# Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa. Monday, December 5, 1977 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 1211 165 926 114 Last Monday 179 586 910 17 Last Year 1027 153 725 Monday's Auction 779 144 869 114 Last Monday's Auction 759 163 586

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; cows mostly 50 lower; bullocks mostly 50 higher; bulls mostly steady, instances 25 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1055-1315 lb. 44.75-45.85, individual 46.75, few yield grade 2 46.10-46.25; Choice 2-4 920-1360 lb. 42.75-45.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 40.85-43.10; Good 2-3 915-1545 lb. 36.00-41.00; few Standard and Good Holsteins 2-3 1080-1285 lb. 33.10-36.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 810-1235 lb.-41.75-43.25, individual yield grade 1 44.10; Good 2-3 910-1315 lb. 35.10-39.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-4 23.50-25.85, few 25.85-26.60, individual 27.35; Cutter 1-2 21.85-24.10; few Canner and low Cutter 20.00-22.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-2 980-1315 lb. 40.25-42.25; Good 1-2 870-1310 lb. 36.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 995-1700 lb. 32.25-36.25, few 38.00-39.85; yield grade 2 910-1525 lb. 28.00-32.35.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** 

mostly steady. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 240-260 lb. 70.00-75.00; Choice 150-200 lb. 50.00-60.00; Good to low Choice 90-110 lb. 34.00-38.00, 80-90 lb. 25.00-34.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 40.00-45.00.

SHEEP: Few Choice lambs 95-100 lb. 1.00 higher at 54.00-55.00. Few Utility slaughter ewes 15.00.

#### **Vintage** Market

Tuesday, December 6, **Cattle Calves Sheep** 958 742 Today Last Tuesday 780 673

Last Year 759 667 18

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 25 higher; cows steady to 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 off; bullocks limited sales steady to 50 higher; bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 980-1300 lbs. 45.50-47.00, few 47.10-47.50: Choice mainly 2 1020-1255 lbs. 45.00-46.85, few 47.00-47.50; Choice 2-4 940-1415 lbs. 42.85-46.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 40.50-43.10; Good 2-3 36.00-41.00; Good Holsteins 2-3 1195-1590 lbs. 34.75-37.75; few Standard and low Good 1-2 910-1245 lbs. 28.50-35.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 880-1095 lbs. 39.75-42.60; Good 2-3 860-1120 lbs. 35.25-39.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.00-27.00, few 27.00-28.10; Cutter 1-2 23.00-24.75; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-23.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1-2 1205-1285 lbs. 39.75-40.25; Good 1-2 1055-1305 lbs. 37.25-39.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1040-1970 lbs. 32.85-35.75; yield grade 2 1050-1305 lbs. 29.50-32.75.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** 2.00-5.00 lower, with Choice over 200 lbs. scarce. Supply included 373 in graded sale of which 123 sold to be returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 150-270 lbs. 51.00-58.00, 130-150 lbs. 40.00-54.00; Good to low Choice 150-279 lbs. 35.00-50.00, 120-150 lbs. 32.00-44.00, 90-110 lbs. 27.50-39.00, 70-90 lbs. 20.00-33.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 38 head Holstein heifers 84-112 lbs. 27.50-34.00; 85 head Holstein bulls 101-122 lbs. 35.00-40.50.

SHEEP: Few Choice and Prime Lambs 80-109 lbs. steady at 50.00-55.00. Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 10.00-17.00.

#### Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa. Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1977 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 84 1119 19 937

Last Wednesday 84 1073 736 Last Year 1373 116 1163

Wednesday's Auction

825 87 1162 19 Last Wednesday's Auction 554 86 1074 16

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, Choice steady to 50 higher, Good to low Choice steady after some early sales weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 50-75 higher; bullocks steady to strong; bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1250 lbs. 46.00-46.35; Choice mainly 2 1100-1300 lbs. 45.50-46.35; Choice 2-4 950-1325 lbs. 43.10-45.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 41.00-43.50: Good 2-3 37.00-40.50; Standard 1-2 34.50-

**SLAUGHTER-HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 41.25-42.75; Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 38.00-41.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 24.25-25.60, couple 26.00-26.60; Commercial 3-4 21.00-23.00; Cutter 1-2 22.25-24.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 40.00-41.50, few 42.00-42.75; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 35.75-40.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. 33.00-34.85, couple 35.00-35.60; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lbs. 30.75-33.75.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** steady to weak, with Good to low Choice 80-110 lbs. 3.00-5.00 lower.

VEALERS: Few Choice 170-240 lbs. 59.00-67.00; high Good and low Choice 160-210 lbs. 44.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-34.00.

SHEEP: Market not fully tested. One lot Choice 80 lbs. wooled lambs 52.00.

#### New Holland

Thurs., December 8, 1977. CATTLE: 1401. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime steady to .50 higher, Stand to low Choice steady to .50 lower; cows .50-1.00 higher, least advance on Utility; bullocks fully steady; bulls firm, instances 1.00 higher on Yield Grade 2.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lb. 46.35-47.35; Choice 2-4 950-1275 lb. 43.00-45.60, few mainly Yield Grade 2 45.75-44.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 40.00-43.50; Good 2-3 36.00-40.50; Standard 1-2 31.00-35.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 800-975 lb. 34.75-38.00. few Choice 42.10-43.10.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 25.50-26.75, few 26.75-27.60; Cutter 1-2 22.75-25.00, few 25.00-25.85; Canner and low Cutter 20.50-23.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 33.00-36.50, few Choice 38.50-40.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 33.25-35.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 31.00-33.00.

VEAL CALVES: 550. Vealers mostly steady, although Prime absent and few head Choice 2-5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 170-265 lb. 57.00-65.00, few head 72.00-77.00; Choice 110-150 lb. 44.00-55.00; mixed Good and Choice 150-250 lb. 40.00-54.00, 110-150 lb. 32.00-40.00, 90-110 lb. 24.00-32.00, 70-90 lb. 20.00-26.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 38.00-43.00, few 43.00-47.00.

SHEEP: 7. No market

#### Lancaster Weekly

Friday, December 9, 1977 Cattle Calves This Week 5600 1550 Last Week 3769 1765 4790 1565 Last Year

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven Choice and Prime firm to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher early part of week, Good to low Choice steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows closed the week 50-1.00 higher; bullocks steady to 50 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and prime 3-4 1100-1300 lb. 45.50-47.00, few 47.00-47.50; Choice mainly 2 1000-1250 lb. 45.50-47.00; Choice 2-4 950-1325 lb. 42.75-54.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 40.00-43.50; Good 2-3 36.00-41.00; Standard 1-2 31.00-35.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 39.75-42.50, few head 42.75-43.25; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 35.00-40.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 24.50-26.75, few 26.75-27.60; Cutter 1-2 22.75-25.00, few 25.00-25.85; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 39.50-41.50, few 41.50-42.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 35.50-40.00, few 33.00-35.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 32.75-35.00, few head 35.00-36.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 30.50-33.75, few 900-1050 lb. 28.50-30.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** 3-5.00 lower although Choice and Prime scarce.

VEALERS: Prime 240-260 lb. 70.00-77.00; Choice 150-250 lb. 52.00-65.00, 110-150 lb. 44.00-52.00; high Good and low Choice 150-240 lb. 40.00-52.00, 110-150 lb. 32.00-40.00, 90-110 lb. 24.00-34.00, 70-90 lb. 20.00-26.00.

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#### Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa. December 6, 1977

CATTLE 268. Compare with last Tuesday's market slaughter steers: Choice 41.10-43.50, Good 36.25-39.00 Standard 33.35-36.50, Utilit 27.00-32.00. Good slaughte heifers 32.00-36.50, Standard 29.25-33.00. Utility an Commercial slaughter cow 24.00-26.35, Cutters 22.25 24.50, Canner and Low Cutter 19.85-23.00, Shell down to 17.00. Good slaughter bullocks 34.25 34.75. Standard 27.75-32.00.

CALVES 161. Choice vealers 64.50-74.50, Good 45.00-65.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 33.25-48.00 90-115 lbs. 29.00-37.50.

HOGS 275. US No. 1-2 200 240 lbs. barrows and gits 44.25-26.00, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 43.50-45.00, No. 2-3 195 250 lbs. 39.50-42.85. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 35.00-36.50 No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 28.50 34.00. Boars 24.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 186. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 21.00-27.50 per head.

SHEEP 39. Good 70-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 44.00-49.00, Utility 50-90 lbs 35.00-42.50.



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