

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, May 7

Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1990	97	953	618
Last Monday	1986	126	972	488
Last Year	1611	81	969	236
Monday's Auction	1987	107	901	570
Last Monday's Auction	1651	144	882	482

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers steady to firm, or mostly 1.00 higher than last Wednesday; heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows steady, instances 50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 79% slaughter steers; 8% slaughter heifers, 6% cows, and 7% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1185-1375 lb. 66.00-68.50, few 68.75-69.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 63.75-66.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 62.00-64.00; Good 2-3 950-1375 lb. 58.00-61.00; Holsteins, Good and Choice 1100-1500 lb. 53.75-58.85, few Good 1000-1175 lb. 51.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1125 lb. 60.75-63.00, few yield grade 2 64.00-66.25; Good 2-3 975-1100 lb. 53.75-60.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-44.50, few 44.50-46.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.50-43.00, few 43.00-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 58.50-60.75, couple 61.75; Good 1000-1275 lb. 52.75-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1230-2200 lb. 50.75-53.25, few 53.50-55.75; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 47.50-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, Good and Choice 150-300 lb. steady to 5.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 325 lb. bought to arrive at 123.00.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-220 lb. 85.00-105.00, few high Choice and Prime 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-85.00,

120-140 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-110.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 2.00-5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included around 100 goats.

**SPRING LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 70.00-75.00; Choice 70-100 lb. 65.00-70.00, 30-60 lb. 70.00-90.00; Good 80-90 lb. 58.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-20.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; big billies 40.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00; medium 25.00-35.00; kid goats 15.00-25.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 8

Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1720	755	41	2
Last Tuesday	1627	583	26	4
Last Year	1414	599	15	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-3.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 72 percent slaughter steers and 16 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1570 lb. 66.50-69.00, few 69.00-69.75, four head 70.00-70.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1400 lb. 67.75-67.00, several 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 64.75-67.00, several 67.00-67.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 63.50-65.00; Good 2-3 60.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1300-1600 lb. Holsteins 55.00-58.00, couple lots Good 1160-1350 lb. 53.25-54.50, couple lots Standard 50.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 975-1100 lb. 60.00-62.00; Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 55.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-48.50, few 48.50-49.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.50-45.50, few 45.50-46.50, couple 47.00-48.25; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800

lb. 51.50-53.50; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 46.25-50.75. Couple Good bullocks 1050-1300 lb. 54.00-57.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers not tested; supply mainly high Good and low Choice 80-120 lb. vealers selling 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 531 in graded sale of which 68 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 65.00-70.00; individual Choice 180 lb. 75.00; high Good and low Choice 90-125 lb. 57.00-65.00, 70-90 lb. 54.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 30 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 63.00-66.00, 35 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 107.00; 75 head 110-115 lb. 113.00-116.00; 150 head 90-105 lb. 116.00-119.00; 25 head small frame 110-120 lb. 79.00-82.00, 40 head 100-105 lb. 63.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply spring lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 25-50 lb. 81.00-88.00; few Good 30-50 lb. 60.00-78.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 14.00-25.00.

**GOATS:** No market test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 9

Report supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	428	15	483	0
Last Wednesday	503	13	583	5
Last Year	299	13	487	0
Wednesday's Auction	355	15	522	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	449	19	615	5

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to 1.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 72 percent slaughter steers and 21 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1300-1350 lb. 67.00-68.10; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 64.50-67.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 62.25-64.50; few Good 2-3 950-1125 lb. 58.75-61.75; few Good and Choice 1150-1300 lb. Holsteins 52.50-54.25, couple lots Standard 46.00-51.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 2-3 1015-1080 lb. 63.00-63.75, individual 1395 lb. 61.25; mostly Good 930-1150 lb. heiferettes 43.50-50.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and

Commercial 2-4 43.00-45.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.00-45.00, individual 46.75; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1500-1970 lb. 51.75-55.75, individual 1990 lb. 58.25. Individual Choice 1050 lb. Bullock 63.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** No market test.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

Thursday, May 10

**CATTLE:** 1903. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on yield grade 1. Supply included 75 percent slaughter steers and 17 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1190-1550 lb. 66.85-69.10, several 69.25-70.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 64.50-67.50, mainly 65.00-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-65.00; Good 2-3 59.00-62.50; Few Choice 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 55.25-56.50; Good 51.50-53.50, few Standard 49.00-51.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1000-1075 lb. 61.00-63.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-46.75, several 47.00-48.75; Cutter and boning Utility 41.75-45.00, few 45.50-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lb. 58.00-60.25, four head 61.00-63.75; few Good 1000-1150 lb. 51.50-55.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 52.75-55.50, few 56.00-58.75, couple 59.75-60.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.50-52.85, few 900-1000 lb. 47.00-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 514. Vealers steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 260-320 lb. 112.00-119.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 90.00-102.00, few 102.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 65.00-90.00, 80-120 lb. 57.00-64.00, 70-85 lb. 50.00-57.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. 90.00-115.00, several 100-120 lb. 118.00-130.00, few 80-100 lb. 65.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** 94. Spring lambs steady; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 50-85 lb. 70.00-81.00; Good 50-70 lb. 53.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility

and Good 14.00-25.00.

**GOATS:** 25. All goats sold by the head, mainly 23.00-35.00, seven head 40.00-49.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, May 11

	CATTLE CALVES	
This Week	6400	1385
Last Week	5724	1199
Last Year	4909	1002

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 70 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent cows, 4 percent heifers, 14 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1185-1550 lbs. 66.50-69.10, few 69.25-70.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1400 lbs. 67.75-69.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 64.50-67.75, mainly 65.00-67.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.00-65.00, Good 2-3 58.75-62.50; holsteins few Choice 1250-1500 lbs. 55.00-58.85; Good 1000-1350 lbs. 51.50-55.00, Standard 48.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1125 lbs. 60.75-63.50, few Yield Grade 2 64.00-66.25; Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 53.00-60.50; mostly Good 930-1150 heiferettes 43.00-50.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-48.00, few 48.00-49.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.50-45.50, few 45.50-47.00, Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 58.00-60.75, few head 61.00-63.75; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 51.50-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300-2200 lbs. 51.50-55.50, few 55.50-58.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 47.50-52.50, few 900-1000 lbs. 47.00-49.00.

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

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 250-320 lbs. 108.00-119.00; Choice 160-320 lbs. 85.00-105.00, few 105.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lbs. 65.00-90.00, 120-140 lbs. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 90.00-120.00, several 120.00-130.00, few 80-100 lbs. 65.00-85.00, few 90-120 lb. holstein heifers 63.00-70.00.

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, May 10

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 229. Compared with last Thursday's market: Slaughter steers mostly steady; Sl. cows .50-1.00 higher Sl. steers: Choice 63.25-65.00; Good 57.00-63.00; Standard 49.50-55.00; Utility 44.00-49.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 58.00-62.00; Good 55.00-58.25; Standard 46.50-52.50; (few) Utility 44.00-48.00. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 41.00-45.00 few to 48.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 39.50-42.00; Canner & L. Cutter 32.00-39.00; Shells down to 28.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1900 lbs. 50.00-56.75; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1650 lbs. 45.00-48.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-500 lbs. 49.00-55.00. Heifers, (few) Medium

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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

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