

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, May 20

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Today	1893	131	839	998
Last Monday	1666	106	801	769
Last Year	1475	152	888	487
Monday's Auction	2058	147	797	580
Last Monday's Auction	1762	96	896	448

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bulls steady. Supply included 76% slaughter steers, 11% slaughter heifers, 6% cows, and 7% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1375 lb. 55.00-58.00, several 58.10-58.50, few 3-4 1450-1600 lb. 53.00-54.85; Choice 2-4 1035-1380 lb. 55.00-57.25; few 1400-1585 lb. 54.75-56.75, 3-4 1400-1550 lb. 53.00-54.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 51.50-55.25; Good and Choice 1285-1560 lb. Holsteins 49.25-51.75, few Choice 52.00-54.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1190-1260 lb. 50.00-54.00; Choice 2-3 950-1225 lb. 52.00-55.50, few 55.50-56.00, with couple Choice 2 56.00-57.10; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 48.00-50.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-44.00, few 44.00-45.50, couple 46.00-48.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.50-43.00, couple 43.00-44.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-40.50, few 37.00-38.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 52.25-53.75; Good 1-2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-52.50, 850-1000 lb. 46.00-50.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 51.00-54.00, few 54.50-55.50, couple 56.75-58.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 47.00-50.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. One small lot Prime special fed 340 lb. bought to arrive at 125.00.

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 280-350 lb. 100.00-110.00; Choice 180-250 lb. 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-320 lb. 75.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 65.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Good and Choice 280-350 lb. 60.00-70.00, 350-500 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Small supply 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 2.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 75.00-80.00, few 30-50 lb. 80.00-100.00; Choice 80-105 lb. 70.00-75.00; Good 60-100 lb. 65.00-70.00.

**YEARLINGS:** Choice 80-130 lb. 45.00-60.00, Good 35.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 20.00-35.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, steady to 5.00 lower. Large mature 55.00-70.00, few 70.00-77.00; Medium 35.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00; Small 20.00-35.00. Few Kids 10.00-22.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, May 21

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1190	592	30	0
Last Tuesday	1432	702	9	2
Last Year	1427	619	55	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last

Tuesday's close, slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not tested; cows fully steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 70 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent sows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-1420 lb. 55.00-58.00, several 58.00-58.50, few head 59.00-61.00; high Choice and Prime 3-4 1425-1500 lb. 54.00-55.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1200-1450 lb. 57.75-61.00, eight head 62.00-63.10; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 55.00-57.75, few 57.75-58.25; Choice 3-4 1300-1550 lb. 52.75-55.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 51.50-54.50; Good and Choice 1250-1600 lb. Holsteins 49.10-52.00, few Choice 52.00-52.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 925-1180 lb. 47.75-51.00; couple Choice 2-3 935-1050 lb. 52.00-54.25.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-44.50, few 44.50-47.00; Commercial 3-4 37.75-40.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-43.50, few 42.50-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1275-1850 lb. 49.00-51.00, couple 52.00-55.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 45.50-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 437 in graded sale of which 72 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 200-240 lb. 85.00-97.00, individual 350 lb. 96.00, Choice 135-145 lb. 74.00-82.00; high Good and low Choice 160-290 lb. 67.00-76.00, 120-160 lb. 62.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-59.00 few 60.00-62.00, 60-80 lb. 50.00-55.00; few Standard 55-80 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 45 head 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00-62.00. 32 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 83.00-84.00, 125 head 100-115 lb. 85.00-89.00, 30 head 90-95 lb. 69.00-71.00; 20 head small frame 110-120 lb. 66.00-69.00, 70 head 90-105 lb. 59.50-60.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few Choice 40-50 lb. spring lambs 75.00-81.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 16.00-27.00.

**GOATS:** None.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 22

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	835	18	587	15
Last Wednesday	513	16	505	0
Last Year	410	9	524	18
Wednesday's Auction	731	42	570	15

Last Wednesday's Auction 513 16 447 0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers, steady to 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; small supply other classes generally steady. Supply included 610 slaughter steers in load lot sale.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-1460 lb. 55.00-57.00, 10 head 1275 lb. 57.85, 3-4 1350-1500 lb. 54.25-55.00, 14 head mostly yield grade 4 1425 lb. 52.85, Choice 2-4 1080-1400 lb. 55.00-56.85, couple lots 3-4 1140-1440 lb. 53.75-54.75; few head high Good and low Choice 1450-1575 lb. Holsteins 48.00-50.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.75-44.25; Cutter 44.50-47.00; Commercial 3-4 37.75-40.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.50-43.50, few 42.50-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-1700 lb. 50.50-53.50, couple 1100-1300 lb. 54.75-55.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 48.50-50.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 200-300 lb. 75.00-85.00, 120-200 lb. 65.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** Small supply Choice 40-70 lb. spring lambs selling steady at 70.00.

## New Holland Livestock

Thursday, May 23

**CATTLE:** Compared with last Thursday's market slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, bulls 2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 2-4 1150-1400 lbs. 55.75-58.10; Good & Choice 1-2 1050-1250 lbs. 56.50-58.50; Choice 2-4 1150-1400 lbs. 55.75-58.10; Good holsteins 1100-1300 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility &

Commercial 2-4 39.50-43.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.00-40.00, Canner & low Cutter 34.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1050-1400 lbs. 54.50-58.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1450-1800 lbs. 48.00-52.00; Yield Grade 2 1150-1500 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, May 24

Report supplied by PDA

This Week	Cattle	5825	1250
Last Week		4966	1145
Last Year		3799	1328

**CATTLE:** Sl. steers .25-1.50 lower, instances 2.00-3.00 lower; sl. heifers .25-.50 lower; cows weak to .50 lower; bullocks and bulls .50-1.50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lbs. 55.00-58.00, several 58.10-58.75, few 59.00-61.00; 3-4 1350-1600 lbs. 52.85-55.25, Good and Choice 1-2 1200-1450 lbs. 57.75-61.00, few 62.00-63.10; Choice 2-4 1025-1450 lbs. 54.75-57.25, 3-4 1300-1585 lbs. 52.00-55.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. 51.50-55.25; Good and Choice 2-3 holsteins 1100-1600 lbs. 49.00-54.50, few Standard 44.00-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few high Choice & Prime 3-4 1190-1260 lbs. 50.00-54.00; Choice 2-4 950-1260 lbs. 52.00-55.50, few 55.50-56.00; Good 2-3 900-1180 lbs. 47.75-51.00, Standard and Good 1-2 1000-1300 lb. heiferettes 47.75-50.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 41.00-44.50, few up to 47.25; Cutter & Boning utility 1-3 39.50-43.50, few to 44.50; Canner low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-2 1050-1350 lbs. 52.25-54.75, Good 1-2 1000-1350 lbs. 48.50-52.50, 850-1000 lbs. 46.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1250-1900 lbs. 49.00-54.00, few 54.50-56.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1535 lbs. 45.50-50.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher, instances 9.00-10.00 higher on 60-120 lb. weights. Vealers high Choice & Prime 280-350 lbs. 100.00-110.00, Choice 180-250 lbs. 90.00-100.00, 135-145 lbs. 74.00-82.00, High Good & low Choice 160-350 lbs. 75.00-93.00, 120-160 lbs. 62.00-80.00, 80-115 lbs. 50.00-60.00 with closing sales 59.00-72.00, 55-80 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 280-350 lb. 60.00-70.00, 350-500 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 90-120 lb. hol. heifers 60.00-62.00; bulk 90-120 lb. hol. bulls 70.00-89.00, small frame 90-120 lbs. 59.50-69.00.

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, May 23

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 196. Steers 1.00-1.50 higher, Cows .50-1.00 higher Choice Steers 57.00-60.50, Good 52.50-57.25, Standard 47.50-53.00; Good heifers 52.00-54.00, Standard 45.00-50.00; Cows 42.00-45.00, Cutter and Boning 39.00-42.50, Canner and Cutter 33.50-39.25; Yield Grade 1 Bulls 1000-1880 lbs. 47.00-52.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium Frame 1 500-750 lbs. 50.00-62.50; Heifers few Medium 1 400-650 lbs. 49.00-57.00.

**CALVES:** 175. Few Choice vealers 69.00-72.00, few Good 63.00-70.00, 90-120 lbs. 52.00-60.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 61.00-80.00.

**HOGS:** 300. 1.50-2.00 higher. 1-2 220-255 lbs. 43.00-44.50, 1-3 215-260 lbs. 42.00-43.25. Sows US 1-3 380-600 lbs. 37.00-41.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 20. 1-3 30-35 lbs. 23.00-26.50 per head.

**SHEEP:** 65. High Choice & Prime 70-85 lb. spring lambs 70.00-75.00, few Good 50-55 lbs. 60.00-62.00.



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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

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