Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Mon. Sept. 25, 1978 Lancaster, Pa.

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 162 1078 106 1050

Last Monday 1301 231 795 125 Last Year

240 1245 1043 Monday's Auction

600 167 1062 115 Last Monday's Auction 943 143 782 125

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 56.50-57.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 54.25-56.50, few lots 56.50-56.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 52.75-55.00; Good 2-3 49.00-53.00; Standard 1-2 47.00-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 49.60-52.75, couple head 53.00-53.75; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 45.50-49.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-44.25, couple individual Utility 45.50-46.75; load Utility and Commercial 2-3 950-1125 lb. beef breed 42.00-46.00; Cutter 1-2 38.00-40.50, few 40.75-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 51.25-53.50, couple 54.00-55.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 47.00-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 48.75-52.75, couple 52.75-54.25; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 46.00-49.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 4.00 higher on 80-115 lb. weights.

VEALERS: Prime 260-325 lb. 88.00-92.50; Choice 160-290 lb. 78.00-90.00; 120-160 lb.

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1978 **Cattle Calves Sheep Foday** 839 649 Last Tuesday

1227 695 Last Year

796 1190 31 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-75 higher, instances 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows 50-1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully established. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers

and 33 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1450 lb. 57.00-58.10; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lb. 57.35-58.00, few head 58.50-59.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 54.75-57.00, few 57.00-57.50: high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.00-55.25; Good 2-3 50.00-54.00; Standard 1-2 47.00-**49.50**.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1025 lb. 50.75-53.60; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 48.25-50.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.50, few 43.50-44.10, couple 45.50-46.25; Cutter 1-2 38.75-41.25, few 41.50-42.75; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Choice 160-300 lb. steady to weak, high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 5.00-8.00 higher; slaughter calves 5.00-8.00 lower.

70.00-82.00; high Good and low Choice 190-320 lb. 68.00-80.00; 120-170 lb. 68.00-75.00; 80-115 lb. 60.00-70.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes 3.00-4.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 85-105 lb. 62.00-64.00; Good 65.00-110 lb. 52.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-32.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa. Wednesday, Sept. 27 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today 46 1117 1175 Last Wednesday 1198 917

Last Year 92 763 885 Wednesday's Auction

946 50 1184 Last Wednesday's Auction 789 82 859

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, with average Choice and below nostly 50 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher; cows mostly steady; bulls and bullocks not fully tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1350 lb. 56.00-57.75, couple lots 1240-315 lb. 58.10-58.35; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lb. 54.75-57.00, few 57.00-57.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.50-55.50; Good 2-3 49.60-54.25; Standard 1-275-50.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 880-1080 lb. 51.00-53.60; Good 2-3 800-975 lb. 46.00-50.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-43.25, couple 43.50-44.60; Cutter 1-2

VEAL CALVES: Vealers

Supply included 308 in graded sale of which 28 per cent sold to return to farm. **VEALERS: Choice 160-280**

lb. 74.00-80.00 couple 81.00-87.00, 120-160 lb. 80.00-84.00; high Good and low Choice 160-270 lb. 59.00-71.00, 120-160 lb. 74.00-78.00, 80-120 lb. \$5.00-76.00, 70-80 lb. 55.00-59.00, couple lots 60-65 lb. 12.50-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-110 lb. Holstein heifers 95.00-110.00, 13 head 100-115 lb. 118.00-121.00 few 80-95 lb. 65.00-75.00; 50 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 33.50-84.50, one lot 120-135 lb. *7*5.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 300-420 lb. 55.00-60.00; Good 290-400 lb. 48.00-55.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs not fully established; slaughter ewes 4.00-6.00 higher.

Utility and Good 23.00-33.00. ew head 20.00-23.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa. Thurs. September. 28, 1978 Cattle Calves Sheep

Today 1058 664 **Last Thursday** 1344 695

Last Year 1430 802

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-75 higher, with standard and low good 2.00-3.00 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks not fully established; bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 55 per cent slaughter steers and 32 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lb. 56.60-58.25; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 57.25-57.85, couple 58.35-58.75; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 55.25-57.50, few 54.75-55.25; high good and low choice 2-3 54.50-56.75; good 2-3 52.75-54.75; standard 1-2 49.50-53.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-44.50, few 44.75-45.75; Cutter 1-2 39.75-42.50, few 42.50-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1100-1200 lb. 54.50-56.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 53.75-56.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 50.00-53.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, some weakness on Choice and Prime 160-300 lb., although high Good to average Choice 80-160 lb. firm to 5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 250-320 lb. 90.00-98.00, few 100.00-106.00; choice 160-280 lb. 77.00-92.00, 120-160 lb. 80.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 75.00-85.00, 80-115 68.00-80.00, few 70-85 lb. 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM:

not well tested, few sales 80-115 lb. 3.00-5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 250-300 lb. 85.00-88.00; bulk high Good and Low Choice 80-115 lb. 67.00-75.00; few 95-115 lb. Holstein heifers returned to farm at 100.00-

SHEEP: None. Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Weekly

Fri., September 29, 1978

Cattle Calves This Week 5850 1525 Last Week 6427 1623 Last Year 7358 1913

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 50 higher with late sales Standard and Good 1.00-3.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows 1.60-1.50 higher; bullocks scarce, few sales steady to firm; bulls closed the week 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 38 per cent slaughter steers, 14 per cent cows, 4 per cent heifers, 3 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers including approximately 1200 for Friday afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lb. 56.60-58.35; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lb. 57.25-58.00, few head 58.50-59.00; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lb. 54.75-57.00, few 57.00-57.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.50-56.00, few late 56.00-56.75; Good 2-3 52.50-54.75; Standard 1-2 47.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb.

Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 79.00-93.00, several 94.00-99.00; few 95-115 lb. Holstein heifers 89.00-105.00, with about 10 head 122.00-128.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 280-380 lb. 65.00-70.00, 350-550 lb. 55.00-65.00; few Good 300-450 lb. 54.00-62.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs steady to weak; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 60-90 lb. 45.00-57.00; few Choice 75-115 lb. 57.00-61.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 23.00-31.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

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50.75-53.75; Good 2-3 850-1000 1b. 45.50-50.00, few 50.00-50.50.

COWS: Utility and Com. mercial 1-3 40.50-44.50, faw 44.75-45.75; Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.50, few 42.50-53.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1275 lb. 51.25-53.50, few 54.00-56.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 47.00-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. closed at 53.50-56.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 50.00-53.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven. Choice and Prime steady to weak although high Good to average Choice 80-160 lb. firm to 5.00 higher; demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 260-320 1b. 88.00-98.00, couple 100.00-106.00; Choice 160-290 1b. 77.00-92.00, 120-160 lb. 80.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 74.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 65.00-80.00, 70-85 lb. 55.00-70.00, couple lots 60-65 lb. 42.50-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bull 79.00-93.00, several 94.00-99.00, one lot 120-125 lb. 75.50; bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein heifers 89.00-110.00 with around 25 head 118.00-128.00 SLAUGHTER CALVES

Choice 280-380 lb. 65.00-7 350-500 lb. 55.00-65.00; ... 290-400 lb. 48.00-55.00, few late 55.00-62.00.



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1.00 P M - Feeder Pig Sale THURSDAY'S AUCTION: 11 00 A M - Beef Sale

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- SPECIAL NOTICE -

As of Saturday, October 7, all fat hogs will be sold at auction beginning sharply at 9:30 a.m., and all consignments will be weighed upon arrival as usual from 6 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

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