

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, March 3

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts

1326 112 567 466 288

Monday's Auction

1342 123 531 460 324

Last Monday's Auction

1078 145 653 242 302

Last Year's Auction

857 138 785 635 607

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows .50-1.00 lower; bullocks scarce, mostly 2.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 76% slaughter steers, 6% slaughter heifers, 9% cows, and 9% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1400 lb. 58.25-59.25; Choice 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 55.85-58.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 52.50-56.25; Good 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 50.00-52.75; Choice 1250-1620 lb. Holsteins 48.75-52.00; Good 1250-1450 lb. 45.75-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1150 lb. 53.50-55.75, few 56.00-57.00; Good 2-3 950-1150 lb. 51.00-54.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-38.50, few 38.50-40.00; Commercial 3-4 33.50-35.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.25, few 37.50-38.75; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-34.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1150-1250 lb. 51.00-54.00; Good 1-2 1050-1325 lb. 47.00-50.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1150-1900 lb. 46.50-50.00, few 50.00-52.00, three head 1385-1575 lb. 57.00-60.50; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 40.00-46.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 350 lb. bought to arrive at 130.00.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-300 lb. 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 70.00-90.00, 110-140 lb. 58.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 48.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 50.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-95.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady to weak.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 78.00-83.00;

Choice 75-105 lb. 75.00-78.00; Good 70-100 lb. 72.00-75.00; Choice 30-40 lb. new crop lambs 115.00-125.00, 40-60 lb. 95.00-115.00, 60-80 lb. 75.00-90.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 30.00-40.00, few 40.00-45.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher. Large mature 50.00-65.00, few 65.00-70.00; Medium 38.00-50.00; Small 25.00-38.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, Mar. 4

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 978 797 1 6

Last Tuesday

1161 856 1 8

Last Year

986 792 38 31

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bullocks not tested; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers, 2 percent slaughter heifers, 49 percent cows, 2 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1425 lb. 58.00-59.60, six head 60.00-61.00; eight head Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1425 lb. 59.50-60.85; Choice 2-4 1125-1375 lb. 56.25-58.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 52.00-56.25; few Good 2-3 50.00-54.00; few head Good and Choice 1100-1260 lb. Holsteins 44.00-47.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good 2-3 890-1050 lb. 48.00-49.75; couple Choice 2-3 1025-1240 lb. 53.00-55.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-39.00, few 39.00-40.00; Commercial 2-4 mainly beef breed 32.50-35.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-37.50, several 37.50-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good 1-2 950-1200 lb. 44.00-45.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1330-1810 lb. 46.00-49.00; yield grade 2 1100-1500 lb. 42.50-44.75.

**FEEDERS:** Large #1 540-660 lb. Steers 61.50-64.50, one lot 395 lb. 66.00; Medium #1 610-780 lb. 59.00-61.00. 18 head Medium #1 589 lb. Heifers 50.00 and one lot Large #1 566 lb. 52.00 and one lot 383 lb. 54.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers not fully tested, high Good and low Choice 60-110 lb. weak to 2.00 lower. Supply included 622 in graded sale of which 72 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 180-315 lb. 89.00-103.00; few high Good and low Choice 160-400 lb. 69.00-79.00, few 110-150 lb. 45.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 36.00-45.00, few 60-80 lb. 28.00-36.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 210 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 83.00-98.00, 45 head 90-95 lb. 68.00-77.00, with one 12 head lot 85 lb. 45.00; 35 head small frame 110-120 lb. 50.00-52.00, 70 head 100-105 lb. 65.00-69.00 with 35 head 90-95 lb. 61.00. 55 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 54.00-57.00.

**SHEEP:** No test.

**GOATS:** Few Medium sold by the head at 33.00-45.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Mar. 5

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Wednesday's Receipts

310 45 281 6 0

Wednesday's Auction

246 45 283 6 0

Last Wednesday's Auction

233 20 427 0 0

Last Year's Auction

53 46 515 1 0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to weak; slaughter heifers not tested; cows steady to weak; bulls scarce. Supply included 60% slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1325 lb. 53.75-55.75; few Choice 2-4 1150-1250 lb. 56.50-59.50; Good 2-3 1050-1250 lb. 50.50-54.50; Choice 1245-1350 lb. Holsteins 50.75-53.50, Good to low Choice 44.00-47.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 2-3 1100-1280 lb. 53.25-55.25; few Good 2-3 930-1175 lb. 46.00-50.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and

Commercial 2-3 35.25-37.25; Commercial 3-4 32.75-35.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.75-36.75, couple 37.00-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.75.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 2 1100-1400 lb. 42.75-43.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** High Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. steady to 5.00 lower, other weights and grades not fully tested.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 180 lb. 80.00; high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 40.00-55.00.

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

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a full test; four head Good 94 lb. woolled lambs 68.00; couple Utility slaughter ewes 28.00.

**GOATS:** None.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, March 6

**CATTLE:** 868. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers weak to mostly 1.00 lower, with high Choice and Prime mainly 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 2.00-3.00 lower; cows fully steady; bullocks .50-1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 45 percent cows, 5 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4, 1150-1375 lbs. 59.50-61.50, load 3-4 1460-1550 lb. 56.75-58.50; Choice 2-4 1150-1400 lb. 57.50-59.60, few 59.75-60.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb. 53.75-57.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 48.50-52.75; Good and Choice 1225-1475 lb. Holsteins 45.50-49.75, few Choice 50.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 990-1150 lb. 51.00-54.00; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 46.00-50.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.50-38.75, few 38.75-40.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.50, few 38.75-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 50.50-52.25; Good 1-2 1000-1275 lb. 45.75-48.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300-1900 lbs. 46.00-48.25, three head 1920-2255 lb. 46.26-47.75, individual 1370 lb. 50.75; Yield grade 2 1050-1350 lb. 42.50-46.50, couple 1645-1995 lb. 44.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** 612. Choice and Prime vealers 2.00-8.00 lower, high Good and low Choice mostly

steady; slaughter calves 3.00-5.00 lower; demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** high Choice and Prime 255-325 lb. 101.00-108.00, Choice 160-320 lb. 83.00-95.00, few 95.00-101.00; high Good and low Choice 120-350 lb. 60.00-80.00, 80-110 lb. 52.00-60.00, few 65-80 lb. 48.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 525-585 lb. 47.00-51.00, few 300-375 lb. 53.00-59.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk early sale 95-130 lb. Holstein bulls 84.00-95.00, several late 98.00-105.00; several small farms 90-110 lb. 60.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** 55. Woolled lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 70-90 lb. 80.00-90.00; Choice 65-90 lb. 70.00-78.00; Couple Choice 40 lb. new crop lambs 117.00-128.00, few 45-50 lb. 111.00-116.00, couple Good 45 lb. 81.00-90.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 22.00-29.00.

**GOATS 39:** All goats sold by the head, few large mature 42.00-44.00, medium 24.00-38.00, small 13.00-18.00, few thin and weak 8.00-11.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, March 07

Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves

This Week 3900 1560

Last Week 3980 1530

Last Year 3170 1540

**CATTLE:** Sl. steers mostly 1.00 lower, with high Choice & Prime fully 2.00 lower; sl. heifers 1.00-3.00 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower, although closing mostly steady; bullocks 1.00 to 2.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 48 per cent sl. steers, 4 per cent sl. heifers, 47 per cent cows, per cent bulls, balance feeders.

**SL. STEERS:** high Choice Prime 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 58.00-60.00, few head 60.00-61.50; load 3-4 1460-1550 lbs. 56.75-58.50; few Good Choice 1-2 1125-1425 lbs. 60.00-60.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 56.00-59.00, few late 59.00-60.00; high Good low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. 52.00-53.50; Choice 1250-1620 lb. holstein 50.00-53.50; Good to low Choice 1100-1450 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

**SL. HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1150 lbs. 52.00-55.75; few 56.00-57.00; Good 2-3 930-1150 lbs. 46.00-51.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.25-38.75, few 38.75-40.50; Commercial 3-4 32.75-35.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-38.50, few 38.75-40.00; Canner & low Cutter 31.00-34.75, few 30.00-31.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lbs. 50.50-54.00; Good 1-2 950-1275 lbs. 44.00-50.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1, 1300-1900 lbs. 46.00-50.00, few 50.00-52.00, 3 head 1385-1575 lbs. 57.00-60.50; YG 2, 1000-1500 lbs. 42.00-46.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice and Prime vealers closed 2.00 to 8.00 lower, high Good & low Choice steady to 2.00 lower; sl. calves weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 255-325 lbs. 101.00-108.00, Choice 160-320 lbs. 83.00-95.00, few 95.00-101.00; high Good & low Choice 160-400 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 120-160 lbs. 58.00-70.00, 80-110 lbs. 48.00-60.00, uncertified 36.00-45.00, 60-80 lbs. 46.00-53.00, uncertified 28.00-36.00.

**SL. CALVES:** Good & Choice 300-500 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 525-585 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 83.00-98.00, few 98.00-105.00, several small frame 90-120 lbs. 50.00-80.00; few 100-120 lb. holstein heifers 54.00-57.00.



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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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