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Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 14, 1977 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today

581 176 604 73 Last Monday 860 122 636 Last Year

121 1346 243 756 Monday's Auction 77

595 178 654 Last Monday's Auction

82 825 122 667 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-75 lower; cows mostly steady; bullocks fully steady, although few Choice higher; bulls weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lb. 39.50-40.00; Choce mainly 2 1050-1275 lb. 39.75-41.00, couple 41.50-42.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 38.50-49.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.75-38.10; Good 2-3 32.75-37.00; Standard 1-2 29.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 24 900-1100 lb. 35.75-37.50, few mainly 2 39.00-40.00; Good 2-3 750-975 lb. 32.50-36.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 1-3 26.25-28.25, couple 28.50-29.10; Cutter 1-2 24.75-26.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.50-24.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 37.00-39.50, few head 40.00-40.50, with four head 42.75-44.00; Good 33.00-36.50. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 33.75-35.50, couple 35.75-36.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 30.00-33.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 65.00-75.00, couple 75.00-78.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 34.00-42.00. SHEEP: Wooled lambs 1.00-2.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-105 lb. 51.50-53.00, few head 95-100 lb. 54.00-55.00.



Vintage Market

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1977 **Cattle Calves Sheep** 907 548 Today -5 Last Tuesday 810 580 3 Last Year

840 535 18 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter

steers uneven, weak to 1.00 lower with least decline on high Choice and Prime 1200-1350 lb. and most decline on Choice 950-1025 lb.; cows steady to 50 higher with the advance mainly on Canner and low Cutter; bullocks scarce; bulls mostly steady on small supply. Supply included 58 per - cent slaughter steers and 29 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 40.00-41.75, few head 1375-1525 lb. 38.85-39.75; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 40.00-41.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 38.75-41.00, 950-1100 Ib. 38.50-38.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 36.00-38.50; Good 2-3 33.50-37.60; Standard 1-2 29.50-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1250 lb. 37.75-39.75; Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 34.50-37.00; Good 700-850 lb. 27.50-32.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.50-28.75, few 28.75-29.50; Cutter 1-2 24.50-26.75; Canner and low Cutter 22.50-24.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 34.00-35.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 lower on Standard and Good 80-115 lb. Supply included 336 in graded sale of which 24 per cent sold to return to feed.

VEALERS: Choice 63.00-68.00, couple Prime 68.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-64.00, few 115-125 lb. 47.50-53.00; Good 42.00-53.00; Standard and Good 80-110 lb. 32.00-41.00; few Standard 65-85 lb. 25.00-31.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 81 head Standard and Good

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, February 16. 1977 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today 563 964 86 16 Last Year 109 637 - 14 785

Wednesday's Auction 889 66 570 16

Last Wednesday's Auction 880 108 837 - 3 CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows fully steady; instances 50 higher on Cutter; bulls and bullocks fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1275 lb. 39.75-40.75; few Choice mainly 2 39.75-40.60; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 37.75-39.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1275 lb. 36.50-38.25; Good 2-3 34.75-37.00; Standard 1-2 30.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 875-1060 lb. 35.25-38.50; Good 1-3 750-975 lb. 33.00-35.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.50-28.25, couple 29.35-30.10; Cutter 1-2 25.75-27.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 38.25-40.25, five head 41.00-41.75; Good 975-1200 lb. 34.25-37.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 33.50-35.50, couple 1890-2260 lb. 37.00-37.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.50-33.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady although Choice and Prime absent. VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00, couple 65.00-70.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 34.00-42.00. SHEEP: Market not fully

tested. One lot Choice 104 lb. wooled lambs 54.00; one lot Utility slaughter ewes 20.00.



100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 46.50-48.50.

SHEEP: No market test tested.

New Holland

February 17, 1977 **Cattle Calves Sheep** Today - 748 441 - 8 Last Thursday 1043 470 -4

Last Year CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 25-50 lower; cows mostly 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls steady to firm. Supply included 41 per cent slaughter steers and 47 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lb. 39.85-41.10; Choice mainly 2 1050-1225 lb. 40.50-41.25, five head 41.75-42.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lb. 38.25-40.75, few 950-1050 lb. 37.50-40.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.50-38.50; Good 2-3 33.00-36.50; Standard 1-2 31.00-33.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 1-3 700-950 lb. 28.75-32.00, couple Choice 2 35.75-38.85.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.00-29.75, few head 30.75-31.35; Commercial 3-4 26.00-28.25; Cutter 1-2 25.75-28.00, few 28.00-28.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 975-1250 lb. 33.00-36.00, few Choice 1000-1250 lb. 36.00-38.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 33.75-35.50, three head 1625-1815 lb. 36.85-38.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 31.00-33.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Standard and Good 80-115 lb. weak to 2.00 lower; the Good to low Choice 115-140 lb. that advanced 5.00-10.00 last week lost most of that advance this week.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-80.00, couple 80.00-82.00; Choice 64.00-78.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 44.00-53.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 32.00-42.00; few Utility and Standard 70-90 lb. 23.00-31.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Standard and Good 90-110 lb.

Holstein bulls 36.00-46.00. SHEEP: Market not fully

Lancaster Weekly ...

Friday, February 18, 1977 Cattle Calves 3500 This Week 1275 Last Week 4329 1295

3522 1220 **CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, extremes 1.50 lower at midweek; cows 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; bullocks steady, instances 1.50 higher on Choice; bulls steady to firm. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent cows, 9 per cent heifers, 5 per cent bulls with the

balance feeder steers. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 34 1075-1325 lb. 39.50-41.00, few 41.00-41.75; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lb. 40.00-41.50, few head 41.75-42.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lb. 38.25-40.75, few 950-1050 lb. 37.50-40.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.00-38.50; Good 2-3 32.75-37.00; Standard 1-2 29.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-1250 lb. 35.75-39.75; Good 2-3 900-1050 lb. 33.50-37.00; Good 1-3 700-850 lb. 27.50-33.00.

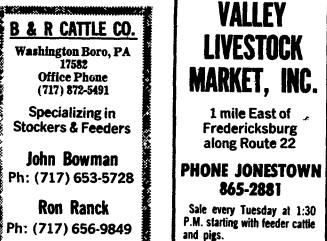
COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.50-29.75, few head 30.00-31.25: Commercial 3-4 26.00-28.25;

Cutter 1-2 25.00-28.00; Canner and low Cutter 22.50-25.00, BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 37.00-39.50, few 40.00-41.75, four head 42.75-44.00; Good 975-1300 lb. 32.00-37.00. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 33.75-35.50, few head 35.75-38.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 30.00-33.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 3.00 lower with Good to low Choice 115-140 lb. 5.00-8.00 lower than last week's high close.

VEALERS: Prime 75.00-80.00, couple 80.00-82.00; Choice 64.00-78.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00, few 115-125 lb. 47.50-53.00; Good 42.00-53.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 32.00-42.00; few Utility and Standard 65-90 lb. 23.00-31.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Standard and Good 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 36.00-46.00 with 81 head 46.50-48.50.



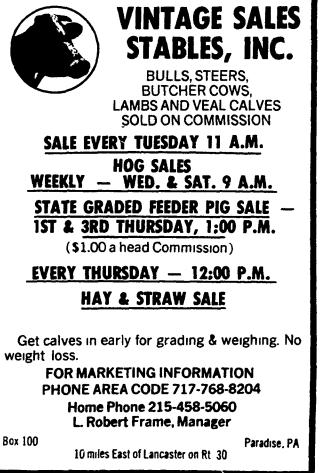


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