## Livestock Market, Auction News

#### Lancaster Market

Monday, August 12 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today

303 718 Last Monday 896 292 814 101 Last Year 91 742 1065 147

Monday's Auc. 676 302 738 114 Last Mon.'s Auc. 827 949 297

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime 1.00-3.00 lower; Good steady to 2.00 lower, Standard fully steady; Cows steady to 1.00 higher; Bullocks fully steady; Bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150-1275 lb. 47.85-50.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 45.00-48.35, few 48.50-49.25; high Good and low Choice 42.50-45.50; Good 38.50-44.25, Good Holsteins 37.00-38.50; Standard 35.50-37.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lb. 39.00-40.25, couple 42.00-43.00; Good 34.75-38.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.50-30.60, few Commercial 30.75-32.00; Cutter 25.00-28.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.50-25.00. BULLOCKS: Good 900-1200 lb. 34.00-37.00, couple Choice 39.00-39.85.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 35.50-38.75, few 39.00-40.25, Couple 42.10-42.25; Yield grade 2 1000-1500 1b. 33.75-36.00.

CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, slaughter calves fully steady. Supply included about 50 per cent slaughter calves

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-73 00, couple 75.00-77.00; Choice 62.00-70.00; Good 50 00-60.00; Standard 41.00-50 00: Utility 90-120 lb. 34.00-40 00, few 40.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 270-350 lb.

Regional

Monday, Aug. 12

prices paid by dealers at the

farm price per ton )

(All hay No 2 and better

Hay and straw steady to

Alfalfa 45 00-60 00, Mixed

hay 30 00-45 00, Timothy hay

28 00-30 00, Straw 25 00-

**Green Dragon** 

August 9, 1974

34 loads hay & 14 loads

Alfalfa 64 00-76 00, one load

86 00. Timothy 36 00-64 00,

Mixed hay 37 00-55 00, one

load 72 00, Clover, 2 loads

44 00 and 50 00, Straw 32 00-

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday Aug 14

sold as follows

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32 00, Mulch 12 00-25 00

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#### **Vintage Auction**

Tuesday, August 13 Cattle Calves Sheep Today 776 814 Last Week

1117 783 Last Year

666 703 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, Average Choice to Prime and Good Holsteins mostly steady, bulk Good to low Choice 1.00-1.50 lower, Standard steady to 1.00 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks and bulls strong to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on bulls. to Prime slaughter steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. 49.00-51.00; Choice 950-1250 lb. 45.00-48.75, several Choice 1050-1300 lb. yield grade 2-3 49.00-50.00, around ten head 50.60-51.75; high Good and low Choice 42.75-45.75; Good 39.25-43.50. with Good Holsteins 37.00-40.10; Standard 34.00-37.00.

sold to the retail trade.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.00-28.00, few 28.00-29.25; Cutter 25.00-27.00; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1200 lb. 35.75-38.50, couple 40.50-41.60; Good 33.50-35.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 35.50-39.75, few 40.25-41.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 33.50-36.00, few 900-1050 lb. 39.35-41.75.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** steady to 2.00 higher. Supply included 20 head low mostly Prime 315 lb. bought to arrive at 82.00.

VEALERS: Prime scarce, few 72.00-79.00; Choice 60.00-66.00; Good 50.00-60.00;

30.00-40 00, few Choice 40.00-

fully steady.

HAY MARKETS

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb 38 00-40.50; Good 50-90 lb. 30 50-36.00.

**New Holland** 

Monday, Aug. 12

loads of straw sold as

Alfalfa, few loads 54 00-

and 57 00; Mixed hay 35 00-

Corn, 7 loads 111.00-118 50;

one load at 48 50

follows (prices per ton)

#### Lebanon Valley Livestock

August 13, 1974

CATTLE 281. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$3 higher. Slaughter bullocks mostly \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls 75 cents to \$1.75 higher. Choice 1035-1205 pounds slaughter steers 44.00-48.60, Good 39.25-43.25 few Standard 33.85-38.75. Utility 26.35-33.25. Choice 700-900 slaughter heifers 37.60-39.35, few Good 36.00-37.50, few Bulk of the Average Choice Standard 33.00-34.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.25-31.10, Cutters 27.00-28.85, Canners 23.25-27.10, Shells down to 17.25. Choice slaughter bullocks 39.60-40.60, Good 36.25-40.00, Standard 32.00-35.85, few Utility 28.60-33.25. 1100-1560 1-2 pounds slaughter bulls 33.25-38.00. Medium 400-900 feeder bulls 24.75-30.25.

CALVES 220. Vealers steady to \$3 lower. Good vealers 45.00-50.00, Standard 40.00-46.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 30.00-40.00, 70-85 25.00-31.50. Farm calves slow. Holstein bulls 90-120 35.00-47.50, beef cross bulls & heifers 80-120 39.00-59.00

SHEEP 38. Choice 85-105 pounds spring slaughter lambs 37.00-42.00, Good & Choice 40-80 27.00-32.00. Slaughter ewes 6.50-14.00.

Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 34.00-43.00, few 70-85 lb. 31.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 100-115 lb. Bull calves 49.00-53.00, couple lots 90-95 lb. 37.00-38.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Few SHEEP Spring lambs Choice 70-90 lb. 37.00-40.00; Good 50-85 lb. 30.00-36.50.

#### **New Holland** Horse **Auction**

Wednesday, August 14 Reported receipts of 523 head of horses, mules and ponies Market steady with last week.

Load of Kansas riding 16 loads of Hay and 15 horses 160-195.

Load of Tennessee riding horses 155-315

Load of Ohio riding horses 74 00; Timothy, 2 loads 47 00 180-205.

Local work horses 310-395, 66 00; Straw 27 00-44 00; mules 150-520, driving horses 175-325, better horses 310-505, Bromegrass, one load at lightweight killers 15-17. 51 00; Oats screening, Heavyweight killers 12-23. Mare ponies 15-40, colts 6-15,

#### Lancaster **Auction**

Wednesday, August 14 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

881 151 677 Last Wednesday 84 776 18 1112 Last Year 52 569 757

Wed.'s Auction 732 762 156 Last Wed.'s Auc.

891 85 823 CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Good to Average Choice; Cows 50-1.00 lower: Bullocks 50-1.00 lower; Bulls

50-1.00 lower. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Part load high Choice and Prime 1385 lb. 49.60; Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.60-48.85, few Choice 1000-1250 lb. yield grade 2 49.00-50.25; high Good and low Choice 44.75-47.75; Good 40.00-45.25, Good Holsteins 37.00-39.00; Standard 36.00-37.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-950 lb. 40.25-42.35. COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.25-28.25; Cutter 25.00-27.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 34.50-36.50, couple 37.00-37.85; Good 32.50-34.60.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1850 lb. 35.00-38.50, few 39.60-41.25, two head 1540-1810 lb. 44.00-44.35; yield grade 2 950-1400 lb. 30.75-

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

VEALERS: Prime 70.50-78.00, five head 82.00-83.00; Choice 61.00-70.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 32.00-42.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: One lot Choice 85 lb. 42.50; Good 65-90 lb. 30.50-35.50.

EWES: SLAUGHTER Utility 95-120 lb. 7.00-10.50.

#### New Holland Wednesday, August 14

Reported receipts of 116 cows and 11 heifers. Market reported steady.

Herd dispersal of 15 cows from Bucks County in all stages of lactation 390-650. Load of Pa. cows fresh 650-

Load of Franklin County cows fresh 625-990.

Load of New York State cows, fresh 470-710.

Load of Wisconsin cows. fresh 515-825

Locally consigned cows

geldings 21-130 and larger ponies 60-100.

#### **New Holland Auction**

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Thursday, August 15 Cattle Calves Sheep 1692 495 Today Last Thursday

1425

Last Year 511 1300 16 CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Good to

average Choice 50-1.00 higher, Standard and Prime mostly steady. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower; Bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; Bulls 50-1.00 lower. SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Choice and Prime 1075-1250 lb. 48.50-50.50, one lot 1360 lb. yield grade 4-5 46.00; Choice 950-1300 lb. 46.00-49.25, few yield grade 2 49.50-50.75, five head 51.25-52.00; high Good and low Choice 43.50-46.25; Good 40.00-44.75; Good Holsteins 37.50-40.25; Standard 34.75-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 800-1000 lb. 41.25-44.00, few 44.00-44.75; Good 38.00-41.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.50-28.50, few 28.50-29.50; Cutter 24.50-27.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.25-24.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1250 lb. 36.00-38.25, few 38.50-39.50, couple 40.00-40.85; Good 32.00-35.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 35.25-38.60, few 39.00-40.10; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 32.50-35.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Load Choice 820-885 lb. with Good slaughter finish 41.75-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady with Utility and Standard 2.00-4.00 higher. VEALERS: Prime 73.00-

78.00; Choice 62.00-72.00; Good 50.00-61.00; Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility 90-120 lb. lb. 30.75-35.00. 35.00-41.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-35.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test, few Good 50-80 lb. spring lambs fully steady at 28.00-

### **Dairy Auction**

470-600 and open heifers 160- Standard 42.00-50.00; Utility



sprinkling wine on the table cloth brings good luck-these are not likely to be the people who have to wash the cloth

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#### Composite Report

Friday, August 16

Cattle Calves This Week 4500 1800 **Last Week** 5307 1643 Last Year 4604 1359

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened the week 1.00-3.00 lower. Bulk of this decline recovered with Choice and Prime closing steady to 1.00 lower. Standard and low Choice steady, instances 50 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower, Bulls and Bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included an estimated 50 per cent slaughter steers, 12 per cent cows, 17 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1275 lb. 48.50-51.00, one lot 1360 lb. yield grade 4-5 46.00; Choice 950-1350 lb. 46.00-48.75, sales early part of week back to 45.00, several Choice 1050-1300 lb. yield grade 2-3 49.50-50.75, around 15 head 50.75-52.00; high Good and low Choice 42.75-47.75; Good 39.50-45.35; Good Holsteins 37.00-40.10; Standard 34.00-37.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1000 lb. 41.00-44.00, few 44.00-44.75; Good 38.00-41.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 26.25-28.50, few 28.50-29.50, few commercial on Monday 30.75-32.00; Cutter 24.50-27.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.25-

BULLOCKS: Choice 900-1250 lb. 35.00-38.25, few 38,50-39.50; Good 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 35.00-38.50, few 39.00-41.25, couple 44.00-44.35; yield grade 2 950-1400

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** fully steady although Utility closed 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included around 250 head 270-350 lb. slaughter calves. Choice and Prime scarce; bulk of the supply Utility\_and Standard.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-79.00, few 79.00-82.00; Choice 365-695, springing heifers 61.00-72.00; Good 50.00-60.00; 90-120 lb. 35.00-43.00, 65-85 lb. 30.00-35.00.

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