

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 28, 1977
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 756 188 871 51
 Last Monday 891 152 723 26
 Last Year 725 117 1068 55
Monday's Auction
 764 191 782 51
Last Monday's Auction
 721 152 691 26
CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50 to mostly 1.00 lower; cows firm to 50 higher; bullocks mostly steady, few sales Choice 1.00 higher; bulls steady to firm.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lb. 39.00-39.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 37.50-38.75, few yield grade 2 38.75-40.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.00-38.25; Good 2-3 33.25-37.00; Standard 1-2 31.00-33.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 875-925 lb. 35.35-36.00; Good 2-3 775-1000 lb. 32.00-35.00.
COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.25-29.25, few 29.25-30.00; Cutter 1-2 25.50-28.00; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.25.
BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 38.00-39.50, few 40.00-40.75; Good 975-1250 lb. 34.50-38.00, few 900-1050 lb. 30.00-34.00.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 34.25-36.25, couple 36.50-37.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 31.00-33.75
VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady although Standard and Good 85-115 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher.
VEALERS: Choice 65.00-74.00, few Prime 75.00-79.00 including one lot 302 lb. 79.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard to low Choice 110-125 lb. 40.00-52.00; Standard and Good 85-110 lb. 35.00-42.00; Standard 70-90 lb. 28.00-38.00.
SHEEP: Market not fully tested, few sales wooled lambs firm to 1.00 higher slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 higher on small supply.

Vintage Market

Tuesday March 1, 1977
Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 789 576 14
 Last Tuesday 820 582 4
 Last Year 732 603 14
CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, although around 35 head Choice mainly 2 mainly to retail outlets steady; cows 50-1.00 higher with some early sales fully 2.00 higher; few sales bulls steady. Supply included 46 per cent slaughter steers and 42 per cent cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 39.75-40.75; Choice mainly 2 1100-1300 lb. 39.75-41.50, around 15 head 41.50-42.00; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 37.75-39.75, few 1300-1425 lb. 37.50-39.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.50-38.00; Good 2-3 33.50-37.00; few Standard 1-2 31.00-33.00.
COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.50-30.25, few mainly early sales 30.50-31.50, with about 10 head 31.50-32.50; Cutter 1-2 25.50-28.50, few early sales 28.50-29.75; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.50.
BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1600-2000 lb. 35.75-38.35.
FEEDER STEERS: One lot Standard and Good 935 lb. Holsteins 28.00, with couple lots 820-840 lb. 25.85-26.85.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher, with Good to low Choice 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 344 in graded sale of which 35 per cent sold to return to farm.
VEALERS: Choice 66.00-74.00, couple Prime 74.00-76.50; high Good and low Choice 54.00-68.00; Good 48.00-58.00; Good to low Choice 110-125 lb. 42.00-50.00; Standard and Good 85-110 lb. 35.00-42.00.
WOOLED LAMBS: Few head Choice 100 lb. 56.00; couple lots Good 80-85 lb. 46.00-55.50.
SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility 18.00-24.00; few Good 10.00-18.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday March 2, 1977
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
 Today 823 98 607 27
 Last Wednesday 825 83 725 19
 Last Year 582 57 825 20
Wednesday's Auction
 763 142 728 39
Last Wednesday's Auction
 860 86 717 19
CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to mostly 50 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady, although Choice 725-825 lb. 50-1.00 lower; cows 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; few sales bulls 50-1.00 higher.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 38.35-39.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 37.10-38.25, few 950-1000 lb. 36.85-37.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.00-37.50; Good 2-3 33.25-36.60; few Standard 1-2 31.00-33.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 36.00-38.25, couple 39.00-39.50; Choice 2-3 725-825 lb. 30.75-32.00; Good 2-3 750-950 lb. 32.00-35.50.
COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 28.25-30.00, few 30.00-31.10; Cutter 1-2 26.50-29.25; Canner and low Cutter 23.25-26.50.
BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 38.00-39.50, couple 40.00-40.50; Good 975-1200 lb. 35.00-38.00.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 35.75-37.85.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.
VEALERS: Choice 65.00-75.00, few Choice and Prime 75.00-79.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard and Good 85-115 lb. 35.00-44.00; 30.50-39.50; Standard 60-85 lb. 27.50-31.50.
RETURNED TO FARM: 85 head 100-115 lb. Standard and Good Holstein bulls 44.50-47.00; 35 head Standard and Good 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 32.00-38.50.
SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland

Thursday, March 3, 1977
Cattle Calves Sheep
 Today 741 570 3
 Last Thursday 1069 490 1
 Last Year 996 510 19
CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady on small supply, although few sales Choice 2 25-50 higher; cows 2.00-2.50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 29 per cent slaughter steers; 54 per cent cows, 11 per cent bulls with the balance mainly heifers.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice mainly 2 1050-1225 lb. 40.00-41.50, couple 41.75-42.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 38.00-40.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.00-38.50; Good 2-3 34.00-37.00; few Standard 1-2 28.75-32.75.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 850-1125 lb. 35.50-37.25; Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 30.25-34.50.
COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 28.75-31.50, around 20 head 31.60-32.00 with 10 head 32.10-32.35; Cutter 1-2 27.00-29.50, few 29.50-30.25; Canner and low Cutter 23.75-27.00.
BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 34.00-36.00, few Choice 36.00-38.00.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 35.00-37.50, few 37.75-38.60; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 32.00-35.00.
VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers 1.00-3.00 lower, although Standard to low Good steady to firm.
VEALERS: Choice 67.00-75.00, few Prime 78.00-81.50; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 45.00-55.00; few Choice 125-140 lb. 55.00-65.00; Standard to low Choice 115-125 lb. 42.00-48.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 33.00-42.00; few Standard 60-90 lb. 28.00-35.00.
 few Standard 70-90 lb. 27.00-34.00.
SHEEP: Market not fully tested; one lot Choice 64 lb. new crop lambs 70.00-and one lot 70 lb. 62.50.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, March 4
Cattle Calves
 This Week 3500 1450
 Last Week 4153 1307
 Last Year 3393 1287
CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, although Choice yield grade 2 mainly to retail outlets mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher with extremes as much as 2.50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 48 per cent slaughter steers, 26 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 6 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 39.00-40.75; Choice mainly 2 1100-1300 lb. 39.75-41.50, around 50 head 41.50-42.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 37.00-38.50, few 38.50-39.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.00-38.00; Good 2-3 33.50-37.00; Standard 1-2 31.00-33.50, few 900-1000 lbs. 28.75-30.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 35.50-38.25, couple 39.00-39.50; Choice 2-3 725-825 lb. 30.75-32.00; Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 30.25-35.50.
COWS: Utility and

Commercial 1-3 28.50-31.50, several 31.50-32.00, about 15 head 32.00-32.50; Cutter 1-2 26.00-29.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-27.00.
BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 38.00-39.50, few 40.00-40.75; Good 975-1200 lb. 34.00-38.00, few 900-1050 lb. 30.00-34.00.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 34.25-37.50, few 37.75-38.60; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 31.00-35.00.
VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher, although Prime 1.00-2.00-lower than last week's high close.
VEALERS: Prime 75.00-81.50; Choice 65.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard to low Choice 110-125 lb. 45.00-55.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 33.00-44.00; few Standard 60-85 lbs. 27.50-32.00.
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