### **Local Livestock Market, Auction News** Lancaster Lancaster Composite Vintage **Auction** Market Report

Wednesday, February 28 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 954 90 391 17 Last week 689 110 485 16 Last year 786 152 392 17 This weeks Auction 1013 90 376 17 Last weeks 659 112 465 17 Auction

CATTLE -- Compared to Monday, Slaughter Steers slow, mostly steady, instances 25 lower on early sales; Cows 50-1.00 lower, Bulls fully steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS -Load Prime 1310-1370 lbs. 46.85-47 35, high-Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs 46.00-46.85; Choice 950-1300 lbs 44.25-46.50, Choice 1300-1450 lbs. 43 60-44 85; high-Good and low-Choice 42.25-44.75; Good 40 10-43 10; Standard and low-Good 38 85-40 35

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -Few Choice 750-950 lbs 41.00-43 10, few Good 38 00-41,50

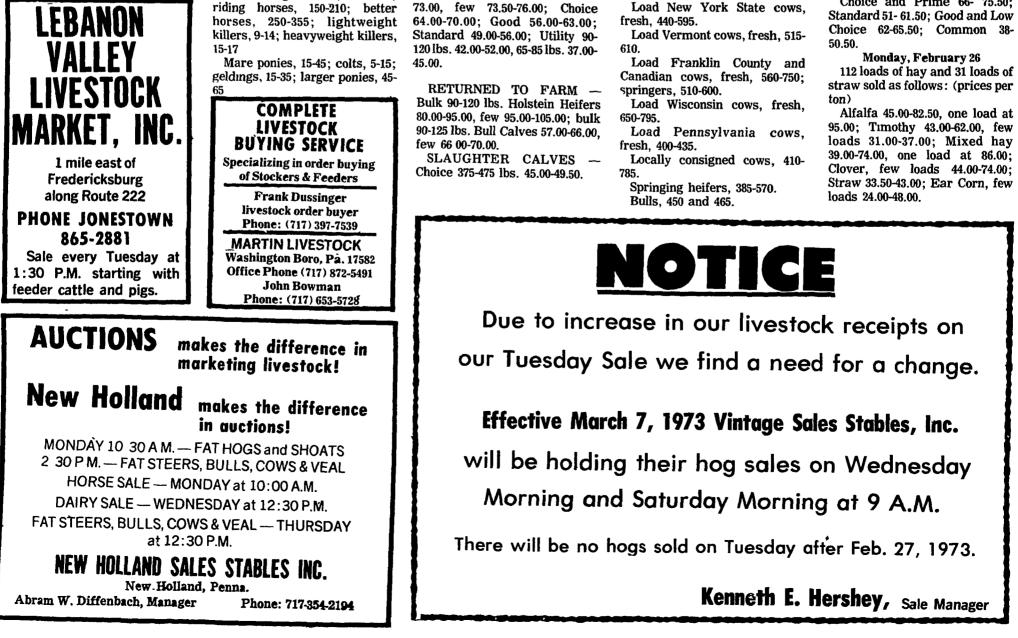
COWS - Utility and highdressing Cutter 33 00-34 50, few 35 00-36 00, Cutter 30 50-33.25; Canner and low-Cutter 28 50-30 50

BULLS - Choice 42 00-43 85, couple 44 00-45 00, Good 40 00-42 00, Utility and Commercial 40 00-43 50, few 44 00-44-75, Cutter and low-Utility 38 50-40 00

VEAL CALVES - Vealers 1 00-2 00 lower

VEALERS - Prime 69.50-73 00. few 73 50-74.50, Choice 64 50-69 00, Good 58.00-63 50; Standard 50 00-56 00; Utility 85-120 lbs 38 00-50 00

SHEEP - One lot Choice 105 lbs Wooled Lambs fully steady at 41 00



Monday, February 26 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 633 220 875 125 Last week 565 135 1173 104 Last year 330 87 598 79

CATTLE - Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers fully steady to strong; Cows, steady to 50 lower; Bulls 1.00-1.50 higher Supply included 494 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS -High-Choice and Prime 1100-1375 lbs 46.35-47.00; Choice 950-1500 lbs 44.00-46.60; high-Good and low-Choice 43 00-45.00; Good 42 00-44.00; Standard 38.60-40.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -Choice 750-950 lbs 42.00-43.00, few 43 50-44.00

COWS - Utility and highdressing Cutter 33.50-35.60; Cutter 31 50-33.85; Canner and low-Cutter 28.50-31.00.

BULLS --- Choice 42.50-42.85; Good 40.00-42.00; Utility and Commercial 40.00-43.25, few 43 50-44 25, individual 1300 lbs. 46.10; Cutter and low-Utility 37 00-39 50

VEAL CALVES - Vealers 1.00-2 00 lower

VEALERS - Prime 71.00-74 00, few 74.00-75.00; Choice 66 00-71.00; Good 58.00-66.00; Standard 50 00-56 00.

SHEEP — Wooled Lambs 1.00 higher, Ewes scarce

WOOLED LAMBS - Choice and Prime 75-105 lbs. 39.50-40.50, few 41 00, Good 70-95 lbs. 36.00-3900, couple lots Choice and Prime 70-80 lbs. New Crop Lambs 48 00-50.00.

## **New Holland Horse Auction**

Local work horses, single, 265-330; pairs, 650-800; mules, 180-460; driving horses, 100-690; riding horses, 150-210; better

Weekly, March 2 Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland Markets

	Cattle Calves	
This week	3800	1400
Last week	3289	1352
Last year	3470	1456

CATTLE - Slaughter Steers opened the week fully steady to strong, with some closing sales 50-1.00 lower; Cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower at the close; Bulls opened the week fully steady with last week's late advance, few closing sales 50-1.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 35 percent Slaughter Steers, 35 percent Cows and Bulls, with the balance mainly Feeder Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS -Load Prime 1310-1370 lbs. 46.85-47.35; high-Choice and Prime 1050-1400 lbs. 45.75-47.10; around ten head Choice and Prime 47.10-47 50; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 44.00-46 50, few late 43.50-44.00; Choice 1300-1500 lbs. 42.75-45.50; high-Good and low-Choice 42.00-44.75; Good 40.50-43.25; Standard and low-Good 37 25-41.00; few lots low-Standard 36.75-37.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -Choice 750-1050, lbs. 41.00-43.85; Good 38.00-42 00.

COWS --- Utility and highdressing Cutter 33.50-35.50, few 35.50-36.25, some late sales 32.50-33.50; Cutter 30.50-33.50; Standard and low-Good 28.50-31.00.

BULLS - Choice 42.00-43.85, few 44.00-45 10; Good 40.00-42.00; Utility and Commercial 39.50-43 25; few 43.50-44.85, few late sales Utility 1000-1250 lbs. 39.00-40.00.

**VEAL CALVES** — Veal Calves 1.00-3.00 lower throughout the week; good demand for Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 69.00-73.00, few 73.50-76.00; Choice

# Auction

Tuesday, February 27 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** 

Today 1024 559 384 3 8 Last week 920 552 289 Last year 900 621 453 54 CATTLE - Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers strong to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Standard and low-Good; Cows 25-50 higher; Bulls strong to 1.00 higher on small supply. Supply included 30 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High-Choice and Prime 1000-1325 lbs 46 35-47.10, few 1325-1540 lbs. 45.35-45.60; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 44.00-46.50, few 1175-1500 lbs. 43.25-44.85; high-Good and low-Choice 43.00-44.00; Good 40.50-43.00; Standard and low-Good 38.85-41.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS -Few Choice 750-1050 lbs. 42.50-43.85; Good 39.75-42.00.

COWS - Utility and highdressing Cutter 33.00-35.25, few 35.50-36.25; Cutter 31.00-33.85; Canner and low-Cutter 28.85-31.10.

BULLS - Few Choice 42.00-43.60; Good 40.00-42.00; Utility and Commercial 39.60-42.50, few 43.00-43.85; Cutter and low-Utility 37.85-39 35.

VEAL CALVES -- Vealers 1.00-3 00 lower; very good demand for Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS — Prime 69.00-72.50, few 73.00-75.00; Choice 64.00-70.00; Good 56.00-64.00; Standard 50.00-56.00; Utility 90-120 lbs. 44.50-52.00, 65-85 lbs. 37.00-45 00.

RETURNED TO FARM ----Bulk 90-125 lbs. Holstein Heifers 90.00-99.00; bulk 90-125 lbs. Bull Calves 65.50-70.00, few 52.00-63.00.

## **New Holland Dairy Cattle**

Wednesday, February 28 Reported receipts of 54 cows, 7 heifers, 2 bulls; market steady with last weeks market.

## **New Holland Auction**

Thursday, March 1

**Cattle Calves Sheep** Today 966 497 0 Last week 808 502 3 905 435 3 Last year CATTLE - Trading on all slaughter classes very uneven, early sales Slaughter Steers steady to weak, with later sales 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Choice over 1300 lbs.; Cows 1.50-2.00 lower with early sales fully 2.00 lower; Bulls 50-1.00 lower although Utility and Commercial over 1400 lbs. fully steady early. Supply included 39 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS -High-Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lbs. 45.75-47.00, around 10 head Choice and Prime 47.10-47.50; Choice 950-1300 lbs. 43.50-46.00; Choice 1300-1475 lbs. 42.75-45.50, few 41.85-42.75; high-Good and low-Choice 41.35-44.25; Good 40.50-43.25; Standard and low--Good 37.25-40.75, few lots low-Standard 36.75-37.00.

COWS - Utility and highdressing Cutter 31.50-33.50, several 33.50-34.75, with a few at 35.00-35.10; Cutter 30.00-32.25; Canner and low-Cutter 28.50-30.50

BULLS — Choice 42.25-43.85, couple 44.00-45.10; Good 40.00-42.00, few late 39.00-40.00; Utility and Commercial 39.75-42.50, few 43.00-44.85, late sales Utility 1000-1250 lbs. 39.00-40.00.

VEAL CALVES --- Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower, good demand for Calves returned to farm.

VEALERS - Prime 69.00-73.00, few 74.00-76.00; Choice 64.00-68.00; Good 56.00-63.00; Standard 49.00-56.00; Utility 85-120 lbs. 37.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES --Choice 375-475 lbs. 45.00-49.50.

RETURNED TO FARM -Bulk 90-125 lbs. Holstein Heifers 80.00-90.00, few 95.00-105.00; bulk 90-120 lbs. Bull Calves 57.00-64.00. few 64.00-68.00.

Monday, February 26

Calf Receipts - 101. Choice and Prime 66- 75.50;