

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, May 14

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1666	89	950	520
Last Monday	1990	97	953	618
Last Year	1704	93	1022	355
Monday's Auction	1648	95	851	518
Last Monday's Auction	1987	107	901	570

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, or as much as 1.50 lower than last Wednesday; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows uneven, Breaking Utility and Commercial steady to 50 higher, Canner and Boning Utility 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 74% slaughter steers, 11% heifers, 7% cows, and 8% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lb. 65.50-66.85, few head 67.00-67.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 63.00-66.25, mainly 63.50-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.50-64.50; Good 2-3 59.00-62.00; Holsteins, Good and Choice 1100-1450 lb. 53.00-55.00, few Choice 55.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1225 lb. 62.00-64.00, few yield grade 2 64.50-65.25; Good 2-3 900-1125 lb. 56.00-62.50, 750-900 lb. 51.50-56.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-46.50; few high dressing Boning Utility 1-2 47.00-50.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.00-45.50; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-43.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1100-1350 lb. 58.50-59.50, couple 60.00-62.25; Good 1050-1285 lb. 52.50-56.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1220-1850 lb. 52.00-55.00, few 55.00-57.50, couple 58.50-59.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.75-52.00, few 900-1050 lb. 45.00-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly

steady; slaughter calves steady, instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 350 lb. bought to arrive at 123.00.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-350 lb. 65.00-105.00, 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. 50.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 250-400 lb. 55.00-70.00, 400-500 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-110.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included around 100 goats.

**SPRING LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 65.00-70.00; Choice 70-100 lb. 60.00-70.00, 30-70 lb. 60.00-90.00; Good 55-90 lb. 55.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; large mature goats 30.00-55.00; medium 20.00-35.00; kid goats 15.00-30.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, May 15

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1170	719	47	3
Last Tuesday	1720	755	41	2
Last Year	1044	750	29	6

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, average Choice to Prime 1.00 lower instances 1.50 lower, Good to average Choice steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 71 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High

Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lb. 65.50-67.00, few 67.10-67.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1450 lb. 66.50-67.75, few 68.00-68.60, eight head 69.50-70.10; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 64.25-66.25, few lots 66.25-66.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 62.00-64.75; Good 2-3 1000-1150 lb. 59.00-62.00; Good and Choice 1275-1525 lb. Holsteins 55.25-57.75, few Good 1200-1350 lb. 52.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good and Choice 1100-1300 lb. 58.00-60.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 45.00-49.00, several 49.50-51.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 42.75-47.50, few 47.50-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-43.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1115-1920 lb. 53.00-54.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 47.25-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, 160-250 lb. 5.00 higher, 80-115 lb. fully steady. Supply included 535 in graded sale of which 75 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 150-255 lb. 90.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 140-230 lb. 74.00-90.00, 120-140 lb. 65.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 58.00-66.00; Standard 55-85 lb. 46.00-57.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 50 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 65.00-66.00, 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 99.00; 205 head 90-115 lb. 105.00-111.00; 20 head small frame 110-115 lb. 89.00-92.00, 90 head 90-105 lb. 65.50-75.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes weak to 3.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-50 lb. 68.00-77.00; Good 30-50 lb. 40.00-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 12.00-23.00.

**GOATS:** Couple kids at 18.00 per head with one large mature at 35.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 16

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	291	9	348	31
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## 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.



## 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

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

Last Wednesday	428	15	483	0
Last Year	600	31	853	0
Wednesday's Auction	271	9	332	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	355	15	522	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers generally steady; insufficient volume any other class for a market test. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Couple Prime 3 1250-1325 lb. 65.25-66.25; couple Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1235 lb. 64.00-66.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 63.75-65.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1325 lb. 62.00-64.00; Good 2-3 1000-1225 lb. 57.00-62.00; part load Choice 1200-1305 lb. Holsteins 56.25-56.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 920-1190 lb. 63.25-65.50; Good 2-3 850-1070 lb. 55.50-61.25; around 30 head Good to Commercial 950-1250 lb. heiferettes 47.00-52.75.

**COWS:** Few head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 47.25-50.50; couple Cutter 1-2 42.00-44.25.

**BULLS:** Five head yield grade 1 1490-1655 lb. 53.75-56.25; few yield grade 2 1140-1265 lb. 50.00-52.75.

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

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, May 17

**CATTLE 1727.** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, some early sales 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-3.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 71 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 17 percent cows, 5 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1550 lb. 65.50-67.50, several 67.75-69.35; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 63.25-66.00, few 66.10-66.50; few Choice 975-1100 lb. 62.60-64.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lb. 61.25-63.50; Good 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 57.50-62.00; Choice 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 56.00-59.25; Good 1165-1425 lb. 53.00-55.00; Standard 50.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 61.00-63.00, one lot mixed Choice and Prime 2-3 1100 lb. 65.35; Good 2-3 900-1100 lb. 56.00-60.00.

## B&R CATTLE CO.

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## 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

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 46.50-48.50, few 49.75-51.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.25-47.50, several 47.50-49.50; Canner and low Cutter 40.25-43.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1350 lb. 59.35-61.00; Good 1000-1350 lb. 52.75-56.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1850 lb. 53.00-55.00, couple 2080-2360 lb. 54.60-55.00; yield grade 2 1050-1350 lb. 49.00-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 476. VEALERS MOSTLY STEADY. Demand fair for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 260-350 lb. 112.00-119.00, couple 122.00-124.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 85.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 60.00-85.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-66.00, few 65-85 lb. 50.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-106.00, several 85-100 lb. 68.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** 153. Spring lambs steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 70-90 lb. 68.00-71.00; Choice 40-70 lb. 64.00-75.00; Good 40-70 lb. 43.00-60.00, 30-40 lb. 50.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 17.00-28.00.

**GOATS:** 3. No market test.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, May 18

This Week	Cattle	5100	Calves	1300
Last Week		6515		1381
Last Year		5811		1337

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00-3.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls .50-1.00 higher. Supply included 68 percent slaughter steers, 6 per cent slaughter heifers, 15 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

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**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1225 lbs. 61.00-64.00, few Yield Grade 2 64.50-65.25; Good 2-3 850-1125 lbs. 55.50-61.00, few 750-900 lbs. 51.50-56.50; several Good to Commercial 950-1250 lb. heiferettes 47.00-52.75.

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**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 58.50-61.00, couple 61.00-62.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 52.50-56.75.


**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1220-1850 lbs. 52.00-55.00, few 55.00-58.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 48.75-52.50, few 900-1050 lbs. 45.00-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven, 160-350 lbs. firm to 5.00 higher, 80-120 lbs. fully steady.

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**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 250-400 lbs. 55.00-70.00, 400-550 lbs. 50.00-60.00.



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### 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

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**  
**NO SLAUGHTER HOG AUCTION**

**MONDAY, MAY 28**  
**Memorial Day**  
**BUSINESS AS USUAL**

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
**GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE**  
**THURS., MAY 24 11 AM**  
**Load Lots - 10 or More**

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