

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

**Monday, March 23**  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
 Monday's Receipts  
 1596 80 369 472 455  
 Monday's Auction  
 1460 106 378 477 621  
 Last Monday's Auction  
 1232 128 632 597 369  
 Last Year's Auction  
 997 92 620 1987 1177

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 75 higher, with most sales at mid-session 50-75 higher; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows fully steady; bullocks scarce, few sales 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 76% steers, 8% heifers, 9% cows, and 7% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1465 lb. 63.35-66.10, few 66.75-68.50; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1585 lb. 61.50-64.75, mainly 62.00-64.50 with few lots 64.75-65.25; few Choice 3-4 1550-1650 lb. 60.75-63.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1425 lb. 58.50-62.00, 1500-1750 lb. 57.00-59.50; few Good 2-3 55.00-59.50; Good and Choice 1160-1450 lb. Holsteins 52.00-55.50, few Choice 55.50-58.00, one lot Prime 1400 lb. 61.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1310 lb. 61.00-62.85; couple Choice 2 1170-1270 lb. 61.50-64.25; Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb. 56.00-61.00; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 52.00-55.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-46.00, few 46.00-48.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.50-45.00, few 45.00-45.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.75-41.75.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1100-1450 lb. 53.25-58.75; few Good 1-2 1050-1250 lb. 52.00-53.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-2050 lb. 52.75-57.00, few 57.00-59.50, couple 59.75-62.50; yield grade 2 1050-1350 lb. 49.50-53.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady; slaughter calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand fair for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 70.00-80.00, 110-150 lb. 55.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-58.00 mainly 45.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 270-500 lb. 50.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 58.00-62.00. Small supply 95-120 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00-80.00.

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

**WOOLED LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 80.00-88.00; Good to mostly Choice 120-150 lb. 65.00-80.00.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 80-105 lb. 88.00-95.00, 50-75 lb. 100.00-115.00, 25-45 lb. 115.00-140.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 20.00-30.00, few 30.00-38.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Large fleshy 45.00-60.00, thin 30.00-40.00; Medium fleshy 30.00-45.00, thin 25.00-30.00; Small fleshy 25.00-35.00, thin 10.00-20.00.

## Vintage Cattle

**Tuesday, Mar. 24**  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
 Today 764 732 17 0  
 Last  
 Tues. 834 899 12 1  
 Last Year 1032 736 195 40

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances .50 higher on Choice and Prime 2-3; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows opened steady, later sales weak to 1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 47 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1425 lb. 65.50-67.00, 15 head 67.50-69.50; Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1450 lb. 61.75-64.50, few 64.50-65.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.00-62.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good and low Choice 2-3 900-1075 lb. 53.25-56.60.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-46.50, several 46.50-48.00; few Commercial 3-4 37.00-41.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.00-45.50, few 45.50-47.75, some late sales 40.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-41.75, few 36.50-37.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 2-3 1155-1250 lb. 54.50-55.25; couple Good 1-2 1050-1200 lb. 49.75-52.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 52.00-54.25, individual 57.10, individual 2455 lb. 49.75-52.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady, instances 2.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. Supply included 557 in graded sale of which 56 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 220-300 lb. 77.00-86.00, couple 95.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 110-180 lb. 54.00-77.00, 80-110 lb. 48.00-59.00 mainly 50.00-56.00; few Standard 60-85 lb. 30.00-46.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 40 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 138.00-147.00, and 25 head 90-95 lb. 125.00. 175 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-75.00, and 25 head 90-95 lb. 58.00.

**SHEEP:** Insufficient volume to test trends; few Choice 35-47 lb. spring lambs 118.00-120.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 20.00-32.00.

**GOATS:** No market test.

## Lancaster Auction

**Wednesday, Mar. 25**  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
 Wednesday's Receipts  
 254 23 440 2 17  
 Wednesday's Auction  
 257 10 344 0 0  
 Last Wed.'s Auction  
 213 11 421 8 0  
 Last Year's Auction  
 227 37 342 26 2

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday slaughter steers fully steady; small supply cows firm to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers and bulls not fully tested. Supply included 83 percent slaughter steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 few 4 1050-1460 lb. 62.00-64.60; few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1350 lb. 65.00-68.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb. 61.00-62.25; couple Good 2-3 58.00-58.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 975-1100 lb. 58.50-59.00; couple Good 800-875 lb. 49.75-55.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 42.75-48.00, couple 48.50-49.00; couple Boning Utility 2-3 44.75-46.75; couple Canner 37.00-38.25.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Good and Choice 2-3 1145-1220 lb. 52.50-55.00.

**BULLS:** Couple yield grade 1 1350-1895 lb. 51.00-56.00.

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

## St. Louis Cattle

**Thurs., March 26, 1987**  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
**FEEDERS:** Receipts around 1200 head. Feeder steers and heifers 300-600 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher. Increased supply fleshy steers 800 lbs. and up and heifers 600 lbs. and up steady. Good attendance and demand.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and few large frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 76.50-81.50, package thin gaunt 85.00-86.25; 400-500 lbs. 72.00-79.50, thin gaunt 81.00-84.25; 500-600 lbs. 71.50-75.75; 600-700 lbs. 67.50-72.00; 700-800 lbs. scarce; 800-1050 lbs. fleshy 60.00-65.00. Large frame 2 holsteins 500-1200 lbs. 53.50-58.75. Mixed medium and small frame 1: fleshy 400-600 lbs. 67.50-71.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium with few large frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 68.00-73.75; packages thin 145-250

## New Holland Livestock Auction

**New Holland, Pa.**  
**Thursday, March 26, 1987**  
 Today Ls Wk Ls Yr  
**CATTLE** 1648 1417 1099  
**CALVES** 506 602 482  
**SHEEP** 98 45 141  
**GOATS** 32 13 105

**CATTLE SLAUGHTER STEERS FULLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY. COWS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. BULLOCKS AND BULLS STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 62 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 25 PERCENT COWS**

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1095-1470 LB 63.75-65.25, COUPLE LOTS 66.00-66.35 WITH FEW HEAD 66.00-68.00, CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1485 LB 62.00-64.50, FEW LOTS 64.50-64.85, FEW HEAD CHOICE 3-4 1500-1600 LB 61.00-64.00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LB, FEW HEAD 1450-1660 LB 59.25-62.25; GOOD AND CHOICE 1200-1500 LB HOLSTEINS 53.00-56.00, FEW CHOICE 56.00-58.75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3 1000-1310 LB 56.75-60.50, GOOD 2-3 900-1100 LB 52.00-56.50**

**COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 43.00-47.00, SEVERAL 47.00-48.50, COUPLE HIGH DRESSING 50.00-51.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 42.00-46.00, SEVERAL 46.00-49.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.75-42.25**

**BULLOCKS FEW CHOICE 1-3 1100-1500 LB 54.50-56.50, COUPLE 58.00-59.25, FEW GOOD 1-2 1050-1275 LB 48.75-53.50**

**BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1300-2000 LB 53.75-57.75, COUPLE 58.50-59.25, INDIVIDUAL 1665 LB 61.50, YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1400 LB 49.25-53.00**

**VEAL CALVES VEALERS 2.00-3.00 LOWER, FEW SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY, DEMAND FAIR FOR HOLSTEINS TO RETURN TO FARM**

**VEALERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 320-420 LB 90.00-96.00; CHOICE 180-330 LB 76.00-85.00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 160-330 LB 57.00-73.00, 110-160 LB 48.00-60.00, 80-110 LB 42.00-50.00, FEW 50.00-54.00**

**SLAUGHTER CALVES FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 280-420 LB 48.00-55.00**

**RETURNED TO FARM BULK 90-120 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 70.00-86.00, FEW 86.00-89.00, SEVERAL SMALL FRAME 90-105 LB 52.00-70.00, FEW 95-120 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80.00-94.00**

**SHEEP SMALL SUPPLY WOOLED LAMBS MOSTLY STEADY, BULK OF SUPPLY 25-60 LB SPRING LAMBS STEADY, FEW SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY**

**WOOLED LAMBS FEW CHOICE 70-95 LB 80.00-86.00, FEW CHOICE 135-185 LB 64.00-83.00**

**SPRING LAMBS CHOICE 25-50 LB 125.00-142.00, FEW 55-60 LB 119.00-128.00**

**SLAUGHTER EWES UTILITY AND GOOD 21.00-31.00**

**GOATS ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE 51.00-60.00, COUPLE 66.00-70.00, MEDIUM 32.00-47.00, FEW SMALL 23.00-30.00**

lb. calves 81.50-93.00; 400-500 lbs. 65.00-69.50, thin gaunt 72.00-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 63.50-68.75, thin 538 lbs. 70.75; 600-700 lbs. 60.25-66.00, load 657 lbs. 66.00; few 700-1100 lbs. fleshy 59.00-61.00. Mixed medium and small frame 1: 400-700 lbs. 57.00-63.00.

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## Lancaster County Weekly

**Lancaster, Pa.**  
**Friday, March 27, 1987**  
 Cattle Calves  
 This Week 4600 1360  
 Last Week 4241 1603  
 Last Year 3659 1362

**CATTLE SLAUGHTER STEERS 50-1.00 HIGHER, SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER, COWS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER, SMALL SUPPLY BULLOCKS 1.00 HIGHER, BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER SUPPLY INCLUDED 59% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 6% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 20% COWS, 4% BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS**

**SLAUGHTER STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1100-1470 LB 63.35-66.35, FEW HEAD 66.50-68.50, FEW HEAD CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 68.50-69.50, CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1050-1485 LB 61.50-64.50, FEW 64.50-65.25, FEW CHOICE 3-4 1500-1650 LB 60.75-64.00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1450 LB 58.50-62.25, FEW 1500-1750 LB 57.00-59.50, GOOD 2-3 1000-1250 LB 55.00-59.50, GOOD AND CHOICE 1160-1500 LB HOLSTEINS 52.00-56.00, FEW CHOICE 56.00-58.75**

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1180-1310 LB 61.00-62.85, FEW CHOICE 2 1100-1270 LB 61.50-64.25, CHOICE 2 3 950-1300 LB 56.00-61.00, GOOD 2-3 900-1150 LB 52.00-56.50**

**COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 41.00-47.00, SEVERAL 47.00-48.50, COUPLE HIGH DRESSING 51.00-51.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 41.50-46.00, SEVERAL 46.00-49.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.50-42.25, FEW EARLY 36.50-38.50**

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**VEAL CALVES VEALERS 2.00-3.00 LOWER, ALTHOUGH HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 80-110 LB MOSTLY STEADY, SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY, FEW EARLY SALES 5.00 HIGHER DEMAND FAIR FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM, WITH VERY GOOD DEMAND FOR HOLSTEIN HEIFERS**

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**SLAUGHTER CALVES GOOD AND CHOICE 270-500 LB 50.00-70.00, FEW GOOD 47.00-50.00**

**RETURNED TO FARM BULK 90-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 58.00-80.00, FEW 80.00-89.00, SEVERAL SMALL FRAME 90-105 LB 52.00-70.00 FEW 95-125 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80.00-94.00, WITH AROUND 60 HEAD ON TUESDAY 125.00-147.00**

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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

Next Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

Fri., April 10 - 11:00 AM