

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 11  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
Today 1290 161 649 668  
Last Monday 833 134 750 1242  
Last Year 1322 109 898 436  
Monday's Auction 1238 177 587 464 252  
Last Monday's Auction 857 138 785 635 607

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows mostly steady, except Canner and low Cutter 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 76% slaughter steers, 13% heifers, 6% cows, and 5% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1500 lb. 64.00-65.35, several 1200-1335 lb. 65.50-66.60; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 63.10-64.75, few 64.75-65.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 59.25-63.50; Good 2-3 1100-1250 lb. 54.00-58.75, few 1000-1150 lb. 52.00-55.50; Choice 1225-1500 lb. Holsteins 53.00-55.75, Good 1150-1350 lb. 51.00-54.50, Standard 48.00-50.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple lots mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1390 lb. 62.10-62.25; Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb. 57.50-62.25, 12 head 1250-1260 lb. 61.75-62.00; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 52.75-58.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-43.50, few 43.50-44.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.00-41.50, couple 41.50-52.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 950-1250 lb. 50.00-55.00; couple Choice 2 1200-1350 lb. 55.00-56.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 51.25-53.50, few 53.50-55.50, couple 57.00-57.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 45.75-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter calves mostly steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

Supply included 10 head Prime special fed 350-370 lb. bought to arrive at 110.00-112.00.

**VEALERS:** Choice 180-320 lb. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 160-325 lb. 75.00-85.00, 120-140 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00.

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

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-90.00, bulk 75.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs firm to 2.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady, instances 5.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 75.00-80.00; Choice 70-105 lb. 71.00-75.00; Good 60-90 lb. 68.00-73.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 20-40 lb. 115.00-130.00, 40-50 lb. 90.00-115.00, 50-80 lb. 80.00-90.00.

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

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; Large mature 15.00-20.00 higher; small and thin 5.00-10.00 higher. Large mature 50.00-70.00, few 70.00-75.00; medium 35.00-50.00, with thin medium 25.00-35.00; small mainly kids 25.00-35.00, few thin and weak 10.00-20.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, March 12  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
Today 1068 652 9 0  
Last Tuesday 986 792 38 31  
Last Year 1227 689 5 1

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50 to mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Canner and Cutter; bulls fully steady. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1190-1480 lb. 62.85-64.75, couple 66.75-67.00;

Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lb. 64.75-67.00, 15 head 67.00-70.50; Choice 2-4 1125-1450 lb. 61.75-64.10, few 1350-1650 lb. 60.00-62.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 58.00-62.00; Good 2-3 54.75-58.50; Good and Choice 1200-1580 lb. Holsteins 51.75-55.60, Standard 48.00-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1080 lb. 54.00-57.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 50.00-55.25.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.50-44.50, few 44.50-45.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.00-42.50, several 42.50-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 35.75-39.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1350-2070 lb. 47.50-49.50, couple yield grade 151.75-52.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 519 in graded sale of which 64 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 170-250 lb., and couple 350-365 lb. 78.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 64.00-76.00, 120-140 lb. 55.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-55.00, 65-80 lb. 43.00-49.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 35 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 82.00-83.00, 170 head 100-115 lb. 85.00-88.00, and 20 head 90-95 lb. 80.00; 50 head small frame 100-115 lb. 55.50-56.00. 35 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00-64.00, with one 15 head lot 90-95 lb. 54.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply Utility and Good slaughter ewes fully steady at 13.00-20.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 13  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 161 17 525 3  
Last Wednesday 134 46 542 14  
Last Year 348 34 535 3  
Wednesday's Auction 91 17 546 0  
Last Wednesday's Auction 53 46 515 1

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday, small supply slaughter steers fully steady; insufficient volume of any other class for a market test.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice including few Prime 2-4 1120-1400 lb. 63.50-65.00; Choice 1270-1700 lb.

Holsteins 52.25-57.00.

**COWS:** Couple Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.25-46.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.50-40.75; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-37.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Supply mainly high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. vealers selling at 45.00-60.00; couple 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 60.00-69.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, March 14  
Report Supplied by USDA  
CATTLE 1148. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows uneven, mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Breaking Utility and Commercial, with some sales Canner and Cutter 1.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls steady. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1240-1450 lb. 62.60-63.75, six head 64.00-64.50; Choice 2-4 1085-1400 lb. 61.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 58.00-62.00; Good 2-3 54.00-58.75; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 48.85-53.25, couple Choice 55.10-58.00; Standard 43.50-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1000-1160 lb. 55.00-58.85.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-43.50, couple 43.75-45.00, few Commercial 3-4 39.00-41.00; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 38.50-42.00, few 42.00-43.75; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 52.50-55.50, individual Choice 2 58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 48.00-52.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 45.00-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 541. Vealers steady to weak. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 230-435 lb. 98.00-105.00, couple 105.00-108.00; Choice 180-370 lb. 85.00-95.00, couple 96.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-350 lb. 60.00-80.00, 120-140 lb. 55.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-50.00, 60-80 lb. 38.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-

85.00, few 85.00-90.00, several 90-105 lb. 58.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** 55. Woolled lambs steady; slaughter ewes steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 74.00-78.00; Choice 70-100 lb. 62.00-68.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 30-45 lb. 110.00-133.00; Good 30-50 lb. 80.00-102.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 16.00-24.00, couple 30.00-32.00.

**GOATS:** 42. All goats sold by the head, mostly steady. Bulk 22.00-36.00, couple 57.00-69.00, with several small 15.00-22.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 15  
Report supplied by PDA  
Cattle Calves  
This Week 3900 1375  
Last Week 3170 1544  
Last Year 4195 1466

**CATTLE:** Sl. steers 1.50-2.00 lower, although opening sales firm to .50 higher; Sl. heifers steady to 1.00 higher, but late sales no more than steady; cows mostly steady, expect Canner & Low Cutter 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply includes 58 per cent Sl. steers, 6 per cent Sl. heifers, 24 per cent cows, 3 per cent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 3-4 1190-1480 lbs. 62.60-64.50, several 1200-1335 lbs. 65.50-66.60 on Monday, Good & Choice 1-2 1175-1425 lbs. early part of week 64.75-67.00, 15 head 67.00-67.50; Choice 2-4 1085-1450 lbs. 61.00-64.10, few early 64.25-65.10; High & Low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 58.00-62.00; Good 2-3 54.00-58.75; Good & Choice 1200-1500 lbs. Holsteins 48.85-53.50, few Choice 53.50-55.50, Standard 47.00-50.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple lots mixed Choice & Prime 3-4 1290-1390 lbs. 62.10-62.25; Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 55.00-62.25, 12 head 1250-1260 lbs. 61.75-62.00; Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 41.00-43.50, few 43.50-45.75; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 38.50-42.50, several 42.50-44.75; Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 950-1250 lbs. 50.00-55.50; Couple Choice Grade 2 1200-1350 lbs. 55.00-58.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300-2050 lbs. 49.00-53.50, few 53.50-57.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 45.00-49.00, few early 49.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; Sl. calves steady. Demand Good for Hol. bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice & Prime 230-435 lbs. 98.00-105.00, couple 105.00-108.00; Choice 180-370 lbs. 85.00-95.00, few 95.00-100.00; High Good & Low Choice 160-320 lbs. 70.00-85.00, 120-140 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 45.00-54.00, 65-80 lbs. 38.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good & Choice 250-500 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-125 lbs. Hol. bulls 65.00-85.00, few 85.00-90.00; several 90-115 lbs. including small frame 55.00-65.00. Few 100-115 lbs. Hol. heifers 60.00-65.00.



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12 Noon — Slaughter Hogs

#### TUESDAY

9:00 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

#### FRIDAY

11:00 A.M. — Stocker and Feeder Cattle

#### SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

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