

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Sept. 24

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1316	167	563	596
Last Monday	1425	131	1122	632
Last Year	1593	171	1180	459
Monday's Auction	992	150	601	540
Last Monday's Auction	1138	197	1080	638

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday Slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 54% slaughter steers, 13% slaughter heifers, 20% cows, and 13% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1170-1450 lb. 65.00-66.75; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 63.00-65.00, few 65.00-65.75; Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 62.50-64.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1300 lb. 60.75-63.50; Good 2-3 950-1250 lb. 55.00-60.00; Good and Choice 1085-1350 lb. Holsteins 47.50-52.00, few Choice 54.00-58.75, Standard 1000-1300 lb. 45.00-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb. 56.75-60.50; few Choice 2 950-1100 lb. 62.25-64.25; Good 2-3 800-1100 lb. 50.75-57.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.25-42.00, several Commercial 2-4 beef breed 40.00-43.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.75, couple 40.00-40.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Good and Choice 1000-1250 lb. 56.75-59.50, couple Choice 61.00-63.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1950 lb. 47.50-50.00, few 53.75-54.75, individual 1460 lb. 60.50; yield grade 2 900-1400 lb. 43.00-47.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 5.00 higher; slaughter calves 5.00 lower, with few unsold. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime special fed 270-350 lb. 105.00-110.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 75.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 60.00-75.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 42.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 50.00-70.00, few 70.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs fully steady, instances 3.00 higher on Good; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 250 goats.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 65.00-70.00; Choice 75-105 lb. 58.00-65.00; Good 55-90 lb. 53.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 13.00-22.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; large mature goats 30.00-40.00, few 40.00-50.00; medium goats 20.00-30.00; kid goats 15.00-20.00.

## Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	687	886	39	1
Last Tuesday	972	913	3	11
Last Year	985	1023	20	4

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, small supply slaughter steers 3.00-4.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-3.00 lower; bullocks and bulls scarce. Supply included 34 percent slaughter steers and 57 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1350 lb. 65.25-66.25, nine head 67.75-69.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lb. 62.00-64.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-62.75; Good 2-3 56.50-60.00; few Good 1200-1300 lb. Holsteins 47.75-48.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.75, few 41.75-43.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.75-37.00, few 38.00-40.25; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, with high Good and low Choice 60-115 lb. 6.00-8.00 higher. Supply included 575 in graded sale of which 75 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 160-300 lb. 70.00-86.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lb. 66.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 46.00-66.00, 80-115 lb. 44.00-50.00 couple 51.00-57.00, 60-80 lb. 30.00-43.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 60 head

90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 50.00-54.00, 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 73.00, 190 head 100-115 lb. 77.00-80.00, 30 head 90-95 lb. 55.00-57.00; 35 head small frame 110-115 lb. 70.00-73.50, 100 head 90-105 lb. 48.00-67.00.

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

**SPRING LAMBS:** Good and Choice 55-90 lb. 50.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 17.00-26.00.

**GOATS:** An individual billy at 32.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	128	27	616	0
Last Wednesday	717	77	497	8
Last Year	536	24	894	40
Wednesday's Auction	90	31	621	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	171	65	459	0

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends. Supply mainly cows and bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Good and Choice 2-4 1050-1345 lb. 61.25-63.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-40.50, couple 41.25-43.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 35.50-38.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Good 1050-1200 lb. 52.00-55.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lb. 44.75-48.00, individual 50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Supply mainly 80-115 lb. vealers selling steady.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00; few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls return to farm at 50.00-55.00.

**SHEEP:** None.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, September 27, 1984

**CATTLE 780.** Compared to last Thursday small supply slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 24 percent

slaughter steers, 3 percent slaughter heifers, 51 percent cows, 5 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1375 lb. 65.50-67.85; few head Good and Choice 1-2 1200-1425 lb. 67.75-69.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 63.00-65.00, couple 65.00-66.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 61.75-64.00; Good 2-3 58.00-60.75; few Good and Choice 1050-1350 lb. Holsteins 52.75-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 54.00-56.00, couple Choice 56.50-57.85.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.75-41.00, few 41.00-41.50; Commercial 3-4 33.50-37.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.50, several 39.50-41.25; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1350 lb. 55.25-57.50; Good 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-54.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1275-1700 lb. 48.00-52.75, couple 53.00-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 44.50-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 600. Vealers fully steady, instances 3.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice and prime 240-320 lb. 97.00-108.00, couple 110.00-111.00; Choice 150-300 lb. 80.00-90.00, few 90.00-96.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 65.00-81.00, 120-140 lb. 50.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-52.00, 60-80 lb. 40.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 69.00-81.00, few 85-100 lb. 50.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** 95. Spring lambs 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few high Choice and Prime 70-105 lb. 58.00-62.00; Choice 50-95 lb. 48.00-59.00, couple 50-60 lb. 70.00-73.00; Good 40-80 lb. 40.00-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 14.00-27.00.

**GOATS:** 49. All goats sold by the head, mainly 23.00-36.00, couple 37.00-40.00, few 18.00-22.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, September 28

Report supplied PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3500	1700
Last Week	5142	1934
Last Year	5930	1816

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers sold

1.00-2.00 lower in face of sharply lower dressed beef prices and impending religious holidays; slaughter heifers 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; cows 1.00-3.00 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls weak to mostly 1.00 lower. Supply included 28 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 29 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1170-1450 lbs. 65.00-66.75, few 67.00-68.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lbs. 65.50-67.75, 15 head 67.75-69.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 62.50-65.00, few 65.00-66.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1350 lbs. 60.00-63.50; Good 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 55.00-60.50; Good and Choice 1085-1350 lb. holsteins 47.50-52.00, few Choice 54.00-58.75; Standard 1000-1350 lbs. 45.00-48.00.

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**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 69.00-81.00, few 80-80 lbs. 48.00-67.00, around 75 head 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 50.00-54.00.

## Jersey Shore Livestock

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Thursday, Sept. 20

Report supplied by Auction  
 Good Veal: 60.00 to 75.00.  
 Common Veal: 42.00 to 59.00.  
 Good Steers: 61.50 to 65.25.  
 Holstein Steers: 52.00 to 58.75.  
 Commercial Cows: 42.50 to 46.00.  
 Canners-Cutters 32.00 to 40.25.  
 Heifers 47.00 to 59.00.  
 Feeder Cattle 43.50 to 55.00.  
 Bulls: 43.75 to 51.00.  
 Good Hogs: None  
 Heavies: None.  
 Sows: 1 at 42.00.  
 Roughs: 1 at 32.00.  
 Lambs: None  
 Eggs: 43 to 79.



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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

**GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE**  
**THURS., OCT. 4 11:00 AM**

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**SPECIAL STOCKER AND FEEDER AUCTION**  
**FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1984**  
**7 P.M.**

300-500 Head of All Breeds & Weights

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