

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, September 18, 1978
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1301	231	795	125
Last Monday	1312	158	1002	102
Last Year	888	171	791	30
Monday's Auction	943	143	782	125
Last Monday's Auction	893	132	1031	109

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, after early sales being mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to weak; bullocks steady, instances 1.00 lower on Choice; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1325 lbs. 55.50-57.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lbs. 56.50-57.00, few 57.00-58.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 54.75-56.75; with some late sales 54.00-54.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-54.50; Good 2-3 49.50-53.50; few Standard 1-2 46.00-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 835-1025 lbs. 51.00-52.85; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 48.00-51.00; one lot Standard and Good 1090 lbs. 44.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.25-41.50, few 1.50-42.50; Cutter 1-2 39.25-41.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-38.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lbs. 50.00-52.60, couple 52.75-54.35; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 47.00-50.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 47.25-49.50, couple 1485-1550 lbs. 51.00-52.85; couple 2055-2335 lbs. 48.00-48.50; yield grade 2

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.
Tuesday, September 19, 1978
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1227	695	29
Last Tuesday	845	614	20
Last Year	987	761	21

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady, instances 50 higher; bulls not fully established. Supply included 73 per cent slaughter steers and 22 per cent cows. Around 100 head steers sold as feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. 56.00-57.75, one lot mostly 4 1270 lbs. 55.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 54.50-56.25, few mainly 2 56.25-57.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-55.00; Good 2-3 49.50-52.25; few Standard 1-2 47.00-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 840-1120 lbs. 50.00-52.60.

COWS: Utility and

1000-1275 lbs. 45.00-48.50, few 42.75-45.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher although 80-115 lbs. mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 270-330 lbs. 90.00-96.00; Choice 160-310 lbs. 80.00-90.00, 120-160 lbs. 72.00-82.00; high Good and low Choice 190-300 lbs. 60.00-78.00, 120-160 lbs. 58.00-68.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few 65-85 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to 1.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 60-105 lbs. 60.00-64.00.

Market courtesy of USDA

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1978
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	1198	73	917	4
Last Wednesday	983	73	966	19
Last Year	787	92	772	16
Wednesday's Auction	798	82	859	4
Last Wednesday's Auction	781	57	999	19

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-75 higher than late Monday or mostly steady with Monday's early sales; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady, instances 50 higher on Commercial; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher with yield grade 1 mostly 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.00, few 43.50-44.75; Cutter 1-2 38.00-40.50, few 40.75-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-38.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 45.50-47.50; few yield grade 1 48.50-50.00. Couple Choice bullocks 49.50-49.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Two loads Good and Choice 880-925 lbs. 56.25-57.00; around 55 head Choice 950-1080 lbs. with good to low choice slaughter finish 53.25-55.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-115 lbs. 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 447 in graded sale of which 51 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-300 lbs. 77.00-84.00, individual Prime 305 lbs. 93.00; Choice 120-160 lbs. 74.00-82.00; high Good and low Choice 160-290 lbs. 71.00-82.00, 120-160 lbs. 66.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 60.50-68.00, couple lots 70-80 lbs. 53.00-60.00, couple lots 60-70 lbs. 41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 45 head 80-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 66.50-69.00; 75 head 100-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 78.50-80.00, 20 head 120-125 lbs. 70.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-470 lbs. 58.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Sept. 21, 1978
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	1344	695	18
Last Thursday	1421	627	23
Last Year	1130	738	12

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher with most advance on Cutter; bullocks steady to weak; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 71 per cent slaughter steers and 22 per cent cows. Slaughter steer supply included 33 lots of six each in the show and sale.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1300 lbs. 56.35-57.35, couple head 57.75; Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 54.50-56.60, few lots mainly yield grade 2 56.75-57.00; load Choice 2-3

High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. 56.50-57.85; Choice 2-4 54.75-56.60, couple lots mainly yield grade 2 56.75-57.35; few lots Choice 975-1100 lbs. 54.00-54.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.75-54.75; Good 2-3 50.25-53.25; ont lot Good and Choice 1275-1335 lbs. Holsteins 50.25-51.00, one lot 1515 lbs. 48.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 51.00-52.00; Good 2-3 800-1025 lbs. 48.00-50.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.25-42.25, few 42.25-43.75; Commercial 3-4 38.00-41.50; Cutter 1-2 38.25-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1275 lbs. 50.50-53.10; couple Good 1000-1250 lbs. 45.50-49.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1400 lbs. 48.00-51.00, five head 1300-1600 lbs. 51.85-53.60; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lbs. 46.00-48.50.

VEAL CALVES: Supply mainly 90-120 lbs. selling 5.00-7.00 higher, insufficient volume Choice and Prime for a market test.

VEALERS: Individual Choice 285 lbs. 95.00; high Good and low Choice 90-120 lbs. 60.00-67.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Market

Friday, Sept. 22, 1978

Cattle Calves	6300	1700
This week	5975	1482
Last week	6194	1749

SHOW AND SALE: All lots six head each. One lot Choice and Prime 2-3 60.00, four lots Choice and Prime 2-3 1225-1340 lbs. 58.10-59.50, six lots Choice and Prime 3-4 1095-1300 lbs. 56.85-57.75, couple lots 1340-1350 lbs. 57.75-57.85; Choice 2-4 1060-1235 lbs. 56.25-57.35; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1045-1210 lbs. 54.60-54.85, three lots mixed Good and Choice 1030-1270 lbs. 50.00-50.60; couple lots Standard 1065-1140 lbs. 47.00-47.50.

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BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 51.25-53.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 48.75-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 49.75-52.75, individual 54.60; yield grade 2 2100-1300 lbs. 47.00-49.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 250-320 lbs. 92.00-100.00, few 103.00-108.00; Choice 160-300 lbs. 84.00-95.00, 120-160 lbs. 78.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 160-260 lbs. 75.00-80.00, 120-160 lbs. 72.00-78.00, 80-115 lbs. 67.00-75.00, few 60-80 lbs. 58.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 75.00-88.00; few Holstein heifers 95-115 lbs. 94.00-106.00.

SHEEP: Market not fully tested; few Choice 85-110 lb. spring lambs 58.00-61.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

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CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Cutter; bullocks steady to weak; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers, 11 per cent cows, 4 per cent heifers, 3 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lbs. 56.00-57.85; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lbs. 56.50-57.00, few 57.00-57.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 54.50-57.00; load Choice 2-3 1365-1575 lbs. 55.60-57.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-55.00; Good 2-3 49.50-53.50; Standard 1-2 46.00-49.50.

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VEAL CALVES: Vealers

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