

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 9  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
Monday's Receipts  
1041 197 718 517 212  
Last Monday  
1078 168 941 306 230  
Last Year  
878 134 1141 838

Monday's Auction  
929 204 692 521 231  
Last Monday's Auction  
1121 168 772 369 260

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00 lower, except Holsteins firm; slaughter heifers steady in light test; cows steady to 1.00 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 41% steers, 28% heifers, 17% cows, and 14% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1500 lb. 64.00-66.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 61.00-65.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 58.00-63.50; Good 2-3 950-1250 lb. 55.00-58.00; Holsteins, Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lb. 55.00-60.00, Good 1-3 1250-1400 lb. 48.00-52.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 2-4, few lots around 1175 lb. 63.60-64.10, few individuals 1150-1325 lb. 65.25-68.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1150 lb. 60.00-64.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1300 lb. 56.75-60.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 53.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-39.00, few high dressing 40.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-37.00; Canner and low dressing Cutter 32.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 46.50-51.00, few high dressing 51.00-54.00, individuals 57.00 and 58.25; yield grade 2 1000-2000 lb. 43.50-47.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers and calves to return to farm weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included a few head Prime special fed bought to arrive at 125.00.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 150-320 lb. 100.00-115.00; Choice 150-300 lb. 80.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 60.00-80.00, 80-120 lb. 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-110 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs and ewes steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 70.00-76.00; Good and Choice 85-110 lb. 60.00-70.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Choice and

Fancy 60-80 lb. 58.00-72.00.  
**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-35.00.  
**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 45 lb. 147.00, 40 lb. 130.00.  
**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, steady to 5.00 higher. Large mature 50.00-70.00, Medium 30.00-50.00, Small 20.00-30.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, Dec. 10  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 936 995 8 4  
Last Tuesday 1131 999 8 9  
Last Year 909 889 6 2

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers scarce; cows 1.00 lower; bulls steady in a light test. Supply included 33% steers and 58% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice with a few Prime 2-4 1300-1500 lb. 68.00-70.35; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 63.00-68.00, mostly 65.00-67.00, mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. 58.00-62.75; Good 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 55.00-60.00; Holsteins, few Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1400 lb. 50.00-53.00, few Good 1-3 1150-1500 lb. 44.00-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Scarce.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.50-39.00, couple individuals up to 40.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-36.00; Canner and low dressing Cutter 1-2 29.00-33.50.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1-2 1400-2150 lb. 43.50-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady, Prime grade calves scarce; calves to return to the farm firm. Supply included 652 in graded sale of which 67% sold to return to the farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 150-300 lb. 68.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 150-400 lb. 40.00-58.00, 80-150 lb. 30.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 100-125 lb. 66.00-88.00, mostly 85.00; 75-100 lb. 40.00-60.00. One lot heifers 102 lb. 44.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

**GOATS:** No market test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 11  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Today 824 27 765 4 1  
Last Wednesday 188 16 386 24 3  
Last Year 211 53 562 9 0  
Wednesday's Auction 211 20 692 0 0  
Last Wednesday's Auction 156 33 345 0 0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm; slaughter heifers scarce; cows weak to 1.00 lower in a light test; bulls scarce. Supply included 59% steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 62.50-66.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lb. 55.00-60.00; Good 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 51.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Scarce.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.50-37.00, few individuals 39.50-40.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-35.00; Canner and low dressing Cutter 1-3 30.00-32.50.

**BULLS:** Scarce.

**VEAL CALVES:** No market test.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

**GOATS:** Not tested.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Dec. 12  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 925 680 136 29  
**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter Steers steady to 1.00 higher, not enough Slaughter Heifers to test market trends. Slaughter Bulls weak, Cows 1.00 higher. Supply included 32% steers and 52% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** 300: Few head High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. 68.00-69.00, Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 62.00-67.00, few head up to 68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 1-3 1000-1350 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Good 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 53.00-59.00, few head 61.00-64.50. Holstein Steers: Good 1-3 42.75-47.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** 50: Few Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 62.00-

65.00, few Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 50: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 42.00-49.00, few high dressing individuals 53.00-56.00.

**COWS:** 479: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-40.00, few high dressing individuals 40.50-42.25. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.75-37.00. Canner and low dressing cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00, a few up to 36.00. Calves: Vealers and calves to return to the farm steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 200-350 lbs. 100.00-116.00, Choice 150-350 lbs. 73.00-96.00. High Good and low Choice 140-300 lbs. 64.00-70.00, 100-140 lbs. 43.00-53.00, 80-100 lbs. 40.00-45.00, 50-80 lbs. 32.00-38.00. Returned to Farm: Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein Bulls 74.00-88.00, few 64.00-74.00. Few Holstein Heifers 100-125 lbs. 57.00-67.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 80-120 lbs., 60.00-70.00, few 70-90 lbs. 70.00-79.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** 50-90 lbs. 56.00-71.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility to Good 15.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head: Large Mature 50.00-70.00, Medium 30.00-50.00, Small 25.00-31.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, December 13  
Report Supplied by PDA

|           | Cattle | Calves |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| This Week | 4725   | 1900   |
| Last Week | 4062   | 2087   |
| Last Year | 3304   | 1676   |

**CATTLE:** Sl. steers closed 1.00 higher for the week ended Fri., Dec. 13; sl. heifers also 1.00 higher for the week, but supplies of heifers were very light; cows firm thru the week with good demand; bulls weak on light test.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 2-4 1200-1500 lbs. 68.00-70.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lbs. 62.00-68.00, mostly 64.00-66.00; mixed Good & Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 58.00-63.00; Good 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 55.00-60.00; hol. steers mixed Good & Choice 1-3 1200-1400 lbs. 48.00-52.00, few Choice as high as 55.00-60.00 early in week; Good 1-3 1100-1500 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few high Choice & Prime 2-4 1150-1350 lbs. 65.00-68.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 61.00-65.00; mixed Good & Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 55.00-60.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 35.00-40.00, few high dressing individuals 40.00-42.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-37.00, Canner and low dressing Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** YG1 1100-2000 lbs. 45.00-49.00, high dressing 53.00-56.00; YG2 1000-1900 lbs. 42.00-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers and calves returned to farm unevenly steady.

**VEALERS:** Prime 150-350 lbs. 100.00-116.00; Choice 150-350 lbs. 75.00-100.00; high Good & low Choice 140-300 lbs. 60.00-80.00, 100-140 lbs. 43.00-55.00, 80-100 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein bulls 65.00-88.00, mostly around 85.00; few holstein heifers 100-120 lbs. 51.00-67.00.

## Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA  
Friday, December 13  
Report supplied by PDA  
15 Livestock Markets

**CATTLE:** 6463. Compared with 6192 head last week and 5711 head a year ago. Steers highly uneven; cows steady to 1.00 lower; spots 2.00 lower; heifers steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks no price comparison; bulls mostly 1.00-2.00 lower; High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 64.00-69.00; Choice No. 2-4, 61.00-66.50; Good 52.00-60.75; Standard 46.00-55.00; Choice heifers 56.00-64.50; Good 50.00-58.00; Standard 42.00-52.00; Cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 34.00-37.00; Cutter & Boning 31.50-36.00; Canner & Cutter 27.00-33.50; shells 15.00; few Choice bullocks 57.00-60.50; Good 48.00-57.25; YG No. 1, 1000-1800 42.50-49.00; Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lb. 38.00-43.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Med. No. 1 steers 550-700 lb. 50.00-62.00; Med. No. 1, 700-925 lb. 40.00-50.00; heifers Med. & Large No. 1, 300-800 lb. 38.00-48.00; Med. & Large No. 2, 400-700 lb. 28.00-37.00; bulls Med. No. 1, 300-600 lb. 44.00-46.50.

**CALVES:** 4502. Compared with 4232 head last week and 4258 head a year ago. Mostly steady to 5.00 lower; few Prime 98.00-116.00; Choice 73.00-96.00; Good 65.00-73.00; few Standard & Good 110-130 lb. 50.00-58.00; 90-110 lb. 40.00-51.00; 65-90 lb. 32.00-43.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-130 lb. 40.00-108.00, mostly 65.00-90.00; few heifers 90-125 lb. 45.00-73.00.

**HOGS:** 6635. Compared with 4719 head last week and 6411 head a year ago. .50-1.00 higher; No. 1-2, 200-245 lb. 47.00-49.50; No. 2-3, 210-260 lb. 45.00-48.00; No. 2-4, 220-285 lb. 42.50-45.00; sows uneven; No. 1-3, 300-600 lb. 36.00-39.50; No. 2-3, 300-700 lb. 32.00-37.00; boars 29.00-33.75.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 1439. Compared with 699 head last week and 968 head a year ago. Steady to strong; No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. 18.00-30.00; 35-50 lb. 28.00-37.00; 50-85 lb. 35.00-45.00; all per head.

**3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES:** 2808. Compared with 1353 head last week and 2362 head a year ago. Very uneven; extremes 13.00 higher to 13.00 lower; No. 1-2, 20-30 lb. 90.00-150.00; 30-40 lb. 75.00-98.00; 40-50 lb. 60.00-92.00; 50-60 lb. 55.00-82.00; 60-80 lb. 56.00-75.00; No. 2-3, 35-50 lb. 59.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** 1316. Compared with 824 head last week and 1605 head a year ago. Uneven; High Choice & Prime 75-115 lb. 70.00-76.00; Choice 75-110 lb. 62.00-70.00; Good 60-110 lb. 55.00-65.00; Good & Choice 55-80 lb. feeder lambs 58.00-73.00; sheep 15.00-35.00.



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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

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