# Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Market Lancaster, Pa.

Monday, Feb. 27, 1978 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 989 154 909 167 Last Monday 1093 143 1001 56 Last Year 188 871 51 756

Monday's Auction 150 941 169 977 Last Monday's Auction

141 949 60 1096 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday choice slaughter steer# steady to 50 lower, Good to low choice 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows and bulls steady to 50 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher.

SLAUĞHTER STEERS: Choice with a few Prime 2-3 1170-1280 lb. 48.00-48.35; choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 45.75-47.60; high Good and low choice 2-3 44.00-46.00; Good 2-3 39.75-44.75; Standard 1-2 35.50-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 40.75-41.50, few 43.00-44.10; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 38.50-41.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 32.00-33.75, couple 34.60-35.60; cutter 1-2 30.25-32.00, few 32.00-32.85; Canner and low Cutter 28.50-

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 44.50-46.25, few 46.25-47.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 40.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 40.50-42.00, couple 45,00-45.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 37.50-40.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** steady to 3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Few Prime 270-320 lb. 79.00-81.00, individual 86.90; choice 160-280 lb. 70.00-79.00, 120-160 lb. 58.00-68.00; high Good and low choice 160-240 lb. 52.00-66.00, 120-140 lb. 44.00-55.00, 90-110 lb. 35.00-42.00, few 70-90 lb. 28.00-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 55.00-63.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 80-105 lb. 62.00-65.00; Good 65.85 lb. 52.00-60.00.

#### **Vintage** Market

Vintage, Pa. Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1978

Cattle Calves Sheep

**Today** 1007 541 31 Last Tuesday1092 523 37 Last Year 789 576 14 Cattle: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, bulk of the sales 1.00 lower, few Choice yield grade 2 1100-1250 lb. weak to 50 lower, and few early sales Choice 975-1025 lb. 2.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher;

small supply bulls fully

steady. Supply included 57

per cent slaughter steers and 31 per cent cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 47.75-48.85; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lb. 47.75-48.85, eight head 49.25-50.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 45.75-48.10, 975-1050 lb. 45.25-47.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 43.75-45.85; Good 2-3 40.25-45.00; Standard 1-2

36.60-39.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 900-1025 lb. 40.35-43.00; couple lots Good 2-3 820-950 lb. 38.00-40.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 32.25-34.00, few 34.25-35.00; Cutter 1-2 30.75-32.50, few 33.00-33.50; Canner and low Cutter 27.25-

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1700 lb. 39.60-41.00, couple 1975-2210 lb. 41.85-42.35; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 36.85-38.60.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included about 19 per cent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS: Choice 125-160** lb. 59.00-70.00, couple 180-220 lb. 70.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 57.00-68.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-63.00, 90-115 lb. 42.00-50.00, few 60-90 lb. 32.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Around 70 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-61.50; 16 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 47.50-48.50.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs 2.00-3.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 50-70 lb. 65.00-71.00; Good and Choice 50-65 lb. 60.00-65.00.

#### Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Mar. 1, 1978

**Cattle Caives Hogs Sheep** Today 993 106 825

Last Wednesday 819 14 765 69 Last Year 823 98 607 27 Wednesday's Auction 95 854

Last Wednesday's Auction

79 989 14

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady to firm; cows and bulls steady to 50 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; one 90-head string Good with end of Choice slaughter steers sold as

replacements.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1300 lb. 47.60-48.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 46,00-48.00, few mainly 975-1060 lb. 45.25-46.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 44.00-46.00; Good 2-3 40.00-45.50; Standard 1-2 36.50-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 40.00-42.50, few 42.50-44.25; Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 37.50-40.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 31.50-33.50, few 33.50-34.35; Cutter 1-2 29.75-32.50; Canner and low Cutter 28.50-29.50.

BULLOCKS; Choice 1000-1250 lb. 42.00-14.25, couple 44.50-46.75; Good 39.50-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 39.50-41.50, individual 44.00, few 1950-2200 lb. 38.50-41.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 36.75-39.50.

FEEDER STEERS: 90 head Choice 1025-1150 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 44.25-45.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady.

**VEALERS: Choice 160-250** lb. 70.00-79.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 52.00-65.00, 120-160 lb. 45.00-52.00, 90-110 lb. 38.00-42.00, few 70-90 lb. 30.00-38.00.

SHEEP: None.

#### New Holland

New Holland, Pa. Thursday, Mar. 2, 1978 Cattle Calves Sheep

Today 988 540 **Last Thursday** 1003 597 30 Last Year 741 570

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully tested, few sales mostly steady. Supply included 53 per cent slaughter steers and 36 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1325 lb. 48.25-49.00, around 15 head 49.00-49.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1250 lb. 47.75-48.75; choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 46.00-48.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 44.00-45.75; Good 2-3 40.50-45.00; Standard 1-2 36.00-38.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 38.00-40.00, couple Choice 42.85-43.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 32.25-34.25, few 34.50-35.00, couple 35.50-36.25; Cutter 1-2 30.25-32.75, few 32.75-33.50; Canner and low Cutter 28.50-30.25.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 39.00-41.25, few choice 42.00-42.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 39.25-42.75.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** 1.00-4.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on 80-115 lb.

VEALERS: Prime 280-375 lb. 81.00-86.00; choice 180-320 lb. 74.00-82.00, 120-180 lb. 55.00-71.00; high good and low choice 160-250 lb. 48.00-68.00, 120-150 lb. 45.00-55.00, 90-110 lb. 36.00-46.00, few 70-90 lb. 30.00-36.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-110 lb. Holstein bulls 47.00-55.00, several 55.00-

SHEEP: No market test.

#### Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Mar. 3, 1978 **Cattle Calves** 

This Week 4300 1350 Last Week 4438 1349 Last Year 3427 1450

CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened steady to 50 lower with some sales mainly Good to low choice fully 1.00 lower, most of this loss recovered late with average Choice to Prime closing mostly steady, Good to low Choice steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher, some late sales 2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 50 lower. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows, 6 per cent heifers and 4 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 47.75-49.00, around 15 head 49.00-49.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1250 lb. 47.75-48.85, eight head 49.25-50.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 45.75-48.00, 950-1050 lb. 45.25-47.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 43.75-46.00; Good 2-3 40.00-45.00; Standard 1-2 36.00-40.00.

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COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3, 32.00-34,25, few 34.50-35.00, around 10 head late 35.50-36.25; Cutter 1-2 29.75-32.50, few 32.50-33.50; Canner and low cutter 28.50-30.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 42.00-44.50, few 44.50-

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RETURNED TO FARM Bulk 90-110 lb. Holstein bul 47.00-55.00 with around 10 head 55.00-63.00; around 3 head 100-115 lb. holstei heifers 47.50-48.50.

#### New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, February 27 Reported receipts of 28 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market stronge than last week's market.

Local driving 150-1000 riding horses 150-350, bette horses 375-550; lightweigh killers 26-30; heavy weigh killers 38-43; mares 15-75, colts 10-20; geldings 15-50 larger ponies 75-200.

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1 30 P M - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION:

12:00 Noon - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn 12.30 P M - Dairy Sale

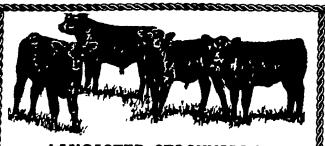
1 00 P M - Feeder Pig Sale THURSDAY'S AUCTION:

11.00 A M - Beef Sale Order of Sale Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal

#### 4 30 PM - Calf Sale NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC.

New Holland, PA

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