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#### Lancaster Market

Monday, January 3, 1977 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** 

Today 137 814 127 813 Last Monday 96 1240 788

Last Year 130 657 1073 219 Monday's Auction

557 136 696 114 Last Monday's Auction

869 100 126 34 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial steady to 50 lower. Canner and Cutter firm to 50 higher; bulls steady; few bullocks 1.00-1.50 sales higher

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1250 lb. 41.60-42.10; few Choice mainly 2 100-1300 lb. 41.00-42.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 39.00-41.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 37.00-39.85; mixed Good and Choice 1300-1500 lb. 34.75-37.25: Holsteins Standard 1-2 30.00-31.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.00-27.50, few 27.50-28.25; Cutter 1-2 24.75-26.50, few 26.50-27.00; Canner and low Cutter 21.75-24.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 975-1200 lb. 36.50-39.75, few head 40.00-42.00; Good 950-1200 lb. 34.00-35.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 34.75-36.85; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 29.00-33.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** firm to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-77.00; Choice 65.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 54.00-65.00; Good 43.00-54.00: Standard and Good 90-120 lb. 33.00-40.00, few 70-90 lb. 26.00-- 33.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: 75 head Choice and Prime 95-105 lb. 49.50-51.50, one lot 78 1b. 52.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-16.00.

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## Vintage Market

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1977 **Cattle Calves Sheep** Today 646 623 22 Last Tuesday 943 621 16

Last Year 949 567 33 CATTLE: Compared to

last Tuesday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher with Choice 2 and high Choice and Prime mostly 1.00-higher; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial 1.00-2.00 lower, Canner and Cutter weak to 1.00 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 40 per cent slaughter steers and 54 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 42.25-43.50; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 42.50-44.00, couple 44.75-45.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 few 1400-1475 lb. 39.75-42.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.00-40.00; Good 2-3 34.00-38.00; few Standard 1-2 30.75-34.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.50-27.50, few 27.50-28.50; Cutter 1-2 23.00-26.75, mainly 23.50-26.00; Canner and low Cutter 20.50-23.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1500 lb. 31.25-33.25, individual 38.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 334 in graded sale of which 22 per cent returned to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 62.00-69.00, few Prime 70.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 51.00-62.00; Good 42.00-52.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 33.00-45.00, 70-90 lb. 24.00-34.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 75 head Standard and Good 400-115 lb. Holstein bulls 37.00-38.50.

SHEEP: Market not fully 'tested. Few Choice 90-110 lb. wooled lambs 47.00-51.00; couple Good 42.00-48.00.

#### Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1977 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today

827 93 497 9 Last Wednesday 535 10 438 188 Last Year 672 150 405 23 Wednesday's Auction

767 105 562 12 Wednesday's Auction Last 380 101 536 10 CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm to 75 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 including few Prime 1000-1400 lb. 39.50-42.50; few Choice mainly yield grade 2 42.50-42.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. 37.50-40.00, few mostly Choice 925-975 lbs. 39.00-39.75; Good 2-3 34.50-38.25; Standard 1-2 31.00-34.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 36.75-37.75, couple lots 1260-1300 lb. 2-3 Good and Choice 37.60-37.85; Good 2-3 750-950 lb. 29.25-36.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.50-26.50, individual 28.00; Cutter 1-2 23.75-25.75; Canner and low Cutter 21.50-23.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 37.00-40.00, few 40.50-43.25; Good 950-1250 lb. 34.00-37.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1500 lb. 30.75-33.00, individual 36.00.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** fully steady, some sales Standard and Good 90-120 lb. 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 65.00-70.00; couple Prime 73.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 54.00-65.00; Good 44.00-55.00: Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 33.00-42.00, few 70-90 lb. 23.00-33.00. SHEEP: No market test.

**New Holland** 

Thursday, Jan. 6, 1977

<b>Cattle Calves Sheep</b>			
Today	781	500	6
Last Thurs	day 740	441	7
Last Year	966	386	2

CATTLE: 781. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; cows steady to 1.00 higher, although closing sales no more than steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower; small supply bullocks mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head Prime 3-4 1125-1325 1b. 42.50-42.85: Choice mainly 2 1000-1259 lb. 42.25-43.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 39.75-42.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1475 lb. 38.00-40.25; Good 2-3 34.00-38.50; Standard 1-2 30.75-34.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 36.00-37.50; Good 2-3 750-975 lb. 30.50-35.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.50-27.50, few mainly early sales 27.50-28.50; Cutter 1-2 23.75-26.50, few late sales 23.25-24.00; Canner and low Cutter 19.75-23.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 975-1200 lb. 38.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1. 1100-1600 lb. 32.50-34.50, couple 36.00-38.35; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 30.00-32.50.

VEAL CALVES: 500. Vealers 2-3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 74.00-78.00, eight head 79.00-81.50; Choice 60.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 52.00-61.00; Good 42.00-51.00; Standard and Good 85-115 lb. 30.00-41.00, 75-85 lb. 25.00-34.00, few Utility and Standard 65-90 lb. 20.00-25.00.

SHEEP: 6. Few head Choice 65-105 lb. wooled lambs 48.00-50.00.



Friday, Jan. 7, 1977 **Cattle Calves** This Week 3300 1400

Last Week 3306 1299 1242 Last Year 4584 Cattle: Slaughter Steers firm .50 higher, some sales as much as 1.00 higher; cows very uneven, closing sale .50-1.00 lower. Supply included 43 per cent slaughter steers, 29 per cent cows, 6 per cent heifers, 5 per cent bulls with balance feeder steers.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime No. 3-4 1125-1375 lbs. 42.25-43.50; Choice mainly No. 2 1000-1250 lbs. 42.00-43.25, few mainly early part of week 43.25-44.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. with few 1400-1475 lbs. 39.75-42.25; High Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1475 lbs. 37.50-40.25; Good 2-3 34.00-38.50; Standard 1-2 30.75-34.25.

Slaughter Heifers: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 36.00-37.25, couple lots 1260-1300 lbs. Good and Choice 2-3 37.60-37.85; Good 2-3 750-950 pounds 29.25-36.75.

Cows: Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.50-27.50. Few sales mainly early part of week 27.50-28.50; Cutter 1-2

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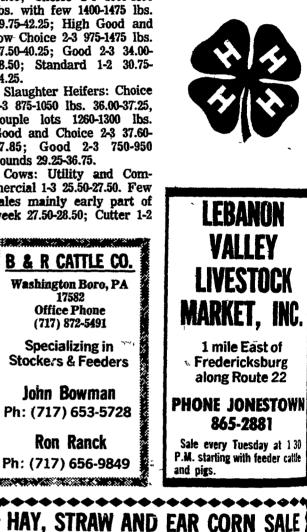
23.00-26.50; Canner and Im Cutter 19.75-23.00.

Bullocks: Choice 975-12 lbs. 36.50-40.00, few 40.00 42.25; Good 950-1250 34.00-37.00.

Bulls: Yield Grade 1 110 1600 lbs. 32.50-36.50, coup 36.00-38.25; Yield Grade 1000-1400 lbs. 29.00-33.50. Veal Calves: Vealers 1m 3.00 higher.

Vealers: Prime 74.00-78 M 8 head late 79.00-81 5 Choice 62.00-72.00; High Good and low Choice 520 62.00; Good 42.00-54.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lbs. 32.00-42.00, few to 45.00 70-90 lbs. 23.00-34.00; fee Utility and Standard 65.9 lbs. 20.00-25.00.

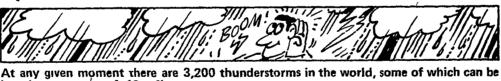
Return to Farm: Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. Holsten bulls 37.00-42.00.



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