Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday May 9, 1977 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today

93 718 110 1650 Last Monday 1653 83 477 117 Last Year 99 684 1182 Monday's Auction 1391 97 741 113 Last Monday's Auction

1137 107 552 142 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher; heifers mostly steady; cows 50 higher, with Utility fully 1.00 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls

1.00-1.50 higher. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lb. 41.85-43.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lb. 42.35-42.75, couple 43.85-44.00; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 40.25-42.50, mainly 41.00-42.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 39.00-41.00; Good 2-3, including Holsteins 34.75-38.50, few 38.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-1050 lb. 37.85-40.00, couple 40.75-41.25; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 34.00-37.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 29.50-31.00, few 31.00-31.35; Commercial 2-4 28.50-29.50; Cutter 1-2 27.75-29.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 37.75-39.00, few 39.00-40.25; Good 975-1250 lb. 34.50-

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 36.85-38.25, few 1300-1500 lb. block bulls 38.50-40.10; yield grade 2 1000-1300 1b. 32.00-35.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-78.00, one lot 333 lb. 81.00: Choice 63.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 46.00-56.00; Standard and Good 85-115 lb. 40.00 48.00, few Standard 70-90 lb. 35.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: One lot Prime 90 lb. 64.00: Choice 75-95 lb. 60.00-63.00, few 35-55 lb. 63.00-65.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday May 10, 1977 Cattle Calves Sheep Today 1022 ` 5390 Last Tuesday

475 940 Last Year 894 402

61 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady, instances 50 lower; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 41.75-43.25; Choice aminly 2 1050-1300 lb. 42.00-42.75, few 42.75-43.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 40.50-42.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 38.00-40.50: Good 2-3 34.50-38.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot Choice mainly 2 950-1025 lb. 40.00-41.00; few Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb, 37,00-37.50; one lot Prime 4-5 1125 lb. 34.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 29.50-32.50, few 32.50-33.35; Cutter 1-2 28.50-30.50; Canner and low Cutter 24.75-28.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 34.50-38.00, individual 1850 lb 42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher with Standard to Choice 70-125 lb. 3.00-6.00 higher. Supply included 242 in graded sale of which 34 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 64.00-72.00; couple Prime 74.00-76.00; high Good and low Choice 60.00-69.00; Good and Choice 125-135 lb. 54.00-61.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Standard and Good 70-110 lb. 42.00-53.00, few Standard 65-100 lb. 37.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 33 head Standard and Good Holstein heifers 90-105 lb. 51.50-52.50; 50 head Standard and Good Holstein bulls 100-115 lb. 52.50-54.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 55-70 lb. 66.00-69.00, few 25-40 lb. 75.00-87.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-22.00, couple 23.00-25.00.

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Lancaster Auction

Wednesday May 11, 1977 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 1612 77 748 Last Wednesday 1315 72 629 19 Last Year 57 622 246 Wednesday's Auction

1326 77 759 Last Wednesday's Auction 1372 72 650 19

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to weak, instances 50 lower, decline mainly on Good to low Choice: slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower; cows fully steady instances 1.00 higher: bullocks scarce; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1430 lb. 41.60-43.10; Choice mainly 2 1150-1325 lb. 42.00-42.75; Choice 2-4 975-1425 lb. 40.75-42.25, few 40.00-40.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 38.50-40.75; Good 2-3 34.75-38.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 37.50-39.00, few mainly 2 40.10-40.75; Good 2-3 750-975 lb. 32.50-37.50.

cows: Utility and Commercial 1-3 30.00-32.00, few 32.00-32.60; Cutter 1-2 28.85-30.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 950-1250 lb. 34.75-37.00, few Choice 37.50-39.25.

BULIS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 35.00-37.50, couple 37:50-33.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Choice 62.00-72.00, couple Prime 74.00-76.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 49.00-55.00 Standard and Good 80-110 lb. 42.00-50.00. SHEEP: Few Choice 70-80

lb. spring lambs 64.00-65.00.

New Holland

Thursday, May 12, 1977 **Cattle Calves Sheep** Today 1243 510 Last Thursday

1337 395 29 Last Year

1172 425 17 CATTLE: 1243. Compared uneven, Utility fully steady;

mainly 41.00-42.00; high feeder steers. Good and low Choice 2-3 38.50-40.50; Good 2-3 35.75- High Choice and Prime 3-4 39.50; few Standard 1-2 33.25- 1075-1425 lb. 41.50-43.25; 36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 37.00-38.75; Good 2-3 775-975 lb. 33.25-37.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 29.50-32.50, few 32.50-33.75; Commercial 2-4 28.75-30.75; Cutter 28.00-30.50, few 30.50-32.00: Canner and low Cutter 25.50-28.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 37.50-39.00, few 40.00-40.75; Good 34.50-37.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1750 lb. 35.50-38.75, few 38.75-39.75, couple 40.00-40.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 1b. 32.50-35.50.

VEAL CALVES: 510. Vealers mostly steady, instances 2.00 lower on Standard and Good 70-110 lb. Supply included around 100 300-425 lb. slaughter calves although bulk of the steers sold as feeders.

VEALERS: Choice 64.00-72.00, couple Prime 80.00-84.00; high Good and low Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 48.00-55.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 39.00-48.00. few Good to low Choice 50.00-54.00; Standard 70-90 lb. 33.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: **Bulk Good and Choice 300-475** lb. heifers 38.00-41.00 with bulk of the steers these weight sold as feeders at 42.00-46.00, few 46.00-51.00. RETURNED TO FARM:

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 13, 1977

Cattle Calves This Week 6400 1100 Last Week **56**37 1025 Last Year 4652 994 **CATTLE: Slaughter steers**

generally steady, instances 50 lower, decline mainly on to last Thursday slaughter Good to low Choice: steers mostly steady; cows slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower; cows steady to 1.00 Commercial 1.00 higher and higher than last week's close Canner and Cutter 1-1.50 with some sales 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks steady to higher with corresponding 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00 higher. sales last week; bullocks SLAUGHTER STEERS: steady to 1.00 higher; bulls High Choice and Prime 3-4 50-1.00 higher. Supply in-42.00-43.00; Choice mainly 2 cluded 56 per cent slaughter 1050-1325 lb. 41.50-43.00, few steers, 10 per cent cows, 5 head 43.00-43.75; Choice 2-4 per cent bulls, 5 per cent 1000-1350 lb. 40.50-42.60, heifers with the balance

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Bulk 90-110 lb. Holstein heifers and bulls 45.00-52.00, few 52.00-55.00.

SHEEP: 16. Few Choice 35-70 lb. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-71.00.

347

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35

70

Slaughter Steers Cows Bulls Heifers Feeders **Total Cattle** 1243

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BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 37.50-39.00, few 40.00-40.75; Good 975-1250 lb. 32.50-37.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 35.00-38.50, few 38.50-40.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 32.00-35.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady with last week's late advance although some sales Standard and Good 70-110 lb. 2.00

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