

# Livestock Market and Auctions

### Lancaster Livestock Auction

Monday, May 15, 1989  
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Monday's Auction	1425	51	196	1108	294
Last Monday's Auction	1346	61	366	1018	296
Last Year's Auction	1450	97	320	890	506

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FULLY STEADY; COWS STEADY TO FIRM, INSTANCES 2.00 HIGHER ON BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL; BULLOCKS FULLY STEADY; BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 73% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 10% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 8% COWS, AND 9% BULLS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1200-1450 LB. 75.60-77.00, COUPLE 77.00-78.25; CHOICE 2 1100-1425 LB. 76.50-77.50; CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LB. 74.00-76.00, FEW 76.00-76.60; CHOICE 3 TO MOSTLY 4 1130-1500 LB. 73.00-75.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1450 LB. 70.75-75.25; CHOICE 1265-1625 LB. HOLSTEINS 63.75-69.00, FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 69.00-70.60, FEW SELECT 1050-1500 LB. 60.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1225 LB. 71.00-74.00; SELECT 2-3 950-1200 LB. 67.00-71.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 50.00-52.75, HIGH DRESSING 53.00-54.00; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 46.50-50.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LOW DRESSING 46.50-48.00, BULK 48.25-50.00, HIGH DRESSING 50.00-51.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LOW DRESSING 42.00-45.00; BULK 45.00-47.00.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 1-3 1035-1325 LB. 63.00-66.50, COUPLE 66.50-68.00; SELECT 2-3 925-1200 LB. 59.00-62.50.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1375-2430 LB. 62.50-68.00, FEW 69.00-71.75; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1500 LB. 58.50-63.00, LOW DRESSING 950-1250 LB. 55.00-58.50.

VEAL CALVES: SMALL SUPPLY VEALERS STEADY; SLAUGHTER CALVES 5.00 HIGHER. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: CHOUPLE CHOICE AND PRIME 250-325 LB. 100.00-120.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 160-300 LB. 75.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 300-550 LB. 70.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 125.00-150.00.

HOGS: COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY BARROWS AND GILTS 5.00-6.00 HIGHER; SOWS FULLY STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 LB. 46.00-46.50; US 1 FEW 210-240 LB. 46.50-47.00; US 1-3 210-260 LB. 45.00-45.75; US 2-4 220-260 LB. 42.00-44.00.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-650 LB. 28.00-30.50; US 1-2 FEW 300-375 LB. 31.00-33.00.

SHEEP: SPRING LAMBS MOSTLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

SPRING LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 80-110 LB. 80.00-90.00, 60-80 LB. 75.00-85.00, 40-60 LB. 80.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 15.00-30.00; YEARLINGS AND TWO-YEAR OLDS 30.00-50.00, FEW 50.00-60.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. LARGE 65.00-90.00, THIN 55.00-65.00; MEDIUM 50.00-60.00, THIN 40.00-50.00; SMALL, MAINLY KIDS, 35.00-45.00, THIN 20.00-35.00.



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### Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, May 16, 1989  
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1218	435	8	0
Last Tuesday	1401	554	34	0
Last Year	1224	765	33	7

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SCARCE; COWS STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 LOWER; BULLS STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 70% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 24% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1200-1425 LB. 75.50-78.00, COUPLE 78.10-79.00; CHOICE 2 1100-1400 LB. 76.00-78.00, COUPLE 78.00-78.85; CHOICE 2-4 1090-1450 LB. 74.00-76.00, FEW 76.10-76.50; CHOICE 2-3 1030-1080 LB. 72.00-73.50; FEW CHOICE 4 1300-1550 LB. 72.00-74.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1475 LB. 70.50-74.25; FEW CHOICE 1375-1525 LB. HOLSTEINS 65.25-68.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 960-1335 LB. 71.50-74.60; FEW SELECT 2-3 915-1250 LB. 67.00-69.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 47.00-50.50; HI DRESSING 52.00-54.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 47.00-48.25; BULK 48.50-50.75; HI DRESSING 51.00-53.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 42.50-45.00, BULK 45.00-47.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1350-2220 LB. 62.25-63.75; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1710 LB. 57.25-60.25.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS STEADY, ALTHOUGH ONLY 12% OF ALL CALVES SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER WITH MOST OF THESE STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 55-85 LB. SUPPLY INCLUDED 338 IN GRADED SALE.

VEALERS: FEW CHOICE 180-260 LB. 106.00-109.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-230 LB. 97.00-104.00, FEW 85-120 LB. 80.00-90.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-90 LB. 70.00-83.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 20 HEAD 120-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 150.00-156.00, 135 HEAD 95-115 LB. 183.00-194.00, AND 20 HEAD 85-90 LB. 168.00-174.00; 65 HEAD SMALL FRAME 80-115 LB. 142.00-158.00 AND 30 HEAD 60-80 LB. 82.00-100.00; 12 HEAD 100-115 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 145.00-155.00 AND 30 HEAD 70-95 LB. 84.00-118.00.

SHEEP: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO TEST TRENDS, COUPLE CHOICE 50-65 LB. SPRING LAMBS 78.00-82.00. GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

### Lancaster Livestock Auction

Wed., May 17, 1989  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Wed's Auction	126	0	296	0	0
Last Wed's Auction	107	5	270	0	0
Last Year's Auction	64	4	408	2	0

CATTLE: Slaughter steers mostly steady; insufficient volume of any other class for a market test. Supply included 85% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1060-1370 lb 73.75-76.25; Select and low 2-3 1000-1270 lb 71.00-74.50; few Select 2-3 66.00-70.00; few Choice 1100-1380 lb Holsteins 67.00-67.25.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test.

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts firm to mostly 50 higher; sows mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 46.50-47.00. US 1 FEW 215-230 lb 47.25-48.50. US 1-3 210-265 lb 45.75-46.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb 28.00-31.25, FEW 500-650 lb 31.25-31.75.

SHEEP: No market test. GOATS: No market test.

### Isennock Auction

New Park, Pa.  
Monday, May 15, 1989  
Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: GOOD TO CHOICE 49.75-52.75, LOW 45.00 AND LOWER.

VEAL CALVES: 115-125 LBS. 135.00-156.00; 100-110 LBS. 110.00-161.00; 80-95 LBS. 80.00-152.00; UTILITY CALVES 110-120 LBS. 160.00-167.00; 90-105 LBS. 102.00-142.00.

FAT STEERS: 1050-1300 LBS. 72.75-75.00; 1310-1525 LBS. 68.00-74.25; FAT HEIFERS 700-800 LBS. 53.25-57.00; 900-1200 LBS. 68.00-71.00.

BULLS: 1 HOLSTEIN 850 LBS. 50.75. SOWS & BOARS: 425-515 LBS. 27.75-29.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 23.00-28.00 HEAD. SHEEP: 65-80 LBS. 65.00-74.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM 40.00-55.00 HEAD.



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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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**Holiday Schedule**  
Closed Sat., May 27th  
Open Mon., May 29th

### New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, May 18  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1429	356	133	56
Last Thursday	1766	329	138	150
Last Year	1498	500	281	81

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY TO FIRM; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT FULLY TESTED; COWS FIRM TO .50 HIGHER; BULLS AND BULLOCKS MOSTLY STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 73% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 20% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1150-1360 LB. 75.85-77.25; CHOICE 2-4 1080-1550 LB. 74.00-76.35, SEVERAL HIGH DRESSING 76.50-77.35; CHOICE 3 TO MOSTLY 4 1200-1500 LB. 72.25-74.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LB. 70.50-74.75; FEW CHOICE 1300-1650 LB. HOLSTEINS 64.00-69.00; FEW SELECT 1050-1350 LB. 60.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1100 LB. 72.00-74.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 49.00-51.00; HI DRESSING 51.00-53.75; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 46.50-49.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 46.75-48.50, BULK 48.50-51.00, HI DRESSING 51.00-53.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 43.50-45.00, BULK 45.00-47.75.

BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1175-1325 LB. 63.50-65.25; FEW SELECT 1-3 1000-1300 LB. 60.00-63.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1450-1875 LB. 61.00-62.75, COUPLE 65.50-67.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1450 LB. 56.00-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE AND PRIME VEALERS 5.00 HIGHER, VERY FEW 80-120 LB. GOING TO SLAUGHTER. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 170-365 LB. 124.00-128.00; CHOICE 155-335 LB. 109.00-118.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 155-300 LB. 93.00-106.00, FEW 80-115 LB. 80.00-94.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 65-90 LB. 75.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 90-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 155.00-185.00, FEW 185.00-191.00; SMALL FRAME 85-110 LB. 130.00-155.00.

SHEEP: SPRING LAMBS STEADY; SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

SPRING LAMBS: CHOICE 35-60 LB. 100.00-112.00, 65-80 LB. 88.00-92.00, 80-105 LB. 84.00-88.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 22.00-33.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. FEW LARGE 68.00-90.00; MEDIUM 44.00-62.00; SMALL 24.00-42.00.

### Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.  
Friday, May 19, 1989  
Cattle Calves

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	4500	835
Last Week	4871	950
Last Year	4451	1379

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to firm; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 50-1.00 higher, extremes 2.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, although yield grade 1 not fully tested after Monday. Supply included 68% slaughter steers, 5% slaughter heifers, 16% cows, 4% bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb 75.50-77.50, few head 77.50-79.00; Choice 2 1100-1400 lb 76.00-78.00, couple 78.00-78.85; Choice 2-4 1080-1550 lb 74.00-76.35, few high dressing 76.50-77.35; Choice 3 to mostly 4 1130-1500 lb 72.00-74.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1475 lb 70.50-74.75; Choice 1265-1625 lb Holsteins 63.75-69.00, few high Choice and Prime 69.00-70.60, Select 1050-1500 lb 60.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 960-1335 lb 71.00-74.50; Select 2-3 915-1250 lb 67.00-71.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 49.00-51.00 51.00-54.00 Commercial 3-4 46.50-49.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 46.50-48.50 48.50-51.00 51.00-53.25 Canner and low Cutter 42.50-45.00 45.00-47.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1035-1325 lb 63.00-66.50, couple 66.50-68.00; Select 1-2 925-1300 lb 59.00-63.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2430 lb 61.50-68.00, several high dressing 68.00-71.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb 58.00-63.00, low dressing 950-1250 lb 55.00-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers 5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb firm to 5.00 higher, very few weights under 110 lb going to slaughter; slaughter calves 5.00 higher. Demand very good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 170-365 lb 121.00-128.00; Choice 155-260 lb 106.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb 93.00-106.00, few 80-115 lb 80.00-94.00; Standard and low Good 65-90 lb 70.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-550 lb 70.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-125 lb Holstein bulls 150.00-194.00; small frame 80-115 lb 130.00-158.00, few 60-80 lb 82.00-110.00. Small supply 100-115 lb Holstein heifers 145.00-155.00, few 70-95 lb 84.00-118.00.

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