

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 1

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Today

1289 128 712 2588

Last Monday

1413 137 992 1315

Last Year

1650 109 1033 909

Monday's Auction

1313 138 694 1922 882

Last Monday's Auction

1445 153 994 994 378

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday mixed Choice & Prime slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, Good to average Choice steady-50 lower; heifers steady; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks scarce, few steady; bulls 50 to mostly 1.00 higher. Supply included 78% steers, 10% heifers, 6% cows, & 6% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice & Prime 3-4 1175-1485 lb. 60.60-61.85, few 62.00-62.35; few Good & Choice 1-2 1200-1325 lb. 63.00-64.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1475 lb. 58.75-61.75, few to 62.10; high Good & low Choice 2-3 56.00-58.50; few Good 2-3-54.50-56.50; few Choice 1400-1525 lb. Holsteins 51.75-53.10, Standard & Good 1100-1225 lb. 47.00-49.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 53.85-56.25, Choice 2 57.00-58.00; Good 2-3 750-1100 lb. 51.75-55.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 40.50-42.50, few to 44.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 39.00-41.00, few to 41.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 900-1250 lb. 50.25-55.25; individual Choice 2 910 lb. 55.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-2170 lb. 50.50-54.75, couple to 56.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 45.50-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves fully steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime 360 lb. bought to arrive at 112.00.

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice &

Prime 280-350 lb. 100.00-105.00; Choice 180-220 lb. 85.00-100.00; high Good & low Choice 160-325 lb. 70.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good & Choice 250-350 lb. 55.00-75.00, 350-500 lb. 50.00-55.00.

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

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade; woolled lambs steady; ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-30 lb. 150.00-175.00, 30-40 lb. 125.00-150.00, 40-50 lb. 100.00-125.00, 50-70 lb. 85.00-100.00, 70-105 lb. 80.00-85.00; Good 20-40 lb. 110.00-130.00, 40-70 lb. 70.00-100.00, 70-100 lb. 65.00-80.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice & Prime 80-110 lb. 75.00-80.00; Choice 70-105 lb. 68.00-75.00; Good 60-90 lb. 65.00-68.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility & Good 15.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** Sold per head; mature 5.00-10.00 lower; medium to fancy kids 5.00-15.00 higher, extremes 20.00 higher, plain mostly steady. Supply included about 50% kids.

**MATURE GOATS:** Large 35.00-50.00; medium 25.00-35.00; small 15.00-25.00.

**KID GOATS:** Fancy 45.00-55.00; several mainly late 55.00-65.00; medium 30.00-45.00; plain 15.00-30.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, April 2

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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today

1111 724 188 32

Last Tuesday

1071 640 148 19

Last Year

1320 658 36 3

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 75-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows steady to mostly 50 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent

COWS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1525 lb. 60.00-62.50, few 62.50-63.25, couple head 63.50-65.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb. 61.00-63.75, eight head 64.00-65.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 58.50-61.00, few 61.00-61.50; few Choice 3-4 1350-1600 lb. 57.00-58.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 56.50-58.50; few Good 2-3 52.00-56.50; Good and Choice 1250-1400 lb. Holsteins 52.00-56.60, Standard 1050-1300 lb. 47.50-50.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-43.00, few 43.00-44.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.00-41.50, few 41.50-42.75; Canner and low Cutter 35.75-39.00.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 48.25-51.00, individual 1335 lb. 55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 45.25-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers uneven; small supply high Good to Choice 140-300 lb. steady; high Good and low Choice 60-120 lb. steady to mostly 2.00 lower. Supply included 565 in graded sale of which 72 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 180-250 lb. 81.00-86.00, individual 325 lb. 98.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 68.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 52.00-68.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-52.00, 55-80 lb. 42.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 220 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 72.00-75.00, 35 head 90-95 lb. 68.00-70.00; 15 head small frame 110-120 lb. 58.00 and 85 head 90-105 lb. 54.00-55.00. 60 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 55.00-59.00.

**SHEEP:** Supply mainly 20-65 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-40 lb. 140.00-160.00; 45 head 164.00-172.00, 40-50 lb. 130.00-150.00, few 60-65 lb. 108.00-124.00; Good 20-40 lb. 118.00-130.00, few 40-50 lb. 108.00-120.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Good 55-90 lb. 60.00-70.00; couple Choice 58-70 lb. 76.00-89.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-21.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; medium kids 32.00-38.00, individual 42.00, few plain 20.00-30.00; couple large mature goats 26.00-34.00, couple small 20.00-21.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 3

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today

239 15 323 44

Last Wednesday

480 16 621 6

Last Year

767 15 435 0

Wednesday's Auction

212 13 271 7

Last Wednesday's Auction

472 16 528 0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday small supply slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows steady to 1.00 lower; insufficient volume slaughter heifers or bulls to fully test trends. Supply included 75 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** 79 head Choice few Prime 2-4 1230-1365 lb. 60.25-61.00; one lot Choice and Prime 3-4 1475 lb. 59.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1315 lb. 55.00-58.00; few Good 2-3 54.00-55.00; few Good 1180-1400 lb. Holsteins 47.25-50.00, Standard 1025-1355 lb. 45.50-46.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1070-1185 lb. 54.00-58.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-40.75, couple 41.75-42.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.75-41.25; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-38.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 2 1040-1380 lb. 47.00-48.00; individual yield grade 1 1770 lb. 49.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 48.00-55.00; couple 100-110 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 62.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, April 4

**CATTLE:** 629. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested; slaughter heifers scarce; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls steady. Supply in-

cluded 33 percent slaughter steers and 53 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1100-1325 lb. 58.00-60.00, few 60.00-61.00, couple high Choice and Choice 2 60.85-62.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 55.00-58.00; few Good 2-3 52.75-56.00; Few Good 1150-1350 lb. Holsteins 48.50-50.00, couple Choice 50.00-53.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.25-41.00, few 41.50-43.50, few 33.75-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 1000-1325 lb. 50.75-53.00, couple Choice 2 1070-1275 lb. 55.00-56.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1125-1800 lb. 48.50-52.75, individual 1840 lb. 55.60, couple 2050-2115 lb. 47.10-47.25; few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 45.75-48.50, individual 2685 lb. 43.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** 535. Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime 5.00-8.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. steady to 5.00 lower, 80-115 lb. 2.00-5.00 higher. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 220-320 lb. 96.00-100.00, few 102.00-108.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 74.00-90.00, few 90.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lb. 65.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 47.00-53.00, few 60-80 lb. 40.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 68.00-78.00, several 85-105 lb. 55.00-68.00.

**SHEEP:** 256. Supply mainly 20-65 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade; few Woolled lambs steady; slaughter ewes steady to 3.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 15-50 lb. 150.00-172.00, 15 head 25-40 lb. 176.00-180.00; Choice 50-55 lb. 140.00-150.00, 60-80 lb. 110.00-124.00; few Good 20-50 lb. 122.00-145.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Good and Choice 70-90 lb. 68.00-86.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 16.00-23.90.

**GOATS:** 58. All goats sold to the Easter Trade, Few Fancy Kids 48.00-59.00, medium 39.00-48.00, few Plain 25.00-30.00; Medium mature 23.00-36.00, couple large 40.00-47.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 5

Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3300	1410
Last Week	4376	1319
Last Year	6126	1296

**CATTLE:** Compared with last week's market: Sl. steers .50-1.00 lower than last week's close, or as much as 3.00 lower than early last week; Sl. heifers steady; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls steady. Supply included 58 per cent sl. steer, 5 per cent sl. heifers, 30 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, balance feeders

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 2-4 1175-1485 lbs. 60.00-62.00, few 62.00-63.25, one lot 3-4 1475 lbs. 59.25; Choice 2-4 1100-1475 lbs. 58.00-60.00, several early part of week 60.00-61.50; High Good & low Choice 2-3 1050-300 lbs. 55.00-58.50, Good 2-3 52.00-56.00, Good & Choice 1250-1400 lb. holsteins 50.00-53.00, few Choice 53.00-56.50; Standard 1050-1300 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

**SL. HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 53.75-56.25, few Choice Grade 2 57.00-58.50, Good 2-3 750-1100 lbs. 51.75-55.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 39.25-42.50, few 42.50-44.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 37.00-40.50, few 40.50-42.75, Canner & low Cutter 35.00-39.00, few 33.75-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 900-1250 lbs. 50.25-55.00, couple Choice Grade 2 55.25-56.25.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1250-2170

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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

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