

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, March 20, 1978
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1243	165	887	1251
Last Monday	1106	171	111	333
Last Year	1223	101	557	110

Monday's Auction
 1303 165 866 1257

Last Monday's Auction
 1073 174 1039 343

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers fully steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows firm to 50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher on yield grade 1.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1325 lb. 52.00-53.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 49.85-52.10, few mainly yield grade 2 52.10-53.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 47.00-50.25; Good 2-3 44.00-49.10; few lots Good and Choice Holsteins 42.75-45.00; Standard 1-2 39.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 45.25-46.25, one lot 1075 lb. 47.60; Good 2-3 825-1025 lb. 42.00-45.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 35.59-37.00, few 37.00-37.75; Cutter 1-2 31.75-34.00, few 34.00-35.50; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1250 lb. 45.00-46.50; Good 1000-1300 lb. 39.75-44.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 42.00-46.09, few 46.00-48.60; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 39.75-43.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Couple lots Choice 950-1050 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 47.50-48.10, part load mostly Choice 860-975 lb. 45.00-47.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to weak with 90-110 lb. 2.00-5.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 180-260 lb. 70.00-75.00, couple 76.00-79.00; Choice 120-160 lb. 52.00-68.10; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 55.00-68.00; 115-160 lb. 40.00-52.00, 90-110 lb. 34.00-40.00.

Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.
Tuesday, March 21, 1978
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1240	591	500	123
Last Tuesday	1217	466	138	
Last Year	911	544	15	

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, weights over 1025 lb. 50-75 higher, Choice 925-1025 lb. 25-50 lower; small supply slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; bulls fully steady. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers and 32 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 51.75-53.25 lb., few 53.25-54.00, eight head 54.10-54.85; Choice mainly 2 1100-1300 lb. 52.00-53.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 49.75-52.00; Choice 2-3 925-1025 lb. 48.00-50.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 48.00-50.50, 900-1000 lb. 47.50-49.50; Good 2-3 45.00-49.25; Standard 1-2 39.50-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 44.00-47.75, one lot 48.50; few Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 39.00-43.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 32.00-34.75, few 35.00-36.25; Cutter 1-2 31.00-33.50; Canner and low Cutter 27.50-31.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 41.75-43.50; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 40.00-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-5.00 lower with 70-110 lb. 8.00-12.00 lower. Supply included 448 in graded sale of

SHEEP: Supply mainly 25-60 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SRPING LAMBS: Choice 25-30 lb. 120.00-140.00, few 145.00-157.00; Choice 30-40 lb. 115.00-135.00, 40-55 lb. 90.00-120.00, 55-70 lb. 72.00-85.00, few 85.00-92.00.

GOATS: Supply mainly 15-30 lb. kids selling at 22.00-32.00 per head with a few mature goats at 13.00-20.00.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, March 22, 1978
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1119	61	528	125
Last Wednesday	1062	116	839	114
Last Year	962	49	748	43

Wednesday's Auction
 806 61 767 93

Last Wednesday's Auction
 982 78 838 111

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady, instances weak to 50 lower on Good to low Choice; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 51.75-53.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 49.75-52.25; few mainly yield grade 2-3 52.50-53.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 46.50-50.00; Good 2-3 46.00-48.50; Standard 1-2 39.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1100 lb. 44.75-47.00, few 47.00-49.85, couple yield grade 2 52.75-53.00; Good 2-3 41.00-45.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 32.50-34.75, which 40 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-260 lb. 68.00-71.00, 120-160 lb. 52.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 160-230 lb. 54.00-64.00, 115-160 lb. 38.00-55.00, 90-110 lb. 31.00-38.00, few 70-90 lb. 20.00-31.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 110 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 59.00-60.00; 70 head 85-115 lb. Holstein heifers 34.50-35.50.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 15-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SRPING LAMBS: Choice 15-30 lb. 120.00-140.00, 30-40 lb. 110.00-135.00, 40-50 lb. 95.00-118.00, few 50-65 lb. 85.00-95.00; Good 15-30 lb. 100.00-125.00, 30-50 lb. 90.00-105.00, couple lots 35-40 lb. 81.00-83.00.

GOATS: Supply mainly 10-25 lb. kids selling at 8.00-16.00 per head, few 15-30 lb. 23.00-34.00. Few head mature goats 12.00-25.00.

New Holland

March 23, 1978
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today	1195	517	270	80
Last Thursday	1230	580	496	57
Last Year	1077	507	23	48

CATTLE: 1195. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady although high Choice and Prime not tested; cows mostly steady, after some early sales 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls uneven, bulk of supply steady to 1.00 lower, although few sales yield grade 1 steady to firm. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers and 34 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 49.75-52.25, few sales high Choice with a couple Prime 52.75-53.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 46.75-49.75; Good 2-3 43.00-48.25; Good and Choice 1350-1550 lb. Holsteins 41.75-45.25; Standard 1-2 37.75-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 880-975 lb. 46.25-46.60, couple head 49.85.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 32.50-34.75, few 34.75-36.25; Cutter 1-2 31.00-33.25, few early sales 30.00-31.00; Canner and low Cutter 27.00-30.00, few 30.00-31.00.

couple 34.75-35.50; Cutter 1-2 29.00-33.00; Canner and low Cutter 27.50-29.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1300 lb. 39.75-43.50, couple Choice 43.75-45.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 42.00-44.75, couple 45.00-46.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 40.00-42.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady.

VEALERS: Choice 160-250 lb. 72.00-80.00, 120-150 lb. 52.00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 52.00-68.00, 115-160 lb. 38.00-50.00, 90-110 lb. 30.00-33.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 25-30 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SRPING LAMBS: Choice 24-45 lb. 130.00-155.00, few 155.00-162.00.

Lancaster Weekly

March 24, 1978
Lancaster, Pa.
Cattle Calves

This Week	5100	1350
Last Week	5502	1333
Last Year	4907	1275

CATTLE: Slaughter steers generally steady, instances 50 higher on high choice and prime, although these grades not fully tested late; good to low choice and choice under 1025 lbs. steady

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 39.75-42.25, couple Choice 44.50-45.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 42.50-44.00, few 44.00-46.00, individual 47.25. Yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 38.75-41.50.

VEAL CALVES: 517. Vealers uneven, Choice and mixed Good and Choice over 150 lb. steady to 3.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. firm to 4.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 160-260 lb. 68.00-74.00, couple Prime 79.00-86.00; Choice 120-160 lb. 55.00-66.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 51.00-65.00, 120-160 lb. 38.00-52.00, 90-110 lb. 24.00-35.00, few 70-90 lb. 20.00-27.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulks 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 38.00-46.00, few 46.00-54.00.

SHEEP: 270. Supply mainly 25-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SRPING LAMBS: Choice 20-30 lb. 90-105.00, few 105-114.00; 30-40 lb. 80-95.00, few 100-107.00; 40-70 lb. 67.00-79.00, few 85.00-88.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 10.00-16.00.

GOATS: 80. Bulk of supply 10-25 lb. selling by the head at 12.00-22.00, several 20-40 lb. 25.00-31.00 per head.

to 50 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 50 higher; cows mostly steady with last week's close; bullocks steady; bulls steady to 1.00 lower, although few sales yield grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. steady to firm. Supply included 51 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent cows, 6 per cent heifers, 5 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and prime 3-4 1125-1375 lbs. 51.75-53.50, few head 53.50-54.00 with 8 head 54.10-54.85; choice mainly yield grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 52.00-53.50; choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 49.75-52.25; choice 2-3 925-1025 lbs. 48.00-55.50; high good and low choice 2-3 46.50-50.00; good 2-3 44.00-49.00; good and choice 1300-1550 lbs. holsteins 41.75-45.50; Standard 1-2 39.00-43.00, few 37.75-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 44.50-47.75, few 47.75-49.85, couple yield grade 2 52.75-53.00; good 2-3 825-1025 lbs. 41.00-45.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 32.00-34.75, few 34.75-36.50, several on Monday 37.00-37.75; cutter 1-2 30.00-33.50; canner and low cutter 27.00-31.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 43.75-46.50; good 1000-1300 lbs. 39.75-44.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 41.75-45.00, few 45.00-46.50, couple 47.50-48.60; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 38.75-42.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 5.00 lower, although 90-110 lbs. steady to 4.00 higher than last week's low close.

VEALERS: Choice 160-260 lbs. 68.00-75.00, few 75.00-79.00, couple prime 78.00-86.00; choice 120-160 lbs. 52.00-66.00; high good and low choice 160-250 lbs. 54.00-68.00, 115-160 lbs. 38.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 24.00-38.00, few 70-90 lbs. 20.00-30.00.

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