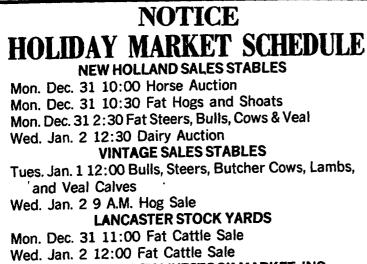
2-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 29, 1973

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Vintage Auction

Monday, December 24 No Market Report Available. Tuesday, December 25 No Market due to Christmas Holiday.



LEBANON VALLEY LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC. Tues. Jan. 1 1:30 Feeder Cattle and Pigs

New York Dressed Meats

Thursday, December 27 Daily distributive - less than

carlot meat trade. Compared with Wednesday: Prices fully steady for all fresh meats with quotations mostly

unchanged from mid session. New York area confronting general delay in carlot and truck arrivals of fresh meats for both warehouse and wholesale distribution. Many wholesale coolers devoid of railstocks.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 pounds 73:00-74.00; Choice 600-700 72:00-73:00; 700-800 71:50-72:50; 800-900 69:00-71:00. Good 500-800 67:50-70:00.

Heifer Beef Choice 500-700 pounds 71.00-72.50.

Local Grain

Thursday, December 27 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 noted Thursday, December 27,

Calf (Skin Off) 150-350 pounds

Choice 98.00-105.00; Good 87.00-97.00; Standard 82.00-86.00. Veal (Skin Off)

Choice 90-150 pounds 114.00-120.00; Good 60-90 105.00-112.00; Standard 60-120 85.00-90.00. Lamb

Choice and Prime 30-55 pounds 81.00; 55-65 78.00.

Choice Beef Cuts Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 85.00-88.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 62.00-65.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 85.00-90.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 96.00-100.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 88.00-91.00; Full Plates 39.00-40.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 83.00-87.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (regular) 8-14 pounds 86.00-88.00; 14-17 84.00-86.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 55.00-58.00; Boston Butts 4-8 68.00-70.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 71.00-75.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 75.50-77.00; 17-20 70.00-73.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, December 27 CATTLE: Receipts this week (4-days) 4,000; Receipts last week 5164, and a year ago 6819. Compared with last weeks

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1973 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** 534 122 886 174 Today Last 103 660 - 34 595 Week Last Year 939 782 48 98 Wednesday's 102 864 60 627 Auction Last Wed.'s Auction 563 104 660 33 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on weights over 1250 lb.; cows 3.00-4.00 higher; bulls 1.00-

2.00 higher. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1150-1325 lb. -44.35-45.10; Choice 950-1300 lb. 42.60-45.00, 1300-1425 lb. 42.00-44.25; Good 950-1450 lb. 40.50-43.00; few Standard 38.75-40.00. COWS: Utility and highdressing Cutter 37.50-39.60, few 39.85-40.60; Cutter 36.25-38.00; Canner and low-Cutter 34.00-

36.25. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 45.00-47.10, several 47.25-49.00, with a couple 49.35-50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 42.50-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Compared to last Wednesday, vealers 2.00-4.00 higher, instances 6.00 higher. Supply mainly 80-120 lb. Utility and Standard.

VEALERS: Choice 76.00-84.00, couple Prime 85.50-90.50; Good 65.00-73.00; Standard 54.00-65.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-50.00, mainly 43.00-47.00; Utility 65-85 lb. 35.00-41.00.

SHEEP: Supply included 105 head Choice and Prime 110-115 lb. wooled lambs bought to arrive at 39.75. The 60 head wooled lambs and slaughter ewes in auction sold fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 85-95 lb. 38.00-39.50; Good 70-90 lb. 34.50-38.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 11.00-20.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, December 25 No market report available due to Christmas holiday.

40.00. Good 38.00-39.50. Standard and Good Holsteins 36.50-37.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 900-1100

New Holland Auction

Thursday, December 27

Cattle Calves Sheep 1003 856 0 Today Last Thursday 746 590 15 619 19 Last Year 759 CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; cows uneven, steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; bulls steady to 50 higher; bullocks fully steady. Supply included 58 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1325 lb. 43.50-46.00, few 46.25-47.10, three head 47.50-48.50; few Choice 1440-1770 lb. 37.10-40.00; mixed Good and Choice 42.00-43.50; Good 41.00-43.00; Standard and low-Good 39.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1050 lb. 38.00-40.50, couple 41.00-42.00.

COWS: Utility and highdressing Cutter 35.50-38.25, few 38.50-39.35; few Commercial 37.50-39.50; Cutter 33.00-36.50; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 44.50-46.50; Good 40.00-44.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 44.00-46.25, few 46.50-47.10, individual 1685 lb. 50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.00-44.00, few 40.00-41.00.

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

VEALERS: Choice 70.00-80.00, few Prime 81.00-85.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Standard 52.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 39.00-45.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-40.00, few 30.00-35.00.

Oklahoma City Thursday, December 27

Cattle and calves 1300

Cattle auction fairly active on the small supply, feeder cattle and calves generally steady with some sales on feeder heifers 50 higher compared to late last week. The last complete market test; Majority receipts Good and Choice 350-750 pound steers and 300-600 pound heifers; Small attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 400-465 pound 54.75-56.25; 500-600 50.50-52.75; 600-700 49.50-50.50 including shipment 94 head 696 pound at 49.50; few 700-769 47.80-50.00; few 882-911 44.00-45.10; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 49.50-57.75: 500-710 45 75-48 75

Composite Report

Weekly, December 28

	Cattle Calves	
This Week	2400	1050
Last Week	2876	1322
Last Year	2695	1432

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; compared to last week's close, cows steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; bulls steady to 50 higher; bullocks fully steady. Supply included an estimated 25 per cent slaughter steers, 50 per cent cows, 10 per cent bulls, with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 44.35-45.10; Choice 950-1300 lb. 42.60-46.00, few late 46.25-47.10; Choice 1300-1425 lb. 42.00-44.25, few 1440-1770 lb. yield grade 3-5 37.10-40.00; mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 lb. 42.00-43.50; Good 40.50-43.00; Standard and low-Good 38.75-41.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 950-1050 lb. 38.00-40.50, couple 41.00-42.00.

COWS: Utility and highdressing Cutter 35.50-39.50, few early part of the week 39.50-40.60; few Commercial 37.50-39.50; Cutter 33.00-36.50; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS Choice 900-1250 lb. 44.50-46.50; Good 40.00-44.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 44.00-47.10, several 47.25-49.00, with a few at 49.75-50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 41.00-44.00, few 40.00-41.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher, full advance on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Choice 72.00-83.00; few Prime 82.00-85.50; Good 62.00-73.00; Standard 52.00-63.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 39.00-45.00, few to 50.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-41.00, few 30.00-35.00.

Regional Hay Prices

Monday, December 24, 1973 (All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

 Hay & Straw steady.

 Alfalfa
 55.00-60.00

 Mixed Hay
 40.00-50.00

 Timothy Hay
 30.00-40.00

 Straw
 35.00-40.00

 Mulch
 15.00-26.00

quoted Thursday, December 27, 1973, are as follows: Bid+ Offered+ Ear Corn, New 60.00 69.00 Shelled Corn 2.80 3.04 Oats, Local 1.17 1.62 Oats, Western 1.75 1.89 Barley 2.45 2.63 Wheat 4.31 4.58 Soybeans 5.34 5.75 +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.	Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 50-2.00 higher with most advance on weights under 1150 pounds. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1150-1340 pounds yield grade 3-4, 39.50- 41.00. Choice and Prime 1350-1477 4-5, 37.00-38.50; Few mostly yield grade 5, 36.00. Choice 950-1200 2-4, 41.50-43.50; Load 44.00. Choice 1200-1300 3-4, 39.25-41.50. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1200 39.00-	Choice and Prime 900-1100 pounds yield grade 3-4, 39.50- 41.50. Choice and Prime 1000-1150 4-5, 38.50-38.75. Choice 800-1050 2- 4, 40.50-42.00. Couple loads 42.50 and part load 43.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 39.00-40.50. Good 37.00-39.00. COWS: Utility and Commercial 28.00-33.50. High dressing Utility 34.00-35.00. Cutter 26.50-32.00. Canner 24.50-26.50. BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1100- 1800 pounds 37.00-40.00; Few yield grade 1 41.50.	49.50-57.75; 500-710 45.75-48.75; Good 300-500 47.75-50.75. FEEDER HEIFERS: Small lot Choice 300 pound at 47.00; 400-500 44.00-47.50; 500-600 43 25-45.90; - mixed Good and Choice 300-500 43.00-46.00; 500-555 40.75-42.75; Good 467-606 35.75-38.75. For the week: Feeder cattle and calves generally steady, instances 50 higher on feeder heifers; Cows uneven, beef cows steady to weak, Canner and Cutter strong to 50 higher; Bulls 1.00 higher; salable receipts near 2,000 head	COMPLETE LIVESTOCK BUYING SERVICE Specializing in order buying of Stockers & Feeders Frank Dussinger livestock order buyer Phone: (717) 397-7539 MARTIN LIVESTOCK Washington Boro, Pa. 17582 Office Phone (717) 872-5491 John Bowman Phone: (717) 653-5728
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