

# Livestock market and auction news

### Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 22  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats**

Monday's Receipts				
913	150	496	196	423
Monday's Auction				
986	137	442	235	502
Last Monday's Auction				
1039	92	505	1391	744
Last Year's Auction				
662	147	462	309	337

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to mostly 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers weak to 50 lower; cows steady; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 57% steers, 12% heifers, 25% cows, with the balance bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few head Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1375 lb. 65.00-67.25, five head 68.00-70.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1450 lb. 60.75-63.75, few 63.75-64.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1325 lb. 58.00-61.00; Good 2-3 950-1200 lb. 54.00-58.00; Good and Choice 1250-1550 lb. Holsteins 46.75-51.25, few Choice 52.25-54.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 940-1250 lb. 54.00-58.50, couple Choice 2 58.50-59.25; Good 2-3 900-1125 lb. 50.50-54.50; Standard and Good 1100-1500 lb. Holstein heiferettes 43.00-48.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-38.50, few 38.50-40.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.25-37.75, few 38.00-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.25-34.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 52.50-55.25; Good 1-2 1000-1300 lb. 48.25-50.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1500-2060 lb. 49.50-52.25; yield grade 2 1100-1550 lb. 44.50-49.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers and slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-350 lb. 80.00-90.00, few high Choice 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lb. 65.00-80.00, 110-160 lb. 45.00-60.00, 70-110 lb. 35.00-45.00 few 45.00-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 275-450 lb. 45.00-55.00, few Choice 55.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-100.00.

**HOGS:** Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower; sows 2.00-4.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-245 lb. 52.00-52.75; US 1 205-240 lb. 54.50-56.00; US 1-3 200-245 lb. 51.00-51.75; US 2-4 220-250 lb. 49.50-50.50, 255-265 lb. 48.00-50.00.

**SOWS:** US 1-2 300-500 lb. 39.00-44.00; US 1-3 500-600 lb. 43.00-45.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs steady; slaughter ewes 5.00 higher.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Few Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 68.00-72.00; Good to low Choice 90-115 lb. 62.00-68.00, 60-90 lb. 65.00-80.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Few Choice 40-50 lb. 140.00-163.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 25.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Large mature 45.00-65.00, few 65.00-70.00; Medium 35.00-50.00. Choice kids 35.00-50.00, Good 25.00-35.00, few Small and Plain 15.00-25.00.

Some markets not covered by PDA or USDA due to holiday

### Vintage Livestock Auction

Paradise, Pa.  
 Tuesday, December 23, 1986  
 Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1017	927	4	0
Last				
Tues.	996	842	6	2
Last Year	465	499	0	0

**CATTLE** 1017...USDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 42% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 55% Cows. Compared with Monday's market: Slaughter steers \$1 to \$2, some sales \$3 lower; Heifers not tested; Cows steady, instances \$1 lower; Bulls not tested. Few Choice & Prime 2-3 slaughter steers 1150-1425 lbs. 62.50-64.50, 15 head 65.00-68, Choice 2-3 few 4's 1100-1425 lbs. 59.00-62, few 62.50, High Good & Low Choice 2-3 57.50-60, Good 2-3 53.50-57, few Standard & Good 1135-1275 lbs. 42.00-47.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 2-4 35.75-38, few 40.00, Commercial 3-4 34.00-36, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.00-37, several 38.00, Canner & Low Cutter 30.50-33.50. Couple Choice No. 2 slaughter bullocks 1000-1100 lbs. 50.00. Few Yield Grade No. 2, 1200-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-46.00.

**CALVES** 927...SUPPLY INCLUDED 601 IN GRADED SALES OF WHICH 74% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM...Vealers steady. Few Choice 175-280 lbs. 78.00-98, High Good and Low Choice 110-200 lbs. 48.00-60, 80-110 lbs. 35.00-43, few Standard 60-80 lbs. 25.00-32.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 110-125 lbs. 96.00-99, 100-105 lbs. 100.00-102, 90-95 lbs. 96.00, Small Frame 100-115 lbs. 76.00-81, 90-95 lbs. 49.00; Holstein Heifers 90-105 lbs. 48.00-50.00.

**SHEEP** 4...No market test.  
**GOATS** 0...No market test.

### Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Dec. 24  
 Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2100	1070
Last Week	3630	1604
Last Year	2210	1342

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers opened firm to 1.00 higher, this advance lost Tuesday with closing sales 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 47% slaughter steers, 7% slaughter heifers, 38% cows, 3% bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1425 lb. 62.50-64.50, 20 head 65.00-68.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1450 lb. 59.00-62.50, several head early 62.50-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1325 lb. 56.50-61.00; Good 2-3 950-1200 lb. 53.50-57.50; Good and Choice 1250-1550 lb. Holsteins 46.75-51.25, few Choice 52.25-54.75, Standard and low Good 1135-1275 lb. 42.00-46.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 940-1250 lb. 54.00-58.50, couple Choice 2 58.50-59.25; Good 2-3 900-1125 lb. 50.50-54.50; Standard and Good 1100-1500 lb. Holstein heiferettes 43.00-48.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.75-38.50, few 38.50-40.25; Commercial 3-4 34.00-36.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-37.50, several 37.50-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.50-34.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 50.00-55.25; Good 1-2 1000-1300 lb. 48.25-50.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1500-2060 lb. 49.50-52.25; yield grade 2 1100-1550 lb. 44.00-49.50, few 43.00-44.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers and slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 160-350 lb. 78.00-90.00, few high Choice 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lb. 65.00-80.00, 110-160 lb. 45.00-60.00, 70-110 lb. 35.00-43.00 few

43.00-48.00; few Standard 60-80 lb. 25.00-32.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 275-450 lb. 45.00-55.00, few Choice 55.00-60.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-102.00; several small frame 100-120 lb. 75.00-85.00, with few 90-95 lb. 49.00. Few head 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 48.00-50.00.

### Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1986  
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Compares with last weeks close slaughter steers and heifers closed steady to weak, instances .50 lower. Slaughter heifers closed generally steady to .50 higher. Cows closed mostly steady. Bulls steady to weak bulk of supply Monday with Wednesday's pre-holiday supply light. Supply mainly good to low choice slaughter steers and heifers with 25% cows most cattle carrying moderate amounts of mud. Estimated receipts this week about 1100 as compared with actual receipts of 2349 a week ago and 1072 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1300 lbs. 58.00-60.00, couple loads 60.25-60.50; 975-1050 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 55.00-57.50. Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 52.00-56.00. Couple packages mixed good and choice 2-3 holsteins 1380-1390 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4, mostly 3 950-1200 lbs. 57.00-58.50, load 1265 lbs. 59.50, 875-950 lbs. 56.00-57.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 54.50-56.00. Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

**COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 32.00-35.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 30.00-34.00, few 34.00-35.00. Canner and low cutter 28.00-32.00, few thin 26.00-28.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1500-2035 lbs. 37.00-43.00; 1100-1500 lbs. 36.00-38.00.

### Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, Dec. 24  
 Report supplied by USDA

**Weekly Cattle Summary:** Compared to Last Week - Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Christmas Week; very limited numbers offered. Some feeder buyers reluctant to participate as they foresaw difficulty in filling full loads. Slaughter cows fully 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls fully steady. Cow and bull demand good.

Receipts this week 1514 head; last week 17,674; last year 1584.

Feeder steers and heifers made up 76% of run; Cows and bulls 24%. Due to a very light run the following quotes do not represent the full range of the grade within

each weight breakdown.

Medium & Large Frame 1; Feeder Steers: 235# lot 80.50; 375-500# 66.25-71.40; 540-600# 61.75-65.10; 600-700# 61.00-63.80; 785# Load 61.50; 825-900# 58.00-59.40. Feeder Heifers: 350-500# 58.25-61.70; 500-600# 57.20-61.70; 600-700# 57.30-59.80.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking Utility 3-4 34.25-37.70; Boning Utility 1-2 33.50-36.50; Cutter 1-2 33.00-35.60; Canner & Low Dressing Cutter 28.00-32.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Y.G. 1 1050-1450# 41.25-45.00; 1500-2000# 45.70-50.50.

### Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA  
 Friday, Dec. 26  
 Report supplied by PDA

8 Livestock Markets

Headages all smaller due to Wednesday and Thursday sales not reported because of Christmas holiday.

**CATTLE:** 3275. Compared with 5976 head last week and 2903 head a year ago. Sl. steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher; sl. cows steady to strong; sl. bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls uneven; few High Choice & Prime No. 2-4 sl. steers 62.50-67.25; Choice 59.00-63.75; Good 53.00-58.00; Standard 45.00-53.00; Choice sl heifers 53.00-59.50; Good 50.00-54.50; Standard 43.00-48.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 36.50-39.00, few to 40.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-38.00; Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-34.00; shells down to 22.00; few Choice sl. bullocks 52.50-55.25; few Good 48.25-50.00; YG No. 1, 1000-1950 lb. sl. bulls 42.00-49.50, few 52.25; YG No. 2, 900-1450 lb. 38.00-46.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 300-600 lb. feeder steers 48.00-59.00; Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 300-800 lb. heifers 40.50-55.00; Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 300-700 lb. bulls 44.00-57.00.

**CALVES:** 2263. Compared with 3497 head last week and 2522 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 3.00 higher; few Prime vealers 90.00-100.00; Choice 78.00-99.00; Good 64.00-80.00; few Standard & Good 110-130 lb. 55.00-65.00; 90-110 lb. 45.00-55.00; 65-85 lb. 38.00-45.00; Utility 50-100 lb. 20.00-38.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. bulls 90-135 lb. 58.00-131.00, mostly 80.00-105.00; few hol. heifers 90-130 lb.

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### AUCTIONS

**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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