

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, April 24, 1978
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

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| Today | 1314 | 120 | 1031 | 1298 |
| Last Monday | 1492 | 153 | 923 | 275 |
| Last Year | 1582 | 122 | 645 | 44 |
| Monday's Auction | 1275 | 126 | 1005 | 1299 |
| Last Monday's Auction | 1293 | 134 | 936 | 277 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower; cows 50 lower; bullocks steady, instances 1.00 lower on Good; bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 54.00-55.75, few head 56.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 51.75-54.25, few 54.50-54.85; high Good and low Choice 2-4 50.50-53.00; Good 2-3 48.75-51.75; Standard 1-2 43.75-48.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 49.75-52.25, couple lots 52.85; few Choice 740-850 lb. 45.00-46.50; Good 2-3 800-1050 lb. 46.00-49.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-41.75, few 42.50-43.00; Cutter 1-2 37.00-39.75; Canner and low cutter 35.00-37.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 49.25-52.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 43.75-48.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 45.75-48.25, individual 1815 lb. 52.10;

Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.
Tuesday, April 25, 1978
Cattle Calves Sheep

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| Today | 857 | 430 | 301 |
| Last Tuesday | 1079 | 431 | 168 |
| Last Year | 1124 | 549 | 39 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.25 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows mostly steady, instances 50 lower on Canner and low Cutter; bulls fully steady. Supply included 44 per cent slaughter steers and 44 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 43.00-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-2.00 lower, some sales 5.00 lower on 80-110 lb. weights.

VEALERS: Choice 160-280 lb. 75.00-83.00, couple Prime 83.00-85.00; Choice 120-160 lb. 62.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 52.00-65.00, 120-160 lb. 48.00-53.00, 90-110 lb. 42.00-50.00, few 70-90 lb. 36.00-44.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 25-50 lb. spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter trade. Slaughter ewes firm to 3.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 25-40 lb. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-120.00; Choice 40-60 lb. 80.00-95.00, 60-90 lb. 65.00-75.00 few 75.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 13.00-20.00, few 20.00-24.00.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, April 26, 1978
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

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| Today | 913 | 61 | 864 | 59 |
| Last Wednesday | 1090 | 59 | 903 | 80 |
| Last Year | 1405 | 148 | 808 | 46 |

Wednesday's Auction
716 48 871 19
Last Wednesday's Auction
1006 59 904 59

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady to

High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb. 54.50-56.00, few head 56.00-58.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 52.25-54.50, few mainly yield grade 2 54.75-55.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 50.50-52.50; Good 2-3 49.50-51.50; Standard 1-2 46.75-48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 825-1000 lb. 44.00-47.00, one lot mixed Good and Choice 835 lb. 48.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-41.75, several 41.75-43.00, couple 43.50-44.60; Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-41.75; Canner and low Cutter 34.25-38.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1800 lb. 43.50-46.50, couple 46.50-48.25.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers mostly steady, high Good and low Choice 80-120 lb. 5.00-8.00 higher. Supply included 271 in graded sale of which 49 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-265 lb. 70.00-79.00, 120-160 lb. 66.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 64.00-70.00, 120-160 lb. 62.00-65.00, 90-110 lb. 55.00-62.00, few 70-90 lb. 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: One lot 110-115 lb. Holstein heifers 64.00, 35 head 80-105 lb. 53.50-59.00; 50 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 66.00-69.00, one lot 90-95 lb. 59.00.

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

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 30-45 lb. 100.00-120.00, few 35-45 lb. 120.00-127.50; Choice 50-65 lb. 97.00-117.50; Choice 20-25 lb. 90.00-102.00; few Good 30-60 lb. 90.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.00-21.00.

New Holland

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, April 27, 1978
Cattle Calves Sheep

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| This Week | 1263 | 336 | 62 |
| Last Thursday | 1308 | 377 | 243 |
| Last Year | 1553 | 553 | 60 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on high Choice and Prime; cows unevenly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Commercial; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent cows and 10 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lb. 54.75-56.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1250 lb.

50 lower; cows steady to 50 higher; Good bullocks steady to 50 lower, Choice not tested, bulls weak to 1.00 lower on small supply.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lb. 54.25-55.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 52.00-54.25, few mainly yield grade 2 54.25-55.10; high Good and low Choice 2-4 50.50-53.25; Good 2-3 48.00-52.25; Standard 1-2 47.00-49.25, couple lots 43.50-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 800-1025 lb. 49.25-51.00, few head 51.50-53.10; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 46.50-49.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.50, few 42.75-43.50; Cutter 1-2 39.00-40.00, few 40.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 45.75-48.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 44.00-46.75, individual 1775 lb. 49.10; yield grade 2 1100-1400 lb. 42.75-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Choice 160-280 lb. 75.00-81.00, few Choice 270-320 lb. special fed 85.00-92.00; Choice 120-160 lb. 62.00-74.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lb. 54.00-68.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-56.00, 90-110 lb. 42.00-50.00.

SHEEP: One lot Choice 97 lb. spring lambs 70.50.

Lancaster Weekly

April 28, 1978
Lancaster, Pa.
Cattle Calves

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| This Week | 4900 | 950 |
| Last Week | 5448 | 999 |
| Last Year | 6350 | 1375 |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower with sales early part of week 1.50-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows steady,

54.75-55.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 52.35-55.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 50.50-53.50; Good 2-3 49.00-52.00; standard 1-2 46.50-48.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-42.00, few 42.00-42.50, couple 43.25-44.25; Cutter 1-2 37.50-40.25, few Commercial 3-4 38.00-39.75; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 33.50-38.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 47.50-50.75, few 51.50-52.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 43.50-47.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 46.25-47.50, few 47.50-49.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 40.50-45.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Prime 250-320 lb. 82.00-87.00, couple 300-310 lb. 94.00-95.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 73.00-84.00, 120-160 lb. 68.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 60.00-69.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-60.00, 90-110 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 70-90 lb. 35.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 52.00-62.00, few 64.00-70.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly spring lambs sold to the Greek Easter Trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 25-50 lb. 132.00-153.00, couple head 159.00-162.00; few head 50-75 lb. 100.00-125.00.

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instances 1.00 lower; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers, 22 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High choice and prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs. 54.25-56.00, few 56.00-56.75; choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lbs. 54.75-55.75; choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 52.00-54.50; high good and low choice 2-3 50.50-53.50; good 2-3 49.00-52.00; standard 1-2 46.50-49.25, couple lots 43.50-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 49.25-52.50, few head 52.50-53.10, couple lots choice 740-850 lbs. 45.00-46.50; good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 46.00-49.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 1-3 39.50-42.00, few 42.00-43.25, couple head 43.50-44.50; cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00; canner and low cutter 43.50-48.50, few 33.50-34.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 48.50-52.50; good 1000-1250 lbs. 43.50-47.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 45.50-48.25, couple 49.00-52.10; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lbs. 40.50-46.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, some sales 90-110 lbs. 5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 250-320 lbs. 82.00-87.00, few 290-320 lbs. 92.00-95.00; choice 160-300 lbs. 73.00-84.00; 120-160 lbs. 62.00-75.00; high good and low choice 160-260 lbs. 58.00-69.00; 120-160 lbs. 50.00-62.00; 90-110 lbs. 40.00-52.00, with sales early part of week 52.00-62.00; 70-90 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls and heifers 52.00-62.00, several 64.00-70.00.

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

THURSDAY'S AUCTION
11 00 A M - Beef Sale
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