

# Livestock market and auction news

## Markets Expanded

**Editor's Note:** Regular Lancaster Farming readers will notice changes in our market section in weeks to come. In order to provide our readers with more comprehensive and up-to-date market information we have added the Farm Bureau's ACRES computer information service to an already extensive list of market information sources.

Additional market results will be added on livestock, poultry, grain and hay on state, regional and national levels. One highlight in this week's reports is the Philadelphia vegetable market report, discontinued last year and brought back by popular demand.

This is done in an effort to provide our readers with the most useful market information possible.

## Lancaster Livestock Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, February 2, 1987  
Report Supplied by PDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats	
Monday's Receipts	1054	69	543	365	300
Monday's Auction	1035	122	583	382	408
Last Monday's Auction	749	111	329	135	394
Last Year's Auction	1089	133	791	409	124

pared with Thursday's market: Slaughter steers grading Choice and Prime firm to .75 higher, other grades fully steady; Heifers steady; Cows and couple Bullocks fully steady; Bulls small supply fully steady. High Choice & Prime 2-4 1250-1570 lbs. sl. steers 64.25-66.10, Choice 2-3 few 4's 1050-1450 lbs. 61.50-64.25, High Good & Low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs. 58.50-61.75, few Good 55.50-57.50; Good & Choice 1100-1485 lbs. holsteins 53.25-56.75. Few High Choice & Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lbs. sl. heifers 60.75-62.75, Choice 2-3 55.50-59.75, Good 51.75-55.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 sl. cows 40.00-43, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.50-42.50, Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-40.00. Couple Choice 1100&1350 lbs. sl. bullocks 55.00&57.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1350-1900 lbs. sl. bulls 51.00-54.00, 2 1050-1530 lbs. 49.50-51.50.

**CALVES** 122...Vealers mostly steady. Few Choice 180-300 lbs. 90.00-105, High Good and Low Choice 160-320 lbs. 70.00-85, 120-160 lbs. 55.00-70, 80-110 lbs. 48.00-58, few 65-80 lbs. 38.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 85.00-100.00.

**HOGS** 583...Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 52.00-52.75, No. 1 200-240 lbs. 53.00-54, 1-3 200-255 lbs. 51.50-52, 2-4 220-260 lbs. 51-51.50. Sows \$3 to \$5 higher. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 43.00-45.00.

**SHEEP** 382...Wooled slaughter lambs and Ewes fully steady. Choice & Prime 90-110 lbs. 85.00-90, 120-150 lbs. 75.00-80, Good to Low Choice 85-95 lbs. 80.00-85; several 25-55 lbs. new crop lambs 125.00-155.00. Slaughter ewes, Utility and Good 30.00-45.00.

**GOATS** 408...Large 65.00-80, Medium 40.00-55, Small 25.00-40.00.

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## Vintage Livestock Auction

Paradise, Pa.  
Tuesday, February 3, 1987  
Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	886	836	7	0
Last Tuesday	734	812	1	0
Last Year	754	715	2	2

**CATTLE** 886...USDA. (Supply included 45% steers and 51% cows). Compared with Monday's market: Slaughter steers steady to .50 higher; Heifers steady; Cows 2-4 1175-1450 lbs. sl. steers 64.50-67.25, 15 head Choice & Prime 2-3 1150-1425 lbs. 67.50-68.85, Choice 2-3 few 4's 62-64.25, few 65.25, few lots 3-4 1140-1400 lbs. 60.75-62, High Good to Low Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs. 58.00-62, few Good 55.00-58.50. Choice 2-3 920-1070 lbs. sl. heifers 55.75-58, couple Prime No. 3, 1200-1255 lbs. 61.50-63.25, Good 2-3 900-1135 lbs. 49.25-52.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 sl. cows 39.50-43, couple 45.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.50-42.50, several 44.50, couple 45.50, Canner and Low Cutter 36-39.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-1900 lbs. sl. bulls 52.75-54.75, couple No. 2 1000-1500 lbs. 49.25-51.75.

**CALVES** 836... (Supply included 629 in graded sales of which 76% sold to return to farm)...Vealers mostly steady, although Choice not fully tested. Few Choice 190-405 lbs. 77.00-84, High Good and Low Choice 140-300 lbs. 56.00-78, 110-140 lbs. 50.00-60, 80-110 lbs. 46.00-52, few 65-80 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 100-125 lbs. 104.00-108, 90-95 lbs. 100.00-102, Small Frame 110-120 lbs. 94.00-98, 100-105 lbs. 77.00-85, 85-95 lbs. 52.00-56; Holstein Heifers 100-110 lbs. 65.00-80, 80-105 lbs. 51.50-55.00.

**SHEEP** 7...No market test.  
**GOATS** 0...No market test.

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In Lancaster Farming's  
Classified Section

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, February 4, 1987

	Today	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
<b>CATTLE</b>	246	215	123
<b>CALVES</b>	9	25	14
<b>HOGS</b>	422	340	320
<b>SHEEP</b>	0	60	0
<b>GOATS</b>	0	3	0

**CATTLE**. COMPARED TO TUESDAY SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY TO 50 HIGHER. INSTANCES 75 HIGHER ON HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE; COWS GENERALLY STEADY. INSUFFICIENT VOLUME OTHER CLASSES TO FULLY TEST TRENDS. SUPPLY INCLUDED 75% SLAUGHTER STEERS:

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1200-1375 LB 64.25-65.75; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1100-1475 LB 61.75-64.75; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1375 LB 60.00-62.75. INCLUDING AROUND 20 HEAD 1050-1200 LB RETURNED TO FEED AT 61.00-62.60; FEW GOOD 1240-1700 LB HOLTEINS 47.50-51.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** COUPLE CHOICE 2-3 1070-1230 LB 57.00-60.75  
**COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 39.00-44.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 38.25-41.75, COUPLE HIGH YIELDING 43.75-45.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 35.50-37.75  
**BULLS:** COUPLE YIELD GRADE 1 2490-2615 LB 49.00-51.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST; FEW HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 80-110 LB 45.00-55.00.

**HOGS:** COMPARED TO MONDAY BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY. INSTANCES 80 HIGHER ON US 1-2; SOWS 1.00-1.50 LOWER. INSTANCES 5.00 LOWER ON 350-500 LB

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 200-240 LB 52.75-53.50 US 1 FEW 205-230 LB 53.50-54.00 US 1-3 200-255 LB 51.50-52.50 US 2-4 FEW 220-260 LB 50.50-51.50

**SOWS:** US 1-2 350-500 LB 38.00-42.00. US 1-3 500-650 LB 42.00-43.50  
**SHEEP:** NO MARKET TEST  
**GOATS:** NO MARKET TEST

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, few large 58.00-57.00, couple 70.00-71.00, few fleshy medium 47.00-57.00, bulk of supply thin medium 33.00-46.00, several small 18.00-31.00.

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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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## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Feb. 5  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1219	556	83	97
Last Thursday	1017	652	56	17
Last Year	865	585	29	32

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 25-75 lower, instances 1.50 lower than Wednesday's small supply; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 39 percent cows, 4 percent bulls with balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few high choice and prime 3-4 1200-1400 lb. 64.60-66.10; few head choice 2 1125-1325 lb. 64.75-66.50; choice 2-3, few 4 1100-1450 lb. 61.50-64.25, mainly 62.00-63.50; Choice 2-3 960-1100 lb. 60.00-62.00; high good and low choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 59.00-61.50, with about 25 head 1060-1110 lb. returned to feed at 59.75-61.75; few good 2-3 1000-1225 lb. 54.00-58.50; good and choice 1100-1460 lb. holsteins 50.50-57.00, few standard 46.00-48.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1280 lb. 55.50-59.85, couple head high choice and prime 2-4 1300-1380 lb. 61.10-62.25; good 2-3 865-1130 lb. 50.00-55.00.

**COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 39.25-42.50, several 43.00-44.50; cutter and boning utility 1-3 38.50-42.25, several 42.50-44.25, couple 44.50-45.75; canner and low cutter 36.00-40.00, few 35.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1100-1350 lb. 52.25-56.00, couple 57.50-60.00; good 1-2 1000-1275 lb. 48.50-50.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1450-2010 lb. 49.00-51.75, few 52.75-54.75; yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb. 45.50-50.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers fully steady. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High choice and prime 285-405 lb. 102.00-109.00, couple 110.00-112.00; choice 180-320 lb. 82.00-96.00, few 96.00-99.00, few 125-155 lb. 83.00-92.00; high good and low choice 160-300 lb. 64.00-80.00, 110-160 lb. 50.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 42.00-53.00, mainly 47.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 85.00-105.00, several 107.00-112.00; several small frame 90-110 lb. 65.00-80.00.

**SHEEP:** Wooled lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and prime 80-110 lb. 80.00-89.00, few 75-80 lb. 90.00-96.00; good to low choice 65-90 lb. 70.00-79.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and good 27.00-40.00, few 42.00-44.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Feb. 6  
Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3700	1500
Last Week	2828	1601
Last Year	2923	1444

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady, instances 1.00 higher with some sales early part of week 1.00 to 1.50 higher; sl. heifers steady; cows .50 to 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bullocks steady; bulls closed mostly steady although small supply early sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Supply included 52 per cent sl. steers, 6 per cent sl. heifers, 30 per cent cows, 3 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 2-4 1175-1450 lbs. 64.25-66.10, few 66.25-67.60, with about 15 head Choice & Prime 2-3 1150-1425 lbs. 67.50-68.85; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1475 lbs. 61.50-64.50 few 64.50-65.25; Choice 2-3 960-1100 lbs. 60.00-62.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 58.50-62.75 including around 175 head 1050-1200 lbs. return to feed at 59.50-62.60; Good 2-3 1050-1275 lbs. 54.50-58.50; Good & Choice 1100-1485 lb. holsteins 50.00-57.00, few Standard & low Good 46.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few high Choice & Prime 2-4 1200-1400 lbs. 60.75-63.25; Choice 2-3 950-1280 lbs. 55.50-59.85, one lot mostly Choice 2 1290-1375 lbs. 59.00-61.00; Good 2-3 865-1150 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 39.25-42.50 several 43.00-45.00, couple high yielding 46.50-49.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 38.50-42.50 several 42.50-44.50 few 44.50-45.75; Canner & low Cutter 35.00-40.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1-3 1100-1350 lbs. 52.25-57.00 couple 57.50-60.00; Good 1-2 1000-1275 lbs. 48.50-50.50.

**BULLS:** YG 1, 1350-2000 lbs. 49.00-52.75 few early part of week 53.00-57.75; YG 2, 1000-1550 lbs. 45.00-50.00 few early 50.00-51.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Demand Good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

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**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. holstein bulls 85.00-108.00, few 108.00-112.00; several small frame 90-115 lbs. 65.00-80.00 few 85-95 lbs. 62.00-65.00 few 100-110 lb. holstein heifers 65.00-85.00.

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