

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, May 1, 1978

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	1207	139	620	99
Last Monday	1314	120	1031	1298
Last Year	1653	83	477	117
Monday's Auction	1005	139	633	96
Last Monday's Auction	1275	126	1005	1299

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

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1500 lb. 56.00-57.60; few Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 57.00-58.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 53.75-56.50, few 53.00-53.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 50.75-54.00; Good 2-3 49.50-52.25; Standard 1-2 45.50-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 49.50-52.25, few 52.50-53.75; Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 46.00-49.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-40.75, few 41.00-41.75; Cutter 1-2 37.00-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-37.00; few Cutter and Utility 700-900 lb. beef breed 34.25-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 47.75-50.50, few 51.25-51.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 46.00-48.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 46.50-48.00, couple 48.50-49.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 43.25-45.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady with 80-110 lb. 5.00-8.00 higher.

VEALERS: One lot Prime 285 lb. 95.00; Choice 160-285 lb. 75.00-85.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 58.00-72.00, 120-160 lb. 52.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 48.00-54.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 1.00-4.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 80-95 lbs. 71.00-77.00.

Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.
Tuesday, May 2, 1978

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	1081	406	16
Last Tuesday	857	430	301
Last Year	940	475	63

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime 1.00-1.50 higher, Good to average Choice 50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks not well tested. Supply included 66 per cent slaughter steers and 24 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 56.00-57.75, four head 58.10-58.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 53.25-56.25, mainly 54.00-55.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 51.50-54.50; Good 2-3 50.00-53.25; Standard 1-2 46.00-48.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1100 lb. 51.00-52.50, couple 53.00-53.35; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 47.50-50.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-40.50, few 40.50-41.75, couple 42.00-42.50; Commercial 3-4 37.50-39.00; Cutter 1-2 35.50-39.00, few 39.00-40.25; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-36.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 45.50-48.25, few 48.50-49.10; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 43.50-45.50. Couple Choice bullocks 49.85-51.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 278 in graded sale. Good demand for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 120-160 lb. 65.00-76.00, couple 160-270 lb. 76.00-83.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lb. 64.00-73.00, 120-160 lb. 60.00-67.00, 80-110 lb. 56.00-62.00, few 70-80 lb. 52.00-56.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 62.00-73.00, few 57.00-62.00; 27 head 80-95 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-85.00.

SHEEP: Market not fully

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, May 3, 1978

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep				
Today	1006	32	756	69
Last Wednesday	913	61	864	59
Last Year	1315	72	629	19
Wednesday's Auction	816	32	767	63
Last Wednesday's Auction	716	48	871	19

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers very uneven, high Choice and Prime 50-75 lower, bulk of the Choice mostly steady, Good to low Choice 50-75 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower on Canner and Cutter; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1335 lb. 55.50-56.75, one lot 57.35; Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lb. 53.60-56.00; few Choice mainly 2 56.00-57.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 51.25-54.25; Good 2-3 49.50-52.00; Standard 1-2 46.00-49.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 890-1075 lb. 49.60-52.50, few head 52.75-53.75; Good 2-3 45.50-49.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-40.50, couple 41.25-41.50; Cutter 1-2 35.75-37.50, few 37.50-39.60; Canner and Cutter 34.25-35.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 46.85-49.60, couple 51.50-52.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 45.00-47.35.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1850 lb. 46.25-47.25, couple 48.00-49.85, couple 2275-2785 lb. 47.00.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers fully steady.

VEALERS: Choice 200-270 lb. 77.00-82.00, couple 85.00-89.00; high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 50.00-55.00.

SHEEP: Market not fully tested. Few Choice 80-85 lb. spring lambs 71.50-73.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 15.00-25.00.

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New Holland

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, May 4, 1978

Cattle Calves Sheep			
Today	901	332	46
Last Thursday	1263	336	62
Last Year	1337	395	29

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 lower; bulls fully steady. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers and 26 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1275 lb. in short supply at 55.50-56.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 55.50-56.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 53.50-56.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1225 lb. 52.00-54.00; Good 2-3 49.75-52.00; Standard 1-2 46.50-48.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 860-1050 lb. 50.00-52.75; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 44.75-48.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.75-40.50, few 40.50-41.00; Cutter 1-2 36.00-38.50, few 38.50-39.75; Canner and low Cutter 33.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 47.50-49.50, couple 50.25-51.50; Good 975-1150 lb. 44.50-47.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 46.00-48.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 43.00-46.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 260-330 lb. 86.00-90.00, few 92.00-98.00 with four head 275-320 lb. 100.00-105.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 77.00-86.00, 120-160 lb. 68.00-76.00; high Good and low Choice 160-260 lb. 64.00-72.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-62.00, 90-110 lb. 42.00-52.00, few 70-90 lb. 38.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 57.00-64.00, few 64.00-67.00.

SHEEP: Market not fully tested.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 30-65 lb. 75.00-85.00, few 55-60 lb. 87.00-91.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-23.00.

Lancaster Weekly

May 5, 1978
Lancaster, Pa.

Cattle Calves	
This Week	5200 925
Last Week	5119 1184
Last Year	5837 1025

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 49 per cent slaughter steers, 14 per cent cows, 5 per cent heifers, 4 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 55.50-56.75, several early part of week 56.75-57.75, 4 head 58.10-58.25; Choice mainly 2 1000-1325 lbs. 55.50-57.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 53.50-56.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1325 lbs. 51.25-54.25; Good 2-3 49.50-52.00; Standard 1-2 46.00-49.50.

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80-110 lbs. 56.00-62.00, although closing sales 42.00-55.00, few 70-90 lbs. 38.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls and heifers 57.00-67.00, few 67.00-73.00 with 27 head 80-95 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-85.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, April 28, 1978

Feeder Cattle	
Today	312
Last Friday	606
Last Year	486

TREND: Few sales feeder steers weak to 1.00 lower, although trend not fully tested as bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 1050 lb. 52.00; few lots Choice 680-885 lb. 52.60-54.60; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 765-925 lb. 49.85-52.10, one lot 1100 lb. 49.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Couple lots Choice 410-600 lb. 46.25-47.10.

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