

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, February 4  
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Today	1082	145	914	762
Last Monday	990	74	1182	624
Last Year	1185	111	834	361
Monday's Auction	1052	150	928	344
Last Monday's Auction	1025	103	1175	250

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, although Holsteins mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 65% slaughter steers, 11% slaughter heifers, 14% cows, and 10% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1475 lb. 66.60-68.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 64.00-66.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lb. 61.00-64.00; Good 2-3 55.00-60.50; Good and Choice 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins 51.50-53.50, few Choice 55.00-58.25, Standard 48.50-50.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 950-1175 lb. 59.00-63.10, couple Choice 2 63.50-64.25; Good 2-3 875-1125 lb. 52.00-58.75; Good to Commercial 2-4 heiferettes 44.25-49.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.50-45.00, few 45.50-47.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-43.00, few 43.00-44.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 1-2 950-1350 lb. 53.50-58.00, couple Choice 2-3 58.00-61.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-1950 lb. 52.00-55.25, couple 55.25-56.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 48.00-52.00, four head 2140-2705 lb. 45.00-50.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves 5.00 higher. Demand good for small supply 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 15 head Prime special fed 385 lb. bought to arrive at 115.00.

**VEALERS:** Few head high Choice and Prime 260-340 lb. 95.00-100.00, couple 105.00-110.00 Choice 160-300 lb. 85.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 160-325 lb. 70.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 250-500 lb. 50.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 70.00-74.00, few 74.00-78.00; Choice 80-105 lb. 68.00-72.00; Good 70-100 lb. 65.00-68.00, few Good 40-60 lb. buck lambs 90.00-125.00; Choice 40-50 lb. new crop lambs 100.00-145.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-35.00, few 35.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mostly steady. Large mature 50.00-60.00, few 65.00-70.00; medium sized 30.00-45.00; small, mainly kids 20.00-35.00, few thin and weak 10.00-20.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, February 12  
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Today	605	667	3	0
Last Tuesday	1063	813	6	3
Last Year	1046	728	0	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady; cows firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers and bulls not fully tested. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 52 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Good and Choice 1-2 1200-1425 lb. 68.00-69.25, six head 71.00-73.00; Choice 2-4 1150-1450 lb. 65.35-67.25, few head 67.50-68.00; High Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 63.00-65.50; Good 2-3 58.00-64.00; few Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 50.00-53.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-45.00, few 45.00-46.50, couple 47.00-49.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-43.50, several 43.50-44.25; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.25, few 33.50-36.50.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1-2 1200-1800 lb. 48.50-51.00, individual 52.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 3.00 higher. Supply included 475 in graded sale of which 68 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 195-290 lb. 88.00-97.00, individual 405 lb. 98.00; high Good and low Choice 140-265 lb. 69.00-81.00, 110-140 lb. 55.00-70.00, 90-110 lb. 54.00-58.00, 65-85 lb. 46.00-53.50.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** One lot 110-125 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00, 200 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 82.00-85.00, 20 head 90-95 lb. 69.00; 35 head small frame 110-125 lb. 67.00-68.00, 75 head 90-105 lb. 55.00-58.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 13  
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	
Today	110	24	506	0
Last Wednesday	70	26	594	0
Last Year	438	9	417	5
Wednesday's Auction	103	24	447	0
Last Wednesday's Auction	61	7	474	0

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends, available supply mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1235-1470 lb. 65.00-67.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1260-1550 lb. 61.75-64.25; couple Good 2-3 52.75-59.25; few mostly Choice 1450-1600 lb. Holsteins 54.00-57.25.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.25-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.75-43.75; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-39.25.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1375-1790 lb. 50.00-51.25, three head 2125-2275 lb. Holsteins 47.00-49.00; couple Good 1-2 1015-1160 lb. Bullocks 50.00-54.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Salable supply mainly 80-120 lb. calves sold mostly as vealers. Supply included 20 head Prime special fed bought to arrive on a dressed basis.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** None

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, February 14  
Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** 940. Compared to last Thursday small supply slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Feb. 15  
Report supplied by PDA

Cattle	Calves
This Week	2900
Last Week	3285
Last Year	3883

**CATTLE:** Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers opened the week .50-1.00 higher with late sales 1.50 higher than last week's close; slaughter heifers steady; cows closed 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Good & Choice 1-2 1200-1425 lbs. 68.00-69.25, around 15 head Choice 2 & Prime 3 69.75-73.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lbs. 65.00-67.50, few 67.50-68.10; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 61.50-65.50, Good 2-3 58.00-63.00; Good & Choice 1150-1500 lb. holsteins 51.50-55.25, few Choice 55.50-58.25, Standard 1050-1350 lbs. 48.50-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 59.00-65.25; Good 2-3 875-1125 lbs. 52.00-59.00; Good to Commercial 2-4 heiferettes 44.25-49.00.

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**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 950-1350 lbs. 53.00-58.75, couple Choice 2-3 980-1250 lbs. 59.00-62.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-1950 lbs. 51.50-54.10, couple 54.50-56.00; yield grade 2 950-1350 lb. 47.50-50.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 684. Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 lower on Choice. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 360-435 lb. 106.00-109.00; Choice 180-400 lb. 84.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 160-380 lb. 65.00-84.00, 120-160 lbs. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 46.00-55.00, 65-80 lb. 40.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 78.00-91.00, few 90-105 lb. 60.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** 20. Woolled lambs not fully tested; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher on small supply.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Choice 80-95 lbs. 73.00-76.00; Good 65-90 lbs. 58.00-67.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 26.00-33.00.

**GOATS:** 22. All goats sold by the head, mainly 30.00-40.00, five head 41.00-45.00.

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**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. holstein bulls 75.00-91.00, few 90-105 lbs. 55.00-75.00, one lot 110-125 lb. holstein heifers 60.00.

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## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, February 14  
Report Supplied by USDA

Trading moderately active this week as sub-zero wind chills and blowing and drifting snow sharply curtailed receipts. Compared with last week all classes steady on Monday with not enough receipts Wednesday for a market test. However, a lower undertone was indicated Wednesday due primarily to Tuesday's decline in dressed beef prices. Supply mainly good to low choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers with 16% cows. Receipts this week 950, compared to 1184 last week, and 1325 a year ago.


**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4, 1050-1200 lbs. 64.50-66.00 Monday, 62.00-64.00 Wednesday; 900-1050 lbs. 62.00-64.50, mostly 63.50-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 900-1050 lbs. 57.00-61.00. Part load good, few Choice Holsteins 1310 lbs. 57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4, 950-1100 lbs. 63.50-65.00, mostly 63.50-64.00; 800-950 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 800-1000 lbs. 58.50-63.00. Good 2-4, 800-950 lbs. 56.00-59.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3, 41.00-45.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2, 36.00-41.50. Few Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-37.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs. 42.00-52.00

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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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