

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 22

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Today

1421 125 853 556

Last Monday

1809 109 918 460

Last Year

1464 109 666 259

Monday's Auction

1277 114 812 359 200

Last Monday's Auction

1703 112 835 242 241

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday; early sales slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, later sales 2.00-4.00 lower; heifers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Good; Breaking Utility and Commercial cows steady to 1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter, and Boning Utility 50-1.00 higher; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 67% steers, 17% heifers, 8% cows, and 8% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1185-1425 lb. 56.75-59.00, one lot 1520 lb. 54.60; Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lb. 56.75-59.00, one lot 1250 lb. 59.35; Choice 3-4 1300-1500 lb. 53.00-56.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb. 54.00-56.50; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 49.00-54.75; Good and Choice 1030-1550 lb. Holsteins 48.75-50.50, couple Choice 51.25-52.00, Standard 1000-1250 lb. 46.00-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Part load high Choice and Prime 3-4 1230-1365 lb. 54.00-55.25; Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb. 53.85-57.10, few Choice 2 57.75-59.50; Good 2-3 850-1100 lb. 48.00-54.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.50-43.00, few 43.00-43.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.50-41.50, couple 41.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 48.75-53.00, couple 56.75-58.00; Good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 48.00-49.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 48.00-49.75, few 51.00-51.75; yield grade 2 950-1350 lb. 45.00-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly

steady, instances 2.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb.; slaughter calves 5.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 280-350 lb. 100.00-114.00; Choice 180-350 lb. 80.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 70.00-82.00, 120-150 lb. 58.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 250-350 lb. 55.00-65.00 few 70.00, 350-500 lb. 50.00-60.00.

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

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on 80-100 lb. weights.

**SPRING LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 80.00-85.00; Choice 80-110 lb. 75.00-80.00, 50-70 lb. 70.00-90.00, 20-40 lb. 90.00-115.00; Good 80-100 lb. 70.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-29.00, with 80-100 lb. 29.00-35.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; medium and large 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher; small steady. Large mature 45.00-60.00, medium 30.00-45.00, small 17.00-30.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, April 23

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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today

1256 667 38 1

Last Tuesday

1321 729 23 0

Last Year

1482 571 22 2

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower, some early sales 1350-1500 lb. fully 4.00 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows uneven, Canner and Cutter mostly steady, Utility and Commercial 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 72 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High

Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1365 lb. 57.10-59.00, few 59.10-59.35, 3-4 1275-1575 lb. 54.50-56.10; Good and Choice 1-2 including few Prime 2 1150-1425 lb. 58.60-60.50, 15 head 61.25-62.75, couple 64.60-64.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 56.00-57.85, several 58.35-58.60; Choice 3-4 1160-1350 lb. 53.85-55.75, 1360-1550 lb. 51.50-55.75, few early 49.85-51.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 52.25-56.00; few Good 2-3 48.50-51.50; Good and Choice 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 50.00-52.10, Standard 1100-1375 lb. 46.75-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 975-1230 lb. 51.00-55.00; Good 2-3 850-1075 lb. 45.00-51.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.50-41.00, few 41.50-43.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.50-40.50, few 40.75-42.25; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.50, few 34.50-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 46.50-49.75; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 44.75-47.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 496 in graded sale of which 73 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 185-295 lb. 75.00-99.00, few 130-150 lb. 71.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 160-275 lb. 64.00-76.00, 120-160 lb. 53.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-55.00, 70-80 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 40 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 55.00-58.00, 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 81.00, 170 head 100-115 lb. 86.00-88.00, 20 head 90-95 lb. 75.00; 30 head small frame 110-125 lb. 74.00-75.00, and 75 head 90-105 lb. 54.50-56.50.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume to fully test trends; few Choice spring lambs 25-40 lb. 80.00-90.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 18.00-29.00, couple 30.00-34.00.

**GOATS:** Individual 29.00.

Last Year

562 34 895 0

Wednesday's Auction

553 20 779 15

Last Wednesday's Auction

573 9 371 0

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers generally steady with early Monday; few slaughter heifers and cows about steady; bullocks and bulls not tested. Supply included 475 slaughter steers in load lot sale.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** 130 head High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1365 lb. 57.00-59.10, 24 head 3-4 1480-1530 lb. 55.10-56.85; 260 head Choice 2-4 1060-1335 lb. 56.00-58.00, one 15 head lot 1263 lb. 58.60, 10 head mostly 3 few 4 1490 lb. 52.85; one lot Choice few Good 2-3 1205 lb. 55.35; one lot mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1 205 lb. 53.00; one lot Good and Choice 1260 lb. Holsteins 50.10.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good and Choice 2-4 1045-1265 lb. 52.00-56.25; few Good 940-1150 lb. Heiferettes 35.50-39.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.75-40.50, individual 42.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.25-39.25; couple low Cutter 34.00-34.25.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1 1530-2030 lb. 47.50-48.50; couple Choice 2-3 bullocks 1180-1225 lb. 50.00-50.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume to fully test trends; few Choice 70-80 lb. spring lambs 70.00-80.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 10.00-25.00.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, April 25

**CATTLE:** 1301. Compared to last Thursday Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lb. slaughter steers mostly steady, Choice and Prime 1350-1600 lb. and Good to low Choice 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower with Breaking Utility and Commercial mostly 1.00 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 62 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 26 percent cows with the balances mainly bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1360 lb.

56.00-59.10, 3-4 1280-1520 lb. 54.25-55.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1335 lb. 54.25-57.50, few Choice 3-4 1250-1465 lb. 53.00-54.50; around 50 head Choice and Prime, few Commercial 3-5 1350-1650 lb. 45.00-53.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 52.75-54.75; few Good 2-3 50.00-53.00; Good and Choice 1160-1435 lb. Holsteins 46.00-48.25, couple Choice 49.00-51.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good and Choice 2-3 940-1100 lb. 43.00-47.00, around 20 head Good and Choice 3-5 1120-1375 lb. 36.00-38.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.50-40.00, few 40.50-41.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 36.50-39.50, few 39.50-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.50, few 32.50-34.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 48.00-51.00, couple 51.00-52.00; Good 1-2 950-1250 lb. 45.50-48.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 47.50-49.75; yield grade 2 950-1350 lb. 43.25-47.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** 519. Choice and Prime vealer 4.00-6.00 higher; high Good and low Choice steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 280-390 lb. 108.00-118.00; Choice 170-350 lb. 90.00-100.00, few 100.00-104.00, 140-170 lb. 83.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lb. 68.00-88.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-53.00, few 105-115 lb. 53.00-60.00, 65-80 lb. 41.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-80.00, several 80.00-89.00.

**SHEEP:** 87. Slaughter lambs steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady, instances 5.00 higher.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 25-45 lb. 88.00-98.00, few 100-104.00, few Choice 50-70 lb. 78.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** 25 head Choice and Prime 100-115 lb. shorn with No. 1 pelts 76.00-78.00, few Choice 100-120 lb. woolled lambs 63.00-74.00.

**GOATS:** 32. All goats sold by the head, mainly 24.00-39.00 with 10 head 42.00-55.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, April 26

Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves

This Week 5000 1335

Last Week 5070 1349

Last Year 5696 1179

**CATTLE:** Sl. steers steady to 1.00 lower, least decline on Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lb. weights; sl. heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows .50-1.00 lower with breaking utility and commercial mostly 1.00 lower; bullocks and bulls .50-1.00 lower. Supply included 61 per cent sl. steers, 7 per cent sl. heifers, 16 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

**SL. STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 2-4 1160-1425 lbs. 56.00-59.10; 3-4 1280-1530 lbs. 54.25-56.85, Good and Choice 1-2 including few Prime Grade 2 1150-1425 lbs. 58.50-60.50, 15 head 61.25-62.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 54.25-58.00, few 58.00-59.00; Choice 3-4 1250-1465 lbs. 53.00-55.75, around 50 head Choice and Prime, few Commercial 3-5 1350-1650 lbs. 45.00-53.25; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. 52.25-56.00, few Good 2-3 48.50-53.00, Good and Choice 1030-1550 lb. holsteins 47.50-50.50, few Choice 50.50-52.00, Standard 46.00-48.00.

**SL. HEIFERS:** Part load high Choice and Prime 3-4 1230-1365 lbs. 54.00-55.25; Choice 2-4 950-1230 lbs. 52.00-57.10, few Choice 2 57.75-59.50, Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 45.00-54.00, around 20 head Good and Choice 3-4 1120-1375 lbs. 36.00-38.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 38.50-41.00, few early part of week 41.00-43.50,

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10:00 A.M. — Goats, Veal Calves, Lambs

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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