

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, December 19, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1210	140	938 46
Last Monday	1062	121	811 40
Last Year	818	142	639 175
Monday's Auction	1021	149	937 47
Last Monday's Auction	954	178	807 40

CATTLE: Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-75 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady to firm; bullocks steady to .50 higher; bulls .50-1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1300 lb. 44.75-46.00 including two load string 1275 lb. at 46.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 42.75-45.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 39.25-43.50; Good 2-3 37.00-40.00; Standard 1-2 34.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1025 lb. 40.00-42.00, few 42.60-43.60; Good 2-3 35.50-38.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.00-27.75; Cutter 1-2 24.00-26.25; Canner and low Cutter 21.00-23.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 40.00-42.00, few 42.00-43.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 34.00-38.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 33.50-35.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 30.75-33.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 240-320 lb. 74.00-80.00; Choice 160-260 lb. 62.00-74.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-62.00; high Good and low Choice 160-245 lb. 48.00-62.00, 120-160 lb. 44.00-54.00, 90-110 lb. 34.00-44.00, 70-90 lb. 29.00-35.00.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs 2.00-3.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 75-95 lb. 55.00-57.00, couple lots 58.00-61.00; couple lots Choice and Prime 75-80 lb. new crop lambs 65.00-70.00.

Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.
Tues., Dec. 20, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	758	670 3
Last Tuesday	919	606 28
Last Year	580	488 28

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-75 lower, with Good to low Choice 1.00-1.50 lower; cows fully steady; bulls and bullocks not fully tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lb. 45.50-47.00; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 45.50-47.00, few 47.00-47.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 43.25-45.50, few 42.75-43.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 39.50-43.00; Good 2-3 37.00-40.25; Standard 1-2 32.25-35.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 850-1015 lb. 40.00-41.50, couple 42.25-43.00; Good 2-3 800-950 lb. 34.50-38.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 1-3 26.00-28.50, few 28.50-29.25; Commercial 3-4 24.50-25.75; Cutter 1-2 24.00-27.25; Canner and low Cutter 20.50-24.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1600 lb. 32.50-35.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 lower. Supply included 431 in graded sale of which 25 per cent sold to be returned to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 220-270 lb. 62.00-66.00, 130-200 lb. 48.00-58.00; high Good and low Choice 150-240 lb. 39.00-55.00, 115-150 lb. 37.00-44.00, 90-110 lb. 32.50-37.00, 70-90 lb. 27.50-32.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 20 head 100-110 lb. Holstein heifers 38.50-40.00, 15 head 90-95 lb. 30.00-33.50; 70 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 38.00-41.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wed., Dec. 21, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	232	81 1158	12
Last Wednesday	777	102 853	50
Last Year	209	127 480	12
Wednesday's Auction	331	89 1102	1
Last Wednesday's Auction	684	101 863	53

CATTLE: Compared to Monday insufficient volume to fully test trends, few steers steady to 1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lb. 44.00-46.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 37.00-41.50; Standard 1-2 32.25-35.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 42.00-43.50, couple 43.75-44.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.75-28.00, few 29.00-29.50; Cutter 1-2 25.50-27.50; Canner and low cutter 21.50-24.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 34.00-36.00, few Choice 37.25-38.75.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 33.60-36.25; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 32.50-35.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower, least decline on late sales.

SHEEP: Market not tested.

New Holland

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 22, 1977

Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	551	517 6
Last Thursday	1071	610 29
Last Year	476	337 4

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher on small supply; cows 2.50-3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher; heifers, bulls and bullocks not fully tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 44.00-47.00, few Choice and Prime 47.00-47.50; high Good and low choice 2-3 41.50-43.75; good 2-3 38.00-42.00; Standard 1-2 33.00-36.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 42.00-43.25; few Good 2-3 800-950 lb. 32.00-38.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 28.75-30.50, few 30.75-32.25; Cutter 1-2 26.50-29.50, few 29.50-30.50; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-26.25.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1000-1550 lb. 32.25-35.50, couple 35.50-36.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher, although high Good and low Choice 70-110 lb. steady to 3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 165-285 lb. 68.00-79.00, 12 head Choice and Prime 270-340 lb. 80.00-86.00; Choice 120-165 lb. 50.00-62.00; high Good and low Choice 200-310 lb. 46.00-62.00, 120-180 lb. 34.00-50.00, 90-110 lb. 25.00-32.00, few 70-90 lb. 20.00-27.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Dec. 23, 1977

Cattle	Calves
This Week	2900 1410
Last Week	4768 1449
Last Year	2128 1094

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened the week 50-75 lower, extremes 1.50 lower, with short supplies late this loss recovered and closing sales firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to 1.00 higher, with closing sales 2-4.00 higher; bulls and bullocks firm to 1.00 higher on small supply. Supply included 52 per cent slaughter steers, 27 per cent cows, 6 per cent heifers and 6 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lb. 45.50-47.50; Choice 2-4 100-1350 lb. 42.75-45.50, with late sales 44.00-47.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 41.50-43.75, after early sales being 39.25-43.50; Good 2-3 38.00-42.00; Standard 1-2 32.25-36.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 40.00-42.50, few 42.75-44.00; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 34.00-38.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 27.50-30.50, few late 30.50-32.25; Cutter 1-2 25.50-29.50; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 21.50-23.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 39.00-42.00, few 42.00-43.00; Good 1000-1200 lb. 34.00-38.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 33.50-36.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 30.75-33.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime 2-5.00 higher, high Good and low choice 70-110 lb. weak to 4.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 280-340 lb. 78.00-86.00;

Choice 150-280 lb. 65.00-70.00; Choice 120-165 lb. 48.00-50.00; high Good and low Choice 150-270 lb. 45.00-62.00, 110-130 lb. 34.00-45.00, 90-110 lb. 25.00-34.00, with early sales to 40.00; 70-90 lb. 20.00-27.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
December 21, 1977

CATTLE: 123. Compared with last Wednesday market, slaughter cows to \$2 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 33.35-35.00 higher; Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 25.50-27.50, Canner & Low Choice 22.50-24.25. Few Yield Grade #1 900-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.25-34.75. Few Good 500-750 lbs. feeder bulls 28.00-32.00.

CALVES: 178. Veal about steady. Few Choice vealers 60.00-73.00, few Good 50.00-56.00, Standard & Commercial 40.00-54.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.00-35.00, Standard 85 lbs. 26.00-31.00. Fat calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 35.00-50.00, couple 54.00.

HOGS: 305. Barrows & gilts \$3.50 to \$4 higher. US No. 1 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.90-48.00, one lot 48.60, 1-3 195-240 lbs. 45.00-46.00. No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 41.00-44.10. US No. 1-3 275-575 lbs. sows 32.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 211. Choice No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pig 17.00-29.00 per head, No. 1 70-100 lbs. 33.00-39.50, Utility 40-80 lbs. 17.00-27.00 per head.

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Notice Holiday Schedule
SLAUGHTER SALES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 9 A.M.
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 9 A.M.

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

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