

# Lancaster Co. Livestock Market Auctions

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, January 31, 1994  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Auction	851	80	328	648	445
Last Monday	903	63	334	448	193
Last Year	1098	105	146	845	246

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers mostly steady with last Monday, or 1.00-1.50 lower than Thursday's forced trade; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-1.50 higher. Supply included 65% slaughter steers, 12% slaughter heifers, 15% cows, with the balance bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1450 lb 70.00-73.00; few Choice and Prime 2-3 1225-1325 lb 73.25-74.75; Choice 3-4 1320-1550 lb 67.85-69.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1425 lb 67.00-69.75; few Select 1-3 1100-1350 lb 62.00-67.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** Choice 2-3 1250-1600 lb 60.00-63.25; High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1600 lb 62.75-65.00; Select 1-3 1150-1575 lb 55.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1400 lb 65.50-68.75; few Choice 2 1050-1350 lb 68.75-69.75; Select 1-3 950-1200 lb 60.00-65.50.

**COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING** Breaking Utility & Commercial 1-3 48.00-50.50 51.00-52.25 Cutter & Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-45.00 45.00-49.00 49.00-50.00 Canner & low Cutter 40.00-41.00 41.00-45.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Couple Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb 68.75-69.50; couple Select 2-3 1000-1275 lb 64.75-66.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-2050 lb 64.75-69.50, 15 head 1440-2030 lb 70.50-75.00; Yield grade 2 1100-1600 lb 58.50-63.00, five head 2120-2375 lb 57.00-60.00.

**CALVES:** Vealers steady, although Choice not tested. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 200-325 lb 65.00-85.00, 80-110 lb 49.00-64.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 30.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 130.00-140.00, few 140.00-150.00; small frame 80-110 lb 70.00-110.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher; sows 300-500 lb steady, 500-650 lb 1.00-2.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 215-250 lb 46.00-46.50, US 1 215-245 lb 47.00-47.50, US 1-3 210-260 lb 44.50-46.00.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-500 lb 33.50-35.50, 500-650 lb 39.00-41.00.

**BOARS:** 350-600 lb 28.00-31.00.

**SHEEP:** Woolled lambs firm to 5.00 higher, although few 110-130 lb steady; slaughter ewes unevenly steady. Supply included 60% woolled lambs, 10% new

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Paradise, Pa.  
Tuesday, February 1, 1994  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	684	887	2	1
Last Tuesday	834	1075	4	0
Last Year	601	691	4	0

**CATTLE..USDA..** Supply included 17% sl. steers and 69% cows. Compared with Tuesday's market: sl. steers steady, instances .50 higher one Choice and Prime 2-3; sl. heifers steady; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks and bulls not fully tested. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 few 4 1100/1425 lbs. 70.50-73.50, few 73.50-74.25, Choice and Prime 2-3 1175/1425 lbs. 73.75-75.00, couple 75.50-76.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1150/1475 lbs. 66.25-70.00. **HOLSTEINS:** Choice 2-3 1050/1600 lbs. 61.25-63.00, few Select and Choice 1-3 1610/1740 lbs. 57.25-58.25. **HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000/1250 lbs. 67.25-69.75, couple lots High Choice and Prime mostly 3 1190/1270 lbs. 69.75-70.00, few Select 1-3 1050/1100 lbs. 65.00-66.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 1-3 bulk 46.00-48.75, high dressing 48.75-50.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 44.00-45.00, bulk 45.00-48.50, high dressing 48.50-50.50, Canner and low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 38.00-41.00, bulk 41.00-44.75. **BULLS:** couple Yield Grade No. 1-2 1220/1900 lbs. 50.50-61.75.

**CALVES...Vealers steady.** Supply included 726 in graded sale in which 89% sold to return to farm. **VEALERS:** High Good and Low Choice 180/215 lbs. 70.00-72.00, 105/115 lbs. 55.00-59.00, 80/100 lbs. 40.00-52.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 20.00-35.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** 265 head 95/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 120.00-136.00 and 60 head 80/90 lbs. 55.00-67.00, 175 head small frame 90/115 lbs. 54.00-65.00 and 40 head 80/85 lbs. 47.00; 40 head 90/120 lbs. Holstein heifers 167.00-187.00 and 11

crop lambs, with the balance slaughter ewes.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 2-3 80-105 lb 70.00-80.00, 60-80 lb 75.00-90.00, few 110-130 lb 55.00-65.00; Good to low Choice 1-3 70-100 lb 60.00-70.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Few Choice 30-55 lb 100.00-130.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Choice 2-3 35.00-60.00; Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-50.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. **BILLIES:** Bulk 75.00-100.00, few 100.00-140.00; few Small 50.00-75.00. **NANNIES:** Bulk 50.00-60.00, few 40.00-50.00. **YEARLINGS:** Good 40.00-50.00; few Choice 50.00-60.00. **KIDS:** Choice 30.00-40.00; Good 20.00-30.00.

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Wednesday's market report has been discontinued until further notice because of insubstantial receipts.

head 80/85 lbs. 125.00, 25 head small frame 90/105 lbs. 80.00-95.00 and 30 head 70/85 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

**SHEEP...Insufficient volume for a market test.**  
**GOATS...No market test.**

## Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.  
January 31, 1994  
Report Supplied by Auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 156 HEAD, ACTIVE! 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 46.50-51.00; HIGH DRESSING 51.00-53.50; CANNERS 42.00-46.00; SHELLY 42.00 DOWN.

**BULLS:** YG#2 1400-1800 LBS. 54.00-59.75; 1 LOW DRESSING 1560 LBS. AT 51.50.

**FED STEERS:** NONE.

**FED HEIFERS:** HOL LOW CHOICE 1300 LBS. 55.25; UTILITY TO 51.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** 204 HEAD. CHOICE 180-300 LBS. 89.00-99.00; GOOD 75.00-85.00; CULLS, PRICES LOWER. 80-100 LBS. 43.00-54.00; 50-80 LBS. 38.00-45.00; WEAK/ROUGH 35.00 DOWN.

**FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS 15.00-25.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 120.00-135.00; FEW 90 LBS. TO 105.00; 80-85 LBS. 55.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 140.00-160.00; #2 100.00-135.00; BEEF X BULLS 85-120 LBS. 75.00-135.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** 35 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. US#1&2 250-260 LBS. TO 45.85; 2 LOTS 268-275 LBS. 44.85; FEW 285-315 LBS. 39.00-40.50; 325-350 LBS. 35.00-36.00.

**SOWS:** FEW 450 LBS. TO 34.75.

**BOARS:** NONE.

**STOCK CATTLE:** STEERS 450-650 LBS. 75.00-83.00.

**HEIFERS:** 450-600 LBS. 66.00-69.50.

**BULLS:** HOL 300-400 LBS. 65.00-70.50.

**DAIRY REPLACEMENTS:** LARGE SPRINGERS 985.00-1085.00; 1 FRESH AT 750.00.

**LAMBS:** NO CHOICE OFFERED. 1 GOOD 70 LBS. AT 74.00; MEDIUM 60-80 LBS. 60.00-68.00.

**SHEEP:** 1 210 LB. AT 18.00.

**GOATS:** MEDIUM TO 51.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS. 26 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 22.00-24.00; 3 HEAD 65 LBS. AT 30.00; BY THE POUND FOR SLAUGHTER ONLY 100-140 LBS. 26.00-30.00.

**HATFIELD QUALITY MEATS WEIGHT AND GRADE PROGRAM..BASE PRICE 49.75 AT PLANT. PLUS BONUS ON QUALITY HOGS. BUYING STATION IS HELD EVERY TUES. AT FOUR STATES IN HAGERSTOWN.**

## New Holland Livestock

Lancaster, Pa.  
February 3, 1994  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

TODAY	1627	668	122	211
LAST THURSDAY	785	534	79	153
LAST YEAR	963	522	98	78

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50 lower, instances 75 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; steady to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; bullocks not tested; bulls steady. Supply included 41% steers and 41% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1425 lb 69.76-73.00, few 73.00-73.35; High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1375 lb 72.50-74.00; few Choice 2 1250-1375 lb 75.00-76.00; Choice 3-4 1400-1500 lb 66.00-70.00, few 1600-1650 lb 64.75-66.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb 66.50-70.00, few 70.00-70.50; Select 1-3 1050-1425 lb 63.00-66.50.

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1550 lb 62.75-64.25; Choice 2-3 1175-1500 lb 60.00-62.00, 1500-1700 lb 58.50-60.75, 1700-1800 lb 55.75-57.00, one lot 1950 lb 54.25; Select 1-3 1180-1550 lb 54.50-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb 67.00-69.50; High Choice and Prime 2-3 1200-1300 lb 70.00-71.00; couple Choice 2 1070-1225 lb 72.00-74.00; Select 1-3 930-1200 lb 64.00-66.00.

**COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 47.00-50.00 50.00-53.00 Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 44.00-45.50 45.50-49.25 49.25-51.00 Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.50 41.50-46.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb 68.75-69.50, couple Select 2-3 1000-1275 lb 64.75-66.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-2000 lb 62.00-66.75, couple 69.50-72.50; Yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb 58.00-61.00, few low dressing 54.00-58.00.

**CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-305 lb 82.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 165-420 lb 60.00-81.00, 80-110 lb 40.00-52.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 28.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb Holstein bulls 120.00-145.00, few 145.00-155.00, 80-90 lb 80.00-120.00; small frame 80-115 lb 50.00-90.00; bulk 90-115 lb Holstein Heifers 120.00-150.00, few 150.00-177.00; small frame 80-110 lb 70.00-100.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs steady; slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 50% woolled lambs, 25% new crop lambs, with the balance slaughter ewes.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice 2-3 95-110 lb 65.00-69.00, couple 65-85 lb 78.00-95.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 25-55 lb 125.00-160.00, couple 160.00-175.00; few 55-65 lb 100.00-130.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Choice 2-3 38.00-44.00; Utility and Good 2-4 23.00-36.00, few 14.00-20.00.

**GOATS:** All Goats sold by the Head Billies: Large 65.00-88.00, few 88.00-100.00, with eight head 120.00-142.00. Nannies: All weights 45.00-65.00. Kids: Good and Choice 25.00-40.00, few 40.00-45.00; Utility 15.00-25.00.

## Lancaster County

Weekly  
LANCASTER, PA  
FEBRUARY 4, 1994

CATTLE CALVES  
THIS WEEK 3250 1640  
LAST WEEK 2581 1672  
LAST YEAR 2908 1296

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower than last week's close; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-1.50 higher. Supply included 41% slaughter steers, 7% slaughter heifers, 39% cows, 4% bulls, with the balance feeders.

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**CALVES:** Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Demand no more than fair for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 170-305 lb 82.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 165-420 lb 60.00-85.00, 80-110 lb 40.00-52.00, few 100-120 lb 55.00-65.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 20.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-115 lb Holstein bulls 120.00-145.00, few 145.00-155.00, 80-90 lb 80.00-120.00, small frame 80-115 lb 50.00-90.00, Bulk 90-115 lb Holstein heifers 120.00-175.00, around 40 head 175.00-187.00; small frame 80-110 lb 70.00-100.00, with 30 head 70-80 lb 40.00-50.00.

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