

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

No report due to holiday.

### Cattle records made

LANCASTER - Cattle were brought to Lancaster County auctions in record numbers this week, partially because of the three-day Memorial holiday. By Thursday, five consecutive auctions had been held within ten days, each marketing more than 1400 head of cattle.

The New Holland Sales Stables posted a run of 1541 head on Thursday, compared to 1472 head the week before. Vintage set an all-time record on Tuesday with 1544 head crossing the scales. Lancaster Stockyards, which set a numbers record just two weeks ago, broke that milestone by auctioning off 1840 head.

### Peoria Auction

Peoria, Ill.  
June 2, 1977

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 5000 Last Week: 5100 Year ago: 5000

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Slaughter Heifers 50-1.00 lower. Cows and Bulls mostly steady. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1275 lbs. 39.50-41.00, late 39.50-40.50; Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 39.50-41.00, mostly 40.00-40.50, Load Tuesday 41.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 38.50-39.50; Good 2-3 37.00-38.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1075 lbs. 39.00-40.00, late 39.00-39.25; Couple lots 40.00-40.25; YG 4-5 36.50-37.50; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 38.00-39.00; Mixed Good and choice 800-1100 lbs. 36.50-38.00 Good 2-3 34.50-36.50.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, May 31, 1977

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	1544	450	75
Last Tuesday	1114	524	71
Last Year	1356	520	76

CATTLE: The largest receipts in history of Vintage Sales, previous high 1511 on June 27, 1972. Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-75 lower; slaughter heifers 25-50 higher; cows mostly steady; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 76 per cent slaughter steers and 16 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 40.60-42.00, couple lots Prime 4-5 1350-1425 lb. 37.10-38.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lb. 41.75-42.50, few head 42.50-43.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 39.50-41.75, mainly 40.00-41.25; few Choice 4 1150-1425 lb. 38.50-39.75; high Good and low Choice 2-4 37.75-39.85; Good 2-3 34.00-39.00; Standard 1-2 32.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1125 lb. 38.75-40.10, one lot 1060 lb. 42.00; Good 2-3 750-900 lb. 31.75-34.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.50-29.25, few 29.25-30.25; Cutter 1-2 25.50-28.25; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-25.50.

BULLOCKS: Good and Choice 1000-1250 lb. 34.75-37.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 33.75-36.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.00-35.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers slow, Good and Choice 1.00-3.00 lower; standard and Good 70-110 lb. mostly steady. Supply included 334 in graded sale of which 44 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 56.00-63.00; high Good and low Choice 50.00-56.00; Good 42.00-48.00; Standard and Good 90-115 lb. 32.00-42.00; Standard 70-90 lb. 26.00-32.00, few 60-80 lb. 21.50-26.00.

RETURNED TO FARM:

## Lancaster Auction

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today			
1775	144	947	95
Last Wednesday	1415	74	831
Last Year	1565	138	1037

Wednesday's Auction 1841 159 977 98  
Last Wednesday's Auction 1432 86 828 52

CATTLE: The largest receipts in the history of Lancaster Livestock Auction. Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower with Choice and Prime mainly 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows uneven, Utility steady, instances 50 higher, Canner and Cutter steady to weak; bullocks steady to weak; bulls mostly steady. Slaughter steers accounted for 82 per cent of supply of which 264 were in the Show and Sale.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 40.50-41.25, few 41.25-41.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1400 lb. 40.75-41.60, one lot 41.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 39.35-40.85, mainly 39.75-40.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 38.25-40.00, Good 2-3 34.00-38.00; Standard 1-2 31.75-34.25.

SHOW AND SALE: (All steers sold in lots of six.) One lot Choice and Prime 3 1150 lb. 44.25; one lot Prime 3-4 1235 lb. 43.35; high Choice and Prime 3-4 1120-1250 lb. 41.25-42.60; Choice mainly 2 1135-1325 lb. 41.25-41.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1320 lb. 40.25-41.75; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 985-1200 lb. 39.00-40.50; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 35.35-36.85.

90 head Standard and Good Holstein bulls 100-115 lb. 43.50-47.50, one 22 head lot 100-105 lb. 40.00; 35 head 90-105 lb. Standard and Good Holstein heifers 38.50-40.50.

SHEEP: Small supply spring lambs 5.00-10.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Good 35-90 lb. 40.00-44.00, few Choice 55-85 lb. 44.00-50.00.

## New Holland

Thursday, June 2, 1977

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	1541	534	35
Last Thursday	1472	547	70
Last Year	1635	438	29

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.25 higher on Canner and Cutter; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 40.25-41.50; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lb. 40.75-41.50, few 41.50-42.50 with five head 43.00-43.75; Choice 2-4 950-1350 lb. 39.25-41.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.50-40.00; Good 2-3 35.00-38.50; Standard 1-2 31.00-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 37.50-39.75; Good 2-3 775-1000 lb. 34.50-37.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.00-28.50, few Utility 28.50-29.35; few early sales Commercial 3-4 25.50-27.00; Cutter 1-2 24.75-26.50, few 26.50-27.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.75-24.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 35.25-38.85; Good 1000-1250 lb. 32.25-36.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 34.75-37.50, couple 38.10-38.60; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.00-35.50; load 1400-1750 lb. Yield Grade 3 30.25-34.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Around 85 head Choice 820-1040 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 37.85-39.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-75.00; Choice 55.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 48.00-55.00; Good 42.00-48.00; Standard and Good 80-110 lb. 35.00-44.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 5.00-8.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-90 lb. 48.00-52.00; Good 60-85 lb. 38.00-46.00.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, June 3, 1977

Cattle Calves	
This Week	5700 1150
Last Week	6184 1297
Last Year	5054 1099

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower with most sales 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady, instances 50 higher; cows steady to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 66

38.50, one lot 965 lb. 3-4 36.85; Good 2-3 750-950 lb. 33.00-36.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 28.00-30.00, few 30.00-31.00 with couple 31.50-32.00; Cutter 1-2 26.75-28.50, few 28.50-30.00; Canner and low Cutter 24.25-26.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 35.50-38.35; Good 1000-1250 lb. 32.50-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 35.00-36.75, couple 36.75-37.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.50-34.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-74.00; Choice 57.00-69.00; high Good and low Choice 49.00-57.00; Good 41.00-50.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 29.00-38.00, few Standard 65-90 lb. 22.00-31.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-110 lb. Standard and Good holstein bulls 42.00-49.00, few 39.00-42.00.

SHEEP: One lot Choice spring lambs 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: One lot Choice 87 lb. 53.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 16.00-20.00.

per cent slaughter steers, 12 per cent cows, 4 per cent heifers and 4 per cent bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 40.50-41.50, few early part of week to 42.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1350 lb. 40.75-42.00, few 42.00-43.25, Choice 2-4 950-1375 lb. 39.25-41.25, mainly 39.75-40.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.50-40.00; Good 2-3 34.00-39.00; Standard and low Good 1-2 31.00-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1125 lb. 37.50-40.10, one lot 1060 lb. 42.00, Good 2-3 750-1000 lb. 33.00-37.50, few 700-750 lb. 31.50-34.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.50-30.00, few 30.00-31.00; Cutter 1-2 25.75-28.50, few late 28.50-30.00; Canner and low Cutter 22.75-26.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 35.25-38.85; Good 1000-1250 lb. 32.25-36.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 34.75-37.50, few 37.50-38.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.00-35.50, load yield grade 3 1400-1750 lb. 30.25-34.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady with last weeks close, although Choice and Prime firm to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-75.00; Choice 55.00-67.00; high good and low Choice 48.00-57.00; Good 42.00-50.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 29.00-42.00; Standard 65-95 lb. 22.00-32.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 42.00-49.00, few 39.00-42.00; 35 head Standard and Good 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 38.50-40.50.

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WEDNESDAY'S ACTION:

12:00 Noon - Hay Straw & Ear Corn  
12:30 P.M. - Dairy Sale  
1:00 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

THURSDAY'S ACTION:

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