

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 1  
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats		
Monday's Receipts	957	125	606	219	284
Monday's Auction	1174	140	605	215	347
Last Monday's Auction	965	104	482	303	426
Last Year's Auction	1121	168	772	369	260

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 55% slaughter steers, 19% slaughter heifers, 17% cows, and 9% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1400 lb. 62.25-65.00, few 65.00-66.00; few Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1300 lb. 66.50-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 58.50-62.50; Good 2-3 54.50-58.00; few Choice 1350-1500 lb. Holsteins 52.75-56.00, Good 1250-1400 lb. 48.00-50.00, Standard and low Good 1200-1350 lb. 43.75-47.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1200 lb. 55.75-61.00, few Choice 2 61.50-64.50; Good 2-3 850-1150 lb. 50.75-55.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-39.50, few 40.00-40.50; Commercial and Good 2-4 beef breed heiferettes 41.00-43.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-38.50, few 38.50-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1150-1425 lb. 50.50-54.50, couple 55.00-56.25; Good 1-2 950-1250 lb. 44.00-49.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 48.25-51.75, couple head 53.75-54.50; yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb. 45.75-49.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady; slaughter calves steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-300 lb. 80.00-90.00, couple 90.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 65.00-80.00, 100-140 lb. 45.00-60.00, 80-100 lb. 35.00-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 275-450 lb. 45.00-53.00, few Choice 53.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Small supply 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-90.00, few small frame 60.00-75.00.

**HOGS:** Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher; sows steady.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 210-250 lb. 55.00-56.25, few 56.25-56.85; US 1 210-250 lb. 57.00-59.00; US 1-3 200-265 lb. 54.00-55.00; US 1-2 300-500 lb. 40.00-45.00; US 1-3 500-650 lb. 45.00-48.50.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady, instances 5.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 80-105 lb. 66.00-70.00; Choice 75-105 lb. 62.00-67.00, 110-140 lb. 45.00-60.00; Good to low Choice 65-90 lb. 60.00-65.00.

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

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; Large mature 50.00-70.00, Medium 35.00-50.00; Good and Choice kids 25.00-35.00, Plain kids 15.00-25.00.

## Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, Dec. 2  
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves	Sheep	Goats		
Today	824	1016	10	1
Last	898	1033	36	0
Last Year	1131	999	8	9

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher; cows fully steady; slaughter heifers and bulls not tested. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 59 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1375 lb. 63.25-66.50, few 66.50-67.75; about 15 head Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1325 lb. 68.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1075-1450 lb. 59.25-63.50; Good 2-3 1050-1450 lb. 57.00-60.00; few head Choice 1095-1540 lb. Holsteins 50.25-54.75, Good 1200-1570 lb. 47.50-49.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.75-40.50, few 40.50-41.25; few Commercial 3-4 35.75-37.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.75-39.25, few 39.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 32.75-35.75.

**BULLS:** Few yield grade 1-2 1425-1700 lb. 45.50-48.50. Couple Choice 1150-1350 lb. Bullocks 54.50-55.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers weak to 5.00 lower, although Choice not fully tested. Supply included 611 in graded sale of which 72 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 160-225 lb. 76.00-78.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb. 55.00-72.00, 80-110 lb. 37.00-43.00 few 43.00-47.00; Standard 60-80 lb. 22.00-35.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 275 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 94.00-99.00, 25 head 85 lb. 70.00; 85 head 100-115 lb. small frame 65.00-79.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume for a market test; few Choice 90-125 lb. woolled lambs 55.00-59.00, couple 55-60 lb. 70.00-77.00.

**GOATS:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and good 24.00-35.00, couple 35.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, bulk of the supply medium selling at 34.00-46.00, couple large mature 76.00-86.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 3  
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats		
Wednesday's Receipts	221	1	487	6	0
Wednesday's Auction	139	1	435	0	0
Last Wed.'s Auction	47	20	261	13	0
Last Year's Auction	156	33	345	0	0

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume to test trends, small supply of available classes steady to weak.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1275 lb. 61.75-63.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1075-1225 lb. 59.00-62.00; few Good 2-3 990-1150 lb. 57.75-59.50; one lot Choice 1390-1570 lb. Holsteins 54.25-58.50, couple low Good 1285-1535 lb. 45.35-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1025-1180 lb. 57.10-60.50; Good to low Choice 820-975 lb. 52.00-55.00.

**COWS:** Couple Breaking Utility 2-3 37.50-38.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.75-33.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** No market test.

**HOGS:** Compared to Monday barrows and gilts .50-1.50 higher; sows not fully tested.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 205-255 lb. 56.50-57.50; US 1 210-250 lb. 57.50-58.00.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-550 lb. 38.00-42.50.

**SHEEP:** No market test.

**GOATS:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Dec. 4

Cattle Calves	Sheep	Goats		
Today	1077	767	101	21
Last Week				Holiday
Last Year	1107	860	59	22

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady, although high choice and prime not fully tested; slaughter heifers not tested; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower on canner and low cutter; bulls and bullocks mostly steady. Supply included 29 percent slaughter steers and 61 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3, few 4 1150-1425 lb. 62.75-65.50, few head 65.50-66.50; few head high choice and prime 3 1175-1325 lb. 66.00-66.75; few choice 2-3 1025-1125 lb. 61.75-63.00; high good and low choice 2-3 1075-1400 lb. 59.50-63.50; few good 2-3 55.00-59.00; good and choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 49.00-53.75; few standard to low good 1000-1275 lb. 44.50-47.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple choice 2-3 1140-1280 lb. 54.75-58.85; standard and good 1125-1450 lb. Heiferettes 45.00-48.00.

**COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 36.75-39.50, several 40.00-42.00; commercial 3-4 34.50-36.50; cutter and boning utility 1-3 35.50-39.00, several 39.00-40.00; canner and low cutter 31.75-35.75, few 30.50-31.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1100-1425 lb. 51.00-55.25; good 1-2 1050-1225 lb. 45.50-51.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-2100 lb. 48.25-51.00, couple 51.25-53.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 45.50-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady, instances 3.00 higher on high good and low choice 80-110 lb.; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower; demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few High choice and prime special fed 360-440 lb. 94.00-108.00; choice 160-350 lb. 73.00-90.00, couple 90.00-94.00; high good and low choice 140-300 lb. 60.00-75.00, 110-140 lb. 45.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-45.00, few 45.00-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 280-400 lb. 50.00-59.00, few 59.00-66.00; good to low choice 250-550 lb. 39.00-48.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-99.00, several 100.00-103.00; several small frame 95-110 lb. 60.00-80.00, few 85-90 lb. 50.00-60.00.

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

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and prime 110-120 lb. 70.00-73.00, few 70-80 lb. 79.00-80.00; good to low choice 65-90 lb. 60.00-69.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Dec. 5  
Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle Calves		
This Week	3400	1920
Last Week	2383	1141
Last Year	4024	2087

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to weak, although high Choice & Prime continued to be scarce; sl. heifers fully steady; cows 1.00 to 1.50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 39 percent sl. steers, 10 percent sl. heifers, 41 percent cows, 5 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

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**BULLS:** YG 1, 1400-2000 lbs. 48.25-51.75, couple 51.75-54.50; YG 2, 1000-1550 lbs. 45.50-49.00.

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- 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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