

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, May 6**  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
Today  
1505 118 502 679  
Last Monday  
1505 106 918 501  
Last Year  
1990 97 953 618  
Monday's Auction  
1538 121 467 548 225  
Last Monday's Auction  
1506 107 898 459 189

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on 1350-1550 lb.; heifers 1.00-2.00 lower than last Monday; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 80% slaughter steers, 9% heifers, 4% cows, and 7% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1370 lb. 54.50-56.75, couple lots 3-4 1325-1410 lb. 49.00-53.00; Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 55.00-57.00; Choice 3-4 1150-1380 lb. 52.00-55.00, 1400-1475 lb. 50.25-52.25, few 3-5 1400-1630 lb. 49.00-50.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lb. 52.00-55.00; Good and Choice 1280-1525 lb. Holsteins 45.25-48.00, few Choice 48.00-49.75, couple lots Standard 1100-1350 lb. 43.00-44.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1150 lb. 48.00-53.00, few Choice 2 53.50-56.00; Choice 3-4 1100-1250 lb. 46.00-51.00; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 45.00-48.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.50-43.00, few 43.00-43.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.00, few 36.00-37.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb. 50.00-51.50, few head 52.50-55.75; Good 1-2 950-1250 lb. 45.00-49.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1280-1900 lb. 50.00-53.50, few 53.50-54.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 46.00-49.75.

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

Supply included one lot Prime special fed 385 lb. bought to arrive at 120.00.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 280-350 lb. 100.00-115.00; Choice 180-250 lb. 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 75.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 280-350 lb. 60.00-70.00, few to 75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Small supply 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes steady.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. spring lambs 75.00-80.00, few 80.00-85.00; Choice 50-70 lb. 70.00-85.00, 20-50 lb. 75.00-100.00; Good 20-50 lb. 50.00-70.00. Choice and Prime 70-100 lb. woolled lambs 65.00-75.00, Good 60.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-30.00, several mostly Good yearlings 45.00-55.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, firm to 5.00 higher; large mature 50.00-60.00, medium 40.00-50.00, small 30.00-40.00; few kids 15.00-25.00.

## Vintage Market

**Tuesday, May 7**  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
Today  
1517 643 25 3  
Last Tuesday  
1323 698 21 4  
Last Year  
1720 755 41 2

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; slaughter heifers not well established; cows fully steady; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 79 percent slaughter steers and 18 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1425 lb. 52.75-56.50, few to 57.00; few Choice 1-2 56.00-59.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1125-1350 lb. 51.00-55.50; Choice 3-4 1300-1500 lb. 50.00-52.50; few Choice

and Prime 3-5 1350-1600 lb. 47.00-51.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lb. 49.25-53.00; few Good 2-3 1050-1225 lb. 48.00-52.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 45.00-49.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 1050-1225 lb. 50.00-54.35.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-43.00, few high dressing to 46.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.50-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.00, low dressing down to 32.25.

**BULLS:** Few head yield grade 1-2 1250-1505 lb. 43.60-48.35.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm. Supply included 537 in graded sale.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 150-320 lb. 67.00-85.00, 120-140 lb. 58.00-86.00, 80-110 lb. 52.50-64.00, 60-80 lb. 42.00-56.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Mostly Large frame 1-2 Holsteins 80-123 lb. 60.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a test.

**GOATS:** Insufficient volume for a test.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, May 8**  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today  
820 12 535 1  
Last Wednesday  
815 10 444 0  
Last Year  
428 15 483 0  
Wednesday's Auction  
602 12 435 0  
Last Wednesday's Auction  
772 10 427 0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows and bulls about steady. Supply included 95 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice few Prime 2-4 1100-1250 lb. 52.00-54.00; Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1400 lb. 52.00-54.10; Choice 2-4 1200-1400 lb. 50.75-52.50, Choice few Prime 2-4 49.25-51.60; Choice and Prime 3-4 1300-1625 lb. 47.10-50.50; Good and Choice 1-2 Holsteins 1175-1450 lb. 45.00-48.00; two lots Medium and Large Frame #1 with mostly Choice slaughter flesh 1015-1125 lb. 45.00-48.00.

**COWS:** Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.00-41.50; Canner and Cutter 36.00-38.75.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1-2 1160-1615 lb. 45.75-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

**Thursday, May 9**  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
Today  
1422 481 27 42  
Last Thurs.  
1405 487 99 71  
Last Year  
1903 514 131 25

**CATTLE:** Compared to Last Thursday: Slaughter steers fully steady. Slaughter heifers not tested. Slaughter cows 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Supply included about 76 percent slaughter steers and about 20 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High-Choice & Prime 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 54.00-55.50 with individuals to 56.85; 3-4 1350-1600 lbs. 51.00-54.35. Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 53.00-55.00, few 55.50-57.00; 3-4 1350-1500 lbs. 50.00-54.00, few 54.25-54.75. Good and low-Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 48.00-53.00. Good and Choice 1-3 holstein 1230-1680 lb. 45.25-49.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 39.75-45.00, high-dressing individuals to 47.25. Cutter and boning-Utility 1-3 38.00-41.50, high-dressing individuals to 43.25. Canner and low-Cutter 1-3 35.50-39.00, low-dressing down to 32.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Few 1-2 1250-1875 45.00-49.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** High-Choice & Prime 245-350 lbs. 103.00-117.00. Good and Choice 165-350 lbs. 85.00-96.00; few 350-410 lb. 66.00-85.00; 120-160 lb. 76.00-88.00; 80-110 lb. 48.00-59.00; few 60-80 lb. 40.00-46.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few Large frame mostly 2 80-120 lb. holstein bulls 70.00-95.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient numbers for a test.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-60 lb. 88.00-124.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility and Good 11.00-21.00.

**GOATS:** Large nanny goats 29.00-59.00. large billy goats 48.00-92.00; medium 32.00-54.00; small 18.00-35.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

**Friday, May 10**  
Report Supplied by PDA  
Cattle Calves  
This Week  
6000 1260  
Last Week  
5189 1301  
Last Year  
6195 1414

**CATTLE:** Sl. steers steady to 1.00 lower, sl. heifers 1.00-2.00 lower, cows 1.00-1.50 higher, bullocks .50-1.00 higher, bulls steady. Supply included 68 per cent sl. steers, 3 per cent sl. heifers, 11 per cent cows, 3 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

**SL. STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 52.00-56.85, 1350-1600 lbs. 47.00-53.00, Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 51.00-57.00, 3-5 1300-1600 lbs. 47.00-54.00. Good -and Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 48.00-53.00, Good and Choice 1-3 Holsteins 1150-1680 lbs. 45.00-49.75, Standard 1100-1350 lbs. 43.00-44.50.

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**COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 39.75-45.00, few High Dressing individual to 47.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 38.00-42.00, Canner & Cutter 35.00-39.00, Low Dressing down to 32.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lbs. 50.00-51.50, few to 55.75, Good 1-2 950-1250 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1150-1900 lbs. 43.50-49.00, high dressing ind. to 53.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 higher. Vealers Choice & Prime 245-350 lbs. 100.00-117.00, Choice 180-250 lbs. 85.00-100.00, Good & Choice 160-350 lbs. 75.00-96.00, 120-160 lbs. 60.00-88.00, 80-115 lbs. 48.00-60.00, 60-80 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

**RETURN TO FARM:** Large Frame 1-2 holsteins 80-120 lbs. 80.00-95.00.

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### AUCTIONS

#### MONDAY

9:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows  
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

### LANCASTER STOCKYARDS, INC.

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Sale Every Tuesday  
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Steers, Bulls, Heifers, Cows,  
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Get calves in early. We start to grade and weigh at 2:00.

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17547

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#### PHONE:

**JONESTOWN**  
**865-2881**

Sale every Tuesday  
at 1 30 P.M. starting  
with feeder cattle  
and pigs

Also Hay Sale  
every Tuesday at  
12 30

### Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, May 9

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 195. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows steady to 1.00 higher. Sl. steers: couple low Choice 54.35-54.75, few Good 47.60-53.00, few Standard 45.50-46.50. Sl. heifers: few Choice 52.75-54.60. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 39.85-44.60, Cutter and Boning Utility 39.00-41.60, Canner & low Cutter 35.50-38.75. Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade 1 1000-1560 lbs. 44.00-49.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Large Frame 2 460-700 lb. steers 48.50-58.50.

**CALVES:** 292. Few Choice vealers 84.00-90.00, few Good 65.00-79.00, few Standard & Good 110-120 lbs. 60.00-62.00, 70-105 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

**FARM CALVES:** hol. bulls 90-100 lbs. 58.00-75.00, 110-125 lbs. 75.00-90.00; Hol. Heifers 90-115 lbs. 57.00-63.00.

**HOGS:** 46. Couple lots US 1-2 225 lbs. 43.35 and 43.60. Sows few 1-3 340-625 lbs. 33.00-40.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 11. Lot US 1-3 150 lbs. at 54.00.