several early part of week 68.00-69.00; Good 2-3 950-1350 lbs. 58.00-63.00; holsteins Good and Choice 1250-1475 lbs. 54.75-58.50, few Choice 59.00-61.75; Standard and low Good 1000-1350 lbs. 47.75-54.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1250 lbs. 68.00-69.50; Choice 2-3 900-1170 lbs. 62.00-67.50, few 825-900 lbs. 60.00-62.50; Good 2-3 800-1075 lbs. 53.50-60.00; Standard and Good 800-1150 lb. heiferettes 44.00-51.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.75-46.75, few 47.00-48.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.50-44.50, few 44.50-47.00, Canner and low Cutter 37.50-41.00, few 36.00-37.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 58.00-62.00, couple 63.00-65.00; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 54.00-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 51.50-55.75, few 57.50-60.00, Yield Grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 46.50-52.00.

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

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 280-350 lbs. 112.00-119.00; Choice 160-340 lbs. 90.00-105.00, few 105.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 140-340 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 120-140 lbs. 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lbs. 48.00-62.00, few 65-80 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 104.00-120.00, around 150 head 120.00-124.50, several 85-105 lbs. including small frame 65.00-100.00.



Open 24 hours a day

365 days a year

(717) 394-2611

AUCTIONS

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

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs  
10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows  
11:00 A.M. — Veal Calves, Lambs, Hogs  
12 NOON — Slaughter Sale Load Lot (5 or more)

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

FEEDER PIG SALE

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

LANCASTER STOCKYARDS, INC.

1147 Litz Pike Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601  
Serving The Community For 87 Years

B&R CATTLE CO.

RD1, Marietta, PA 17547

Office Phone (717) 653-8164

Specializing In Stockers & Feeders

JOHN BOWMAN

Ph (717) 653 5728

RON RANCK

Ph (717) 656 9849

LEBANON VALLEY LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.

1 mile East of Fredericksburg along Route 22

PHONE:

JONESTOWN 865-2881

Sale every Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. starting with feeder cattle and pigs

Also Hay Sale every Tuesday at 12:30



VINTAGE SALES STABLES, INC.

Sale Every Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

Slaughter Cattle Auction - Steers, Bulls, Heifers, Cows, Feeder Cattle.

Get calves in early. We start to grade and weigh at 2:00.

Sale Every Saturday

9 A.M.

Hog Sale

Gwaltney of Smithsfield, Ltd.

Receiving station for hogs every Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. from 8 Am - 1 PM

717-442-4742

Business Phone

717-768-8204

Home Phone

215-458-8518

L. Robert Frame, Manager

Box 100 Paradise, PA

10 miles East of Lancaster on Rt. 30

HAY, STRAW & CORN — SALE —

Every Friday at 12 Noon



GREEN DRAGON MARKET & AUCTION

RD No. 4 Ephrata, Pa. 717-738-1117

1 mile North of Ephrata on N. State St.

Out of State Buyers - Cash or Certified Check Only