

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, June 22, 1987

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Today	1350	111	371	480	432
Wk Ago	1107	120	334	422	487
Yr Ago	2041	196	611	346	339

CATTLE SLAUGHTER STEERS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER, SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER ON SMALL SUPPLY OVER 1100 LB. COWS FULLY STEADY, BULLOCKS FULLY STEADY, BULLS UNEVEN, YIELD GRADE 1 1.00-1.50 HIGHER, YIELD GRADE 2 FULLY STEADY SUPPLY INCLUDED 73% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 12% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 8% COWS, AND 7% BULLS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1100-1450 LB 73 10-74 60, FEW HEAD 75 25-76 75, ONE LOT 1525 LB 72 85, CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1000-1475 LB 70 00-74 10, MAINLY 70 50-73 50, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1425 LB 66.60-70 75, GOOD 2-3 63 25-67 00; GOOD AND CHOICE 1200-1620 LB HOLSTEINS 55 00-59 25, FEW CHOICE 60 50-62 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 2-3 1100-1225 LB 67.00-71 25, 950-1100 LB 65 50-69 25, 850-950 LB 62 00-66 25, GOOD 2-3 950-1250 LB 59 25-65 50, 770-950 LB 57 00-62 00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 46.50-49.50, FEW 50.00-50 50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 44 50-47 50, FEW 47 50-48 50; FEW LOW CUT-TER 42.50-44.50.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 1-3 1100-1375 LB 59 75-63 50, COUPLE 63.50-65 00; GOOD 1-3 1050-1275 LB 57 00-60 00.

BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1290-2050 LBS 58 75-61 50, FEW 61.50-65.00, COUPLE 1740-1940 LB 69 00-70 50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1450 LB 52.00-58.75.

VEAL CALVES CHOICE AND PRIME VEALERS NOT TESTED, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE STEADY, INSTANCES 5.00 LOWER ON 80-110 LB; SLAUGHTER CALVES 5.00 HIGHER DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-280 LB 75.00-95.00, 80-110 LB 75.00-85.00; FEW STANDARD 65-85 LB 70.00-75 00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES GOOD AND CHOICE 350-500 LB 60.00-75.00, FEW CHOICE 75 00-80 00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS 100.00-135 00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS 150-25 0 HIGHER; SOWS MOSTLY STEADY.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 LB 64.50-65.50 US 1 210-250 LB 65.50-66.50 US 1-3 200-250 LB 63.50-64.50 US 2-4 FEW 220-260 LB 62.50-63.50.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-500 LB 44.00-47 50 US 1-3 500-850 LB 42.00-45 50.

SHEEP: SPRING LAMBS STEADY TO WEAK, SLAUGHTER EWES MOSTLY STEADY.

SPRING LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 50-105 LB 75.00-80 00; SMALL SUPPLY GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 50-90 LB 70.00-75 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 20.00-35 00.

GOATS ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD LARGE 50 00-80 00; MEDIUM 35 00- 50 00, SMALL 10 00-35 00.

## Omaha Weekly

Thurs., June 25

Report Supplied by USDA

Slughter steers and heifers closed firm to 1.00 higher than the previous week. Good buyer demand and stronger dressed beef markets prompting the mild upturn. Packers in the last stages of cleaning up the contract cattle they have been drawing on for most of the month, and this improved demand. Buyers still very selective, seeking those cattle promising higher percentage of choice carcasses on the rail, as the current spread between choice and good carcasses is \$13.00-16.00 per cwt.

Slughter cows finished the week 1.00 higher. Slughter bulls closed 2.00-3.00 higher.

No recent test on feeder cattle to establish a trend.

Estimated 5 day receipts of cattle this week 4,700 compared to actuals last week of 4,475 and 6,450 last year. Slughter steers accounted for 51 percent of receipts this week, slughter heifers 31 percent, slughter cows 12 percent, feeder cattle 5 percent.

Slughter Steers: (Closing Sales) Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 69.50-71.00; Good and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 67.50-70.00; Good 65.00-68.00. Holsteins: Good 1-2 51.00.

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## Vintage Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Tuesday, June 23, 1987

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1245	812	9	1
Wk Ago	976	768	15	0
Yr Ago	1575	675	62	0

CATTLE SLAUGHTER STEERS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER, AFTER OPENING FULLY STEADY SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT FULLY TESTED, COWS WEAK TO 50 LOWER, BULLS 2 00-3 00 LOWER SUPPLY INCLUDED 67 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 27 PERCENT COWS SLAUGHTER STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1150-1350 LB 72 50-74 50, 35 HEAD CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1150-1400 LB 74 50-77 25, CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1050-1500 LB 69 50-72 75, SEVERAL EARLY 72 75-73 75, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1375 LB 66 75-70 10, GOOD 2-3 64 00-67 10, GOOD AND CHOICE 1200-1550 LB HOLSTEINS 56 00-59 35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FEW GOOD 2-3 950-1100 LB 59 00-63 00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 46 00-49 50, FEW HIGH DRESSING 50 00-51 25; COMMERCIAL 3-4 43 25-45 50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 43 75-47 00, SEVERAL 47 25-48 50, COUPLE 49 00-50 00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 40 50-44 50, FEW 38 50-40 50.

BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1400-2050 LB 54.50-57 50, INDIVIDUAL 2090 LB 60 75, FEW YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1450 LB 52 00-54 50.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE AND PRIME VEALERS NOT TESTED, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 130-295 LB WEAK TO 5 00 LOWER, 80-110 LB FIRM TO MOSTLY 5.00 HIGHER SUPPLY INCLUDED 68 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 72 PERCENT SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 210-295 LB 67 00-80 00, 130-170 LB 64 00-75 00, 80-110 LB 80.00-89 00, FEW STANDARD 65-85 LB 74.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 85 HEAD 90-120 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 88 00-92 00, 240 HEAD 100-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 110.00-115 00, 20 HEAD 117 00, 140 HEAD SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB 88.00-99.00.

SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Vintage Sales Stables will not have a hog sale on July 4.

Slughter Heifers: (Closing Sales) Choice 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. 68.50-69.25; Good and Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 66.00-68.50; Good 64.00-66.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week \$68.00, 1100-1300 lbs. \$70.08. Average for choice 900-1100 lb. heifers this week \$69.17.

This Week: Steers: Choice Avg. Cost \$70.07, Avg. Weight 1176 lbs. Heifers: Avg. Cost \$68.61, Avg. Weight 982 lbs.; Good Steers Avg. Cost \$64.32, Avg. Weight 1154 lbs. Heifers Good Avg. Cost \$66.84, Avg. Weight 1008 lbs. All Steers Avg. Cost \$68.03, Avg. Weight 1168 lbs. Heifers All Avg. Cost \$67.52, Avg. Weight 998 lbs.

Last Week: Steers: Choice Avg. Cost \$70.62, Avg. Weight 1179 lbs. Choice Heifers Avg. Cost \$69.03, Avg. Weight 1038 lbs. Good Steers

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, June 24, 1987

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Today	143	36	243	0	0
Wk Ago	124	61	375	0	0
Yr Ago	597	23	475	0	0

CATTLE SMALL SUPPLY SLAUGHTER STEERS AND COWS ABOUT STEADY INSUFFICIENT VOLUME OF OTHER CLASSES FOR A MARKET TEST.

SLAUGHTER STEERS CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1090-1450 LB, COUPLE HEAD 1595-1705 LB 69 50-73 50, COUPLE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1275-1430 LB 73 25- 74 50, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1150-1470 LB 66 75-69 75, FEW GOOD 2-3 60 00-65 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FEW CHOICE 2-3 1140-1255 LB 67 25-68 75, COUPLE 975- 1100 LB 65 75-66 75, GOOD 800-1200 LB 61 00-65 00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 45 25-47 00, COUPLE HIGH DRESSING 49 25- 50 50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 43 25-45 75.

BULLS YIELD GRADE 1-2 1265-1410 LB 54 75-56 50, INDIVIDUAL 62 25.

VEAL CALVES: NO MARKET TEST.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS 150-2 00 LOWER; SOWS FIRM.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 LB 63 00-63.75, US 1-3 200-255 LB 62 00-62 75 US 2-4 FEW 200-260 LB 60 00-60 75.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-650 LB 43 00-44 50, FEW 350-500 LB 45 00-47 50.

SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Avg. Cost \$63.61, Avg. Weight 1234 lbs. Good Heifers Avg. Cost \$65.51, Avg. Weight 1003 lbs. All Steers Avg. Cost \$67.30, Avg. Weight 1204 lbs. All Heifers Avg. Cost \$67.86, Avg. Weight 1026 lbs.

Slughter Cows: (Closing Sales) Cutt, Util, Comm 2-3 Breaking-Bulk 43.00-48.00. Boning Bulk 43.25-49.00, Hi Dress % 49.00-51.00. Canner and Cutter Bulk 41.00-44.00.

Slughter Bulls: (Closing Sales) YG 1-2 1300-1850 lbs. Bulk 55.00-59.00, Low Dress % 51.00-54.00.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame 1 - Few 910-1020 lbs. of Montana origin 70.50-72.75.

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## AUCTIONS

### MONDAY

9:00 A M - Slughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows

10:00 A M. - Goats, Veal Calves, Lambs

12 Noon - Slughter Hogs

### WEDNESDAY

8 00 A M - Slughter Hogs

10 00 A M - Slughter 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 - Slughter Hogs

No Hog Sale Sat., July 4th

## LANCASTER STOCKYARDS, INC.

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## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, June 25

CATTLE 1691. Slughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower; slughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows firm to 50 higher, instances 75 higher; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 69 percent slughter steers and 18 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1450 lb. 71.25-73.60, couple 73.75-75.00, few 1475-1700 lb. 70.10-72.00; Choice 2-3, few 4 25 1125-1500 lb. 68.50-71.75, few 72.00-72.35, Choice 2-3 1000-1125 lb. 67.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb. 64.75-69.50; Good 2-3 63.00-65.00; few Choice 1240-1480 lb. Holsteins 57.25-62.00; few Standard 1050-1250 lb. 52.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 910-1210 lb. 64.00-67.85; Good 2-3 900-1210 lb. 60.00-63.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility 2-4 46.00-48.50, few high dressing 49.00-50.75; Commercial 3-4 43.00-45.50; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 44.00-48.50, several high dressing 48.75-51.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-43.75, few 38.00-40.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1075-1350 lb. 59.50-61.50; Good 1-3 1000-1375 lb. 53.00-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2150 lb. 55.00-59.50, couple 61.75-62.25; yield grade 2 1150-1450 lb. 52.00-57.25.

VEAL CALVES 573. Choice vealers 10.00-12.00 lower; high Good and low Choice 110-350 lb. firm to 5.00 higher, 80-110 lb. 4.00-6.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 200-360 lb. 75.00-88.00, few 90.00-92.00; high Good and low Choice 110-350 lb. 77.00-85.00, 80-110 lb. 74.00-83.00; Standard 65-85 lb. 68.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. Holstein bulls 102.00-113.00, few 114.00-115.00; several small frame 90-115 lb. 80.00-105.00.

SHEEP: 100. Spring Lambs weak to 4.00 lower; slughter ewes 5.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 75.00-105 lb. 70.00-78.00, few 35-55 lb. 75.00-93.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-28.00.

GOATS: 58. All goats sold by the head, Large 55.00-73.00, couple 78.00-83.00; Medium 36.00-48.00; Small 20.00-35.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, June 26  
Report Supplied by PDA

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4700	1550
Last Week	3640	1498
Last Year	7257	1484

CATTLE: Slughter steers closed 1.00 to 1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower; sl. heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows steady to .50 higher bullocks mostly steady; bulls closed weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 66 per cent sl. steers, 7 per cent sl. heifers, 16 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 1100-1450 lbs 71.25-74.50, around 40 head Choice & Prime 2-3 1150-1400 lbs. 74.50-77.25; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1500 lbs. 68.50-72.00, several early 72.00-74.10; Choice 2-3 1000-1125 lbs. 67.00-70.00; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. 64.75-69.50; Good 2-3 63.00-66.00; Good & Choice 1200-1550 lb. holsteins 55.00-59.50, few Choice 59.50-62.00; Standard 1050-1250 lb. 52.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1225 lbs. 67.00-70.00, 950-1100 lbs. 65.00-69.25, 850-950 lbs 62.00-66.25; Good 2-3 950-1250 lbs 59.00-65.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 46.00-49.00, few high dressing 49.00-51.25; Commercial 3-4 43.00-45.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 44.00-48.50, several high dressing 48.75-51.00; Canner & low Cutter 40.50-44.50, few 38.00-40.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1075-1350 lbs. 59.50-63.50, couple 63.50-65.00; Good 1-2 1000-1375 lbs. 53.00-60.00.

BULLS: YG 1, 1300-2150 lbs. 55.00-61.50 few 61.50-65.00, couple 1740-1940 lbs. 69.00-70.00; YG 2, 1150-1450 lb. 52.00-48.75.

VEAL CALVES: High Choice & Prime absent. Choice closed 10.00-12.00 lower. High Good & low Choice 110-350 lbs. steady, 80-110 lbs. 4.00-6.00 lower. Sl. calves 5.00 higher. Demand only fair for holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 200-360 lbs 75.00-88.00 few 90.00-92.00; high Good & low Choice 110-350 lbs 65.00-85.00, 80-110 lbs. 74.00-83.00 few early 83.00-89.00; Standard 65-85 lbs. 68.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good Choice 350-500 lbs. 60.00-75.00, few Choice 75.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 102.00-115.00, few head 117.00-125.00, several small frame 90-115 lbs 80.00-105.00, few 90-120 lb. holstein heifers 88.00-92.00.



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