

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, Sept. 26, 1977
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 1642 165 1136 64
Last Monday 1805 159 754 30
Last Year 1653 211 807 54
Monday's Auction 1043 240 1245 64
Last Monday's Auction 888 171 791 30

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers fully steady; slaughter heifers 25-50 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; bullocks 50 higher; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Lots high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1250 lb. 42.85-43.85; Choice 2-4 950-1325 lb. 40.50-43.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 39.00-40.75; Good 2-3 36.10-39.00; Standard 1-2 34.00-35.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-1025 lb. 38.00-40.00; Choice mainly 2 40.00-41.35, few 41.60-42.35; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 36.00-38.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.00-26.50, few 26.50-27.00; Commercial 2-4 23.00-24.00; Cutter 1-2 23.00-25.00; Canner and low Cutter 21.00-23.00, few 20.00-21.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 37.50-39.25, couple 40.00-41.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 32.50-36.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 31.75-33.50, couple 33.50-35.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 28.00-31.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on 70-110 lb. weights.

VEALERS: Prime 280-320 lb. 72.00-75.00, couple 75.00-78.00; Choice 180-260 lb. 62.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 48.00-60.00; Good 150-240 lb. 45.00-52.00, 110-150 lb. 38.00-45.00, 90-110 lb. 32.00-38.00, 70-90 lb. 27.00-32.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: SLEEP: Spring lambs fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 70-100 lb. 48.00-53.00; Good 60-90 lb. 42.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.00-15.00.

Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1977
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 1190 796 31
Last Tuesday 987 761 21
Last Year 1055 755 15

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 25 higher - on Choice; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher; cows weak to 50 lower, most decline on Utility and Commercial; bullocks scarce; bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lb. 43.00-44.00, 12 head 44.10-44.85; Choice mainly 2 1000-1250 lb. 42.75-44.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 41.00-43.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 39.00-41.25; Good 2-3 37.00-39.50; Standard 1-2 32.50-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 37.00-38.10; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1050 lb. 34.75-36.50; Good 2-3 800-950 lb. 32.00-34.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.00-27.25, few 27.50-28.25; Cutter 1-2 24.00-25.50; Canner and low Cutter 21.50-23.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1250 lb. 35.00-37.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 32.00-34.50; few yield grade 1 1000-1300 lb. 30.00-33.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on 80-115 lb. weights. Supply included 480 in graded sale of which 35 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 170-240 lb. 59.00-62.00; high Good and low Choice 180-250 lb. 47.00-56.00; Good 110-220 lb. 42.00-48.00, 90-110 lb. 37.50-42.50, 70-90 lb. 32.00-38.00, few 60-85 lb. 26.00-32.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: SLEEP: 22 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 44.00-48.00, 25 head 80-95 lb. 32.00-35.00; 50 head 110-115 lb. Holstein bulls 44.50-45.50, 75 head 100-105 lb. 40.00-41.00.

SLEEP: Slaughter lambs

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1977
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 1586 85 758 29
Last Wednesday 1040 84 641 16
Last Year 1557 90 838 64

Wednesday's Auction 885 92 763 30
Last Wednesday's Auction 787 92 772 16

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows weak to 1.00 lower, decline mainly on Utility and Commercial; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 42.75-44.00; Choice mainly 2 950-1325 lb. 42.75-44.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 41.00-43.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 39.50-41.00; Good 2-3 36.00-39.00; Standard 1-2 31.50-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 870-1050 lb. 37.75-40.25, few 40.50-41.85; Good 2-3 34.50-36.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.00-26.00; Cutter 1-2 23.75-25.25; Canner and low Cutter 19.00-23.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 36.00-37.50, couple 39.75-40.25; Good 32.50-36.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 32.00-34.00, couple 34.00-35.35; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 30.00-32.50.

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

VEALERS: Prime 260-310 lb. 68.00-70.00; Choice 180-260 lb. 62.00-68.00; high Good and low Choice 150-240 lb. 48.00-60.00; Good 150-240 lb. 45.00-51.00, 110-150 lb. 37.00-45.00, 90-110 lb. 32.00-38.00, 70-90 lb. 27.00-32.00.

SLEEP: Slaughter lambs steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 60-90 lb. 42.00-48.00.

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WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 70-95 lb. 48.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 13.00-16.00.

New Holland

New Holland
Thursday, Sept. 29, 1977
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 1430 802 49
Last Thursday 1130 738 12
Last Year 943 601 12

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime fully 1.00 higher; Good to low Choice steady to weak, Standard 25-50 lower; cows 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Utility and Commercial; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers and 27 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-5 1100-1425 lb. 43.25-44.85, six head 45.10-45.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lb. 42.75-44.25; Choice 2-4 950-1325 lb. 40.50-43.25, around 20 head Choice 3-4 1175-1250 lb. 43.75-44.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 39.00-41.00; Good 2-3 36.00-40.50; Standard 1-2 30.85-35.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.75-26.00, few 26.00-26.75; Commercial 3-4 23.00-24.50; Cutter 1-2 23.00-25.00, few 25.00-25.50; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 35.50-37.00, few 37.00-38.00; Good 1000-1200 lb. 33.00-35.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 31.75-33.50, few 33.50-35.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 29.00-32.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 higher on 70-110 lb. weights. Supply included around 40 per cent 270-400 lb. slaughter calves.

VEALERS: Choice 170-260 lb. 65.00-72.00, few Prime 280-320 lb. 74.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 50.00-62.00; Good 160-210 lb. 44.00-55.00, 110-149 lb. 38.00-48.00, 90-110 lb. 35.00-43.00, few 70-110 lb. 25.00-34.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-110 lb. Holstein bulls 43.00-48.00, few 48.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 270-360 lb. 34.00-38.00,

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Sept. 30, 1977
Cattle Calves
This Week 7300 1900
Last Week 6194 1754
Last Year 6550 1659

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher with most advance on high Choice and Prime, some sales Standard weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 50 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Utility and Commercial; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls mostly 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower. Supply included 38 per cent slaughter steers, 13 per cent cows, 5 per cent heifers. 4 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers. Large share of feeder steers being held for Friday afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lb. 43.00-44.85, six head 45.10-45.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lb. 42.75-44.25; Choice 2-4 950-1325 lb. 40.50-43.25; load Choice 3-4 1175-1250 lb. 43.75-44.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 39.00-41.25; Good 2-3 36.00-40.50; Standard 1-2 30.85-35.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-1050 lb. 37.00-40.00; few Choice mainly 2 40.25-41.85; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 34.50-38.00, few 32.00-34.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.75-26.50, few early part of week 26.50-27.50; Commercial 3-4 23.00-24.50; Cutter 1-2 23.00-25.50; Canner and low Cutter 21.00-23.50, few 20.00-21.00.

few 38.00-42.00; Good 260-360 lb. 29.00-35.00.

SLEEP: Bulk of the supply Utility and Good slaughter ewes selling from 12.00-18.00, few 18.00-21.00.

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BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 35.00-37.50, few 37.50-39.25 with couple 40.00-41.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 32.50-36.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 31.75-33.50, few 33.50-35.60; Yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 30.00-32.50, few 28.00-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers. 1.00-3.00 higher with late sales 70-110 lb. weights, mostly 3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 280-320 lb. 70.00-75.00, few 75.00-80.00; Choice 170-260 lb. 60.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 48.00-60.00; Good 150-240 lb. 45.00-55.00; 110-150 lb. 38.00-48.00, 90-110 lb. 35.00-43.00, few 70-100 lb. 25.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 270-360 lb. 34.00-38.00, few 38.00-42.00; Good 260-360 lb. 29.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 40.00-48.00, few 48.00-52.00; around 25 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 44.00-48.00, 25 head 80-95 lb. 32.00-35.00.

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12:30 P.M. - Dairy Sale
1:00 P.M. - Feeder Pig Sale

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