

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, May 11, 1987

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Today	1601	117	345	669	370
Wk Ago	2071	83	563	339	340
Yr Ago	1791	136	617	325	326

CATTLE SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY. INSTANCES 50 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY. COWS FULLY STEADY. BULLOCKS 50-100 HIGHER. BULLS 2 00-3 00 HIGHER SUPPLY INCLUDED 79% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 9% HEIFERS, 4% COWS, AND 8% BULLS

SLAUGHTER STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1535 LB 73 25-75 10. FEW 75 25-75.60; 15 HEAD LOT PRIME 2-4 1235-1385 LB 76 25-77 10. CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1100-1450 LB 70 00-73 35. COUPLE LOTS 73 85. FEW CHOICE 2 1000-1100 LB 69 75-72 00. HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1325 LB 67 50-70 00. FEW GOOD 2-3 1050-1275 LB 63 50-66 00. FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 1475-1550 LB HOLSTEINS 59 50-61 00. CHOICE 1200-1450 LB 58 00-61 00. FEW STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 53 25-58 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LB 65 75-69 50, 950-1000 LB 63 50-66 00. FEW CHOICE 2 1150-1225 LB 70 25-71 00. GOOD 2-3 950-1150 LB 55 75-63 50

COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 46 50-51 25. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 44 00-48 25. FEW 49 25-51 25. SMALL SUPPLY CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 41 00-43 50

BULLOCKS CHOICE 2-3 1100-1350 LB 56 50-60 50. COUPLE 61 00-62 75. GOOD 1-2 1050-1275 LB 55 00-57 50

BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1250-2000 LB 57 00-61 25. FEW 61 50-62 25. COUPLE 1855-1870 LB 65 50-66 00. YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1450 LB 54 00-57 50. FEW 950-1050 LB 50 75-54 00

VEAL CALVES VEALERS UNEVEN. CHOICE AND PRIME STEADY INSTANCES 5 00 HIGHER. HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE STEADY ALTHOUGH 80-110 LB WEAK TO 5 00 LOWER. CHOICE SLAUGHTER CALVES FIRM TO 5 00 HIGHER INSTANCES 10 00 HIGHER. GOOD MOSTLY STEADY DEMAND FAIR FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM

VEALERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 365-425 LB 110 00-120 00. CHOICE 160-350 LB 85 00-100 00. FEW 100 00-105 00. HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 120-350 LB 75 00-95 00. 80-110 LB 65 00-85 00. FEW STANDARD 65-100 LB 55 00-65 00

SLAUGHTER CALVES CHOICE 180-550 LB 70 00-90 00. GOOD 180-500 LB 55 00-65 00. FEW 65 00-70 00

RETURNED TO FARM BULK 95-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 100 00-115 00. FEW 95-120 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100 00-110 00

HOGS COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY BARROWS AND GILTS 2 50-3 50 HIGHER. SOWS STEADY INSTANCES 1 50 HIGHER

BARROWS AND GILTS US 1 2 210-250 LB 57 50-58 50. 200-210 LB 57 00-58 00. US 1 210-245 LB 59 00-60 00. US 1 3 220-255 LB 57 00-57 50. US 2 3 220-270 LB 56 00-57 00. FEW 270-280 LB 49 00-54 00

SOWS US 1-3 300-650 LB 42 00-47 00

SHEEP SLAUGHTER LAMBS MOSTLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY SPRING LAMBS CHOICE AND PRIME 80-110 LB 95 00-98 00. FEW HEAD 100 00-101 00. CHOICE 50-80 LB 90 00-110 00. 30-50 LB 100 00-125 00. FEW GOOD 75-105 LB 90 00-93 00

WOOLED LAMBS GOOD TO MOSTLY CHOICE 60-110 LB 85 00-93 00

SLAUGHTER EWES UTILITY AND GOOD 25 00-38 00

GOATS ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD LARGE FLESHY 50 00-75 00. COUPLE 75 00-85 00. THIN 40 00-50 00. MEDIUM FLESHY 40 00-50 00. THIN 35 00-40 00. SMALL FLESHY 25 00-35 00. THIN 20 00-35 00

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Tuesday, May 12, 1987

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	858	544	14	4
Wk Ago	908	579	21	0
Yr Ago	1409	679	23	4

CATTLE. SLAUGHTER STEERS 50-100 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY. COWS FULLY STEADY. BULLS 100-150 LOWER SUPPLY INCLUDED 61 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 8 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 27 PERCENT COWS, WITH THE BALANCE MAINLY BULLS

SLAUGHTER STEERS FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1425 LB 74 75-77 25. FOUR HEAD 1300-1535 LB 78 50-80 00. GOOD AND CHOICE 1-2 1125-1375 LB 75 75-77 25. CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1100-1460 LB 71 50-75 10. HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1350 LB 68 75-71 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS COUPLE CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1190-1250 LB 72 00-74 25. FEW CHOICE 2-3 1030-1150 LB 64 00-66 50. GOOD AND CHOICE 1150-1400 LB HOLSTEINS 51 00-57 00

COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 46 00-49 75. FEW 50 00-52 25. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 44 50-49 25. FEW 50 00-52 75. CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 41 00-45 50

BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1450-2225 LB 56 00-59 00. INDIVIDUAL 1495 LB 60 00. YIELD GRADE 2 940-1800 LB 52 75-55 00

VEAL CALVES VEALERS FULLY STEADY SUPPLY INCLUDED 416 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 86 PERCENT SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM

VEALERS FEW CHOICE 280-340 LB 92 00-100 00. HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 75-140 LB 79 00-90 00. STANDARD 60-80 LB 61 00-72 00

RETURNED TO FARM 185 HEAD 100-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 123 00-126 00. 20 HEAD 90-95 LB 102 00. 75 HEAD SMALL FRAME 85-120 LB 85 00-99 00. 40 HEAD 100-115 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100 00-110 00. 20 HEAD 90-95 LB 95 00. 20 HEAD SMALL FRAME 80-110 LB 83 00-95 00

SHEEP INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST. FEW CHOICE 30-85 LB SPRING LAMBS 93 00-103 00

GOATS ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD FEW MEDIUM 28 00-32 00

## North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ  
Tuesday, May 12, 1987

Report supplied by auction

Calves- 40.00-135.00.

Cows 36.75-53.25.

Easy Cows 29.50-42.25.

Heifers 40.00-51.00.

Bulls 48.25-61.25.

Steers 50.50-64.25.

Hogs 32.00-54.00.

Roasting Pigs, each 16.00-36.00.

Boars 30.00-50.00.

Sows 30.00-40.00.

Sheep .05-.75.

Lambs, each 34.00-75.00.

Lambs, per lb. .20-1.19.

Goats, each 30.00-77.00.

Kids, each 5.00-44.00.

Hides, each 1.00-5.00.

Total 1449.

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, May 13, 1987

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Today	354	4	319	0	0
Wk Ago	388	10	329	0	0
Yr Ago	367	6	277	0	0

CATTLE SLAUGHTER STEERS 25-50 LOWER. INSTANCES 1 00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY. COWS STEADY TO WEAK. BULLS NOT FULLY TESTED SUPPLY INCLUDED 85% SLAUGHTER STEERS

SLAUGHTER STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1200-1525 LB 74 00-77 00. FEW MOSTLY 4 FEW 5 1425-1525 LB 72 25-74 25. CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1150-1420 LB 71 00-74 25. FEW 1050-1150 LB 69 75-72 25. WITH AROUND 20 HEAD MOSTLY CHOICE 1010-1150 LB RETURNED TO FEED AT 68 50-69 60. HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1375 LB 67 00-70 00. FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 1275-1585 LB HOLSTEINS 58 00-62 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FEW CHOICE 2-3 990-1205 LB 67 00-71 00. ONE LOT 757 LB 61 00

COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 45 75-49 00. COUPLE 51 25. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 44 00-47 50. CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 41 00-43 50. FEW 39 00-40 00

BULLS COUPLE YIELD GRADE 1 1345-2385 LB 55 25-56 00. COUPLE YIELD GRADE 2 840-1700 LB 52 00-53 75

VEAL CALVES INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST

HOGS BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY TO 25 HIGHER. SOWS FIRM. INSTANCES 1 00 HIGHER BARROWS AND GILTS US 1 2 210-245 LB 57 75-58 75 US 1 210-240 LB 59 00-60 00 US 1 3 200-250 LB 57 00-57 75 US 2 3 FEW 220-255 LB 56 00-57 00

SOWS US 1 3 300-650 LB 43 00-47 25

SHEEP NO MARKET TEST

GOATS NO MARKET TEST

## Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, May 14, 1987

WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY FEEDER STEERS UNDER 625# AND HEIFERS UNDER 525# STEADY TO FIRM. SELLING TO GOOD DEMAND HEAVIER WEIGHT STEERS AND HEIFERS 1 00-2 00 LOWER. WITH LATE DEMAND LIGHT THESE HEAVIER CATTLE FORMING BULK OF SUPPLY SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 1 00 LOWER SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 00-2 00 HIGHER RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 25 092 HEAD LAST WEEK'S COUNTRY 23 704. LAST YEARS NUMBER 29 691 FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS 96% OF RUN. COWS AND BULLS 4% FOLLOWING QUOTES ARE BULK PRICE LEVELS DURING LATTER HALF OF THE TRADING WEEK

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1 FEEDER STEERS FEEDER HEIFERS 350-500# 83 00-91 00 350-400# 75 50-80 00 400-500# 72 00-77 75 500-600# 75 00-82 00 500-600# 68 20-72 20 600-650# 72 25-77 40 650-700# 69 25-74 15 600-700# 63 90-68 40 700-750# 67 25 71 70 750-800# 66 80-69 20 700-800# 62 95-67 40 800-900# 66 80-68 50 800-900# 62 60-66 35 900-1000# 65 60-67 80

SLAUGHTER COWS UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 1 5 40 90-45 00 CUTTER 1 2 39 00-44 00 CANNER & LOW DRESSING .CUTTER 36 75-40 50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Y G 1 1050-1500# 48 00-53 00 1500-2100# 53 00-57 00 VERY HIGH BONING TO 59 10

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, May 14

CATTLE: 1931. Slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls fully steady. Supply included 74 percent slaughter steers and 18 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1600 lb. 72.50-75.25, couple 75.50-76.25; five head 1680-1705 lb. 73.50-74.85; Couple lots Choice 2 1200-1250 lb. 74.00-75.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1150-1500 lb. 70.50-73.75, mainly 71.25-73.50; Choice 2-3 975-1150 lb. 69.75-72.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1020-1475 lb. 67.50-70.50; few Good 2-3 66.00-68.00; Choice and Prime 1250-1485 lb. Holsteins 62.00-66.85; Good to mostly Choice 1175-1450 lb. 56.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb. 68.00-70.50, couple Choice and Prime 2-3 1100-1150 lb. 73.00-75.00; Good 2-3 925-1100 lb. 61.50-66.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 46.75-49.75, few 50.00-53.00; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 44.25-49.75, several 50.00-52.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-45.40.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lb. 59.00-62.50; Good 1-2 1050-1275 lb. 53.50-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 55.00-59.50, five head 1875-2330 lb. 59.85-61.00; yield grade 2 1050-1500 lb. 53.00-55.50, few 50.00-53.00.

VEAL CALVES: 503. Vealers fully steady, instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 180-350 lb. 88.00-100.00, few high Choice and Prime 100.00-106.00; few Choice 170-210 lb. 105.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 73.00-99.00, 80-120 lb. 80.00-92.00; Standard 60-90 lb. 72.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Choice 315-500 lb. 72.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 110.00-135.00, few 135.00-138.00; several small frame 90-115 lb. 88.00-110.00.

SHEEP: 103. Spring lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 85-110 lb. 85.00-95.00, 40-65 lb. 90.00-102.00, couple 30 lb. 122.00-126.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 26.00-36.00, few 36.00-46.00.

GOATS: 76. All goats sold by the head, Large 53.00-60.00, few 68.00-76.00; Medium 32.00-48.00, Small 22.00-32.00, few thin 14.00-20.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, May 15, 1987

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5400	1170
Last Week	5279	1068
Last Year	6602	1291

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS FIRM TO 50 HIGHER, AFTER BEING AS MUCH AS 150 HIGHER IN EARLY PART OF WEEK, SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FULLY STEADY; COWS 50 TO MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER; BULLOCKS 50-1.00 HIGHER; BULLS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 65 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 5 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 13 PERCENT COWS, 4 PERCENT BULLS WITH BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1600 LB 72.50-75.50. SEVERAL EARLY PART OF WEEK 76.00-77.25; FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 1-2 1125-1375 LB 75 00-77 25; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1150-1500 LB 70 50-75 00, MAINLY 71 25-73 75, CHOICE 2-3 975-1150 LB 69 75-72 50; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1020-1450 LB 67 00-71 00; FEW GOOD 2-3 63 00-68 00; CHOICE AND PRIME 1250-1550 LB HOLSTEINS 60 50-66 85; GOOD TO MOSTLY CHOICE 1200-1585 LB 58 00-61 00, STANDARD TO LOW GOOD 53 25-58 00

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VEALERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 365-425 LB 105 00-120 00, CHOICE 160-350 LB 85 00-105 00, FEW 160-210 LB 105 00-117 00, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 120-350 LB 73 00-99 00, 80-110 LB 79 00-92 00, STANDARD 65-100 LB 60 00-80 00

SLAUGHTER CALVES CHOICE 180-550 LB 70 00-90 00, GOOD 180-500 LB 55 00-65 00, FEW 65 00-70 00

RETURNED TO FARM BULK 95-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 100 00-135 00, FEW 135 00-138 00, SEVERAL SMALL FRAME 90-120 LB 85 00-110 00, FEW 90-120 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95 00-110 00

## New York State Livestock

Thursday, May 14, 1987

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP & LAMBS DAIRY THURSDAY, 5 14 702 781 57 22 263 LAST THURSDAY, 5 7 501 629 41 23 170 YEAR AGO, 5 15 560 750 60 40 241

SLAUGHTER CATTLE DEMAND MODERATE TO GOOD COMPARED TO WEDNESDAY COWS STEADY TO 1 00 LOWER STEERS GOOD & CHOICE 2 975 1200 LB 60 25 67 75. STANDARD 1 2 1025 1225 LB 53 50 55 25 HEIFERS GOOD 2 3 900-1100 LB 51 50 55 25 STANDARD 1 2 HOLSTEINS BOP 500-700 LB 35 50 44 75 COWS BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2 3 46 00 50 50 FEW UP TO 52 00 BONING UTILITY 1 3 45 00 50 00. CUTTER 1 2 40 00 45 00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1 2 37 00 42 50 BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1025 2200 LB 50 25 59 00 4 HEAD 60 00 61 75 LOW DRESSING 1025 1225 LB 48 00 50 75

SLAUGHTER CALVES & VEALERS DEMAND GOOD VEALERS 3 00-10 00 HIGHER VEALERS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 170-330 LB 105 00-115 00. CHOICE 165-345 LB 80 00-105 00 FEW GOOD 185 240 LB 75 00 79 50 GOOD & CHOICE 90-110 LB 73 50 85 50 CENTRAL AREA 65 00 70 00 70-90 LB 71 00 80 00 CENTRAL AREA 60 00 65 00 60-70 LB 63 00 74 50

CALVES RETURNED TO FEED 50% HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85 115 LB 76 00 120 00 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80 95 LB 78 00 114 00 90-125 LB 78 00 152 0