

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 24, 1984  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	528	58	651	349
Last Monday	919	134	1297	1898
Last Year	789	33	1443	227
Monday's Auction	604	64	611	380
Last Monday's Auction	952	158	942	2014

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows firm to 50 higher; couple bullocks fully steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 52% slaughter steers, 10% heifers, 25% cows, and 13% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Good and Choice 1-2 and Prime 2-4 1200-1500 lb. 68.50-71.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lb. 66.50-69.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.25-66.00; Good 2-3 60.00-62.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 62.00-65.50, few Choice 2 65.50-66.75; Good 2-3 900-1100 lb. 58.00-62.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00, few to 41.00; load Commercial and Good 2-3 beef breed 42.00-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Good and Choice 1-3 1100-1350 lb. 59.75-64.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 50.00-52.50, couple 52.50-54.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Small supply vealers fully steady, although Choice and Prime not tested.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime, few 140-250 lb. 65.00-78.00, 80-120 lb. 40.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-81.00, few 90-100 lb. 60.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady. Supply included around 189 goats.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and

There will be no Virginia Livestock reports, Vintage Sales, Lancaster Livestock Auction, New Holland Feeder Pig Sale, New Holland Livestock Auction, Lancaster Hog Auction, Lancaster Feeder Pig Auction or Lancaster County Weekly report due to the holidays and vacation.

Prime 80-110 lb. 65.00-70.00; Good and Choice 60-100 lb. 58.00-65.00; few Good 40-60 lb. buck lambs 65.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 20.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; large mature 40.00-60.00; medium sized 30.00-40.00; small, mainly kids, 15.00-30.00.

## Omaha Weekly

Thursday, December 27, 1984  
Report Supplied by USDA

Fed cattle prices ranged up 25-50c at the close of trading this week under a good demand. Salable numbers were curtailed not only by the Christmas holiday, but also by icy road conditions Wednesday. Overall finish continued just fair, particularly on steers, as many cattle being marketed with minimum number of feeding days. Slaughter cows 4.00-5.00 higher. Bulls fully steady.

Estimated 4 day receipts 4000; actuals last week 9052; last year 9817. Steers comprised 41 pct of the week's receipts; heifers 40 pct., cows 15 pct; feeders 3 pct.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** At the close, choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 66.00-67.00, 3 loads 67.25-67.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 63.50-66.00. Few good 61.50-63.50. Part load mixed good and choice 2-3 holsteins 1250 lbs. 57.00, part load

strictly choice holsteins 1350 lbs. 59.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 65.00-66.00, four loads including few prime 1025-1075 lbs. 66.25-66.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 62.50-65.00. Good 58.50-62.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 65.38; 1100-1300 lbs. 66.88. Average cost steers 65.74, average weight 1172 lbs; as compared 65.24 and 1159 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 64.26, average weight 1016 lbs; as compared 64.13 and 1040 lbs. a week ago.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 37.25-40.50, high dressing to 44.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 37.50-41.25, high dressing to 44.75. Canner and low cutter 34.00-38.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 1-2 1150-1600 lbs. 41.25-46.75.

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, December 27  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 1,000; Week Ago 4,500; Year Ago 2,700. Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers .50-1.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers steady to .50 higher. Cows 1.00-3.00 higher. Bulls steady in a light test. Slaughter supply light due to Christmas Holiday in the middle of the trading week; around 30% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Light supply Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 65.50-66.00, part load 1100 lbs. 66.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 64.50-65.50, 900-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Few lots mostly Good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. Holsteins 54.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Light supply Mixed choice and Prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 64.00, package 64.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 62.50-64.00; 800-900 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 60.50-62.50. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 58.00-60.50.

**COWS:** Closing week sales Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-40.00. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 36.00-40.00. High-yielding Utility 40.00-41.00. Canner and low Cutter 32.00-36.00. Shelly Canner 27.00-32.00. Moderate Supply commercial Heiferettes 2-4 mostly 42.00-47.00.

**BULLS:** Few YG 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 41.00-46.25.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 50 head. Compared with last week, not enough of any one class to test market trends. Post Holiday supply very light.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and Prime shorn with No. 1-2 pelts, two lots 103 and 115 lbs. 66.00 and 65.50 respectively.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** One lot 87 lbs. 56.50.

Slaughter Ewes and Goats Scarce.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Trading moderately active. Supply light. Demand good for the small supply of medium and large frame no. 1 muscled cattle. Slaughter steers and heifers firm in a light test. Supply consisted mostly of 500-900 lb. steers and 400-800 lb. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and large frame 1: 500-600 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 600-800 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Two lots 900-1050 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Medium and large frame 1-2: 400-700 lbs. 53.00-58.00. Small frame 1-2 400-600 lbs. 49.00-55.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium and large frame 1-2: 350-900 lbs. mostly 47.00-55.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and large frame 1: Two lots 300-400 lbs. 50.00-52.00; 400-800 lbs. 50.00.

55.00, one lot 691 lbs. 56.00. Small frame 1-2: Few 350-600 lbs. 47.00-52.00.

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.  
Thursday, Dec. 27

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 163. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows 1.50-2.00 higher. Sl. steers: Few Choice 61.00-64.50, few Good 57.00-60.50, Standard 50.00-56.00. Sl. heifers: few Choice 60.00-63.50, few Good 53.25-57.00, Standard 44.00-51.00. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 38.00-42.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.50-37.25, Canner & low Cutter 30.00-34.00. Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-1800 lbs. 45.00-50.00, few Yield Grade No. 2, 1000-1400 lbs. 40.00-44.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 400-600 lbs. 48.00-58.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-580 lbs. 43.00-52.00.

**CALVES:** 159. Few Choice 73.00-86.00, few Good 57.00-62.00, 90-120 lbs. 47.00-52.00, 60-85 lbs. 38.00-48.00. Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-81.00.

**HOGS:** 205. .50-.75 higher. US 1-2 210-255 lbs. 51.25-52.25, 1-3 215-250 lbs. 50.00-51.50; Sows 1-3 few 300-500 lbs. 39.00-42.00.

## Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, December 27

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 57. Compared with last Wednesday's market, not enough sales for a market test. Standard Individual slaughter heifer 44.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 37.50-41.25, Few Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-36.75, Shells down to 25.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Bulls, Few Medium and Large Frame #2 490-610 lbs., 40.00-47.50.

**CALVES** 105. Individual Good Vealer 66.00, Individual Standard Vealer 57.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 46.00-50.00, 60-85 lbs. 39.00-47.00, Utility 50-75 lbs. 25.00-36.00, Few 45-55 lbs. down 10.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 57.00-79.00.

**HOGS** 90. Barrows and gilts mostly 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.50-51.60, Few No. 1-3 21-245 lbs. 49.90-50.00.

**SOWS:** Few US No. 1-3 325-370 lbs. sows 40.25-43.00. Two Boars 29.00 and 29.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** 13. One Lot US No. 1-3 30 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00 per head, One Lot No. 1-3 40 lbs. 26.50.

## Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 27

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**CATTLE:** 382. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows .25-1.50 higher. Sl. steers: few Good 57.75-61.75, few Standard 49.50-53.75, few Utility 38.00-45.00. Sl. heifers: one Good 53.25, few Standard 39.00-47.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 38.00-42.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 35.50-40.50, Canner & low Cutter 32.50-35.75. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1190-1825 lbs. 46.00-53.35, few Yield Grade No. 2, 850-1200 lbs. 42.50-45.75.

**CALVES:** 544. Few Choice 80.00-99.00, Good 57.00-75.00; 110-120 lbs. 54.00-58.00, 70-105 lbs. 47.00-54.00. Hol. bulls 90-130 lbs. 54.00-98.00, mostly 65.00-85.00, Heifers 90-120 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

**HOGS:** 80. US 1-3 205-230 lbs. 49.60-51.35; Sows 1-3 315-530 lbs. 38.50-48.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 47. Few lots 40-50 lbs. 34.00-35.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 3. Couple Choice 50 lbs. 67.50 & 70.00.

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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

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**  
Business As Usual  
Monday, Dec. 31, 1984  
Cattle Auction Starts at 8 A.M.  
Hog Auction Starts at Noon  
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