

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Monday, July 25, 1977

| Cattle                | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|-----------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Today                 | 1485   | 177  | 665   |
| Last Monday           | 1395   | 282  | 877   |
| Last Year             | 1515   | 186  | 774   |
| Monday Auction        | 1517   | 202  | 669   |
| Last Monday's Auction | 1479   | 253  | 916   |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows steady to 50 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1380 lb. 40.50-41.75, 10 head 42.00-42.50; Choice mainly 2 1000-1275 lb. 41.50-42.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 39.35-40.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 38.50-39.50; few Good 2-3 34.50-36.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb. 36.25-38.85; Good 2-3 750-950 lb. 33.50-36.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.10-27.10, couple 27.50-28.50; Cutter 1-2 23.50-25.50; Canner and low Cutter 22.50-23.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 36.50-38.00, couple 39.75-40.10; Good 1000-1250 lb. 34.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 34.25-36.50; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 32.00-34.50

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 65.00-68.00; Choice 50.00-62.00; high Good and low Choice 42.00-51.00; Good 36.00-42.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 26.00-36.00, few Standard 70-90 lb. 21.00-27.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-110 lb. Standard and Good Holstein bulls 42.00-49.50, few 38.00-41.00.

**SHEEP:** Market not fully tested. Few Good 40-60 lb. spring lambs 38.00-40.00. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 12.00-15.00.

## Vintage Market

Tuesday, July 26, 1977

| Cattle       | Calves | Sheep |
|--------------|--------|-------|
| Today        | 1617   | 798   |
| Last Tuesday | 1276   | 675   |
| Last Year    | 1113   | 631   |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50 to mostly 1.00 higher; heifers firm to 25 higher; cows steady to 50 lower with most decline on Utility; bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 980-1455 lb. 40.25-42.00; Choice mainly 2 1045-1400 lb. 41.00-42.25, 18 head 42.25-42.85; Choice 2-4 950-1400 lb. 39.00-41.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 38.00-39.75; Good 2-3 34.50-38.00; few Standard 1-2 30.00-34.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 850-1200 lb. 36.50-38.85; few Good 2-3 800-950 lb. 33.85-36.75.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.00-27.00, few 27.10-28.00; Cutter 1-2 23.00-25.75; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-23.50.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1025-2000 lb. 32.50-35.10; Yield grade 2 1075-1875 lb. 31.10-34.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-4.00 lower. Supply included 616 in graded sale of which 125 sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 80-120 lb. 22.00-34.00, couple lots 100 lb. 41.00-44.50; Standard 100-125 lb. 28.50-32.00, 65-90 lb. 20.50-24.00; Utility 70-115 lb. 17.00-26.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 125 head Standard and Good Holstein bulls 100-120 lb. 42.00-45.50.

**SHEEP:** Market not fully tested. Few Choice spring lambs 85-105 lb. 45.00-49.50; few Good 65-85 lb. 35.00-42.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa. Wednesday, July 27, 1977

| Cattle                   | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|--------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Today                    | 1565   | 105  | 644   |
| Last Wednesday           | 1393   | 75   | 524   |
| Last Year                | 1017   | 107  | 398   |
| Wednesday's Auction      | 1487   | 105  | 646   |
| Last Wednesday's Auction | 1421   | 79   | 552   |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Monday slaughter steers unevenly 50-75 lower, instances 1.00 off; slaughter heifers mostly steady in limited test; cows steady to 50 higher; bullocks steady to 50 lower; bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1025-1370 lb. 39.75-41.25, 20 head 41.50-41.75; few Choice mainly 2 950-1380 lb. 40.75-41.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 38.75-40.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.50-39.25; Good 2-3 34.25-38.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 36.00-38.85, few 39.10-39.85; few Good 2-3 820-1100 lb. 33.00-36.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.50-27.50, couple 28.00-28.50; Cutter 1-2 24.00-25.50; few Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 1050-1230 lb. 36.00-38.35; Good 1000-1250 lb. 31.50-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 34.00-36.35; yield grade 2 1050-2480 lb. 30.00-33.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 60.00-65.00; Choice 50.00-60.00; high Good and low Choice 41.00-50.00; Good 35.00-40.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 25.00-35.00; few Standard 70-90 lb. 21.00-27.00.

**SHEEP:** Market not fully tested. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 10.00-15.00.

## New Holland

July 28, 1977

| Cattle        | Calves | Sheep |
|---------------|--------|-------|
| Today         | 1628   | 712   |
| Last Thursday | 1527   | 625   |
| Last Year     | 1179   | 613   |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; not enough heifers for a market test; cows steady to 25 higher; bullocks steady to 25 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 79 per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows and 5 per cent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1300 lb. 39.75-41.10; Choice mainly 2 1000-1350 lb. 40.00-41.10, eight head 41.35-41.60; Choice 2-4 950-1350 lb. 38.50-40.25; high Good and Low Choice 2-3 36.25-38.75; Good 2-3 33.75-38.00; Standard 1-2 32.00-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Not enough to quote.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.75-27.50, few 28.00-29.00; Cutter 1-2 23.75-26.10; Canner and low Cutter 21.00-24.10.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 950-1300 lb. 32.75-35.75, few Choice 34.50-38.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 33.50-36.60, individual 38.85; yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb. 30.00-34.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady with Choice and Prime not well tested.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 60.00-64.00, few Choice 51.00-60.00; high Good and low Choice 41.00-51.00; Good 32.00-42.00; Standard and Good 90-110 lb. 25.00-32.00; Standard 70-90 lb. 14.00-24.00.

**SHEEP:** Spring lambs steady with last week's limited test.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Few lots Choice 70-105 lb. 44.00-46.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility and Good 14.00-16.50.

## Lancaster Weekly

July 29, 1977

| Cattle    | Calves |
|-----------|--------|
| This Week | 6550   |
| Last Week | 5769   |
| Last Year | 5123   |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week slaughter steers steady to mostly 25 higher after losing most of early week's advances; cows steady to 50 higher with advance on Canner and Cutter; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1025-1370 lb. 39.75-41.25, few early in week 42.00-42.50; Choice mainly 2 1000-1350 lb. 40.00-41.25, some early 42.00-42.85; Choice 2-4 950-1350 lb. 38.50-40.50, few early up to 41.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.50-38.75; Good 2-3 33.75-38.00; Standard 1-2 30.00-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 350-1200 lb. 36.00-38.85, couple early 39.75-40.10; Good 2-3 800-1100 lb. 33.00-36.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.75-27.50, few 27.50-29.00; Cutter 1-2 23.75-26.10; Canner and low Cutter 21.00-24.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lb. 36.00-38.35, few 39.75-40.10 early; Good 950-1300 lb. 31.50-36.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1000-1800 lb. 32.50-36.50; yield grade 2 1000-1875 lb. 30.00-34.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Mostly steady to \$2.00 lower, except Standard & Good steady to \$2.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 60.00-65.00, Choice 50.00-60.00; High Good & Low Choice 41.00-51.00; Good 32.00-40.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lb.,

## Peoria Auction

July 28, 1977

**CATTLE:** Receipts this week: 5600, last week: 5300, year ago: 5800.

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

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 40.00-40.75; early up to 41.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 39.50-40.75, several loads 41.00-41.25; half-load 42.00; 900-1000 lbs. 38.00-39.25; mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 38.00-39.50; Good 2-3 26.00-38.00; Few Standard and Good 2-3 Holsteins 33.50-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 38.00-39.25, late 38.00-38.50, Monday few 39.50, couple loads 39.75; Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 37.00-38.00, 750-850 lbs. 35.50-36.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 35.50-37.00; Good 2-3 34.50-35.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-3 23.50-25.50; High-dressing Utility 26.00-26.50; Cutter 1-2 23.00-24.00; Canner 19.00-23.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 28.00-31.00; few Yield Grade 1 32.00.

25.00-36.00; Standard 70-90 lb. 14.00-17.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Standard & Good Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 42.00-49.50, few 38.00-41.00.

**VEALERS:** Prime 60.00-65.00, Choice 50.00-60.00; High Good & Low Choice 41.00-51.00; Good 32.00-40.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lb.,

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