

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, June 4

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1614	118	778	950
Last Monday	1396	44	1050	644
Last Year	2008	99	783	470
Monday's Auction	1577	140	776	983
Last Monday's Auction	1359	49	1096	689

**CATTLE:** Trend not fully comparable, market not reported last Monday because of Holiday, although slaughter steers 50-1.50 lower than last Wednesday's small supply; heifers steady to weak; cows steady; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 80% slaughter steers, 8% heifers, 4% cows, and 8% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 64.50-65.75, couple head 66.00-66.50; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 62.50-64.75, few head 64.85-65.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 60.00-62.50; Good 2-3 57.00-61.25; Good and Choice 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 54.25-56.00, few 1550-1610 lb. 52.75-54.00, Good 1100-1330 lb. 52.00-53.00, few Standard 49.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 59.50-62.50, few 62.50-64.50, couple yield grade 2 65.25-67.25; Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 54.25-58.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-45.00, couple 45.00-46.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.50-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1350 lb. 54.75-59.00, few 59.50-60.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-54.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 52.50-56.50, few 56.50-58.25, couple 2210-2255 lb. 51.75-53.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 49.75-52.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** High Good and low Choice vealers mostly steady, Choice and Prime scarce. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 320 lb. bought to arrive at 124.00.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 180-320 lb. 75.00-85.00, few Choice 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 120-160 lb. 65.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 52.00-63.00, few un-

certified 5.00-15.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-115.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady, although few sales 20-40 lb. 5.00-10.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 200 goats.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 66.00-70.00, few 60-70 lb. 71.00-76.00; Choice 75-110 lb. 60.00-68.00, few 45-60 lb. 69.00-71.00; Good 50-80 lb. 52.00-59.00; few head Choice 20-40 lb. 85.00-100.00, couple 110.00-125.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-23.00, few 10.00-15.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; bulk of mature goats 45.00-58.00, several 60.00-69.00, individual 76.00; few kids 18.00-25.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, June 5

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	955	737	51	17
Last Tuesday	1509	726	19	11
Last Year	1669	602	31	9

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower with most decline on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks weak to 2.00 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 72 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1450 lb. 63.85-65.50, few 65.50-66.00, couple 67.00-67.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb. 64.75-66.00, few 66.00-66.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1370 lb. 61.75-64.00, few 64.00-64.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 60.00-62.75; Good 2-3 58.00-60.00; Good and Choice 1180-1475 lb. Holsteins 52.75-55.50, Good 1075-1350 lb. 51.00-53.00, few Standard 48.25-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 980-1100 lb. 61.00-61.25.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-44.50, few 44.50-46.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.50-43.50, few 43.50-

45.25; Canner and low Cutter 38.25-40.75, few 37.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1275 lb. 56.00-58.00; Good 900-1050 lb. 50.00-52.80.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1-2 1930-2000 lb. 49.25-51.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** High Good and low Choice 160-350 lb. mostly steady, 120-160 lb. weak to 10.00 lower, 60-115 lb. 20.00-30.00 lower. Supply included 421 in graded sale of which 73 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 160-350 lb. 77.00-82.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lb. 65.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 49.00-65.00, 105-120 lb. 24.00-42.00, 80-105 lb. 19.00-30.00, 60-80 lb. 10.00-25.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 25 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 90.00-94.00; 15 head 90-95 lb. 76.00. 16 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 103.00; 55 head 110-115 lb. 112.00-115.00; 135 head 90-105 lb. 115.00-123.00; 50 head small frame 100-115 lb. 93.00-98.00, 90-100 lb. 55.00-75.00, few 80-90 lb. 29.00-50.00.

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

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 40-65 lb. 61.00-66.00, couple 50-90 lb. 72.00-76.00; Good 30-50 lb. 38.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 21.00-31.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 25.00-37.00, couple 45.00-47.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, June 6

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	258	17	647	11
Last Wednesday	432	40	792	0
Last Year	403	23	671	0
Wednesday's Auction	174	17	602	11
Last Wednesday's Auction	228	36	798	0

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1315 lb. 64.10-64.60; Choice 2-4 1100-1440 lb. 61.75-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1250 lb. 60.00-62.25; few Good 2-3 56.25-59.75; part load Choice 1225-1350 lb. Holsteins 54.75-55.10.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 935-1250 lb. 60.00-62.00; Good 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 56.75-60.00.

**COWS:** Couple Breaking Utility 2-3 43.75-44.00; couple Boning Utility 1-3 43.50-44.75; Cutter 1-2 40.75-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-40.50.

**BULLOCKS AND BULLS:** Good 890-1250 lbs. 53.25-56.00; three head yield grade 1 1270-1970 lb. 53.00-57.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. vealers 50.00-65.00; few 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm 70.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** Few Good 40-70 lb. spring lambs 45.00-55.00.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, June 7

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**CATTLE:** 1538. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 3.00-4.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1475 lb. 61.50-63.50, few head 63.60-63.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1450 lb. 62.00-63.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 59.00-62.00, several 62.00-62.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-60.25; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00; Good and Choice 1100-1300 lb. Holsteins 50.75-53.50; Standard and low Good 47.50-51.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1000-1180 lb. 59.00-61.10.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.75-45.75, several 46.00-48.00; Cutter and boning Utility 41.75-44.25, few 44.50-45.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.50-41.25, few 37.00-38.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1000-1275 lb. 51.00-55.00, few Choice 1050-1350 lb. 55.50-57.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lbs. 50.35-52.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.25-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 555. Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on Choice and Prime. Demand Good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included about 150 head uncertified calves of which bulk sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 180-320 lb.

85.00-96.00, few 96.00-102.00; couple Prime 270-350 lb. 115.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lb. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 65.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 58.00-71.00; few 70-100 lb. uncertified 24.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-115.00, several 120.00-129.00, few 130-145 lb. 75.00-92.00; several 80-100 lb. 68.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** 91. Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 40-80 lb. 70.00-79.00; few Good 40-70 lb. 55.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 16.00-24.00.

**GOATS:** 35. All goats sold by the head, mainly 33.00-43.00 with eight head 60.00-70.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4700	1430
Last Week	4672	1262
Last Year	6242	1251

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers sold progressively lower throughout the week. Closing 3.00-4.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 15 percent cows, 5 percent bulls with balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1450 lbs. closed 61.50-63.50 with sales early part of week 64.50-66.00; Good and Choice 1-2 62.00-65.00 few early part of week 65.00-66.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1450 closing at 59.00-62.75; high good and low choice 2-3 58.00-60.50, Good 2-3 55.00-58.00, Good and choice 1100-1500 lbs.; holsteins 51.00-54.50 with sales early part of week 54.00-56.00, Standard 47.50-51.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1180 lbs. 59.00-62.50, few Yield Grade 2 65.00-67.25; Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility 2-4 42.50-45.75, several rate 46.00-48.00, Cutter and Boning 1-3 41.50-44.25, few 44.50-45.50, Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.25, few 37.00-39.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 54.75-59.00, couple 59.60-60.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 50.00-54.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 51.50-54.50, few 54.50-56.50, couple 56.50-58.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 48.25-52.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime calves firm-5 higher high good and low choice fully steady although uncertified calves going to slaughter 20.00-30.00 lower demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Prime 270-350 lbs. 115.00-118.00; Choice 180-320 lbs. 85.00-96.00, few 96.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 58.00-71.00 with 60-100 uncertified calves 10.00-30.00 and some 30-40.

**RETURN TO FARM:** Bulk 100-125 lbs. holstein bulls 95.00-120.00, several 120.00-129.00, few 130-145 lbs. 75.00-92.00, several 80-100 lbs. 55.00-90.00, few small frame 80-100 lbs. 29.00-55.00.



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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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