

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, August 26

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Today

1244 123 601 627

Last Monday

1586 172 643 828

Last Year

1362 182 924 636

Monday's Auction

1204 139 564 379 253

Last Monday's Auction

1541 179 594 576 344

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 67% slaughter steers, 13% slaughter heifers, 10% cows, and 10% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1375 lb. 53.25-56.00, couple 56.10-57.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 52.00-54.75, few lots mainly Choice 2-3 55.00-56.00, few head 4-5 1350-1450 lb. 48.50-50.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1325 lb. 50.00-53.00, few head 53.00-54.50, few Good 2-3 48.00-51.00; Good and Choice 1250-1400 lb. Holsteins 43.00-45.75, couple Choice 46.00-48.75, Standard and low Good 1100-1250 lb. 40.50-43.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1175 lb. 48.75-51.75, few 3-4 900-1050 lb. 47.00-48.00; Good 2-3 850-1150 lb. 45.75-49.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-39.00, few head 39.00-40.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-37.50, couple 37.50-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 1000-1150 lb. 46.25-48.00; couple Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 50.25-53.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 48.00-51.00, few 51.00-53.25, three head 1490-1975 lb. 54.25-55.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 45.75-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 14 head Prime special fed 325 lb. bought to arrive at 126.00.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-320 lb. 80.00-95.00, few 95.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 60.00-80.00, 115-140 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 350-450 lb. 50.00-65.00.

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

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 5.00-8.00 lower; slaughter ewes mostly steady, some sales 10.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 67.00-70.00, few 70.00-72.00; Choice 75-110 lb. 65.00-70.00; around 100 head Good 45-75 lb. sold as feeders 62.00-68.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 20.00-35.00; few Good 80-140 lb. Yearlings 40.00-55.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; mostly steady to weak, instances 5.00 lower. Large Mature 50.00-60.00, around 15 head 60.00-68.00; Medium 30.00-50.00; Small 15.00-30.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, August 27

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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today

1287 1021 22 2

Last Tuesday

1069 984 9 1

Last Year

1095 949 26 0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on yield grade 4-5; slaughter heifers scarce; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 68 percent slaughter steers and 26 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1450 lb. 52.00-55.25, few 55.25-55.85, 10 head

56.25-57.60, 4-5 1300-1475 lb. 47.00-52.00; Good and Choice 1-2 54.75-55.75, eight head 56.00-58.75; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 51.50-54.25, few 54.25-55.25, 4-5 1150-1450 lb. 47.00-51.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 49.00-52.00; few Good 2-3 47.00-49.00; few Good and Choice 1100-1350 lb. Holsteins 43.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1025-1300 lb. 48.00-52.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.50-38.25, couple 38.50-39.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.75-37.00, few 37.00-37.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.50, several 30.00-32.00.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1 1450-1850 lb. 45.75-46.50, couple 2085-2245 lb. 40.00-43.50; few yield grade 2 1100-1500 lb. 40.00-45.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although Choice not fully tested. Supply included 676 in graded sale of which 58 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 155-190 lb. 74.00-78.00, couple 125-135 lb. 67.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 145-290 lb. 57.00-73.00, 110-140 lb. 45.00-52.00, 80-110 lb. 38.00-43.00, 60-80 lb. 23.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 300-480 lb. 50.00-59.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 70 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 73.00-77.00, 150 head 100-105 lb. 72.00-74.00, 70 head 90-95 lbs. 60.00-66.00; 95 head 90-105 lb. small frame 43.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test. Few Choice 75-100 lb. spring lambs 63.00-69.00, few Good 30-50 lb. 40.00-50.00. Utility and Good slaughter ewes 20.00-26.00.

**GOATS:** No market test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 28

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today

289 3 254 5

Last Wednesday

185 13 498 0

Last Year

259 40 624 0

Wednesday's Auction

251 12 232 5

Last Wednesday's Auction

90 13 460 0

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00-2.00 lower on small supply 4-5. Insufficient volume of any other class for a market test. Supply included 88 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1135-1400 lb. 51.50-54.25; few high Choice and Prime 4-5 1400-1600 lb. 42.50-48.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lb. 48.00-51.50; few Good 2-3 47.00-49.50; Good and Choice 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 42.75-45.00, few Standard to low Good 1130-1200 lb. 41.00-42.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 900-1070 lb. 49.00-51.25.

**COWS:** Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.75-36.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** No market test.

**SHEEP:** No test.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, August 22

**CATTLE:** 766. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls 50-1.50 lower. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1350 lb. 53.50-54.25, couple 55.75-57.75, few 4-5 1200-1375 lb. 48.00-51.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1350 lb. 53.50-54.50, couple 55.75-56.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 51.50-53.85, 4-5 1370-1635 lb. 46.00-50.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 48.50-51.25; Good 2-3 45.00-49.75; Few Good and Choice 1090-1590 lb. Holsteins 42.00-45.00, few Standard 39.00-42.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 45.00-48.00, couple Choice 2-3 1030 lb. 50.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.50-36.50, couple 37.00-37.50, couple Commercial 3-4 30.50-33.00; Cutter and boning Utility 32.75-35.50, few 35.50-36.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-33.25, few 30.00-31.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1325 lb. 45.75-49.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1250-1950 lb. 46.00-48.50, couple 1235-1270 lb. 53.25-53.75; yield grade 2 1000-1375 lb. 44.00-46.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** 624. Prime

special fed 15.00-20.00 lower, Choice steady to 5.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 2.00-5.00 lower, 80-150 lb. mostly steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime special fed 300-385 lb. 75.00-90.00, couple 95.00-101.00; Choice 160-285 lb. 85.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 57.00-76.00, 110-140 lb. 56.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 44.00-54.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-120 lb. Holstein bulls 68.00-80.00, several 95-105 lb. 55.00-65.00.

**SHEEP:** 157. Spring lambs steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 80-110 lb. 64.00-69.00, few 35-50 lb. 70.00-82.00; Good 50-85 lb. 45.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 13.00-29.00.

**GOATS:** 67. All goats sold by the head, large mature steady to 5.00 lower, small and medium steady. Large mature 40.00-49.00, three head 52.00-59.00, medium 27.00-38.00, small 16.00-27.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, August 30

Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3900	1775
Last Week	4395	1810
Last Year	4519	1928

**CATTLE:** Sl. steers firm to .50 higher after being as much as 1.50 higher early part of week; sl. heifers mostly steady; cows generally 1.00 to 2.00 lower, closing as much as 3.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls closed .50 to 1.00 lower, although sales early part of week .50 to 1.00 higher. Supply included 60 per cent sl. steers, 6 per cent sl. heifers, 20 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 52.00-55.25, several early part of week 55.25-56.00, around 15 head 56.10-57.75; 4-5 1200-1475 lbs. 47.00-52.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 54.00-55.75, 8 head early 56.00-58.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 51.50-54.25, few 54.25-56.00; 4-5 1150-1600 lbs. 46.00-51.50; high Good & low Choice 2-3 950-1350 lbs. 48.50-52.00; Good 2-3 45.00-50.00; Good and Choice 1050-1590 lb. holsteins 42.00-45.50, couple Choice 45.75-48.75; Standard & low Good 1000-1300 lbs. 39.00-42.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1175 lbs. 48.75-51.75, few 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 47.00-48.00; Good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 closed at 34.50-37.50 with sales early part of week 37.50-40.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 closed at 32.50-35.50, Canner & low Cutter 31.00-33.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 1000-1200 lbs. 45.75-48.00; couple Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. 49.50-53.25.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 45.75-51.00, few mainly early part of week 51.00-53.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 44.00-47.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers generally steady throughout the week, although closing sales Prime special fed 15.00-20.00 lower. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Late sales Prime special fed 300-385 lbs. 75.00-90.00, couple 95.00-101.00; Choice 160-320 lbs. 80.00-95.00, few 95.00-100.00; High Good & low Choice 140-300 lbs. 57.00-80.00, 115-140 lbs. 50.00-65.00, 80-110 lbs. 44.00-54.00 with uncertified 38.00-43.00, few 60-80 lbs. uncertified 23.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 350-450 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-125 lb. holstein bulls 65.00-80.00, several 90-105 lbs. 55.00-66.00 with few small frame 90-105 lbs. 42.00-45.00.

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**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

**ATTENTION CATTLE FEEDERS**

Every Wednesday at 12 Noon:  
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