# Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Market

Monday March 28, 1977 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today

1401 125 1077 413 Last Monday 1223 101 557 110

Last Year 123 1047 230 929

Monday's Auction 1357 136 1082 442

Last Monday's Auction 1309 116 593 110

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 25-75 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower, few Commerical yield grade 4 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks steady to 50 lower, although few Choice fully steady; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 38.50-39.35; Choice and Prime 4-5 1250-1400 lb. 35.00-38.50; Choice mainly 2 1100-1375 lb. 38.75-39.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 37.25-38.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.00-37.60; Good 2-3 34.00-36.50; Standard 1-2 32.00-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1000 lb. 35.50-37.25; Good 2-3 32.00-35.00. Utility and COWS:

Commerical 1-3 29.50-31.25, few 31.35-31.50; Commercial yield grade 4 27.00-28.50; Cutter 1-2 27.25-29.50; Canner and low Cutter 25.50-27.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 37.00-39.75, few 40.75-41.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 32.00-37.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 33.60-36.50, few 36.50-38.10; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 31.00-34.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** generally steady, although Standard and Good 85-110 lb. firm to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 65.00-76.00; high Good and low Choice 54.00-64.00; Good 42.00-53.00; Standard and Good 85-115 lb. 30.00-39.00, few Standard 65-90 lb. 23.00-30.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 30-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Few sales Choice 60-85 lb. spring lambs fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Supply

#### Vintage Market

Tuesday, March 29, 1977 **Cattle Calves Sheep Goats** Today 1110 535 255 24 LAST TUESDAY 911 544 15

LAST YEAR 888 519 41

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady, instances 50 lower on Good; cows 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bullocks steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 58 per cent slaughter steers and 26 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lb. 38.35-38.75; Choice mainly 2 1000-1325 lb. 38.50-39.00, few 39.25-40.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 37.00-38.50, few 950-1025 lb. 36.50-37.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 34.50-37.50; Good 2-3 33.50-36.50; Standard 1-2 Choice mainly 2 1075-1325 30.00-34.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 875-1200 lb. 35.00-37.50; Good 2-3 775-1000 lb. 30.00-34.50.

COWS: Commercial 1-3 28.00-30.50, few 30.50-31.50; Cutter 1-2 27.00-28.75: Canner and low Cutter 24.00-26.60.

BULLOCKS: Good 975-1250 lb. 33.50-35.75, couple Choice 37.00-38.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700lb. 35.50-36.50; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 30.75-33.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 318 in graded sale of which 32 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 63.00-72.00, couple 72.00-76.00; high Good and low Choice 52.00-62.00; Good 38.00-48.00; Standard and Good 85-110 lb. 28.00-36.00, few Standard 60-85 lb. 21.50-29.00,

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 20 head Standard and Good 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 50.00-52.50, 85 head 100-115 lb. 45.50-47.00.

mainly 30-60 lb. 88.00-91.50, one lot 33 lb. 95.00, 55-85 lb. 60.00-71.50; Good 55-85 lb. 55.00-62.00.

#### Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, March 30, 1977 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 758 73 550 159 Last Wednesday 748 962 49 43 Last Year

76 965 20 794 Wednesday's Auction 816 73 601 294 Wednesday's Auction Last

978 48 726 43 CATTLE: Compared Monday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower with late trading mostly 50 lower, instances 75 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows uneven, Utility and Commercial 1.00-2.00 lower, Canner and Cutter weak to 50 lower; bullocks steady to 50 lower; few salles yield grade 1 bulls steady. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1250 lb. 37.75-38.25; lb. 38.25-39.00, few 39.00-39.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 37.00-38.10, few late sales 36.75-37.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 36.00-37.50; Utility and Good 2-3 34.00-37.00:

> Standard 1-2 31.00-33.50. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 35.75-37.50, one lot 780 lb. 32.00; Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 31.00-35.75.

> COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.00-29.00. couple 29.00-30.10; Cutter 1-2 26.75-28.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 35.25-37.50, few 38.85-40.00; Good 1000-1200 lb. 31.50-35.75.

**BULLS: Yield Grade 1** 1100-1600 lb. 34.60-36.75, three head 1865-2065 lb. 35.35-36.75. VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Choice 65.00-

SHEEP: Supply mainly 25-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 25-35 lb. 88.00-100.00, few 102.50-110.00; Choice 40-50 lb. 79.00-95.00, 55-75 lb. 65.00-80.00; few Good 35-55 lb. 68.00-80.00.

GOATS: Supply sold by the head mainly 19.00-28.00, few head 31.00-36.00.

## New Holland

Thursday, March 24, 1977 **Cattle Calves Sheep** Today 821 486 522 Last Thursday 1077 507 71 Last Year 1078 488 35

CATTLE: 821. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00 lower, instances 1.25 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower: bullocks 1-1.50 lower: bulls steady. Supply included 44 per cent slaughter steers, 36 per cent cows and 12 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 38.00-39.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lb. 38.00-38.75, few head 38.75-39.25; Choice 2-4,975-1350 lb. 36.50-38.25, load 1375-1425 lb. 36.25-37.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 34-75-37.50; Good 2-3 33.00-36.00, few Standard 1-2 30.00-32.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good 2-3 680-975 lb. 30.00-34.25, few head Choice 35.50-36.35.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.50-29.00, few 29.00-29.75, couple 30.25-31.25; Cutter 1-2 26.00-28.00; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.59.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 34.50-36.75, couple 37.25-38.50; Good 975-1200 lb. 31.00-34.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 34.25-36.50; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 30.00-34.00.

VEAL CALVES: 486. Vealers 1-2.00 lower; instances 6.00 lower on Standard and Good 70-95 lb. 74.00: high Good and low Choice 54.00-60.00; Good 43.00-53.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 30.00-38.00, few Standard 70-90 lb. 25.00-32.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few Good to low Choice 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 40.00-45.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 30-70 lb. spring lambs sold to Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 30-50 lb. 88.00-96.00, 12 head 25-40 lb. 103.00-118.00, 50-75 lb. 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 16.00-19.00.

### Lancaster Weekly

Friday April 1 **Cattle Calves** This Week 4900 1300 Last Week 4907 1275 Last Year 1273 4390 **CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.00 to 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers steady, instances 50 lower; cows weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1 00 lower; bulls 50 to 1.00 lower. Supply included 56 per cent slaughter steers, 15 percent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 6 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

VEALERS: Choice 62.00-76.00, few Prime 74.00-80.00, three head 81.50-84.00; high Good and low Choice 49.00-62.00; Good 33.00-45.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 22.00-30.00, few Standard 70-90 lb. 18.00-23.00.

SHEEP: 522. Supply mainly 20-65 lb. spring lambs sold to Easter Trade. Slaughter ewes weak to 2.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 20-35 lb. 95.00-115.00, around 70 head 10-35 lb. 120.00-130.00; Choice 35-50 lb. 80.00-100.00, 50-65 lb. 69.00-80.00, few early sales 62.00-70.00; Choice 70-85 lb. 61.00-64.00.

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**SLAUGHTER** High Choice and P 1075-1350 lb. 37.50-3 early part of week Choice and Prime 1400 lb. 35.00-38.50 mainly 2 1000-1300 39.00, few head 39 Choice 2-4 1000-1350 38.50, few 36.50-37. Good and Low C 36.00-37.50: Good 36.50; Standard 34.00.

SLAUGHTER HR Choice 2-3 850-1100 37.50, 1 lot 780 lb. 32 2-3 750-1000 lb. 30.00 COWS: Utility Commercial 1-3 27 few mainly early week 29.50-31.50; ( 26.00-28.50; Canner Cutter 23.00-26.50. BULLOCKS: Cho

1300 lb. 35.00-38 38.50-40.00 with cou 40.75-41.50; Good lb. 31.00-35.00.

36.75-38.10; yield 1000-1300 lb. 30.00-3

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