# Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Market

Monday, April 15 Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs SheepGoats

Today 1809 109 918 460 Last Monday

740 2346 1281 100 Last Year 828 118 1235 2423

Monday's Auction 242 241 1703 112 835 Last Monday's Auction

741 1752 1168 106 CATTLE: Compared to last slaughter steers Monday; weighing 1050-1300 lb. 50-1.00 lower, 1300-1400 lb. mostly 2.00 lower, few 1400-1600 lb. 3.00 lower;

heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows steady; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 77% steers, 10% heifers, 7% cows, and 6% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1325 lb. 59.25-61.60, 1325-1450 lb. 58.00-60.25; Choice 2-3 1145-1250 lb. 60.50-61.10; Choice 2-4 1100-1300 lb. 58.25-60.00, 1300-1400 lb. 57.50-59.00, few 3-4 1400-1700 lb. 54.00-56.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1075-1300 lb. 55.00-57.50; Good 2-3 950-1200 lb. 51.75-55.50; Good and Choice 1250-1400 lb. Holsteins 48.00-52.00. few Choice 52.50-55.75, Standard 1050-1250 lb. 46.50-49.00.

**HEIFERS**: SLAUGHTER Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 53.50-57.50, couple Choice 2 57.50-58.00; Good 2-3 875-1100 lb. 50.00-54.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-43.00, few 43.50-45.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.75-41.00, few 41.00-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 50.50-53.50, couple 53.50-55.50; Good 1-2 1000-1300 lb. 49.00-52.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 50.50-53.50, few 53.50-54.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves steady, instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot

Open 24 hours a day **2** 

**AUCTIONS** 

MONDAY

Heifers, Steers, Cows

Heifers, Steers, Cows

LOAD LOT FAT CATTLE SALE

- 10 Or More Per Lot -

All Cattle For Load Lot Sale

Must Arrive By 9 AM.

All Cattle Sold In Order

Of Arrival At Market

1147 Lititz Pike Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601

Serving The Community For 90 Years

9:00 A M. -Slaughter Bulls,

10:00 A M -Goats, Veal Calves,

12 Noon —Slaughter Hogs

9:00 A.M —Slaughter Hogs

8.00 A M. - Slaughter Hogs

10:00 A.M —Slaughter Bulls,

8:00 A.M. —Slaughter Hogs

LOAD

11.00 A M. —Veal Calves, Lambs

1:00 P.M. —Feeder Pigs

Lambs

**TUESDAY** 

WEDNESDAY

**FRIDAY** 

**SATURDAY** 

LANCASTER STOCKYARDS, INC.

ATTENTION CATTLE FEEDERS

Starting Wed., March 27, 1985

11:00 A.M. —Stocker and Feeder Cattle

365 days a year 

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Prime special fed 350 lb. bought to arrive at 115.00.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 280-350 lb. 95.00-105.00; Choice 180-350 lb. 80.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 70.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-350 lb. 55.00-70.00, 350-500 lb. 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs steady to 2.00 lower; spring lambs weighing 70-110 lb. steady; slaughter ewes steady

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 90-110 lb. 75.00-80.00, 70-90 lb. 80.00-90.00, few 30-40 lb. 75.00-100.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70-105** lb. 68.00-72.00; Good 60-90 lb. 65.00-

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 17.00-28.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, generally steady. Large mature 40.00-50.00, medium 30.00-40.00, small 20.00-30.00.

### Vintage Market Tuesday, April 16 Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Today

1321 729 23 Last Tuesday 1020 720 109 23 Last Year 784 569 248 44

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers scarce, few sales 1.00-2.00 lower; cows mostly steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 69 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1460 lb. 58.50-59.85, few 60.00-61.00, couple Today 61.50-62.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1375 lb. 59.50-61.00, eight head including couple Prime 2 63.00-64.35; Choice 2-4 1100-1500 lb. 56.50-59.25, few 3-4 1350-1450 lb 55.00-

56.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. 54.50-57.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-55.25; Good and Choice 1250-1450 lb., few 1530-1610 lb. Holsteins 49.50-53.00, few Choice 54.00-58.00, few Standard 46.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 895-1070 lb. 52.75-56.25; individual Choice 3 915 lb. 59.75; Good 2-3 830-1025 lb. 49.50-52.75; Good to Commercial 2-4 1050-1260 lb. heiferettes 43.50-46.25

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.00, couple 45.50-47.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.75-41.75, few 42.00-43.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-38.75, few 34.00-36.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1930 lb. 49.00-50.75, individual 2230 lb. 53.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 46.25-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 lower, supply mainly 80-120 lb. vealers. Supply included 587 in graded sale of which 69 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 200-280 lb. 83.00-88.00, couple 140-150 lb. 83.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 180-400 lb. 62.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 52.00-68.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-55.00, 60-80 lb. 40.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM: 40 head** 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 55.00-55.50. 225 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 72.00-78.00, 40 head 90-95 lb. 67.00; 30 head small frame 110-115 lb. 61.00-68.00, 65 head 100-105 lb. 55.00, and 25 head 90-95 lb. 53.50.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test trends; few Choice 55-70 lb. spring lambs 70.00-71.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 10.00-

#### **Lancaster Auction** Wednesday, April 17

Report Supplied by USDA **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** 

636 9 361 Last Wednesday 265 13 648 16 Last Year 338 21 768 169 Wednesday's Auction

Last Wednesday's Auction

573

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower; Insufficient volume of any other class for a market test. Supply included 90 percent slaughter steers of which 497 sold in load lot sale.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: 134** head High Choice and Prime 2-4 1255-1389 lb. 58.60-60.75, 97 head High Choice and Prime 3-4 1295-1410 lb. 57.00-58.25; 236 head Choice 2-4 1100-1315 lb. 57.25-59.00, 30 head 1250-1270 lb. 56.35-56.85; few head Good to low Choice 2-3 1020-1300 lb. 53.25-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 880-1065 lb. 48.25-52.25

COWS: Couple breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-42.00; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 36.00-

BULLS: Couple yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 44.00-45.50, individual yield grade 1 1910 lb. 48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test, few high Good and low Choice 80-105 lb. vealers 50.00-62.00.

SHEEP: None.

#### New Holland Livestock Thursday, April 18

**Cattle Calves Sheep Goats** 

891 414 131 72

Today 1164 502 100 **Last Thursday** 1090 629 258 115 Last Year

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 27 percent cows, 6 percent bulls with the balance

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High choice and prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 56.50-58.75, few 58.85-59.50; load choice to commercial 4-5 1475-1850 lb. 45.00-52.00; choice 2-4 1025-1350 lb. 54.50-57.00, few 57.00-57.60; high good and low choice 2-3 950-1300 lb. 52.00-55.00; good and choice 1050-1350 lb. holsteins 47.50-50.00; standard 43.50-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot choice and prime 2-4 1060- lb. 53.85; good to low choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 47.00-52.00.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 40.00-42.50; cutter and boning utility 1-3 37.75-40.00, few 40.00-40.75; canner and low cutter 35.00-37.50, few 33.50-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 48.75-53.00; good 1-2 950-1250 lb

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2200 lb. 46.50-49.50, couple 51.75-54.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 44.50-

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, choice and prime fully steady, instances 3.00 higher, high good and low choice 120-300 lb steady, 80-120 lb. 2.00-4.00 lower.

VEALERS: High choice and prime 215-345 lb. 104.00-110.00; few 111.00-114.00; choice 180-320 lb. 82.00-100.00, several 135-170 lb. 74.00-84.00; high good and low choice 160-350 lb. 70.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00 55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 66.00-78.00, few 78.00-82.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady. SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-45 lb. 90.00-103.00, few 103.00-115.00, 50-60 lb. 80.00-93.00, 70-85 lb. 79.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and good 14.00-27.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 24.00-35.00, couple

#### **Lancaster County** Weekly

Friday, April 19 Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves 5100 This Week 1350 Last Week 3881 1462 Last Year 2981 1122 CATTLE: Sl. steers sold progressively lower, closing the

week 2.00-3.00 lower, extremes 4.00 lower; sl. heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bulls & bullocks closed 1.00-2.00 lower Supply included 67 per cent sl steers, 6 per cent sl. heifers, 16 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, balance feerers.

SL. STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 1100-1410 lbs. 56.50-59.50, few early part of week 59.50-61.60, load Choice to Commercial 4-5 1475-1850 lbs. 45.00-52.00; Choice 2-4 1025-1400 lbs. 54.50-57.50, several early part of week 57.50-60.00; Good & Choice 2-3 1-2 1125-1375 lbs. 59.50-61.00, 8 head including couple Prime 2 63.00-64.35, high Good & low Choice 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 52.00-57.00, Good 2-3 51.00-53.00, Good & Choice 1050-1400 lb. hol. 47.50-52.00, 2 Choice 52.00-55.75, Standard 1050-1250 lbs. 43.50-47.50.

HEIFERS: SLAUGHTER Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 52.75-57.75, couple Choice 2 57.75-58.00; Good 2-3 930-1100 lbs. 47.50-52.50, Good to Commercial 2-4 1050-1260 lb. heiferettes 43.50-46.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 40.00-42.50, few early part of week 42.50-45.00. Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 37.75 40.00, few 40.00-41.50, Canner & low Cutter 35.00-37.50, few 33.50-35.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2200 lbs. 46.50-51.75, few 51.75-54.75; 48.50.

Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 44.50-VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime fully

steady, instances 3.00 higher. High Good & low Choice 180-300 lbs. steady, 80-120 lbs. 2.00-4.00 lower. Sl. calves steady, instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for hol. bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice Prime 250-350 lbs. 100.00-110.00, few 111.00-115.00, Choice 180-320 lbs. 80.00-100.00, several 135-170 lbs. 74.00-85.00, high Good & low Choice 160-350 lbs. 70.00-85.00, 120-160 lbs. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 lbs. 48.00-55.00, few 60-80 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

(717) 394-2611 HAY, STRAW & CORN – SALE -



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212 14 689

**Every Friday at 12 Noon** 

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Get calves in early. We start to grade and weigh at 2:00.

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**Home Phone** 215-458-8518

**Box 100** Paradise, PA

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Steers, Bulls, Heifers, Cows,

Sale Every Saturday

L. Robert Frame, Manager

10 miles East of Lancaster on Rt 30

B&R CATTLE CO.

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RD1, Marietta, PA 17547 Office Phone: (717) 653-8164 Specializing In Stockers & Feeders **JOHN BOWMAN** Ph (717) 653 5728 RON RANCK Ph (717) 656 9849

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Also Hay Sale Tuesday at 12 30

and pigs