

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, May 15, 1978

| Cattle                | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |     |
|-----------------------|--------|------|-------|-----|
| Today                 | 1152   | 96   | 1094  | 166 |
| Last Monday           | 1076   | 121  | 912   | 86  |
| Last Year             | 1551   | 162  | 846   | 147 |
| Monday's Auction      | 1206   | 97   | 1091  | 166 |
| Last Monday's Auction | 1144   | 130  | 1189  | 89  |

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; heifers firm to 50 higher; cows fully 1.00, instances 1.50 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 58.00-59.35, six head 1300 lb. 59.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1300 lb. 57.75-58.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 55.00-58.25, mainly 56.00-57.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 54.00-56.50; Good 2-3 49.85-55.25; Standard 1-2 48.50-50.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 51.00-53.00, few 53.00-54.00; couple 54.10-55.10; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 44.35-50.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.25-43.75, few 44.00-44.50, about six head high dressing Utility 46.50-47.75; few Commercial 3-4 40.00-41.50; Cutter 1-2 39.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 52.00-53.00, few 53.00-53.85; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 49.00-51.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 50.00-52.00, few 52.00-53.60; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 46.50-50.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady on small supply.

VEALERS: Choice 225-325 lb. 90.00-96.00, few 120-160 lb. 65.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 62.00-75.00, 90-120 lb. 45.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs fully steady.

## Vintage Market

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, May 16, 1978

| Cattle       | Calves | Sheep |    |
|--------------|--------|-------|----|
| Today        | 1187   | 434   | 47 |
| Last Tuesday | 1278   | 440   | 34 |
| Last Year    | 1191   | 405   | 64 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 69 per cent slaughter steers and 22 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 58.75-60.00, 45 head Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1375 lb. 60.00-61.00; Choice mainly 2 1075-1375 lb. 58.50-59.75; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 56.25-58.75, few 58.75-59.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.75-57.00; Good 2-3 51.50-55.00; few Standard 1-2 47.50-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 875-1000 lb. 52.25-54.00; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 46.50-50.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-44.00, few 44.00-44.75; part load Commercial 2-3 43.50-45.50; Cutter 1-2 38.50-41.50; few 41.50-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.75-38.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 50.25-52.85; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 48.00-50.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 308 in graded sale of which 42 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-235 lb. 80.00-88.00, couple Prime 90.00-100.00; Choice 120-160 lb. 69.00-84.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 62.00-78.00, 90-120 lb. 57.00-69.00, few 60-85 lb. 45.00-54.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 55-95 lb. 72.00-79.00; few Good 50-80 lb. 67.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility and Good 14.00-21.00.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wednesday, May 17, 1978

| Cattle                   | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |    |
|--------------------------|--------|------|-------|----|
| Today                    | 1025   | 78   | 956   | 46 |
| Last Wednesday           | 1201   | 43   | 1091  | 4  |
| Last Year                | 1447   | 103  | 570   | 30 |
| Wednesday's Auction      | 1084   | 81   | 962   | 46 |
| Last Wednesday's Auction | 1211   | 43   | 1104  | 4  |

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 75-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows fully steady; bullocks steady; bulls fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 58.75-60.00, 50 head 60.00-61.10; Choice mainly 2 1150-1300 lb. 58.75-59.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1325 lb. 56.25-58.75, few 58.75-59.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 54.75-57.00; Good 2-3 52.00-56.25; Standard 1-2 45.75-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 51.00-55.00, few 55.00-56.00; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 47.75-51.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-44.00, few 44.00-45.50; load Commercial 2-4 40.50-41.75; Cutter 1-2 39.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 51.25-52.50, couple 52.75-54.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 48.25-50.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 49.50-52.60, couple 52.75-54.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 48.00-49.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady with 90-110 lb. 5.00 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 250-350 lb. 80.00-89.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 60.00-

75.00, 90-120 lb. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 30 head 90-95 lb. Holstein heifers 104.00-108.00, 25 head 100-115 lb. 90.00-100.00; 65 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 78.50, one lot 121 lb. 73.50.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 6.00-8.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 30-95 lb. 67.00-70.00; few Good 30-75 lb. 50.00-65.00.

## New Holland

Thursday, May 18, 1978

| Cattle        | Calves | Sheep |    |
|---------------|--------|-------|----|
| Today         | 1493   | 460   | 50 |
| Last Thursday | 1934   | 375   | 48 |
| Last Year     | 800    | 384   | 4  |

CATTLE: 1493. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mainly 1.50-2.00 higher, although Standard and Good steady to 1.00 higher; small supply slaughter heifers 1-2.00 higher; cows steady to firm, instances 50 higher; bullocks 1-2.00 higher; bulls 2-3.00 higher. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers and 24 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 58.85-60.00, 73 head 60.00-61.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lb. 58.75-60.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb. 57.00-58.75, few 58.75-59.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.00-57.50; Good 2-3 49.85-55.50; Standard 1-2 48.00-50.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 52.50-55.50; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 49.50-51.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-43.75, few 43.75-44.75, couple 45.00-46.00; Cutter 1-2 38.50-41.00, few 41.00-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-38.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 51.00-54.00, couple 54.50-55.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 49.00-51.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 49.00-51.50, couple 51.50-52.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.75-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: 460, Vealers uneven, steady to 6.00 lower, least decline on 130-210 lb. with some sales 80-110 lb. 10.00-15.00 lower.

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 19, 1978

| Cattle    | Calves |      |
|-----------|--------|------|
| This week | 5500   | 925  |
| Last week | 6094   | 979  |
| Last year | 6207   | 1062 |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows firm to 50 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows, 7 per cent heifers and 5 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lbs. 58.75-60.00, 170 head 60.00-61.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lb. 58.75-59.75; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 56.25-59.35, mainly 57.00-58.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 54.75-57.50; Good 2-3 49.85-55.50; Standard 1-2 45.75-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 51.50-55.00, few 55.00-56.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 47.75-51.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-44.00, few 44.00-45.50 with about 10 head high dressing Utility 46.50-47.75; Cutter 1-2 38.50-41.50.

VEALERS: Prime 250-300 lb. 86.00-90.00, few 300-345 lb. 90.00-97.00; Choice 160-270 lb. 80.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 65.00-80.00; high Good and low Choice 160-260 lb. 58.00-75.00, 120-160 lb. 52.00-60.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00.

SHEEP: 50. Spring lambs weak to 3.00 lower; slaughter ewes 2-3.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-80 lb. 66.00-79.00, few 30-45 lb. 81.00-91.00; Good 40-75 lb. 60.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-25.00.

41.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.50-38.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 51.00-54.00, few 54.00-55.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 48.00-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 49.00-52.50, couple 52.75-54.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.75-50.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, closing steady to 6.00 lower with 80-110 lb. 10.00-15.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 250-300 lb. 86.00-95.00, few 300-350 lb. 92.00-100.00; choice 160-270 lb. 80.00-90.00, 120-160 lb. 65.00-80.00; high Good and low choice 160-250 lb. 58.00-75.00, 120-160 lb. 52.00-70.00, 80-110 lb. uneven early sales sales 55.00-69.00 with late sales mainly 40.50-50.00 a few 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 30 head 80-95 lb. Holstein heifers 104.00-108.00, few 95-115 lb. 85.00-100.00; bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 73.50, 65 head 100-115 lb. 78.50.

## Special Market

New Holland Sales Stables Friday, May 12

Special sale of 206 head of working and driving horses. Driving horses from Tenn. 450-1350; driving horses from N.Y. 445-1750; driving horses from Pa. 550-1035; work horses from Tenn. pairs 1325-2175, singles 675-1550; driving horses 850-1225; local driving horses 350-1150; local work horses, singles 600-900; 1 registered Belgian mare 2775; mules, singles 625-800, pairs 1000-1675.

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EVERY THURSDAY - 12:30 P.M.

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8.00 A.M. - Fat Hogs  
10.00 A.M. - Horse Sale  
11.00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn  
1.30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION:

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  
Order of Sale - Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal  
4.30 P.M. - Calf Sale

## NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC.

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### NOTICE

Cattle Division Closed Mon. May 29th  
Memorial Day

Hog Division Open As Usual

## LANCASTER STOCKYARDS

### WEEKLY SALES

Slaughter Sales - Mon. & Wed. 10:00 A.M.

Vealers, Lambs, Hogs - Mon. & Wed. 11:00 A.M.

Stocker & Feeder Sale - Friday 12 Noon

Hogs Sold Sat. - Private Treaty 7-12 Noon

NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE - MAY 23, 1978

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