

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 13
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
TODAY
 646 146 581 53
LAST MONDAY
 1027 153 725 88
LAST YEAR
 866 151 600 59
MONDAY'S AUCTION
 410 141 636 52
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 703 174 701 105

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly steady; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls about steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice mainly 2 1050-1250 lb. 42.75-43.60; Choice 2-4 975-1300 lb. 40.00-42.85, couple lots 3-4 1250-1300 lb. 39.50-39.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 38.75-40.25; Good 2-3 34.50-39.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice mainly 2 1000-1070 lb. 40.00-41.10; Choice 2-3 800-950 lb. 35.00-38.50; Good 2-3 30.00-34.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.25-26.75, few 27.00-27.50; Cutter 1-2 24.00-25.50; around 50 head 700-900 lb. Cutter beef breed cows 19.50-21.50, few 22.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 40.00-42.00; Good 950-1250 lb. 34.50-38.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 31.50-34.50, few 34.85-36.35; yield grade 2 975-1300 lb. 28.75-32.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Choice 62.00-70.00, few Prime 70.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 50.00-62.00; Good 38.00-50.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 28.00-36.00; Standard 80-95 lb. 18.00-25.00; Utility 60-90 lb. 10.00-16.00.

SHEEP: Small supply wooled lambs firm to 2.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 75-100 lb. 45.50-48.00; one lot Choice and Prime 72 lb. now crop lambs 58.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-13.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1976
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 745 564 30
Last Tuesday 759 667 18
Last Year 780 678 63

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to weak; cows 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 42 per cent slaughter steers, 46 per cent cows with the balance bulls and heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 42.00-43.50, 10 head 44.00-45.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 40.00-42.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.75-40.00; Good 2-3 34.50-38.00; Standard and low Good 1-2 29.25-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice mainly 2 1000-1100 lb. 40.75-43.00; Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 33.00-37.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.75-27.00, few head 27.00-27.50; Commercial mainly 3 23.25-25.00; Cutter 1-2 22.75-25.00; Canner and low Cutter 19.75-23.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1300 lb. 32.75-35.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 32.50-34.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 30.00-33.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on Standard and Good 80-120 lb. Supply included 323 in graded sale of which 24 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 58.00-65.00, few Prime 71.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 51.00-60.00; Good 37.00-47.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 28.00-36.00, 75-90 lb. 22.00-28.00; few Utility 60-80 lb. 10.00-19.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 75 head 100-115 lb. Standard and Good Holstein bulls 46.50-52.00.

SHEEP: Market not fully tested; few good wooled lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1976
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 1146 97 855 15
Last Wednesday 1373 116 1163 13
Last Year 651 112 719 52
Wednesday Auction 731 113 845 15
Last Wed. Auction 863 140 1232 4

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple lots high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1250 lb. 41.00-41.35; Choice mainly 2 1000-1200 lb. 41.00-41.50, couple head 43.25-43.75; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 38.75-41.25, few mainly 4 37.25-39.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 35.35-39.00; Good 2-3 35.00-37.25, few Standard 1-2 31.75-34.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 3-4 1100-1250 lb. 36.00-37.85; Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 32.75-36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.50-28.00, couple 28.00-28.75; Cutter 1-2 24.50-26.75; Canner and low Cutter 21.00-24.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1025-1150 lb. 39.00-39.25; couple Good 34.00-36.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1750 lb. 33.00-34.75, couple 36.25-36.85; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 38.25-32.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Around 70 head Choice 995-1090 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 36.50-38.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Choice 60.00-68.00, couple Prime 70.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 48.00-60.00; Good 38.00-50.00; Standard and Good 90-120 lb. 28.00-36.00, few Standard 70-90 lb. 22.00-28.00.

SHEEP: Market not fully tested, few Choice 70-90 lb. wooled lambs 45.00-47.00, couple Good 40.00-42.00.

New Holland

Thursday Dec. 16, 1976
CATTLE: 868. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls 1-2.00 higher. Supply included 33 per cent slaughter steers and 50 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1225 lb. 41.75-42.75; Choice mainly 2 1000-1250 lb. 40.75-42.00, few head 42.50-43.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 39.50-41.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 27.25-39.60; Good 2-3 34.00-38.00; Standard 1-2 30.00-34.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 23.75-27.00, few 27.00-27.75; Cutter 1-2 23.50-26.00; Canner and low Cutter 19.75-22.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 36.00-37.75, few 38.25-39.25; Good 33.00-36.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 34.00-37.00, few 37.50-38.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 30.50-34.00.

VEAL CALVES: 566. Vealers firm to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 55.00-69.00, couple Prime 73.00-81.00; high Good and low Choice 48.00-57.00; Good 38.00-46.00; Standard and Good 90-120 lb. 26.00-36.00, 70-90 lb. 20.00-26.00; few Utility and Standard 60-90 lb. 14.00-20.00.

SHEEP: 33. Few Good and Choice 65-90 lb. wooled slaughter lambs steady at 40.00-49.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday Dec. 17, 1976
Cattle Calves
This Week 4300 1375
Last Week 4790 1565
Last Year 3805 1371

CATTLE: Compared to last weeks close slaughter steers 1-1.50 lower, extremes 2.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher early part of week; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lb. 41.75-42.75; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 40.75-43.00, few mainly early part of week 43.00-44.00 with 10 head 44.00-45.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 39.00-42.25; few Choice mainly 4 37.25-39.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.00-39.50; Good 2-3 34.00-38.00; Standard 1-2 29.25-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice mainly 2 1000-1100 lb. 40.00-42.00; Choice 2-3 800-950 lb. 35.00-38.50; one lot Choice 3-4 1100-1250 lb. 36.00-37.85; Good 2-3 750-1025 lb. 32.00-37.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 23.75-27.50, few 27.75-28.00; Cutter 1-2 22.75-26.75; Canner and low Cutter 19.75-23.00; around 50 head 700-900 lb.

Cutter beef breed cows 19.50-21.50, few 22.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 36.50-39.50, few 39.50-42.00; Good 1000-1200 lb. 32.50-36.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 32.50-37.00, few 37.00-38.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 28.25-34.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven Good to Prime mostly steady, Standard and Good 80-115 lb. firm to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-75.00, couple 78.00-81.00. Choice 55.00-70.00; high Good and low choice 48.00-60.00. Good 37.00-48.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 26.00-36.00, 70-90 lb. 20.00-28.00. few Utility and Standard 90 lb. 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Standard and Good 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 38.00-45.00, head 100-115 lb. 46.50-52.00.



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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:
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 6:30 P.M. - Calf Sale

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