# Livestock market and auction news

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#### Lancaster Livestock Auction Mon., April 11, 1988 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats Monday's Receipts 1313 94 405 435 123 Monday's Auction 1281 98 382 483 171

Last Monday's Auction 90 1634 785 712 357 Last Year's Auction

1333 89 451 2936 1322 CATTLE: Slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 50 lower early; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; Breaking Utility and Commercial cows 1.00-2.00 lower, Canner to boning Utility steady to weak; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher, advance on yield grade 1. Supply included 73% slaughter steers, 9% slaughter heifers, 11% cows, and 7% bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1500 lb, couple 1500-1615 lb 72.50-74.50, few head 74.75-75.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1020-1475 lb 70.50- 73.50, few 73.50-74.25; Select and low Choice 2-3 950-1425 lb 68.00-70.50, few 70.50-72.00; few Select 2-3 65.00-68.50; Select and Choice 1125-1570 lb Holsteins 60.00-64 50, few Choice 64.50-65.75. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3

975-1200 lb 67.00-70.00, couple Choice 2 70.00-71.00; Select 2-3 925-1125 lb 64.50-67.00.

COWS. LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 48.00-50.50 Commercial 3-4 45.00-48.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 49.75-52.50 52.50-54.00 Canner and low Cutter 44.00-47.00 47.00-49.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 980-1325 lb

64.50-67.00, couple 67.00-68.75. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1950 lb 61.75-66.75, few 66 75-69.75, 10 head 70.00-71.75; yield grade 2 1000-1375 lb 57.00-61.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-320 lb 96.00-105.00, few 105 00-110.00; few high Choice and Prime 225-325 lb 110 00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb 80.00-90 00, 80-110 lb 80.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 270-470 lb 70.00-85.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 110 00-125.00, small frame 90-110 lb 100.00-110.00

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower; sows unevenly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 41.00-42 00. US 1 210-240 lb 43.00-44.25. US 1-3 210-250 lb 40.00-41.00. US 2-4 220-265 lb 38.50-39.75.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lb 30.00-34.00, 500-650 lb 33.00-36.75.

. SHEEP: Spring lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady. SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime

80-110 lb 90.00-97.00; Choice 60-80 lb 90.00-110.00, 30-50 lb 120.00-160.00, few 100.00-120.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 80-105 lb 80.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-30.00, few 30.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Large fleshy 50.00-80.00, thin 40.00-50.00; Medium fleshy 35.00-50.00, thin 30.00-35.00; Small fleshy 30.00-40.00, thin 20.00-30.00.

#### Eastern Pa. & **New Jersey Poultry** Wed., April 13, 1988 Prices were unchanged with an unsettled undertone

### Vintage Livestock Auction Wednesday, April 13, 1988

**Report Supplied by USDA** Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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Today 1186 686 9 674 722 56 Last Tuesday 6 696 695 210 22 Last Year CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS UNEVEN, SMALL SUPPLY CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 FIRM TO .50 HIGHER, BULK OF SUPPLY CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 WEAK TO .50 LOWER, WITH FEW LOTS MOSTLY 4 1.00 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT FULLY TESTED; COWS UNEVEN, BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMER-CIAL FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY FULLY STEADY INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER ON HIGH DRESSING, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER; SMALL SUPPLY BULLS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 64% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 32% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1160-1375 LB. 72.00-75.25, 10 HEAD 75.50-76 25, WITH COUPLE 77 25-77.50, CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1100-1500 LB. 69.85-72.75, FEW MOSTLY 4 1300-1500 LB. 67.50-70 50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1025-1325 LB 68 50-70.50, FEW 70.50-71.50; FEW CHOICE 1265-1680 LB. HOLSTEINS 64.00-67 50 COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 49.25-52.50, HI DRESSING 52 50-53.50; COMMER-CIAL 3-4 BULK 47 00-49 00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LO DRESS ING 48.00-49.50, BULK 49.50-53 00, HI DRESSING 53 50-57.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 43 75-46 00, BULK 46.00-49.25.

BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 1-3

1100-1325 LB. 65.00-65.25. BULLS YIELD GRADE 1-2 1250-1800 LB. 60 00-64 50, INDIVIDU-AL 65.25.

VEAL CALVES: SMALL SUPPLY 160-395 LB VEALERS FIRM TO 5.00 HIGHER, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 70-105 LB. VEALERS STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 560 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 78% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: FEW CHOICE 220-395 LB. 108.00-113.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 160-395 LB. 85.00-111.00, 80-110 LB. 84.00-94 00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB. 60.00-85.00. **RETURNED TO FARM: 30 HEAD** 120-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 136.00, 205 HEAD, 95-115 LB. 142.00-148.00, AND 40 HEAD 85-90 LB. 132.00-134.00, 55 HEAD SMALL FRAME 100-115 LB. 136.00-138.00, AND 30 HEAD 90-95 LB. 120.00-126 00 25 HEAD 100-115 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 156.00-158.00, 25 HEAD 90-95 LB. 140.00; 35 HEAD

#### Lancaster Livestock Auction Lancaster, Pa. Wednesday, April 13, 1988

**Report Supplied by Auction** Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats Wed's Receipts 2 282 3 0 226 Wed's Auction 288 196 2 0 0

Last Wed's Auction 27 289 0 9 Last Year's Auction 161 448 0 6

0 CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to weak: slaughter heifers not tested: cows weak to 50 lower; few bulls steady. Supply included 63% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1445 lb 69.75-72.50, Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb 69.00-70.50, one lot Choice 1565 lb Holsteins 62 50.

COWS: Breaking Utility 2-3 49 25-52 00, Commercial 3-4 48 00-49 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 49 25-51 75, few low dressing 48.00-49 00, Canner and low Cutter 46 00-47 50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1055-1275 lb 63 75-66 50

BULLS. Yield grade 1 1350-1465 lb 63 00-68.75

VEAJ CALVES No market test. HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1 00 high-

er, sows under 500 lb mostly steady, over 500 lb not tested

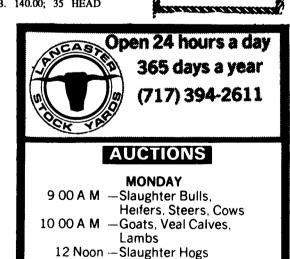
BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 220-245 lb 42 00-42.50 US 1 215-245 lb 43 00-44.00. US 1-3 215-255 lb 41 25-41.85.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lb 31 00-33 00 SHEEP: No market test. GOATS. No market test

SMALL FRAME 80-110 LB. 108.00-119.00.

SHEEP NO MARKET TEST. GOATS. NO MARKET TEST.





#### New Holland Livestock New Holland, Pa. Thursday, April 14 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Thursday's Auction 486 105 1502 60 Last Thursday 1073 497 208 159 Last Year

997 420 310 64 CATTLE: STEERS \$1-2 LOWER, HEIFER NOT FULLY TESTED, COWS WERE STEADY, BULLOCKS & BULLS \$1, INSTANCES \$2 LOWER.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH** CHOICE & PRIME 2-4 1200-1400 LBS. 70.35-72.50; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1475 LBS. 68.75-71.50, A FEW 1000-1100 LBS. 68.25-70 00. CHOICE 3-4 1250-1500 LBS. 67.50-69 00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1325 LBS. 66.75-70.00, FEW SELECT 2-3 950-1200 LBS. 65.00-69 00; CHOICE 1200-1560 LBS HOLSTEINS 61.00-66.00, SELECT 1100-1350 LBS. 58 00-61 00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. CHOICE 2-3** 925-1160 LBS. 61.25-66 75

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 48 75-51 50, HI DRESSING 57.50-54 00, COMMERCIAL 3-4 46 75-48.75; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 48.00-52 50, HI DRESSING 52.50-54 25; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 47 50-49 25 LO DRESSING 44 50-47 00

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 1-3 1100-1350 LB 61.75-64.75, SELECT 1-2 1000-1250 LBS. 57 50-61.75.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1450-2150 LBS. 59.75-65.75, YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1500 LBS. 57.00-60 00

VEAL CALVES: GRADING CHOICE & PRIME 800-10.00 LOWER, HIGH GOOD & LOW CHOICE FULLY STEADY.

VEALERS. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 160-320 LBS. 100 00-110 00, CHOICE 160-300 LBS. 88 00-100 00, HIGH GOOD & LOW CHOICE 140-350 LBS. 78 00-89 00, 80-110 LBS 88 00-98.00, STANDARD & LOW GOOD 70-85 LBS 80 00-85 00

RETURNED TO FARM DEMAND GOOD FOR BULLS & HEIFERS, BULK 95-125 LBS. HOLSTEIN BULLS 125 00-145.00, FEW 148.00-159 00, SMALL FRAME 90-115 LBS 95 00-120 00, SLAUGHTER CALVES GOOD & CHOICE 300-490 LBS. 65 00-75 00

SHEEP SPRING LAMBS STEADY SPRING LAMBS CHOICE & PRIME 80-120 LBS 88 00-92 00, CHOICE 70-80 LBS. 94.00-109 00, 40-60 LBS.

GOATS. ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE 58 00-67.00, 5 HEAD 78.00-89.00; MEDIUM 38.00-55.00, SMALL 24 00-37 00.

## Livestock

Thursday, April 14

CATTLE: 319. Sl. cows .50-2.50 lower; Choice steers a few low 1135-1380 lb. Standard 55.10-61.50; few Select holsteins 60.00-62.85; heifers a few Select & Choice holstein heifers 58.85-62.00, Breaking

### Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, April 15 **Report Supplied by PDA** Cattle Calves

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This Week	4600	1275
Last Week	2803	1318
Last Year	3510	1204
CATTLE: SI, steers 1.00-2.00 lower sl		

heifers .50-1.00 lower; few late sales 3.00 lower; cows very uneven; generally weak to 1.00 lower; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls steady after some early sales being 1.00 higher. Supply included 64 percent sl heifers; 4 percent sl. heifers; 20 percent

cows; 5 percent bulls; with balance feeders SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4, 1150-1400 lb. 70 35-72.50, few early part of week 72.50-75.50; Choice 2-3, few 4, 1100-1550 lb. 68.75-71.50, few early 71.50-73 50; few 1000-1100 lb 68 25-70.50; Choice 3-4, 1250-1500 lb 67 50-70.50; Select & Low Choice 2-3, 1000-1325 lb. 66 75-70.00, few 70 00-71 00, Select 2-3, 950-1250 lb 65.00-68 00, Choice 1125-1570 lb holsteins 62 00-65 00, few 65 00-69 00, Select 1100-1350 lb. 58 00-61 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3. 975-1250 lb 65 00-70 00, couple Choice 2 early 70 00-71 00, Select 2-3, 925-1125 lb 64.00-67.00; few Select and Choice 1100-1400 lb. heiferetts 54 50-60 00

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 bulk 48 00-51 50; High Dressing 51 50-54 00; Commercial 3-4, bulk 45 00-49.00; Cutter & Bonung Utility 1-3, Low Dressing 48.00-49.00, bulk 49.00-53 00, High Dressing 53 00-57 00, Canner & Low Cutter Low Dressing 43 75-47.00; bulk 47 00-49 50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3, 980-1350 lb 61 75-67 00; couple 67 00-68.75; Select 1-2, 1000-1250 lb. 57 50-61.75

BULLS: YG 1, 1300-2150 lb 59 75-66 50, few mainly early 66 75-69 75 with 10 head 70 00-71 75, YG 2, 1000-1500 lb. 57 00-61.75.

VEAL CALVES: Choice & Prime vealers closed 8 00-10 00 lower; High Good & Low Choice fully steady, sl calves fully steady. Demand good for hol bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice & Prime 160-320 lb. 100.00-113 00; Choice 160-320 lb 88.00-100.00, few 100 00-105 00, High Good & Low Choice 140-350 lb. 78.00-90 00; 80-110 lb 84 00-98.00; Standard & Low Good 60-85 lb 60 00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES. Good & Choice 270-490 lb 65.00-75 00, few 75 00-85.00.

RETURN TO FARM Bulk 95-125 lb hol. bulls 125 00-148.00, few 148.00-159 00, small frame 90-115 lb 95.00-125.00 with around 60 head 100-115 lb 136 00-138.00; few 100-115 lb hol heifers 156.00-158.00; few small frame 80-110 lb. 108.00-119.00.

55 60-61.00; steers few Med. & Large #1, 350-700 lb. 68.50-88.50; heifers few Med. 1, 370-615 lbs. 68.00-76.50; bullocks few Med 1, 330-600 lb. 68.50-91.00.

CALVES: 368. Few Choice vealers 109.00-112.00; few Med. 94.00-102.00; 70-98 lbs. 91.00-97.50; holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 94.00-151 00, holstein heifers 90-140 lb. 97.00-151 00

HOGS: 22. 1 lot US 2-4, 225 lb barrows & gilts 39.25; 1 lot 3-4, 260 lbs. 36 50; sows a few Utility 1-3, 300-685 lbs. 32.75-35 00; couple boars 27.50.

SHEEP: 10. Few Choice 35-55 lb. new crop lambs 93.00-100 00.

Welcome

### 110.00-125 00. SLAUGHTER EWES. FULLY STEADY 21.00-35 00.

Greencastle

# Greencastle, Pa.

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65 00-85.68; few Select 59.00-66.25; few Utility 49.00-53.25; Cutter & Boning 48.75-52 50; Cutter 45.00-50.49, shells 40.00; bulls few low 1065-2225 lb.



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LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS AT FARM 3-3 1/2 MOSTLY 3 -3 1/4 F O B PLANT -MOSTLY



### GREEN DRAGON MARKET & AUCTION

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