

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Nov. 15, 1976
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 885 172 665 87
 Last Monday 1066 128 616 125
 Last Year 1059 279 730 101
 Monday's Auction 684 203 668 92
 Last Monday's Auction 806 140 597 125

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower; cows mostly 2.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls 1.50-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1200 lb. 40.25-41.40; Choice mainly 2 1000-1225 lb. 40.50-41.00, couple head 41.00-41.60; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 38.75-40.50; few mainly 4 37.50-38.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.25-38.50; Good 2-3 33.25-37.75; Standard 1-2 30.25-33.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-1000 lb. 37.25-39.50, few 770-850 lb. 36.00-37.50; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 32.00-37.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 22.25-23.50, couple 23.50-24.25; Cutter 1-2 20.00-22.25; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-20.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 36.00-39.00, couple 40.00-42.00; Good 975-1200 lb. 30.50-34.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 30.75-34.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 27.75-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves steady to weak.

VEALERS: Prime 65.00-

Vintage Market

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1976
Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 675 636 65
 Last Tuesday 850 659 23
 Last Year 822 688 21

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher with bulk of supply being sold to small retail outlets; cows 50-1.00 lower with Utility and Commercial 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls mostly steady on small supply. Supply included 30 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent heifers, 53 per cent cows and 5 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 40.50-43.10, couple 43.85-44.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 40.75-42.75, few 43.00-43.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 39.00-41.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 38.00-40.00; Good 2-3 32.75-38.50; few Standard 1-2 29.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 800-950 lb. 36.00-37.10, couple 38.10-39.50;

70.00, couple 70.00-73.00; Choice 55.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 47.00-55.00; Good 37.00-47.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 27.00-36.00, 70-85 lb. 20.00-27.00; few Utility and Standard 60-90 lb. 12.00-19.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 225-350 lb. 23.00-32.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb. 41.00-45.50; Good 38.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.00-17.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1976
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 849 81 923 14
 Last Wednesday 778 86 951 14
 Last Year 711 79 674 79

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION
 615 103 963 83
LAST WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION
 494 97 999 14

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher; cows weak to 50 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls scarce, yield grade 2 steady to weak. Supply included 55 per cent slaughter steers, 26 per cent cows, 10 per cent heifers and 9 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Good 1-2 750-900 lb. 29.75-34.00; Standard 1-2 600-800 lb. 21.75-29.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 22.00-23.75, few 24.00-24.85, couple 25.50-26.25; Cutter 1-2 19.50-22.75; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-19.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 29.85-31.50, couple 31.50-32.10; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 27.75-29.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 3.00 higher on Standard and Good 70-110 lb. Supply included 402 in graded sale of which 30 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 50.00-55.00, couple Prime 60.50-63.00; high Good and low Choice 44.00-50.00; Good 32.00-44.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 25.00-32.00, 70-90 lb. 20.00-27.00; Utility and Standard 65-90 lb. 12.00-19.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 60 head Standard and Good 100-105 lb. Holstein bulls 38.00-38.50, 40 head 110-115 lb. 35.00-36.00; one 15 head lot Standard and Good 100-105 lb. Holstein heifers 30.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 1.00-3.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 70-95 lb. 40.00-45.00; Good 50-85 lb. 32.00-39.00.

New Holland

Thursday, Nov. 18, 1976
Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 966 590 56
 Last Thurs. 1055 578 57
 Last Year 1029 452 26

CATTLE: 966. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, mostly advance on Choice and Prime; cows steady to 50 lower, although bulk-of-the-later trading—steady; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls 3-4.00 lower on small supply. Supply included 48 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lb. 40.85-41.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 39.25-40.60, few 38.50-39.25; Choice 4-5 1200-1425 lb. 36.75-39.50; high Good and low Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 35.35-39.75; Good 2-3 32.00-38.00; Standard 1-2 31.85-33.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 875-1100 lb. 34.50-37.35; Good 2-3 750-900 lb. 32.00-34.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 22.00-23.00; Cutter 1-2 20.00-22.00; Canner and low Cutter 17.00-20.00; Utility 2-3 beef breed 1000-1250 lb. 22.00-22.50, Cutter 1-2 800-1000 lb. 18.00-21.50, few 650-800 lb. 16.50-18.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 36.75-39.75, couple 41.00; Good 950-1200 lb. 32.00-36.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 975-1250 lb. 28.00-30.00, couple yield grade 1 32.50-33.60.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 2.00 lower; slaughter calves weak to 1.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 55.00-64.00, few Prime 63.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 45.00-55.00; Good 32.00-44.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 25.00-29.00; Standard 70-100 lb. 19.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 280-350 lb. 23.00-28.00.

SHEEP: No market test; few Choice 70-95 lb. woolled lambs 40.00-42.50.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Nov. 19, 1976
Cattle Calves
 This Week 4400 1500
 Last Week 5214 1473
 Last Year 4674 1361

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, some sales Choice and Prime, mainly to the smaller retail outlets 1.50 higher; cows

Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 41.50-42.25; Choice mainly 2 1000-1325 lb. 41.00-42.25, few 42.25-42.75; Choice 2-4 975-1300 lb. 39.50-41.25, few 38.50-39.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.50-40.00; Good 2-3 33.25-37.00; Standard and low Good 2-3 29.75-33.35, few 900-950 lb. 25.35-25.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 800-980 lb. 36.25-38.75; Good 2-3 750-950 lb. 29.75-33.50
COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 22.50-24.00, few 24.00-24.50; Cutter 1-2 19.75-23.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-20.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 36.00-38.00; Good 950-1200 lb. 29.50-34.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 29.50-31.00, few 31.00-32.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 27.50-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: 590. Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime weak to 2.00 lower; Standard and Good 1-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on standard 60-85 lb.

VEALERS: Prime 62.00-67.00; Choice 52.00-62.00; high Good and low Choice 39.00-50.00; Good 31.00-38.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 23.00-30.00, 70-90 lb. 20.00-25.00, few Standard 60-85 lb. 14.00-20.00.

SHEEP: 56. Woolled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes 1-2.00 higher.

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steady to 50 lower; weak to 1.00 lower; 2.00-3.00 lower close much as 5.00 lower. included 33 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent cows, 5 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100-1325 lb. 40.50-42.25, couple 42.25-43.10; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 40.50-42.25-43.00, couple 43.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 39.00-41.25, few mainly 37.50-38.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.00-39.50; Good 2-3 33.25-37.00; Standard and low Good 2-3 29.75-33.35, few 900-950 lb. 25.35-25.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 800-1250 lb. 39.50; Good 1-3 750-29.75-34.00; Standard 800 lb. 21.75-29.00.

COWS: Utility Commercial 1-3 22.00-24.50; Cutter 19.50-23.00; Canner and Cutter 17.00-19.00; Utility 1000-1250 lb. beef breed 22.50; Cutter 1-2 beef 800-1000 lb. 18.00-21.650-800 lb. 16.50-18.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1275 lb. 36.00-39.00, mainly early part of week 40.00-42.00; Good 975-29.50-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 29.50-32.00, early part of week 34.25; yield grade 2 1100-1300 lb. 27.50-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: Uneven, Choice and Prime steady to 2.00 lower; Standard and Good 1-2 higher.

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 11 00 A.M. - Hay Straw & Ear Corn
 1 30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

WEDNESDAY'S ACTION:

12 00 Noon - Hay Straw & Ear Corn
 12 30 P.M. - Dairy Sale
 1 00 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

THURSDAY'S ACTION:

11 00 A.M. - Beef Sale
 Order of Sale - Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal
 6 30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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