

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, June 16

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Receipts

1480 100 513 381 233

Monday's Auction

1601 126 506 486 321

Last Monday's Auction

1875 124 514 536 484

Last Year's Auction

1579 155 573 468 301

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, mostly .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers 2.00 to mostly 3.00 lower than last Monday; cows steady to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks and bulls steady. Supply included 66% slaughter steers, 17% heifers, 6% cows, and 11% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1160-1350 lb. 51.50-53.50, few mostly 4 48.75-51.50; Choice 2-3 few 4 990-1300 lb. 50.50-52.50, few 52.50-53.10, 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 47.50-51.00, 1400-1550 lb. 45.25-49.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 47.15-52.00; Good and Choice 1100-1400 lb., few 1500-1735 lb. Holsteins 42.25-45.25, couple 45.50-46.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1200 lb. 47.50-50.00, few 50.00-50.75; couple Choice 2 950-1175 lb. 51.00-52.00; Good 2-3 850-1150 lb. 43.50-47.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-39.50, couple 41.00-42.25; Commercial 3-4 beef breed 34.00-39.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.25-39.75, about 12 head 40.00-42.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lb. 48.75-52.50, individual 54.50; Good 1-2 890-1250 lb. 44.50-48.50, few 48.50-51.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1280-1910 lb. 47.25-50.75, few high dressing 51.00-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb. 44.50-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not fully tested; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included eight head Prime special fed 356 lb. bought to arrive at 125.00.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 160-320 lb. 80.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 140-320 lb. 55.00-80.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 300-475 lb. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-110.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower.

**SPRING LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 77.00-80.00; Choice 25-45 lb. 80.00-90.00, 50-80 lb. 75.00-80.00, 80-105 lb. 74.00-77.00. Few Choice 90-100 lb. woolled lambs 65.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; Medium and Large 5.00-10.00 lower, Small mostly steady. Large mature 40.00-55.00, with about 20 head 55.00-70.00; Medium 30.00-40.00; Small 20.00-30.00.

## Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, June 17

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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today

1046 680 15 4

Last

Tuesday

1710 729 15 16

Last Year

1483 755 6 1

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, with late sales 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady; bullocks not fully tested; bulls steady. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 28 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 3 1235-1335 lb. 52.35-53.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1350 lb. 54.50-56.00, 10 head 56.00-56.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1000-1410 lb. 51.00-54.00, around 75 head 54.00-54.75, 3-4 1170-1460 lb. 49.00-51.00, few head 4-5 47.00-49.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 49.50-51.00; Good and Choice 1160-1425 lb. Holsteins 43.50-46.75, few Standard and low Good 1050-1275 lb. 40.50-52.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1250 lb. 48.00-50.60, one lot 910 lb. 47.00; Good 2-3 900-1175 lb. 44.00-48.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-39.50; Commercial 3-4 34.75-36.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.75-39.00, several 39.25-40.00, couple 40.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-35.75, couple 36.00-37.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1225-1900 lb. 47.00-50.75; yield grade 2 950-1450 lb. 42.75-45.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 475 in graded sale of which 76 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 170-345 lb. 79.00-86.00; high Good and low Choice 160-255 lb. 61.00-75.00, 80-110 lb. 42.00-48.00; Standard 65-95 lb. 30.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 180 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 116.00-120.00, 40 head 90-95 lb. 95.00-96.00; and 70 head small frame 100-115 lb. 80.00-89.00. 25 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 70.00-84.00; 25 head small frame 90-105 lb. 50.00-54.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few Choice 45-55 lb. spring lambs 74.00-83.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, June 18

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Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Wednesday's Receipts

375 14 355 0 0

Wednesday's Auction

258 14 348 0 0

Last Wednesday's Auction

259 10 282 0 0

Last Year's Auction

414 41 601 16 0

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers firm to .50 higher than Tuesday's advance; slaughter heifers not fully tested; small supply cows steady; bulls not tested. Supply included 85 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 few 4 1040-1330 lb. 52.00-55.00; few head Choice 4 1245-1440 lb. 48.00-50.00; few head high Good and low Choice 2-3 1075-1290 lb. 49.00-52.00. Good and Choice 1250-1650 lb. Holsteins 42.25-46.75.


**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good 2-3 525-660 lb. 46.50-48.10.

**COWS:** Cutter and boning utility 1-3 35.50-38.00, couple 38.75-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Supply mainly 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls sold to return to farm at 70.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** None.

**GOATS:** None.



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## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, June 19

**CATTLE:** Compared to Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady, instances .50 lower; bullocks and bulls mostly steady. Supply included 78 percent slaughter steers and 16 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3, few 4 1075-1280 lb. 55.10-56.60, few lots 1300-1350 lb. 54.50-55.00, few mostly 4 1150-1400 lb. 53.00-54.50, one lot 4-5 1560 lb. 48.25; couple Choice 2 1150-1275 lb. 58.50-58.75; Choice 2-3, few 4 1050-1400 lb. 52.50-55.50, several 55.50-56.35; few 4, 5 1150-1450 lb. 48.00-51.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1285 lb. 49.75-53.85; Good and Choice 1250-1400 lb. Holsteins 42.75-46.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** 15 head Choice 2-3 1075-1170 lb. 51.60-52.10, few 1150-1315 lb. 48.00-50.25.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-38.75, couple 39.00-40.00; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 35.75-39.00, few 39.00-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.50-35.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 1-2 950-1275 lb. 44.00-48.00, couple Choice 1-3 1150-1320 lb. 48.75-52.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1450-1900 lb. 48.00-49.75, few 50.25-52.00, including 2110 lb. 52.00; yield grade 2 1075-1050 lb. 44.00-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 541. Vealers weak to 5.00 lower; Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice and Prime 240-360 lb. 97.00-104.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 73.00-88.00, few 90.00-97.00; high Good and low Choice 160-325 lb. 57.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-54.00, few 54.00-59.00; Standard 65-85 lb. 38.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 110.00-125.00, few 125.00-130.00; several small frame 90-110 lb. 57.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** 123. Spring lambs 1.00-3.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 30-55 lb. 77.00-90.00, 80-110 lb. 72.00-77.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 15.00-25.00.

**GOATS:** 34. All goats sold by the head, few Large mature 67.00-71.00, bulk of supply Medium 36.00-47.00, few Small 15.00-28.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, June 20

Report Supplied by PDA

This Week

4900 1335

Last Week

5798 1481

Last Year

5240 1533

**CATTLE:** Sl. steers opened the week .50-1.00 lower, thereafter sold progressively higher to close 2.50-3.50 higher; sl. heifers 2.00-3.00 lower, although very few on offer after Monday; cows mostly steady, some late sales .50 lower; bullocks and bulls mostly steady. Supply included 66 per cent sl. steers, 8 per cent sl. heifers, 14 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 4, 1075-1300 lbs. closed at 55.00-56.60, few lots 1300-1400 lbs. 53.00-55.00, few mostly 4 1150-1350 lbs. 52.50-54.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1350 lbs. 56.00-56.75, couple head 58.00-58.75; Choice 2-3 few 4, 1000-1400 lbs. 52.50-55.50, several late 55.50-56.35; few 4-5 1150-1450 lbs. 48.00-51.50; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 49.75-53.85; Good and Choice 1100-1400 lb. holsteins 42.25-46.25; few Standard & low Good 1050-1275 lbs. 40.50-42.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1200 lbs. 48.00-50.50, few 50.50-52.10; Good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 43.50-48.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-39.50, few early part of week 39.50-41.00; Commercial 3-4 34.00-38.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.75-39.00, several 39.00-40.00 with about 20 head 40.00-42.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1050-1350 lbs. 48.75-52.50; Good 1-2 890-1275 lbs. 44.00-48.50, few 48.50-51.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1, 1280-1910 lbs. 47.25-50.75, few high dressing 51.00-55.00; YG 2, 1000-1550 lbs. 44.00-48.50, few 42.75-44.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealer weak to 5.00 lower, small supply sl. calves steady to weak. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice & Prime 240-350 lbs. 97.00-104.00; Choice 160-320 lbs. 73.00-90.00 few 90.00-97.00; high Good & low Choice 160-325 lbs. 57.00-75.00, 80-110 lbs. 42.00-54.00 few 54.00-59.00; Standard 65-95 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good & Choice 300-475 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 110.00-125.00, few 125.00-130.00; few 90-95 lbs. 95.00-100.00; several small frame 90-110 lbs. 57.00-90.00; few 100-115 lb. holstein heifers 70.00-84.00.

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1:00 P.M. — Feeder Pigs

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8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs  
10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows  
11:00 A.M. — Veal Calves, Lambs

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