

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 82
Last Year 756 121 1346 243
Monday's Auction 595 178 654 77
Last Monday's Auction 825 122 667 82
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; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lb. 39.75-41.00, couple 41.50-42.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 38.50-40.75; 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 2-4 900-1100 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: Woolled 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
Today 907 548 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 lb. 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 964 86 563 16
Last Year 785 109 637 14
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. woolled lambs 54.00; one lot Utility slaughter ewes 20.00.



100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 46.50-48.50.
SHEEP: No market test

New Holland

February 17, 1977
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 748 441 8
Last Thursday 1043 470 4
Last Year 965 455 7
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 25.75-28.50; 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 tested.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, February 18, 1977
Cattle Calves
This Week 3500 1275
Last Week 4329 1295
Last Year 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 3-4 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 25.75-28.00; 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 tested.

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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