

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, July 11, 1988  
Report Supplied By Auction

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Monday's Receipts	1296	118	468	843
Monday's Auction	1273	115	480	972
Last Monday's Auction	1399	75	905	595
Last Year's Auction	1346	79	364	491

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 66% steers, 13% heifers, 10% cows, and 11% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1500 lb 68.25-69.75, two lots 1350 lb 70.35-70.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1500 lb 65.00-69.00, few 1500-1670 lb 63.00-64.25; Select and Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lb 63.50-65.50; Select 2-3 1100-1500 lb 60.00-63.00; Holsteins, mixed Select and Choice 2 1050-1650 lb 55.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lb 66.00-68.00, 950-1050 lb 63.00-66.00; few Choice 4 1200-1400 lb 61.00-63.00; Select and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb 60.00-63.00; Select 2-3 900-1000 lb 59.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-48.50, low dressing 42.00-44.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.50-47.00, low dressing 40.00-44.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00, low dressing 35.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-2000 lb 58.00-64.00, few head 65.50-68.50; yield grade 2 1000-1800 lb 55.00-60.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady; Holstein bulls to return to the farm 15.00-20.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 185-320 lb 86.00-99.00; Good to low Choice 140-440 lb 73.00-85.00, 80-120 lb 88.00-94.00; Standard and low Good 65-85 lb 75.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-130 lb Holstein bulls 110.00-135.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady; sows 2.00-3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 47.00-47.75. US 1 Few 210-240

## Frederick Livestock Sales

Frederick, Md.  
Monday, July 11, 1988  
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BUTCHER COWS: GOOD RUN 1.00 LOWER, INDIVIDUAL AT 52.00. GOOD 44.50-45.75; STANDARD & UTILITY 42.00-44.00; CANNERS 38.00-41.00; SHELLY 37.00 DOWN. BULLS: GOOD 50.00-52.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: GOOD RUN-STEADY PRICES. 220-240 LBS. 44.00-46.00; 260-270 LBS. 43.00-45.00; 280-300 LBS. 35.00-40.00. SOWS: 300-425 LBS. 28.25-31.25.

VEAL CALVES: GOOD RUN-LIGHT CALVES 5.00 LOWER. GOOD-CHOICE 90.00-103.00; STANDARD 80.00-89.00; LIGHT CALVES 80-100 LBS. 82.00-90.00; 60-80 LBS. 75.00-81.00.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: VERY ACTIVE-MOSTLY STEADY PRICES. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-120 LBS. 88.00-94.00. HOLSTEIN BULLS: 95-100 LBS. 110.00-137.00; 105-115 LBS. 130.00-140.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 52.00-56.00; FEEDER 62.00-66.00.

STOCK CATTLE: VERY LIGHT RUN, STEADY PRICES. HEIFERS 600-750 LBS. 51.50-59.50. DAIRY COWS TO 650.00. SPRINGING HEIFERS 625.00-885.00; OPEN DAIRY HEIFERS 55.00-61.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: STEADY. BY THE HEAD- 30-50 LBS. 15.00-34.00; 2 SPRINGING SOWS AT 140.00 PER HD.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, July 13, 1988  
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	843	983	48
Last Tuesday	1102	992	4
Last Year	828	827	14

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS 50-1.00 HIGHER; NOT ENOUGH SLAUGHTER HEIFERS OR BULLS TO TEST MARKET TRENDS; SLAUGHTER COWS WEAK TO 50 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 50% STEERS AND 47% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1100-1500 LB 69.50-72.00; CHOICE 2-4 1100-1500 LB 65.00-69.50, MOSTLY 67.00-69.00; FEW SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 1100-1400 LB 64.00-66.00; FEW SELECT 2-3 1100-1500 LB 59.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: SCARCE.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 44.00-48.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 43.00-46.50, LOW DRESSING 40.00-43.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 39.00-44.00, LOW DRESSING 35.00-40.00.

BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1-2 1000-1700 LB 54.50-58.00, COUPLE HEAD 58.00-59.75.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER; CALVES RETURNED TO FARM STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 587 IN GRADED SALE, OF WHICH 59% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: FEW CHOICE 140-210 LB 91.00-100.00; FEW HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 150-325 LB 71.00-82.00, 100-130 LB 82.00-90.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-90 LB 75.00-85.00, 60-70 LB 65.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LB 122.00-132.00, 90-95 LB 110.00-117.00; SMALL FRAME 110-120 LB 106.00, 90-110 LB 87.00-98.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100-115 LB 86.00-88.00.

SHEEP: NOT ENOUGH OF ANY ONE CLASS TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

lb 48.00-48.50. US 1-3 210-250 lb 46.00-46.75. US 2-4 Few 200-260 lb 44.50-45.50.

SOWS: US 1-2 Under 525 lb 27.00-32.00. US 1-3 Over 525 lb 25.00-28.50.

BOARS: Few under 270 lb 25.00-29.00; over 270 lb 20.00-22.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes firm to 10.00 higher. SPRING LAMBS: Choice 75-110 lb 56.00-63.00, few 65-75 lb 64.00-70.00, few 20-60 lb 106.00-136.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-45.00; few Yearlings and two-year olds 45.00-60.00.

GOATS: All goat sold by the head. Large 52.00-80.00; Medium 32.00-55.00; Small 17.00-30.00.

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, July 13, 1988  
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Wed's Receipts	1110	9	525	1
Wed's Auction	75	8	476	1
Last Wed's Auction	40	19	374	0
Last Year	145	14	495	0

CATTLE: Not enough any one class to establish market trends.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1150-1475 lb 66.25-67.75; Select 2-3 1000-1300 lb 61.50-62.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-48.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 43.25-46.50, low dressing 38.00-42.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1500-1900 lb 58.00-62.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower; not enough sows to test market trends.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 lb 46.00-47.00. US 1 Few 220-250 lb 47.00-47.50. US 1-3 210-240 lb 45.00-46.00. US 2-3 Few 230-260 lb 44.00-44.75.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-600 lb 25.00-30.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.  
Thursday, July 14  
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 255. Steers 3.00-4.00 lower; cows 5.00-6.00 lower; Choice steers 62.00-65.00; Select 58.00-62.00; Standard 53.00-58.50; Choice heifers 60.50-64.00; Select 56.00-60.00; few Standard 50.00-54.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 41.00-45.00; Cutter & Boning 38.50-43.00; Canner & Cutter 32.00-39.00; shells 24.00; YG 1, 1400-2020 lb. 51.00-59.00; few No. 2, 1000-1300 lb. 47.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. & Large 1, 700-900 lb. steers 58.00-63.00; few Med. 1, 600-800 lb. heifers 54.00-57.00.

CALVES: 139. Couple Choice vealers 91.00 & 97.00; few Good 80.00-89.00; 90-120 lb. 80.00-90.00; 60-85 lb. 70.00-85.00; hol. bulls 90-125 lb. 98.00-141.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 85-110 lb. 96.00-110.00.

HOGS: 152. Mostly steady; 1-2, 230-250 lb. 45.50-46.00; 1-3, 220-255 lb. 44.00-45.50; 2-4, 225-250 lb. 36.50-38.00; small lot 1-3, 175 lb. 32.00; US 1-3 few 350-550 lb. sows 28.00-29.00; few 2-3, 350-600 lb. 23.50-28.00; few boars 20.00-21.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20. US 1-3, 60-70 lb. 23.00-24.00 per head.

SHEEP: 28. Lot Choice 103 lb. 51.50; sl. sheep 18.00-22.00.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, July 14  
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1438	720	225
Last Thursday	1135	630	95
Last Year	1257	615	155

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.00-2.00 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SCARCE; SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY; BULLS 2.00-3.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 68% STEERS, 23% COWS, AND 7% BULLS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1100-1575 LBS. 67.50-69.50; CHOICE 2-4 1100-1500 LBS. 64.00-67.75, FEW 950-1100 LBS. 64.00-66.50, FEW 1500-1700 LB. 63.00-66.00; MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1500 LB. 62.00-64.25; SELECT 2-3 1000-1500 LB. 60.00-64.00; HOLSTEIN STEERS CHOICE 2-3 1205 LB. 64.50-67.50; FEW SELECT 2-3 61.00-64.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1100-1400 LB. 57.50-59.50; SELECT 2-3 950-1300 LB. 53.75-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: COUPLE LOTS CHOICE GRADE 3 1030-1100 LB. 65.35 AND 65.60.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMM. 2-4 44.00-48.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 43.00-46.50; LOW DRESSING 40.00-43.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 39.00-44.00, LOW DRESSING 35.00-40.00.

BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1 1150-1700 LB. 56.00-60.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1150-1700 LB. 52.00-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS 2.00-3.00 LOWER; CALVES RETURNED TO FARM STEADY EXCEPT FOR SMALL FRAME; BULLS 5.00 LOWER.

VEALERS: CHOICE 170-400 LB. 84.00-99.00; HIGH GOOD & LOW CHOICE 140-400 LB. 68.00-83.00; 100-1300 LB. 78.00-87.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-90 75.00-82.00, FEW 60-70 LB. 62.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LB. 104.00-132.00; SMALL FRAME 85-110 LB. 83.00-92.00.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS 5.00 LOWER, SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

SHEEP: SPRINGING LAMBS CHOICE 75-115 LB. 54.00-60.00, 45-75 LB. 62.00-86.00. SLAUGHTER EWES UTILITY & GOOD 18.00-38.00.

GOATS: ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE 60.00-85.00; MEDIUM 32.00-60.00; SMALL 15.00-30.00.

## Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois  
Thursday, July 14, 1988

TRADING SLOW. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS CLOSED WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER. ALL REPORTED SALES MONDAY WITH CHOICE GRADE NOT WELL REPRESENTED THE REST OF THE WEEK. SLAUGHTER COWS CLOSED 2.50 TO 6.00 LOWER AND BULLS WERE NOT WELL TESTED. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO LOW CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 5% COWS. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1800 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 904 A WEEK AGO AND 1820 A YEAR AGO.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, PA  
Friday, July 15, 1988

CATTLE CALVES	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
	3780	3782	3715
	1850	1688	1530

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 50 lower, with the only market test early in the week; cows 2.50-5.50 lower, with most decline on Cutters; bulls 2.00 lower. Supply included 60% slaughter steers, 6% slaughter heifers, 23% cows, 7% bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1500 lb 67.50-69.50, some up to 72.00 mid-week; Choice 2-4 1100-1500 lb 64.00-67.75, few 1500-1700 lb 63.00-66.00; mixed Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1500 lb 64.00-66.00; Select 2-3 1 0 0 0 1500 lb 60.00-64.00; Holsteins, Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lb 67.50-69.50, Select 2-3 950-1300 lb 53.75-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Most heifers traded early in the week; Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lb 66.00-68.00, with two lots selling late in the week 65.35 and 65.60; few Choice 4 1200-1400 lb 61.00-63.00; Select and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb 60.00-63.00; Select 2-3 900-1000 lb 59.00-60.00.

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BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1700 lb 56.50-60.00, early week sales on weights up to 2000 lb 60.00-66.00; yield grade 2 1000-1800 lb 52.00-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-3.00 lower; Calves to return to the farm 17.00-20.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 170-400 lb 84.00-99.00; high Good and low Choice 140-400 lb 68.00-83.00, 100-130 lb 78.00-87.00; Standard and low Good 70-90 75.00-82.00, few 60-70 lb 62.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lb 104.00-132.00; small frame 85-110 lb 83.00-92.00. Few Holstein heifers 100-115 lb 85.00-90.00.


SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3 1100-1350 LBS. 65.00-67.00 950-1100 LBS. 63.00-65.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS. 61.00-63.50 SELECT 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 60.00-63.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3 1000-1200 LBS. 63.50-66.00 850-1000 LBS. 62.00-64.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 61.00-64.00 SELECT 2-3 800-1000 LBS. 58.00-62.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 36.00-42.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 38.00-47.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 33.00-38.00.

BULLS: SCARCE.

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**AUCTIONS**

**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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