

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Nov. 25

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts

863 128 668 684

Last Monday

1082 143 647 988

Last Year

1284 157 1021 605

Monday's Auction

678 136 617 303 380

Last Monday's Auction

877 169 612 643 492

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.50-3.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm in a very light test; cows steady to 1.00 lower, most decline on Canner and Cutter grades; bulls weak. Supply included 56% slaughter steers, 14% slaughter heifers, 18% cows, and 12% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lb. 66.00-68.35; Choice 2-4 1100-1500 lb. 62.00-67.00, one load reputation fed 68.00-69.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb. 56.50-62.00; Good 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 55.75-60.00; Standard to Good 1-3 Holsteins 1050-1300 lb. 35.00-43.00, Good 1-3 Holsteins 44.50-49.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lb. 59.50-63.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb. 55.00-60.00; Good 2-3 900-1100 lb. 51.00-54.00, few head 59.25-59.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-37.75, individual to 38.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 34.00-36.75; Canner and low dressing Cutter 1-2 30.00-32.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-2200 lb. 44.00-50.00, few individuals 51.00-52.00; yield grade 2 950-1200 lb. 38.00-42.00, 1200-1500 lb. 41.00-45.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers unevenly steady to 5.00 lower, Prime grade calves scarce; calves to return to farm 5.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 80-110 lb. 75.00-95.00; Good 80-110 lb. 45.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-110 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs steady to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 68.00-77.00, 60-80 lb. 65.00-68.00, under 60 lb. 75.00-85.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Choice and

Fancy 55-75 lb. 65.00-73.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-35.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; Large steady to 10.00 higher, Medium steady; Small steady to 5.00 lower. Large mature 50.00-75.00; Medium 30.00-50.00; Small 15.00-30.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today

825 1000 12 61

Last Tuesday

859 926 23 5

Last Year

756 1058 24 9

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher in good demand; slaughter heifers scarce; cows firm to 1000 higher; few bulls steady in a very light test. Supply included 44% slaughter steers and 51% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lb. 68.50-72.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lb. 63.00-69.00, mostly 65.00-68.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb. 58.00-64.00, mostly 60.00-64.00; Good 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 55.00-60.00; Standard to Good 1-2 Holsteins 900-1050 lb. 40.00-42.00, 1150-1350 lb. 43.00-46.00; high Good 2 Holsteins 1250-1350 lb. 52.50-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Scarce.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-39.00, few individuals 40.00-42.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-38.00; Canner and low dressing Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1-2 1100-2000 lb. 44.00-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers and calves to return to the farm steady to 3.00 lower. Supply included 645 in graded sale of which 63% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 150-350 lb. 71.00-84.00, 85-120 lb. 37.50-46.50; high Good and low Choice 130-320 lb. 51.00-76.00, 80-125 lb. 35.00-51.00; Good 90-120 lb. 37.00-48.00, 60-90 lb. 25.00-37.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:**

Holstein bulls 100-135 lb. 74.00-88.00, mostly 80.00-86.00; 90-100 lb. 42.00-74.00.

**SHEEP:** No test.

**GOATS:** No recent price comparison. Supply mostly Smalls and a few Medium, all sold by the head. Few Medium 20.00-30.00; Small 12.00-24.00, mostly 15.00-20.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today

201 23 235 16

Last Wednesday

404 10 537 11

Last Year

236 60 557 3

Wednesday's Auction

156 23 267 0

Last Wednesday's Auction

183 10 477 12

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher, demand good for light supply; slaughter heifers scarce; cows firm in a light test; bulls scarce. Supply included 60% slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1400 lb. 67.50-68.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 64.00-68.00; mixed Good and Choice 1050-1300 lb. 60.00-65.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.75-38.50, few individuals 39.50-41.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.75-37.00; Canner and low dressing Cutter 1-2 30.00-33.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** No test.

**SHEEP:** No test.

## Lancaster Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.

Friday, November 29

Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2100	1151
Last Week	4277	1728
Last Year	3617	2116

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers closed steady to 1.00 higher and slaughter heifers were weak in a light test for the holiday shortened week ended Wednesday, November 27; cows and bulls closed steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High

Some markets not covered by PDA or USDA due to holiday

Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lb. 66.00-72.35, mostly 68.00-72.00 late in the week; Choice 2-4 1050-1500 lb. 62.00-69.00, mostly 63.00-68.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb. 58.00-64.00; Good 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 55.00-60.00; Standard to Good 1-3 Holsteins 1000-1350 lb. 40.00-46.00, Good 2-Holsteins 1100-1400 lb. 45.00-50.00, few 52.50-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Early week sales very light volume: Mostly Choice with a few Prime 2-4 1200-1500 lb. 63.00-66.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lb. 60.00-64.00; Good 2-3 950-1200 lb. 54.00-59.00, 750-1000 lb. 50.00-52.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-39.00, few individuals up to 42.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-38.00; Canner and low dressing Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-2000 lb. 44.00-50.00, few individuals 51.00-52.00; yield grade 2 1200-1500 lb. 41.00-45.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers and calves to return to the farm 3.00-8.00 lower; Prime grade veal calves scarce.

**VEALERS:** Choice 150-350 lb. 71.00-84.00; high Good and low Choice 130-320 lb. 51.00-76.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 74.00-88.00. Holstein heifers scarced.

Large 2 Holsteins: 800-1050 lb. 40.00-43.50, few head 46.75.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium & Large 1-2: 400-600 lb. 48.50-53.50; 600-700 lb. 40.00-45.00; 700-900 lb. 36.50-40.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium & Large 1-2: Few 300-500 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

## Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, November 29

Report supplied by PDA

12 Livestock Markets

**CATTLE:** 3901. Compared with 6188 head last week and 5771 head a year ago. Compared with last week's report, sl. steers, heifers, and cows were steady to 2.00 higher; sl. bullocks not enough sales for market test; bulls unevenly steady; High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, sl. steers 66.00-69.10, some to 72.35; Choice No. 2-4, 63.00-69.00; Good 55.00-60.00 with few to 63.00; Standard 45.00-50.00; Choice sl. heifers 58.00-64.00; Good 51.00-57.50; Standard 44.00-46.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 35.00-38.50, few to 40.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.00-36.75, few to 38.75; Canner & Low Cutter 27.00-35.00; shells down to 20.00; few Good bullocks 48.50-52.75; few Standard 44.50-49.25; YG No. 1, 1000-1850 lb. sl. bulls 44.00-50.00; YG No. 2, 1300-2300 lb. 39.00-44.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Large & Med. Frame No. 1, 325-700 lb. feeder steers 49.00-64.00; heifers Large & Med. Frame No. 1, 300-600 lb. 40.00-50.50; bulls Med. Frame No. 1, 400-650 lb. 45.00-55.00; few Large & Med. No. 2, 300-750 lb. 35.00-42.00.

**CALVES:** 2922. Compared with 3988 head last week and 4926 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 5.00 lower; Choice 75.00-89.00, few to 95.00; Good 60.00-76.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lb. 45.00-50.00; few to 57.00; 65-90 lb. 35.00-45.00; Utility 50-85 lb. 20.00-40.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. bulls 90-135 lb. 50.00-115.00, mostly 75.00-90.00.

**HOGS:** 4856. Compared with 5305 head last week and 5852 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts steady to strong; spots to 2.00 higher; US No. 1-2, 210-245 lb. 45.00-47.50, few to 49.00; No. 2-3, 220-250 lb. 44.00-46.75; No. 2-4, 220-260 lb. 43.00-46.00; No. 1-3, 160-200 lb. 37.00-40.50; No. 1-3 sows 300-650 lb. 37.00-40.00; No. 2-3, 300-750 lb. 35.00-37.00; boars 28.00-32.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 981. Compared with 1125 head last week and 1055 head a year ago uneven. No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. 18.00-29.00 per head; 35-50 lb. 22.00-35.00 per head; 50-100 lb. 35.00-54.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 768. Compared with 1438 head last week and 1141 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs steady to 2.00 higher; High Choice & Prime 75-100 lb. 65.00-77.00; Choice 75-120 lb. 62.00-70.00; Good 50-100 lb. 50.00-67.00; Utility 35-75 lb. 48.00-56.00; sl. sheep 20.00-35.00.

**2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES:** 1293. Compared with 2892 head last week and 1128 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, mostly steady to 10.00 lower per hundred weight; No. 1-2, 30-40 lb. 69.00-86.00; 40-50 lb. 63.00-87.00; 50-60 lb. 59.00-84.00; 60-70 lb. 56.00-72.00; No. 2-3, 30-40 lb. 63.00-83.00; 40-60 lb. 56.00-61.00.



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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

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