

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, December 15, 1986  
 Report Supplied by PDA  
 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
 Monday's Receipts  
 992 86 504 1265 539  
 Monday's Auction  
 1039 92 505 1391 744  
 Last Monday's Auction  
 1204 164 507 624 520  
 Last Year's Auction  
 1201 168 577 1032 452

**CATTLE** 1039...USDA. Supply included 52% steers, 22% Heifers, 18% Cows and 8% Bulls. Compared with last Thursday's market: Slaughter steers steady, instances \$1 lower on Choice; Heifers steady to \$1 lower; Cows steady to .50 lower; Bullocks not fully tested, few sales about steady; Bulls steady to weak. Few High Choice & Prime 3-4 steers 1200-1350 lbs. 61.85-62.60, few Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1325 lbs. 62.75-65.00, Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1460 lbs. 59.50-61.75, High Good & Low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 57.00-60, Good 54.00-57.25, High Good & Low Choice 1250-1950 lbs. holsteins 45.00-48.75, couple Choice 50.00-52.00, Standard & Low Good 1100-1400 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. slaughter heifers 54.50-59.25, Good 48.75-54.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 slaughter cows 37.00-38.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.75-38.00, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-34.50. Couple Choice 1-3 slaughter bullocks 50.00-53.00, Good 1-2, 1000-1250 lbs. 44.75-49.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00-52.25, No. 2, 1000-1450 lbs. 44.75-49.00, few 950-1050 lbs. 42.00-45.00. **CALVES** 92...Vealers mostly steady. Few High Choice & Prime 240-360 lbs. 95.00-110, Choice 200-350 lbs. 75.00-90, High Good and Low Choice 140-300 lbs. 65.00-75, 110-140 lbs. 45.00-65, 80-110 lbs. 38.00-46.00. Farm Calves: Demand good; Bulk Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 80.00-90, few Small Frame 90-110 lbs. 70.00-75.00. Slaughter calves firm to mostly \$5 higher; Good and Choice 250-475 lbs. sl. calves 50.00-60.00, few Choice 250-350 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

**SHEEP** 1391...Woolled slaughter lambs \$2 to \$4 lower; New Crop Lambs specialty trade \$10 to \$15 higher; supply included about 35% 20-80 lbs. new crop lambs. High Choice & Prime 80-110 lbs. wool lambs 62.00-67, Choice 80-105 lbs. 60.00-63, Good 70-90 lbs. 58.00-60; Choice 20-45 lbs. new crop lambs 150.00-190, 45-60 lbs. 120.00-150, 60-80 lbs. 80.00-120. Slaughter ewes steady; Utility & Good 20.00-35.00.  
**GOATS** 744...Large Mature 50.00-75, Medium 35.00-50.00, Choice Kids 45.00-65, Good 35.00-45, Plain Kids 20.00-35.00 — all per head.

## Vintage Cattle

Tuesday, Dec. 16  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
 Today  
 Last  
 Tues. 1182 995 10 8  
 Last Year 1243 851 15 8

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows mostly steady; small supply bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers and 53 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3, few 4 1100-1375 lb. 60.50-63.50, few head 63.50-65.00; around 25 head choice and prime 2-3 1125-1300 lb. 66.00-68.25 with 5 head 69.00-70.00; high good and low choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 58.00-60.50; few good 2-3 55.00-57.50; few good to low choice 1365-1555 lb. holsteins 44.25-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few head choice 2-3 960-1135 lb. 58.00-59.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and commercial 2-4 35.75-38.50, few 39.00-40.00; commercial 3-4 34.50-35.50; cutter and boning utility 1-3 34.50-38.00, few 38.00-38.75; canner and low cutter 31.00-34.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb., three head 1940-2140 lb. 43.00-46.00 few yield grade 2 1200-1460 lb. 40.00-43.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady. Supply included 646 in graded sale, a total of 76 percent of all calves sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple choice 230-270 lb. 81.00-86.00; High good and low choice 140-250 lb. 52.00-71.00, 70-110 lb. 39.00-46.50; few standard 60-80 lb. 25.00-35.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 100-125 lb. holstein bulls 90.00-98.00; small frame 100-115 lb. 70.00-83.00 and few 90-95 lb. 50.00-58.00; few 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 53.00-58.00.

**SHEEP:** No market test.  
**GOATS:** No market test.

## Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 17  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
 Wednesday's Receipts  
 135 11 563 19 2  
 Wednesday's Auction  
 82 28 234 0 0  
 Last Wed.'s Auction  
 123 12 496 0 0  
 Last Year's Auction  
 197 34 327 0 0

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume to test trends. Supply included about 50% cows, and these selling steady.

**COWS:** Few Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-40.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.25; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** No market test.  
**SHEEP:** No market test.  
**GOATS:** No market test.

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.  
 Thursday, December 18  
 Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 201. Few Choice 57.50-61.25; Good 53.00-56.50; Standard 45.50-52.00; few Choice heifers 55.00-56.00; Good 50.00-53.50; Standard 42.00-47.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 33.00-37.50; Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-33.50; shells 22.00; YG No. 1, 1200-1800 lb. 42.00-45.75; few No. 2, 1200-1500 lb. 39.00-41.50.

**CALVES:** 126. 1 Choice 75.00; few Good 58.00-61.00; 90-120 lb. 47.00-53.00; 60-85 lb. 43.00-48.00; hol. bulls 90-125 lb. 62.00-96.00.

**HOGS:** 204. No. 1-2, 215-250 lb. 52.00-53.00; No. 1-3, 200-255 lb. 51.00-52.10; No. 2-3, 240-265 lb. 48.00-50.00; few No. 1-3, sows 380-550 lb. 44.00-46.00; No. 2-3, 350-600 lb. 40.00-44.00; boars 32.00-36.75.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 23. 30-40 lb. 27.00-30.00; few 45 lb. 35.00.

**SHEEP:** 20. Couple High Choice 56 lb. 80.00; lot Choice 106 lb. 68.00; sl. sheep 17.00-24.00.  
**GOATS:** 7. 20.00-41.00.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
 Thursday, Dec. 18  
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
 Today 1139 663 160 41  
 Last Week 1026 691 130 45  
 Last Year 867 643 140 34

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows fully steady; bullocks not fully tested; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 39 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3, few 4 1075-1325 lb. 60.75-63.00, few 63.00-64.00; few head choice and prime 3-4 1200-1300 lb. 62.35-63.50, couple head 65.60-67.75; high good and low choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb. 57.00-61.00; few good 2-3 55.00-58.00; good to low choice 1050-1350 lb. holsteins 44.00-48.00, couple choice 48.25-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 970-1150 lb. 55.25-58.50, couple choice 2 59.00-61.75; few good 2-3 900-1100 lb. 50.00-54.50.

**COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 36.00-39.50, few 39.50-41.50; commercial 3-4 34.25-36.00; cutter and boning utility 1-3 34.00-38.25, several 38.25-39.00; canner and low cutter 32.00-34.25, few 31.00-32.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple choice 1-3 1150-1325 lb. 49.00-51.50; few good 1-2 1000-1250 lb. 44.50-47.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1450-1900 lb. 48.00-50.75, couple 51.00-52.75; couple 2195-2525 lb. 41.25-42.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 44.00-48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to weak, although high choice and prime not fully tested. Demand very good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High choice and prime 280-380 lb. 92.00-101.00; choice 160-350 lb. 75.00-90.00, few 90.00-96.00; high good and low choice 160-350 lb. 62.00-76.00, 110-160 lb. 45.00-60.00, 70-110 lb. 38.00-45.00; few standard 60-85 lb. 30.00-37.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 95.00-110.00, several 110.00-117.00; small frame 95-110 lb. 70.00-90.00, few 85-95 lb. 48.00-60.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady. Supply includes about 35 percent 25-50 lb. new crop lambs.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and prime 75-105 lb. 66.00-72.00; few good 65-100 lb. 57.00-63.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 25-40 lb. 140.00-152.00, 40-55 lb. 116.00-143.00, few 60-85 lb. 80.00-91.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and good 19.00-30.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, bulk of supply medium selling at 50.00-61.00, with 12 head 75.00-86.00; few small 38.00-49.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 90.00-110.00, several light 110.00-117.00; small frame 95-110 lbs. 70.00-90.00, few 85-95 lbs. 48.00-60.00; few 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 53.00-58.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Dec. 19  
 Report Supplied by PDA  
 Cattle Calves  
 This Week 3600 1610  
 Last Week 4358 1826  
 Last Year 4493 1653

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher; sl. heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows fully steady; bullocks scarce few sales about steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 39 per cent sl. steers, 9 per cent sl. heifers, 37 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Small supply High Choice & Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. 61.85-63.50, around 25 head Choice & Prime 2-3 1125-1300 lbs. 66.00-68.25; Choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1375 lbs. 60.50-63.50, few head at midweek 63.50-65.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1425 lbs. 57.00-60.50 few Good 2-3 55.00-58.00; Good & Choice 1050-1550 lb. holsteins 44.00-48.75, few Choice 49.00-52.00; Standard & low Good 1100-1400 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 54.50-59.25, few Choice 2 60.00-62.50; Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 48.75-54.50; Standard & Good 900-1200 lb. heiferettes 42.00-47.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 35.75-39.50 few head 39.50-41.50; Commercial 3-4 34.25-36.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.00 several 38.25-39.00; Canner & low Cutter 31.00-34.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 1-3 1100-1325 lbs. 49.00-53.00; few Good 1-2 1000-1250 lbs. 44.50-49.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1, 1400-1900 lbs. 48.00-50.75, few 51.00-52.75; couple high dressing 53.00-55.75; YG 2, 1000-1450 lbs. 44.50-49.00, few 950-1050 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to weak, sl. calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand very good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Choice & Prime 240-380 lbs. 92.00-101.00 couple head 102.00-110.00; Choice 160-350 lbs. 75.00-90.00 few 90.00-96.00; high Good & low Choice 160-350 lbs. 62.00-76.00, 110-140 lbs. 45.00-65.00, 70-110 lbs. 38.00-46.00; few Standard 60-85 lbs. 25.00-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good & Choice 250-475 lbs. 50.00-60.00; few Choice 250-350 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

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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

**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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**Holiday Schedule**  
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