

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, April 6  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
Monday's Receipts  
1440 101 428 1679 651

Monday's Auction  
1532 82 362 1945 559  
Last Monday's Auction  
1625 137 290 680 585  
Last Year's Auction  
1343 114 942 535 361

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; Breaking Utility and Commercial cows steady to 1.00 higher, others 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 79% slaughter steers, 7% slaughter heifers, 9% cows, and 5% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1450 lb. 64.35-66.25, few head 66.50-67.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1425 lb. 65.50-66.50, couple 67.75-69.50; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1450 lb. 62.50-66.10, mainly 63.50-65.35; few head Choice 4 1250-1450 lb. 59.75-61.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 59.50-62.75; few Good 2-3 55.75-60.00; Good and Choice 1150-1500 lb. Holsteins 51.75-55.50, few Choice 55.50-57.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb. 57.75-61.75, few head mainly Choice 2 62.00-63.00; Good 2-3 900-1225 lb. 51.75-58.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-45.50, few 46.00-47.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 41.50-44.00, few 44.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-41.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1100-1425 lb. 53.50-56.50; Good 1-2 1050-1275 lb. 50.00-52.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-2240 lb. 52.75-56.00, eight head 56.25-58.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 49.75-52.00, few low dressing 45.50-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not tested. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 140-320 lb. 60.00-75.00, 110-140 lb. 52.00-65.00, 80-110 lb. 42.00-53.00, few 65-90 lb. 35.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-85.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs 5.00 to mostly 10.00 higher; spring lambs 80-110 lb. 7.00-12.00 higher, bulk of supply 20-60 lb. sold to the Easter trade; slaughter ewes fully steady.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 85-110 lb. 90.00-100.00, 120-180 lb. 80.00-90.00.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 20-40 lb. 150.00-175.00, 40-60 lb. 120.00-140.00, 60-80 lb. 105.00-120.00; high Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 100.00-110.00, few 110.00-113.00; Good 20-40 lb. 110.00-140.00, 40-60 lb. 100.00-125.00, 60-80 lb. 100.00-110.00.

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

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Large fleshy 40.00-60.00; Medium fleshy 30.00-40.00; thin Medium and Large 25.00-35.00; Small fleshy 25.00-40.00, thin 15.00-25.00.

## Vintage Livestock

	TODAY	WK AGO	YR AGO
CATTLE	878	756	973
CALVES	771	740	747
SHEEP	79	22	10
GOATS	17	0	3

**CATTLE:** SLAUGHTER STEERS MOSTLY STEADY, AFTER SOME EARLY SALES BEING WEAK TO 50 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT FULLY TESTED; COWS STEADY, IN STANCES 1.00 LOWER, BULLS 1.00-2.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 53 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 41 PERCENT COWS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1175-1425 LB 64.50-67.50, FIVE HEAD 68.50-69.85; GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 1100-1375 LB 65.50-67.75, 10 HEAD 68.00-69.50, CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1100-1475 LB 62.50-65.25, FEW 65.25-66.00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 60.0-63.00, FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 1130-1425 LB HOLSTEINS 52.50-55.10, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 49.75-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** FEW CHOICE 2-3 950-1100 LB 55.50-60.50  
**COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 41.75-45.75, FEW 45.75-47.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 40.50-44.00, FEW 44.00-45.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.75-40.75, FEW 37.00-38.50  
**BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1340-1800 LB. COUPLE 1900-2260 LB 50.00-53.00, FEW YIELD GRADE 2 1100-1400 LB 46.75-50.00

**VEAL CALVES:** VEALERS MOSTLY STEADY, ALTHOUGH CHOICE NOT TESTED SUPPLY INCLUDED 60% IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 77 PERCENT SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM  
**VEALERS:** HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 200-265 LB 65.00-81.00, FEW 135-155 LB 72.00-90.00, 80-110 LB 49.00-57.00, STANDARD 95-80 LB 35.00-45.00

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 40 HEAD 120-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 77.00, 210 HEAD 100-115 LB 78.00-89.00, AND 40 HEAD 90-95 LB 81.00, 95 HEAD SMALL FRAME 100-115 LB 58.00-59.00, 50 HEAD 100-115 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100.00-110.00, AND 30 HEAD 80-95 LB 52.00-56.00  
**SHEEP:** SUPPLY MAINLY 20-60 LB SPRING LAMBS SOLD TO THE EASTER TRADE  
**SPRING LAMBS:** CHOICE 20-35 LB 144.00-166.00, 35-55 LB 110.00-138.00, FEW 40-45 LB 150.00-155.00, FEW 55-60 LB 100.00-118.00  
**SLAUGHTER EWES:** UTILITY AND GOOD 10.00-22.00, COUPLE 25.00-29.00  
**GOATS:** ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD SUPPLY MAINLY KIDS SELLING AT 25.00-36.00, COUPLE 42.00-44.00, COUPLE MEDIUM 20.00-28.00

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.  
Thursday, April 9

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 284. Few High Choice & Prime steers 66.50-69.00; Choice 62.00-66.00; Good 58.00-62.50; few Standard 52.00-57.00; Choice heifers 59.00-64.50; Good 56.00-60.00; few Standard 48.00-53.00; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 43.00-47.00; Cutter & Boning 39.00-44.00; Canner & Cutter 35.00-39.50; shells 30.00; YG No. 1, 1000-1700 lb. bulls 47.75-55.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Med. No. 1, 340-700 lb. steers 57.00-65.00; Med. No. 1 heifers 300-750 lb. 48.00-55.00.

**CALVES:** 148. Choice vealers 90.50-94.00; few Good 75.00-82.00;

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

	WEEK AGO	WK AGO	YR AGO
CATTLE	316	269	218
CALVES	19	12	16
HOGS	420	344	482
SHEEP	0	0	2
GOATS	0	0	0

**CATTLE:** SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.00 HIGHER, INSTANCES 1.50 HIGHER, SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 1.00-1.50 HIGHER, COWS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER, BULLS NOT TESTED SUPPLY INCLUDED 79% SLAUGHTER STEERS  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1230-1400 LB 66.00-67.35, COUPLE HEAD 68.00-68.75, FEW 1400-1450 LB 65.75-66.00, CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1150-1470 LB 63.50-66.60, MAINLY 64.50-66.25, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1225 LB 62.50-63.50, FEW CHOICE 1250-1350 LB HOLSTEINS 54.75-57.75, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 1020-1200 LB 49.75-51.75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** COUPLE HEAD PRIME MOSTLY 3 1085-1245 LB 63.75-65.25, CHOICE 2 3 1025-1365 LB 61.75-63.25  
**COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 43.00-46.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 41.75-45.25, COUPLE 47.00-47.75, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.25-41.00  
**VEAL CALVES:** INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST  
**SHEEP:** NO MARKET TEST  
**GOATS:** NO MARKET TEST

90-120 lb. 55.00-63.00; 60-85 lb. 45.00-56.00; hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 70.00-94.00; heifers 90-110 lb. 65.00-81.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 85-100 lb. 70.00-86.00.

**HOGS:** 255. 1-2, 215-245 lb. 50.75-51.25; 1-3, 215-250 lb. 49.25-50.75; 2-3, 250-270 lb. 47.00-48.50; 2-4, 320-406 lb. 40.75-45.25; 1-3, 190-195 lb. 47.00-48.50; sows few US 1-3, 300-600 lb. 40.00-42.75; 2-3, 280-550 lb. 39.00-40.75; boars 35.50-36.75.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 36. 1-3, 30-45 lb. 32.00-35.00.

**SHEEP:** 173. High Choice & Prime 35-50 lb. 130.00-146.00; 60-95 lb. 100.00-112.00; Choice 40-55 lb. 98.00-116.00; 70-100 lb. 87.00-98.00; few sl. sheep 20.00-32.25.

**GOATS:** 55. Large 35.00-45.00; Med. 20.00-34.00; kids 20.00-35.00; per head.

## Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA

Wednesday, April 8, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 268. (Supply included 22 head feeder cattle). Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers \$1.50 to \$2 higher; Cows strong to mostly .50 to \$2 higher. Few High Choice & Prime sl. steers 66.75-70, Choice 1000-1500 lbs. 63.00-66, few 67.00, Good 57-62.75, few 63.75, Choice holsteins

57.25-61, Good 52.25-56, few Standard 49.75-55.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 57.00-64, few Good 54.00-56.00. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 43.25-48.25, few 49.35, Cutter & Bon. Utility 41.00-45.50, Shells down to 33.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 59.50-65.25, few Good 57.50-60.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1235-1865 lbs. sl. bulls 49.85-56.10. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 1, 515-700 lbs. steers 62.00-69.50.

**CALVES:** 132. Few Choice vealers 85.00-99, few Good 70.00-81, Standard and Good 75-100 lbs. 50.00-55.00, few utility 60-75 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein

## New Holland Livestock Auction

	TODAY	WK AGO	YR AGO
CATTLE	1589	1274	1162
CALVES	520	593	573
SHEEP	1191	233	76
GOATS	419	202	17

**CATTLE:** SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.00 TO MOSTLY 2.00 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT FULLY TESTED; COWS STEADY; BULLOCKS STEADY, BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER THAN TUESDAY'S SMALL SUPPLY SUPPLY INCLUDED 70% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 22% COWS  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1200-1525 LB 66.75-69.50, EIGHT HEAD 70.00-71.00, CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1075-1550 LB 64.75-68.00, MAINLY 65.75-67.75, 20 HEAD 68.10-69.00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 62.00-65.50, FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 1250-1360 LB HOLSTEINS 53.00-55.75  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** ONE LOT CHOICE 1100 LB 60.35 AND ONE LOT CHOICE 775 LB 53.25  
**COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 41.00-45.50, FEW 45.50-48.25, FEW COMMERCIAL 3-4 40.00-41.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 41.00-44.75, SEVERAL 44.75-46.75, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.75-41.00

**BULLOCKS:** FEW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LB 54.75-55.50, INDIVIDUAL 58.25, FEW GOOD 1-2 1050-1275 LB 50.00-54.00  
**BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1450-1925 LB 53.00-55.25, COUPLE 55.50-56.50, YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1500 LB 48.25-52.00

**VEAL CALVES:** VEALERS MOSTLY STEADY DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM  
**VEALERS:** FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 300-335 LB 100.00-108.00, CHOICE 145-335 LB 85.00-97.00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 160-300 LB 65.00-80.00, 80-110 LB 45.00-54.00

**RETURNED TO FARM:** BULK 95-120 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 80.00-93.00, FEW 94.00-100.00, SEVERAL SMALL FRAME 90-110 LB 57.00-75.00  
**SHEEP:** SUPPLY MAINLY 20-60 LB SPRING LAMBS SOLD TO THE EASTER TRADE. SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY TO WEAK.  
**SPRING LAMBS:** CHOICE AND PRIME 70-105 LB 95.00-105.00, 50-70 LB 95.00-122.00, 40-50 LB 98.00-125.00, FEW 125.00-144.00, 20-40 LB 135.00-156.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** UTILITY AND GOOD 16.00-25.00  
**GOATS:** ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD LARGE FLESHY 40.00-55.00, THIN 20.00-35.00, MEDIUM FLESHY 30.00-40.00, THIN 15.00-25.00, FLESHY KIDS 25.00-45.00, THIN 10.00-25.00

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## Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.  
Friday, April 10, 1987

	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
CATTLE	4500	4288	4020
CALVES	1425	1466	1444

**CATTLE:** SLAUGHTER STEERS CLOSED THE WEEK 2.00-3.00 HIGHER, INSTANCES 4.00 HIGHER, SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 1.00-1.50 HIGHER, COWS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER, INSTANCES 2.00 HIGHER; BULLOCKS STEADY, BULLS 50-1.00 HIGHER SUPPLY INCLUDED 68% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 4% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 20% COWS, 4% BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1200-1525 LB 66.50-69.50, 10 HEAD 70.00-71.00; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1075-1550 LB 64.50-68.00, FEW LATE 68.10-69.00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 61.00-65.50, GOOD AND CHOICE 1150-1500 LB HOLSTEINS 51.75-55.50, FEW CHOICE 55.50-57.75, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 1020-1200 LB 49.75-51.75  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** COUPLE PRIME MOSTLY 3 1085-1245 LB 63.75-65.25, CHOICE 2 3 950-1365 LB 61.75-63.25, GOOD 2-3 900-1225 LB 51.75-58.00

**COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 41.00-45.50, FEW 45.50-48.25, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 40.50-44.75, SEVERAL 44.75-46.75, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 38.75-41.00  
**BULLOCKS:** CHOICE 1-3 1100-1425 LB 53.50-56.50, GOOD 1-2 1050-1275 LB 50.00-54.00  
**BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1350-2240 LB 52.00-56.00, FEW 56.25-58.75, YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1500 LB 48.25-52.00, FEW LOW DRESSING 45.50-48.50

**VEAL CALVES:** VEALERS MOSTLY STEADY DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM  
**VEALERS:** FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 300-335 LB 100.00-108.00, CHOICE 145-335 LB 85.00-97.00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-320 LB 65.00-80.00, 110-140 LB 52.00-65.00, 80-110 LB 45.00-54.00, FEW 54.00-57.00, STANDARD 95-80 LB 35.00-45.00  
**RETURNED TO FARM:** BULK 95-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 75.00-93.00, FEW 93.00-100.00, SEVERAL SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB 57.00-75.00, FEW 100-115 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100.00-110.00, WITH AROUND 30 HEAD 80-95 LB 52.00-56.00

Bulls 90-130 lbs. 58.00-78.00, few Hol. Heifers 90-125 lbs. 65.00-91.00.  
**HOGS:** 444. Barrows & gilts \$2 to \$3 higher. One Lot US No. 1-2 230 lbs. 52.25, 1-3 215-240 lbs. 49.50-51, one lot 53.75, 2-3 220-245 lbs. 48.75-50, 3-4 260-275 lbs. 44.46-25, 1-3 190-210 lbs. 47.48-85. Sows \$1 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 40.00-43.75. Boars 34.00-37.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 188. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 130.00-172.50, 40-60 lbs. 105.00-132.50 — all per hundredweight.

**SHEEP:** 577. Choice 25-40 lbs. spring sl. lambs 137.50-157.50, one lot 162.50, 45-50 lbs. 125.00-140, 55-120 lbs. 90.00-120.00. Slaughter ewe 12.00-38.00.

**GOATS:** 114. Large 25.00-48, Fleshy Kids 25.00-40, Thin Kids 15.00-30.00 — all per head.

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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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**Fri., April 24 - 11:00 A.M.**  
Graded Cattle sold in lots of 10 or more

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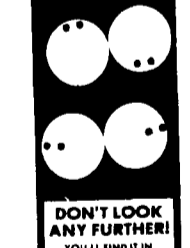
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