

# Lancaster County Livestock Market Auctions

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, March 21, 1994  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
Monday's Auction  
998 91 436 2372 697  
Last Monday  
856 48 434 1208 549  
Last Year  
1130 150 115 1400 421

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, some early sales 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cow mostly steady; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included 69% slaughter steers, 11% slaughter heifers, 12% cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1460 lb 70.75-73.50, few 73.50-74.00; mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1275-1425 lb 73.00-75.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1450 lb 67.00-71.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1375-1550 lb 63.75-64.85; Choice 2-3 1200-1600 lb 60.00-63.75; Select 1-3 1200-1400 lb 57.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1325 lb 66.50-71.75; few Choice 2 1085-1275 lb 72.00-73.25; Select 1-3 925-1175 lb 59.75-65.75.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 47.00-49.50 49.50-52.00 Cutter & Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-48.00 48.00-49.50 Canner & low Cutter 40.00-42.00 42.00-44.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 67.00-72.75, couple 74.50-76.00; Select 1-2 1000-1350 lb 62.75-66.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-2000 lb 61.75-68.00, 12 head 1350-2000 lb 70.00-75.00, with five head 75.50-77.50; Yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb 56.75-61.75.

CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves not comparable. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 180-270 lb 95.00-104.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 280-425 lb 75.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 100.00-120.00; few small frame 85-105 lb 90.00-100.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.50 to mostly 2.00 lower; sows mostly steady.

BARRERS AND GILTS: US 1 220-245 lb 45.00-46.00. US 1-3 210-260 lb 42.00-43.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lb 35.00-38.00. 500-650 lb 40.00-43.00. Medium 1-2 300-450 lb 33.00-35.00.

BOARS: All Weights 31.00-33.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs steady to 5.00 lower; New Crop Lambs sold mainly to the Easter Trade, slaughter ewes steady, instances 5.00 lower. Supply included 40% woolled lambs, 40% New Crop Lambs, with the balance slaughter ewes.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 2-3 85-110 lb 60.00-70.00, 60-85 lb 60.00-75.00, 110-135 lb 50.00-65.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-2 20-40 lb (Early) 150.00-200.00, (Late) 120.00-160.00, 40-50 lb 80.00-120.00, 50-80 lb

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Paradise, Pa.  
Tuesday, March 22, 1994  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
Today  
713 869 16 3  
Last Tuesday  
857 945 2 5  
Last Year  
796 793 7 0

CATTLE..USDA.. Supply included 29% sl. steers and 57% cows. Compared with Tuesday's market: sl. steers steady to weak, instances .50 lower, sl. heifers steady to .50 lower, cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, bullocks not tested, few sales bulls steady to weak. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1100/1425 lbs. 71.00-73.75, few 74.00-74.25, Choice and Prime 2-3 1075/1450 lbs. 74.50-75.50, Choice 3-4 1250/1600 lbs. 67.00-70.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1450 lbs. 68.00-71.00. HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1250/1625 lbs. 61.50-64.50, Select 1-3 1050/1400 lbs. 59.00-61.00. HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975/1175 lbs. 62.75-67.85. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 44.50-48.50, high dressing 48.50-50.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 42.50-44.00, bulk 44.00-48.00, high dressing 48.00-50.75, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 38.00-41.50, bulk 41.50-45.00. BULLS: one Yield Grade No. 1 1445 lbs. 62.50, No. 2 1400/2150 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

CALVES...Vealers not fully tested, as only 44 head sold for slaughter. Supply included 732 in graded sale. VEALERS: one Choice 195 lbs. 80.00, few High Good and Low Choice 80/120 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Standard and Low Good 65/85 lbs. 30.00-50.00. RETURNED TO FARM: 290 head 90/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 125.00-134.00, 25 head 95 lbs. 140.00 and 30 head 80/85 lbs. 95.00-100.00, 165 head small frame 90/115 lbs. 107.00-122.00 and 35 head 80/85 lbs. 80.00; 100 head 80/155 lbs. Holstein heifers 230.00-260.00 and 20 head small frame 70/75 lbs. 151.00-152.00.

SHEEP...Insufficient volume to fully test market. Couple Choice 35/55 lbs. New Crop lambs 105.00-125.00. Slaughter sheep: few Utility and Good 12.00-22.00.

GOATS...No market test.  
75.00-85.00, 80-95 lb 70.00-75.00.  
SLAUGHTER EWES: Choice 1-3 35.00-45.00; Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-45.00.  
GOATS: All goats sold by the head. BILLIES: Bulk 75.00-100.00, few Large 100.00-150.00, Small 50.00-75.00. NANNIES: Bulk 50.00-65.00, few 40.00-50.00. MEDIUM: Choice 40.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00; Good 30.00-40.00. KIDS: Choice 40.00-65.00; Good 30.00-45.00; Utility 20.00-35.00.

## Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.  
March 23, 1994  
Report supplied by Auction  
SLAUGHTER COWS: 148 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 43.00-47.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 48.50; CANNERS 40.00-44.00; SHELLY 39.00 DOWN.  
BULLS: YG#1 1400-2000 LBS. 59.00; YG#2 53.00-57.00.  
FED STEERS: 2.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1450 LBS. 70.00-73.00; AVERAGE CHOICE 67.00-70.00; SELECT 62.00-66.00.  
FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 69.00-73.25; LOW CHOICE 65.00-69.00.  
VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 89.00-94.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 45.00-51.00.  
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 110.00-126.00; 80-90 LBS. 75.00-100.00; FEW 75 LBS. 60.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 75-90 LBS. 130.00-175.00; 1 120 LB. AT 180.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 157.00; HEIFERS TO 117.00.  
BUTCHER HOGS: NO TOP WRIGHTS; 1 LOT 273 LBS. AT 43.00; 5 HEAD 325 LBS. AT 35.50.  
SOWS: 500-600 LBS. TO 42.50.  
BOARS: 20 HEAD 300-650 LBS. 31.75-32.25; 250-290 LBS. TO 33.50.  
STOCK CATTLE: 274 HEAD.  
STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 85.00-109.00; 400-500 LBS. 80.00-97.00; 500-700 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 700-800 LBS. 65.00-76.00; 800-975 LBS. 64.00-72.00.  
HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 400-600 LBS. 72.00-83.00; 600-800 LBS. 65.00-72.00.  
BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 85.00-105.00; 400-500 LBS. 80.00-94.00; 500-700 LBS. 73.00-85.00; 700-900 LBS. 53.00-67.00.  
DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGERS 1000.00-1110.00; 1 SERVICE BULL AT 725.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS BY THE POUND 300-500 LBS. 75.00-101.00; 600-900 LBS. TO 68.00.  
SHEEP: 22.00-31.00, SEVERAL TO 45.00.  
LAMBS: CHOICE SPRING 40-60 LBS. 71.00; 70-95 LBS. 65.00-70.00.  
GOATS: MEDIUM TO LARGE 55.00-62.00; SMALL 16.00-35.00.  
PIGS AND SHOATS: NONE OFFERED.  
NEXT WED., MARCH 30, SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE. DEMAND IS GOOD! PROMISED: 1 POLLED CHAROLAIS BULL, 16 MOS. OLD, PUREBRED. NO PAPERS, OUT OF ALL BULL.

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RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb Holstein bulls 100.00-135.00, few 135.00-145.00; small frame 90-115 lb 80.00-105.00, several 75-85 lb 60.00-85.00; few 90-120 lb Holstein Heifers 165.00-225.00.

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SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 2-3 17.00-35.00.

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Thursday, March 24, 1994  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Today  
1235 516 915 532  
Last Thursday  
1551 516 435 518  
Last Year  
1474 560 364 144

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-75 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 45% slaughter steers and 40% cows.

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This Week  
3050 1487  
Last Week  
3654 1519  
Last Year  
3774 1503

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