

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, October 22				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1539	161	763	64
Last Week	1121	133	707	110
Last Year	808	217	888	226

CATTLE Supply included 684 in afternoon auction.
MARKET NOT REPORTED DUE TO HOLIDAY

Green Dragon Livestock Sale

Dairy Cow Show and Sale
Friday, October 19
 The grand champion, shown by Norman Kolb, Lancaster, was purchased by Marvin Eshleman, Strasburg, for \$2,600. The grand champion was the first place dry Holstein

Other placings, consigners, buyers and prices paid were:
Holstein Dry Cows
 First - grand champion, second - cow shown and purchased by Melvin Kolb, Lancaster, \$2,850; third - shown by Kolb, purchased by Ken Brown, Lancaster, \$2,600, fourth - shown by Kelly Bowser, Worthington, to Kolb for \$1,580.

Holstein Fresh Cows
 First - Cow shown by Alfred Albright, Landisburg, purchased by Glenn Fite, Quarryville for \$1,200, second - shown by Kolb, to Raymond Smucker, Narvon RD1, \$1,100; third - shown by Albright, purchased by Charles Myers, Lancaster, \$975; fourth - by Sam Kennedy, Mars, to Myers, \$1,500.

Mixed Breed Class
 First - Shown by Kelly Bowser, Worthington, to Norman Kolb, \$900; second - shown by Albright, sold to Myers, \$820, third and fourth - shown by Kolb, sold to Myers, for \$950 and \$770.

Guernsey Class
 First - Shown by Bowser, sold to Kolb, \$575; second - shown by Kolb, to Wilbur Price, Mt Bethel, \$590, third - shown by J. R. Zimmerman, Plainfield, sold to J. Aaron Hoover, Denver RD1, \$670, fourth - shown by Robert Kennedy, Gibsonia, to Fred Pottenger, Carlisle, \$490.

Judges for the show were Herbert Dickerson, Mt. Hope, Ontario, Canada; Marvin Eshleman, Strasburg, and Paul B. Zimmerman, Ephrata RD1 Manager of the show and sale was Walter Risser, Palmyra RD2

Where's Women's Lib?
 According to a tradition of the Somba people in Dahomey, West Africa, when a bride enters her husband's house, he stabs an arrow into her headdress of antelope horns, symbolizing that she comes as a creature taken in the hunt

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, October 23				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1048	703	28	
Last Week	722	706	19	
Last Year	1140	820	57	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers uneven, mostly 1.00-2.00 lower, with some sales Choice and Prime 1300-1550 lb. yield 3-5 off 4 00, cows 1 00-1.50 lower, bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 41 75-44.50, 1300-1450 lb yield grade 3-5 39.75-42 00; bulk Choice yield grade 2-4 950-1300 lb 40.50-44 50, several mainly yield grade 2 45.00-46.50, yield grade 3-5 39.00-41.00; Choice 1300-1530 lb yield grade 2-3 40.00-43 50, yield grade 3-5 35.00-40.00; Good 1000-1350 lb 41.00-42.50, load Good 1340-1540 lb Holsteins 40.10-40.85; Standard and low Good 1000-1400 lb 40 00-42 00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.00-36.25, few 36.25-37.00, Cutter 33.00-35.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.00

BULLOCKS: Choice 44.75-47 25, individual 49 00; Good 41 75-44.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 43 50-46.75, few 47.00-48.00, individual 1785 lb. 49.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.75-43.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower with the decline mainly on Utility.

VEALERS: Prime 78 00-82.00, few 84.00-86.00, Choice 69.00-77.00; Good 62.00-69.00; Standard 57.00-64.00; Utility 85-115 lb. 50.00-57.00, 70-85 lb. 37.00-46.00, few 60-70 lb. 31.00-36.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein heifers 90-120 lb. 65.00-67 00 Utility heifers 80-105 lb. 49.00-55.00; bulk 90-125 lb. bulls 71.00-77.50, one 25-head lot 122 lb. 62.50

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60-90 lb 30 00-36.00, few head 65.75 lb. new crop lambs 45.00-49 00.

LOADS: Load New York state springers 535 - 820
 Load Vermont cows, fresh, 590 - 855
 Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 770 - 880
 Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 550 - 750
 Maryland herd dispersal, 40 head, all stages of production, 300 - 690
 Locally consigned cows 430 - 940
 Springing heifers 380 - 580

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, October 24				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	886	79	399	43
Last Week	767	89	400	27
Last Year	771	108	426	19

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower on weights over 1300 lb.; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Utility; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 657 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb 40.85-43.00, Choice 950-1200 lb. 41 75-43.50, few 43.50-44.00; Choice 1200-1400 lb. yield grade 2-3 40.00-43.00, 1200-1400 lb. yield grade 3-5 38.75-40 00, 1400-1560 lb. yield grade 3-5 35.00-38 75, one lot 1500 lb. 32.00; Good 39.75-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 41 60-43.35; Good 36.50-40.60.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.50-36.50; Cutter 32.00-34.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-43.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 44.75-46.35; Good 40.25-44.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 44.00-47.75, few 47.75-48.75, couple 1800-1900 lb. 49.75-49.85, yield grade 2 1200-1800 lb. 41 00-43 75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers strong to 2 00 higher

VEALERS: Prime 81 00-86.00, few 86.00-70.00; Choice 75.00-81.00; Good 64.00-74.00; Standard 58.00-64.00

SHEEP: Woolled lambs fully steady

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 75-85 lb. 34.00-35.50, Good 30.00-32 00.

Local Grain

Thursday, October 25

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, October 25, 1973, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, Old	60.00	72 50
Ear Corn, New	49.50	57 50
Shelled Corn	2 34	2 66
Oats, Local	1.08	1 30
Oats,		
Western	1.62	1 75
Barley	2.00	2 26
Wheat	3 78	4 06

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill

New Holland Auction

Thursday, October 25				
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	961	499	22	
Last Week	631	505	2	
Last Year	658	458	13	

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 1.00-2 00 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls and bullocks 1.00-2 00 higher. Supply included 28 lots of six steers in the show and sale.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. 42 00-43.25, few yield grade 4-5 38.60-40 00, Choice 950-1300 lb 40.50-43 75, few mainly yield grade 2 43.75-44.50, several yield grade 4-5 38.00-40.50; Choice 1300-1450 lb yield grade 4-5 34.00-38 50, few mainly yield grade 3 39 50-40 50, Good 40.00-42 00; Standard and low Good 37.75-41.00.

(SHOW AND SALE): All sales made in lots of six. Lot Choice and Prime yield grade 2-3 1220 lb. 50.00; high Choice and Prime 1225-1310 lb. yield grade 3-5 41.25-42 85; Choice yield grade 2-3 1090-1370 lb. 43 75-45 75, Choice yield grade 3-4 41.60-43.25, lot Choice yield grade 4-5 1265 lb. 40.50, five lots 910-1020 lb. with Choice slaughter finish sold as feeders at 44.25-45.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.00-36.50, few 36.50-37.60; Cutter 32.50-35 00; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32 60, few 29.50-30.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 46.50-48.00, few 49.00-49.75; Good 42.50-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 44 75-48 00, several 48.00-49 75, three head 50 75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.75-45.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Around 50 head Choice and Prime with Choice slaughter finish 950-1050 lb. 44.00-45.60

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Utility 2 00-3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-82 00, few 84.00-87.00; Choice 70.00-76.00; Good 63 00-70 00; Standard 56.00-63.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 45.00-52.00, 65-85 lb 39.00-45 00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Ag Weather Report

A report from Penn State on weather conditions for the week ending October 22.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 51 degrees, -3 degrees below the normal average for the time of year, weekly high was 74 degrees, low 33 degrees

Rainfall for the week totaled .08 inches, rainfall from April 1 totaled 23.74 inches, or -3.31 inches less than normal.

Two Sides?

He who knows only his own side of the case knows little of that

Composite Report

Friday, Oct. 26		
	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3600	1450
Last Week	5100	1461
Last Year	4981	1629

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1 00-2.00 lower, instances 4.00 off on yield grade 3-5 over 1250 lb.; cows 1.00 -1.50 lower; bulls and bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 30 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb 40 85-43.00, several on Tuesday 43 00-44.50, 1300-1450 lb. yield grade 3-5 38.60-42.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 40.50-43.50, few mainly yield grade 2 44.50- 46.50, yield grade 3-5 35.00-39.00, one load 1500 lb. 32.00; Good 39.75-42.50; load Good 1340-1540 Holstein included at 40.10-40.85; Standard and low Good 37.75-41 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb 41.60-43.35; Good 36.50-40.60.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 34.00-36.50, few 36 50-37 60; Cutter 32.50-35.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33 00, few 29.50-30.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb 44.75-47.25, few 48.00-49.75, Good 40.25-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 44.00-48.00, several 48.00-49.85, three head 50.75; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb 41.00-43.75, few to 45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Utility 1.00-3.00 lower. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-84.00, few 86.00-90 00; Choice 72.00-78 00, Good 62.00-70.00; Standard 56 00-64.00, Utility 85-115 lb. 45.00-52.00, few to 57.00, 70-85 lb 37.00-46.00, few 60-70 lb. 31.00-36 00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein heifers 90-120 lb 65.00-67 00, Utility heifers 80-105 lb. 49 00-55.00, bulk 90-125 lb bulls 71 00-77 50, one 25-head lot 122 lb. 62 50

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