

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 3
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	691	171	860	138
Last Week	562	186	720	72
Last Year	770	168	1745	137

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers steady to weak, most decline on Choice and Prime; cows strong to 50 higher; bulls 25-50 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 453 in afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lb. yield grade 3-4 38.60-39.60, yield grade 4-5 36.75-37.60; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-3 40.50-42.25, few mainly yield grade 2 42.50-43.25, Choice 1150-1425 lb. yield grade 3-4 39.35-41.00, few yield grade 5 36.50-37.75, couple Choice yield grade 3 1430-1500 lb. 37.75-38.60; Good 950-1350 lb., with few 1325-1540 lb. Holsteins included, 38.85-40.25.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 33.85-36.60, few 36.75-37.75; Cutter 33.00-35.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-32.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1275 lb. 42.60-44.75; Good 40.50-42.10.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1600 lb. 42.60-45.10, few 1860-2050 lb. 45.35-47.35; bulk yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 40.00-43.00, few 38.75-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Good to Prime 1.00-3.00 higher, Utility and Standard about steady. Good demand for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 78.00-85.00; Choice 70.00-78.00; Good 63.00-70.00; Standard 52.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 37.00-44.00, 65-85 lb. 32.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 60.00-70.00, with 90-120 lb. bull calves 55.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 50-1.00 higher; slaughter ewes mostly steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60-90 lb. 34.00-36.00, couple lots 37.00; Good 30.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 8 00-16.00.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, December 5

Reported receipts of 119 cows, 38 heifers, and five bulls. Market stronger than last week's market.

Three loads Canada and Pennsylvania pure bred grade cows, fresh, 625-1400; springers 500-1900.

Load Franklin County cows, fresh 520-650; springers 660-1000. Load New York State cows, fresh 630-1375.

Locally consigned cows 500-900. Springing Heifers 540-700. Bulls 495-700.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, December 4
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	665	673	11
Last Week	745	665	16
Last Year	935	802	37

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls and bullocks fully steady to strong. Supply included 47 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-3 41.00-43.00, few mainly yield grade 2 45.10-46.60; Choice 1100-1425 lb. yield grade 3-5 37.50-41.50, few mainly yield grade 5 1300-1450 lb. 35.85-37.00; Good 38.00-40.60; Standard and low Good 37.00-38.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.50-34.50, few 34.50-35.00; Cutter 31.50-34.00; Canner and low Cutter 29.00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 42.00-45.35; Good 41.00-42.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb. 42.50-45.35, few 1850-2080 lb. 44.50-46.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 40.50-42.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Standard to Prime 2.00-6.00 higher, with Prime as much as 12.00 higher, Utility steady to strong.

VEALERS: Prime 80.00-87.00, around eight head 91.00-92.00; Choice 74.00-80.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 35.00-45.00, 60-85 lb. 30.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein heifers 58.00-60.00, with Utility 70-105 lb. 45.00-51.00; bulk 100-115 lb. bull calves 75.50-81.00, couple lots 120-125 lb. 63.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, December 4
366 Cattle

Compared to last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1.50 lower, most decline on Choice. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1.25 lower. Slaughter bulls 25 cents to \$1 lower.

STEERS: Few Choice 1050-1350 pounds slaughter steers 36.85-40.60, Good 39.25-41.50, Standard 37.50-39.50, few Utility 36.50-37.50.

HEIFERS: Few Choice slaughter heifers 38.75-40.35. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 32.50-36.00, Cutters 32.50-33.50, Canners 29.50-32.60, Shells down to 25.00.

BULLOCKS: Good slaughter bullocks 43.00-43.85, Standard 39.00-42.75, Utility 37.00-38.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1150-2035 pounds slaughter bulls 41.10-45.25.

228 Vealer Calves
Vealers steady to \$2 higher.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 5
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	515	36	288	18
Last Week	611	93	336	30
Last Year	500	92	205	24

Wednesday's Auction 412 84 330 27
Last Wed.'s Auction 583 114 373 28

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 higher, with few sales over 1500 lb. fully 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. yield grade 3-4 39.00-42.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.50-43.10, few 43.10-43.75, three head yield grade 2 44.75-45.25; Choice 1150-1325 lb. yield grade 3-5 38.50-40.50, few yield grade 5 1300-1450 lb. 34.60-36.85; Good 950-1350 lb. 37.85-40.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1050 lb. 40.75-41.85, couple 43.60-44.10; Good 37.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.50-34.50; Cutter 29.85-32.50; Canner and low Cutter 28.35-29.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 43.25-45.75, five head 1500-1800 lb. 47.75-50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 40.50-43.00, few 37.85-40.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 82.00-86.00, few 88.00-91.00; Choice 72.50-80.00; Good 62.50-70.50; Utility 90-120 lb. 35.00-42.50, 65-85 lb. 30.00-36.00.

SHEEP: Few Choice 75-105 lb. woolled lambs 1.00 higher at 36.50-37.50.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, December 3

Reported receipts of 388 head of horses, mules and ponies; market stronger than last week's market.

Load Kansas riding horses 135-400.

Load Ohio work horses 190-270. Load Ohio driving horses 220-495.

Local work horses, 245-530; mules 115-180; driving horses 175-570; riding horses 160-215; better horses 250-790.

Lightweight killers, 10-12; heavyweight 19-21.

Mare ponies 15-40; colts 5-8; geldings 15-35; larger ponies 45-75.

Choice vealers 67.00-71.00, Good 62.00-67.00, few Standard 54.00-61.50, Utility 90-120 pounds 42.00-45.00, 70-85 37.00-41.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 45.00-68.00; Holstein heifers 90-1450 55.00-69.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 6, 1973
CATTLE: 811. Compared to

last Thursday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower, small supply bullocks fully steady. Supply included 38 per cent cows and 15 percent feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1350 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.00-42.50, few mainly yield grade 2 \$42.75-42.25, couple 44.50-44.75; Choice yielded grade 3-5 1100-1400 lb. 38.00-40.00, few mainly yield grade 5 36.75-38.00; Good 900-1050 lb. 40.00-41.50, several 41.50-42.25, 1050-1300 lb. 38.85-40.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 32.50-34.75, few 35.25-36.75; Cutter 31.00-34.50; Canner and low Cutter 28.75-30.75.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 45.50-46.85; Good 42.50-44.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 43.00-45.35, few 45.60-47.60; Yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb. 40.00-43.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Lot Choice 800 lb. 40.75; mixed Good and Choice 790-825 lb. 39.75; load mostly Good with end of Choice 775 lb. 36.50.

VEAL CALVES: 541. Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 79.00-87.00, few 88.00-91.00, individual 93.00; Choice 72.00-79.00; Good 62.00-72.00; Standard 53.00-62.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-42.00.

SHEEP: Small supply woolled lambs 50-1.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 55-70 lb. 29.00-33.00, one lot Choice 65 lb. 38.00.

Slaughter Steers	306
Slaughter Heifers	20
Cows	285
Bulls	75
Feeder Steers	125
Total Cattle	811

Today	811	541	37
L.W.	775	650	31
L.Y.	679	505	21

Monday, Dec. 3

Calf Receipts 109

Choice and Prime 67-80; Good and Low Choice 63-66.50; Standard 50-62.50; Common 40-50.

Monday, Dec. 3

58 loads of hay and 22 loads of straw sold as follows: (prices per ton)

58 loads hay & 22 loads straw. Alfalfa 52.00-82.50, 2 loads 90.00 and 91.00.

Timothy 40.00-50.00. Mixed hay 40.00-62.00 few loads to 76.00.

Hay, one load at 39.00. Clover, 3 loads 46.00-55.00.

Straw 38.00-47.00, few loads 30.00-37.50.

Ear Corn, 7 loads 61 00-72.00. Corn Fodder, one load at 35.00. Shavings, one load at 17.00.

Composite Report

Weekly December 7, 1973
Cattle Calves

This Week	3100	1500
Last Week	3398	1606
Last Year	3850	1567

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls uneven closing the weak mostly steady. Instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers, 35 percent cows, 10 percent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lb. yield grade 3-4 38.60-42.00, yield grade 4-5 36.75-37.60, choice 950-1350 lb. yield grade 2-4 40.00-42.50, several mainly yield grade 2 42.75-43.75, few head 44.50-46.60, choice 1100-1425 lb. yield grade 3-5 37.50-41.50, few mainly yield grade 5 1300-1450 lb. 34.60-38.00, good 38.00-41.50, few 41.50-42.25, standard and low good 37.00-38.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1050 lb. 40.75-41.85, couple 43.60-44.10, good 37.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility and high Dressing Cutter 32.50-34.75, few at the close 35.25-36.75, after several on Monday selling up to 37.75. Cutter 30.50-34.50, Canner and low Cutter 28.35-30.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1275 lb. 42.50-45.35, few 45.50-46.85, good 40.50-44.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 42.50-45.35, few 45.35-47.60, with 5 head on Wednesday 47.75-50.00, yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 40.00-43.00, few 37.85-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven with choice and prime generally strong to 2.00 higher. Other grades mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 79.00-87.00, several 88.00-92.00; choice 72.00-80.00, good 60.00-70.00, standard 50.00-62.00, utility 90-120 lb. 35.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-36.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein heifers 58.00-60.00, few on Monday 60.00-70.00. Utility 70-105 lb. 45.00-51.00, bulk 100-115 lb. bull calves 75.50-81.50, couple lots 100-125 lb. 63.00-65.00, with Utility 90-120 lb. bull calves 55.00-60.00.

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