Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

 Monday, November 5

 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

 Today
 720
 143
 718
 161

 Last

 Week
 1183
 133
 520
 132

 Last Year
 830
 205
 822
 305

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 50-100 lower; cows mostly steady; bulls unevenly steady. Supply included 520 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1175-1275 lb. 41.00-41.75, one lot yield grade 4-5 39.50-40.25; Choice 1000-1275 lb. 40.35-42.00, few head 42.10-43.10, Choice 1275-1410 lb. 39.00-41.00; high Good and low Choice 1050-1250 lb. 40.00-41.25; Good 38.75-41.00; Standard and low Good 37.00-39.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 38.00-39.75, couple Choice 40.75-41.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.50-34.25, couple 34.35-35.60; Cutter 31.75-33.60; Canner and low Cutter 29.75-31.60.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 45.60-45.75; Good 39.75-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-1400 lb. 41.00-44.75, 1400-1700 lb. 43.00-45 50, few 45.50-46.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 38.50-41.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 76.00-80.00; Choice 70.00-76.00; Good 62.00-69.00; Standard 55.00-62.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs 50-1.00 lower; slaughter ewes scarce.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 32.00-33.50, couple lots 34.50; Good 29.50-32.50.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, November 7 Reported receipts of 146 cows, 5 heifers; market steady with market of two weeks ago

Load New York State and Center County cows, fresh, 595 -760; springers 645 - 810.

Load Pennsylvania cows, fresh, 690 - 960; springers 600 - 1025.

Load Franklin County cows, fresh 610 - 800; springers 675 - 950. Load New York State cows, fresh, 620 - 790.

Load Vermont cows, fresh, 590 - 810.

Load Wisconsin cows, fresh, 600 - 830.

Lancaster County herd dispersal, 24 head, all stages of production 435 - 850

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Locally consigned cows 345 -

Springing heifers 480 - 575.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, November 6

Cattle Calves Sheep Today 755 631 678 46 Last Week 953 500 753 25 **Last Year** CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers strong to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Good; cows 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bulls scarce, mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 41.50-42.10; Choice 950-1300 lb. 41.00-44.00, several mainly yield grade 2 44.50-46.10, yield grade 3-4 39.75-41.00; Choice 1300-1425 lb. 39.00-42.00; Good 39.00-41.75; Standard and low Good 37.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 800-950 lb. 35.00-36.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.00-33.50, few 33.75-34.50; Cutter 30.50-33.00; Canner and low Cutter 28.50-

BULLS: Yield grade 1&2 1000-1500 lb. 41.00-44.50, few yield grade 1 45.00-45.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Good to Prime strong to 2.00 higher, Standard and Utility weak to 3.00 lower. Demand poor for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 79.00-83.00, few 84.00-87.50; Choice 72.00-79.00; Good 62.00-72.00; Standard 55.00-62.00; Utility 85-120 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 100-120 lb. 50.00-55.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 31.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein heifers 90-125 lb. 57.00-60.00, Utility heifers 85-105 lb. 46.00-53.00; 55 head 110-115 lb. bull calves 64.00-67.50, 55 head 100-105 lb. 71.50-72.50, and 32 head 90-95 lb. 51.00-52.50.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs 3.00-5.00 lower; slaughter ewes 1.00-

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60-90 lb. 33.50-36.00; Good 28.00-

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-15.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, November 6 329 Cattle

Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers steady to 50c higher. Slaughter cows 75c to \$1.75 lower. Slaughter bullocks steady to \$1 lower.

STEERS: Choice (few) 42.00 - 43.00; Good 39.50 - 41.75; Standard 38 50 - 41.10.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 32.75 - 34.25, individual at 36.25; Cutters 31.00 -33.00; Canners 29.50 - 31.75; Shells down to 27.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 42.50 - 44.00, individual at 45.10; Standard (few) 41.00 - 42.25; Utility (few) 39.00 - 40.85.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, November 7

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep 606 86 397 Today Last Week 1022 105 805 18 Last Year 524 68 320 15 This Week's . . 417 119 450 Auction Last Week's 701 146 817 71 Auttion

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200-1350 lb. 41.25-41.75, yield grade 4-5 39.00-40.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. 40.75-43.25, few 44.50-45.60; yield grade 3-5 39.50-40.50, few Choice 1400-1650 lb. 34.75-37.75; Good 39.50-41.50; Standard 38.00-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1000 lb. 40.35-41.50; Good 35.10-38.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.50-33.60, few 33.75-34.00; Cutter 31.00-33.00; Canner and low Cutter 29.25-

BULLOCKS: Choice 43.00-45.50; Good 41.25-43.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1&2 1000-1600 lb. 41.50-44.50, few yield grade 1 45.10-46.85, few yield grade 2 39.00-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-85.00, few 85.00-89.50; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 65.00-71.00; Standard 56.00-65.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 48.00-54.00

SHEEP: No market test.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, November 5, 1973 (All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay & Straw steady.
Alfalfa 50.00-60.00
Mixed Hay 35.00-50.00

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 35.00-50.00

 Timothy Hay
 30.00-45.00

 Straw
 32.00-40.00

 Mulch
 12.00-25.00

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, November 2
23 loads hay, including: 2 loads
Alfalfa 66.00 and 84.00; Timothy
35.00 - 48.00; Mixed hay 30.00 59.00, individual at 79.00; one load
Clover 57.00; one load Grass hay

8 loads straw 41.00 - 56.00.

289 Veal Calves Vealers \$1 to \$2 higher.

Prime (few) 70.50 - 75.00; Choice 69.50 - 72.00; Good 58.00 - 65.00; Standard 55.00 - 63.00; Utility 90 - 120 pounds 48.50 - 54.00; 70 - 85 40.00 - 45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90

- 120 pounds 53.00 - 69.00; Holstein heifers 70 - 85 48.00 - 58.00; 90 - 140 60.00 - 75.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, November 8
Cattle Caives Sheep

Today 726 525 12
Last Week 774 612 22
Last Year 768 582 30
CATTLE: Compared to last

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. 42.00-44.25, several yield grade 3-5 38.00-41.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 42.25-44.75, several mainly yield grade 2 45.00-46.25; Choice 1200-1400 lb. yield grade 3-5 37.75-42.00; Good 40.00-42.25; Standard and low Good 38.00-39.75.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.50-34.75, few 35.00-36.25; Cutter 31.00-33.00; Canner and low Cutter 29.00-

BULLOCKS: Choice 875-1250 lb. 43.25-45.50; Good 41.00-43.50. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 42.00-44.75, three head 1715-1900 lb. 43.50-44.35; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 39.00-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 79.00-85.00, few 86.00-90.00; Choice 72.00-79.00; Good 62.00-71.00; Standard 57.00-65.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 48.00-55.00, 65-85 lb. 40.00-48.00.

SHEEP: Few Good wooled lambs 55-75 lb. 28.00-32.00, few slaughter ewes 16.00-20.00.

Monday, Nov. 5 Calf Receipts-100

Choice and Prime 68-77; Good and Low Choice 61.67.50; Standard 53-60.50; Common 41-52.50.

Monday, Nov. 5

24 loads of hay and 9 loads of straw sold as follows (prices per -

Alfalfa, few loads 75.00-90.00; Timothy 44.00-57.00; Mixed Hay 40.50-78.00; Hay, few loads 32.50-48.00; Clover, 2 loads 54.00 and 61.00; Straw 46.00-54.00; Ear Corn, 3 loads 58.50-60.00.

Short Winter?

To me, the winters seem so short — maybe it's because I have a lot of bills due in spring.



Composite Report

Friday, November 9

 Cattle Calves

 This Week
 3800
 1400

 Last Week
 5228
 1540

 Last Year
 3742
 1748

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower, some sales 1.50 lower; bulls steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower at the close; bullocks fully steady. Supply included an estimated 30 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows and bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lb. 41.00-44.25, with yield grade 3-5 38.00-41.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 41.00-44.75, few mainly yield grade 2 45.00-46.25; Choice 1200-1400 lb. yield grade 3-5 37.75-41.50, few Choice 1400-1650 lb. 34.75-37.75; Good 39.50-42.25; Standard 37.00-40.00.

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