

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Nov. 26, 1984  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1289	157	1044	605
Last Monday	657	161	922	572
Last Year	840	136	945	189
Monday's Auction	1171	164	1045	565
Last Monday's Auction	632	176	804	579

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday; slaughter steers steady to mostly 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls steady. Supply included 66% slaughter steers, 10% slaughter heifers, 16% cows, and 8% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1350 lb. 70.00-72.00; 12 head 1295-1470 lb. 72.25-73.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lb. 67.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 64.50-67.50; Good 2-3 1100-1325 lb. 63.00-68.00, few 850-1050 lb. 57.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1150-1425 lb. Holsteins 52.50-56.50, few Choice 56.75-61.25, Standard 1150-1350 lb. many sold as feeders 45.75-49.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 61.00-65.50, few Choice 2 65.50-67.50; Good 2-3 900-1125 lb. 54.75-60.00, few 800-900 lb. 53.50-56.00; few Good to Commercial 950-1150 lb. heiferettes 40.75-48.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-39.50, few 39.50-40.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.00, few 38.50-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 900-1100 lb. 52.00-54.00; individual Choice 3 1300 lb. 58.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-2035 lb. 47.00-51.75, couple 53.50-54.75; yield grade 2 1125-2100 lb. 44.00-47.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves 2.00-5.00 higher. Demand only fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice

and Prime 225-325 lb. 100.00-110.00; Choice 200-300 lb. 80.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 65.00-75.00; Good 150-250 lb. 55.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 120-160 lb. 50.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 35.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 250-450 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs uneven, Choice and Prime mostly steady, Good steady to 1.00 higher; slaughter ewes mostly steady. Supply included around 320 goats.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 90-115 lb. 64.00-67.00; Choice 75-105 lb. 62.00-65.00; Good 50-90 lb. 57.00-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-30.00, mainly 18.00-25.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; large mature goats mainly 40.00-51.00; medium sized goats 25.00-40.00; small, mainly kids, 15.00-25.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1984  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	756	1058	24	9
Last Tuesday	617	965	24	16
Last Year	1089	1008	13	2

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter heifers scarce; cows steady to 1.00 lower, with Breaking Utility and Commercial mostly 1.00 lower; bulls steady on small supply. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 53 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Six head high Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1350 lb. 71.00-73.75; six head Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1375 lb. 70.75-73.75; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 67.00-71.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 64.00-67.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 60.00-64.00; few Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 51.75-55.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.75-40.25, couple 40.75-42.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.25-38.00, few 38.00-40.25; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-34.00.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 48.00-51.00; couple yield grade 2 1100-1450 lb. 46.00-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-5.00 lower. Supply included 702 in graded sale of which 60 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 190-300 lb. 76.00-89.00, individual 215 lb. 100.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lb. 54.00-70.00, 90-115 lb. 40.00-45.00, 80-90 lb. 38.00-44.00, 70-80 lb. 35.00-39.00, few 55-70 lb. 30.00-35.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 40 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 46.00-47.00. 250 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 67.00-74.00, 50 head 90-95 lb. 58.00-59.00; 85 head small frame 90-105 lb. 44.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test. Couple Choice 85-110 lb. woolled lambs 58.00-65.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 12.00-22.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mainly 15.00-22.00, with three small kids 10.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1984  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	236	60	570	3
Last Wednesday	222	17	316	16
Last Year	494	83	719	20
Wednesday's Auction	126	60	541	3
Last Wednesday's Auction	52	17	322	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday; slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; few cows weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers and bulls not tested. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 65.00-67.25; Good to low Choice 2-3 1040-1150 lb. 61.75-65.00.

**COWS:** Cutter 1-2 35.00-36.00; couple Boning Utility 2-3 37.00-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.25-32.50.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1 1200-1700 lb. 49.75-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Supply included 20 head Prime special fed bought to arrive; balance mainly high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. selling at 35.00-50.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, November 29

**CATTLE:** 944. Trends not comparable because no market last Thursday. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 52 percent cows, 5 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few head high Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1375 lb. 68.10-69.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 66.00-68.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb. 62.75-66.00; Good 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 60.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins 51.75-55.00; Standard 1075-1350 lb. 46.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1175 lb. 61.50-66.00, few head high Choice and Prime 2-3 1050-1175 lb. 66.50-68.50; Good 2-3 900-1100 lb. 58.00-61.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-40.00, few 40.25-42.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.50, few 38.50-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.75-34.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 56.00-59.00, individual Choice 3 1250 lb. 64.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1700 lb. 50.25-53.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 45.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 818. Trend not comparable, no market Thanksgiving Day.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 240-350 lb. 99.00-108.00; Choice 220-350 lb. 80.00-99.00; high Good and low Choice 200-350 lb. 55.00-75.00; Good 200-370 lb. 40.00-55.00, few 33.00-40.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 45.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 36.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 58.00-70.00, few 75.00-81.00.

**SHEEP:** 85. No trend.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 75-105 lb. 62.00-68.00; Good 50-90 lb. 55.00-60.00, few Good 45-60 lb. 45.00-50.00; lambs 69.00-85.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 18.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** 44. All goats sold by the head, mainly 24.00-39.00, six head 40.00-47.00, couple 51.00-56.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, November 30  
Report Supplied by PDA

This Week	Cattle	3400	2100
Last Week	Calves	1747	2100
Last Year		4812	2010

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower than last week's high time; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls generally steady, although closing sales 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 42 per cent slaughter steers, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 33 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice & Prime 2-4 1200-1375 lb. 68.00-72.00, with around 2 head 72.25-73.75; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 66.00-70.00, few early part of week 70.00-71.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 62.75-66.00; Good 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 60.00-64.00, few 850-1050 lb. 57.00-63.00; Good & Choice 1150-1450 lb. holsteins 51.75-56.50, Standard 1075-1350 lb. 45.75-51.00.

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**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-40.25, few 40.50-42.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.50, few 38.50-40.25; Canner & low Cutter 30.00-34.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 900-1250 lb. 52.00-58.50, couple individual Choice 3 1200-1300 lb. 59.00-64.25.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-1700 lb. 47.00-53.00, late mainly 50.00-53.00, couple 53.50-54.75; Yield Grade 2 1100-2100 lb. 44.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice & Prime 220-350 lbs. 99.00-110.00, Choice 200-300 lbs. 80.00-99.00; high Good & low Choice 200-350 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Good 150-370 lbs. 40.00-60.00, few 33.00-40.00; high Good & low Choice 120-200 lbs. 45.00-70.00, 80-115 lbs. 35.00-50.00, few 50-80 lbs. 30.00-39.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good & Choice 250-450 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 58.00-74.00, few 74.00-81.00, several small frame 90-105 lb. 44.00-55.00, few 100-120 lb. holstein heifers 46.00-50.00.

## Joliet Cattle

Wednesday, November 29  
Report Supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1,900; 4 days last week 1,846, same period a year ago 3,493. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter Steers steady to .50 lower, few instances 1.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week steady to instances .50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice few prime 3-4 1250-1325# 69.00-70.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 1050-1475# 65.50-69.00, mostly 66.50-69.00 Monday, few loads 1100-1200# 66.00-66.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200# 64.00-66.00.



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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 (\$ or more)

#### FRIDAY

11:00 A.M. — Stocker and Feeder Cattle  
**SATURDAY**  
8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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