

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Livestock

Lancaster, Pa.  
Monday, November 27, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep  
Today 503 62 627 18  
Last Monday 726 159 644 11  
Last Year 759 163 586 17  
Monday's Auction 366 61 669 29  
Last Monday's Auction 505 149 672 19

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to firm in a limited test; cows 50-1.00 lower; heifers, bullocks and bulls not enough for an adequate market test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1280 lb. 56.50-57.75; Choice 2-4 965-1350 lb. 55.25-57.25, package yield grade 2 57.50; Good to low Choice 2-4 985-1360 lb. 51.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 750-1025 lb. 47.50-52.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-44.10, few 44.25-45.35; few Cutter 1-2 39.85-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 1055-1350 lb. 50.25-52.50, individual Choice 1105 lb. 54.35.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1270-1955 lb. 49.75-53.85; yield grade 2 1045-1255 lb. 46.75-49.85.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady.

VEALERS: Lot Prime 360 lb. 95.00; few high Good and Choice 190-275 lb. 75.00-85.00, 90-115 lb. 62.00-72.00.

SHEEP: No comparison available.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice and Prime 98-114 lb. 60.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility and Good 22.50-25.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.  
Tues., November 28, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 660 743 18  
Last Tuesday 749 638 18  
Last Year 673 780 7

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; heifers untested last week; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks 50 higher against last week's limited test; bulls steady to 50 higher. Supply included 34 per cent slaughter steers and 53 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 985-1410 lbs. 56.85-57.85, few 58.00-58.60; Choice 2 1035-1430 lbs. 56.75-58.10, five head 58.75-59.75; Choice 2-4 920-1470 lbs. 55.10-57.35; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 53.75-55.60; Good 2-3 51.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 845-1015 lbs. 50.50-54.00; package Choice 1-2 1235 lbs. 55.00; Good 2-3 700-1095 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.60-44.25, some 44.50-46.10; Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.25, few 43.00-43.10; few Canner and low Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 970-1230 lbs. 52.25-54.85.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1060-2065 lbs. 50.00-53.85, individual 56.75.

FEEDEE STEERS: Choice 685-1035 lbs. 54.25-59.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 409 in graded sale of which 42 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 185-295 lbs. 80.00-88.00, 120-165 lbs. 70.00-84.00; high Good and low Choice 120-280 lbs. 65.00-77.00, 90-115 lbs. 65.00-72.00, few 80-90 lbs. 64.00-68.00, few 60-75 lbs. 50.00-61.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 45 head Holstein heifers 91-121 lbs. 67.00-80.00; bulk 102-122 lbs. Holstein bulls 82.50-90.00, 25 head 112-121 lbs. 72.00-78.00.

SHEEP: Not enough of anyone class for a market test.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.  
Wed., November 29, 1978  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 631 84 1035 122  
Last Wednesday 468 64 716 8  
Last Year 554 86 1074 16  
Wednesday's Auction 490 62 991 8  
Last Wednesday's Auction 223 66 767 8

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; heifers no comparison available; cows steady to 1.00 lower with most decline on Canner and Cutter; bullocks not enough for a market test; bulls steady to 25 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1015-1405 lb. 56.60-57.85; Choice 2-4 980-1465 lb. 55.25-56.85, few Choice 2 56.75-57.85; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1060-1405 lb. 54.00-55.50; Good 2-3 51.10-54.50; few Good and Choice Holsteins 2-3 1185-1660 lb. 50.85-53.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 880-1325 lb. 52.00-56.00; few Good 2-3 810-1115 lb. 47.50-52.85.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.75-44.10, some 44.25-45.85, couple 46.75; Cutter 1-2 38.50-41.35; few Canner and low Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 970-1265 lb. 52.85-54.60.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-2190 lb. 51.75-54.10, few 54.25-55.10; few yield grade 1 1105-1475 lb. 46.75-49.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady, supply mainly 90-115 lb.

VEALERS: Few high Choice and Prime 185-335 lb. 75.00-80.00, 90-115 lb. 62.00-72.00.

SHEEP: Not enough for a market test.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice and Prime 85-100 lb. 60.00-93.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Couple Utility and Good 20.00-22.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Nov. 30, 1978  
Cattle Calves Sheep  
Today 1090 709 32  
Last Thursday

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and prime 3-4, 1000-1460 lbs. 56.75-58.60, Choice mainly 2, 1000-1405 lbs. 57.50-59.00, 14 head 59.25-61.00, Choice 2-4, 960-1490 lbs. 55.25-57.50, few yield grade 4-5 54.00-55.00. Mixed good and Choice 2-4, 53.75-55.75, Good 2-3, 52.00-54.25, Good and Choice Holsteins 2-3, 1090-1560 lbs. 48.00-53.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-4, 41.50-44.85, some 45.00-46.75, few 47.00-47.75, Cutter 1-2, 39.00-41.25, some 41.75-42.75, Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1, 1045-1905 lbs. 53.00-57.75, few 58.00-59.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 920-1160 lbs. 54.50-57.00, Good 975-1285 lbs. 52.00-55.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers no comparison available, holiday last Thursday.

VEALERS: Prime 205-315 lbs. 94.00-100.00, individual 105.00, Choice 130-300 lbs. 82.00-96.00, high Good and low Choice 125-295 lbs. 71.00-84.00, 90-115 lbs. 60.00-74.00, few 75-90 lbs. 50.00-64.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 76.00-95.00, few Holstein

## Lancaster Weekly

Friday, December 1, 1978

Cattle Calves  
This Week 3675 1625  
Last Week 2371 850  
Last Year 3749 1725

CATTLE: Slaughter steers mostly 50 higher, instances 1.00 up; heifers firm to 1.50 higher in limited test; cows weak to 1.00 lower, most decline on Canner and Cutter; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 2.00 higher. Supply included 35 per cent slaughter steers, 27 per cent cows, 4 per cent heifers, 4 per cent bulls; balance mainly feeder steers held for Friday afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 985-1460 lb. 56.60-57.85, few 58.00-58.60; Choice mainly 2 1000-1430 lb. 56.75-59.00, 14 head 59.25-61.00; Choice 2-4 960-1490 lb. 55.25-57.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 53.75-55.75; Good 2-3 51.00-55.00; Good and Choice holsteins 2-3 1090-1660 lb. 48.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 845-1325 lb. 52.00-56.00; Good 2-3 700-1115 lb. 47.50-52.85.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-4 41.50-44.85, several 45.00-46.75, few

Heifers 95-115 lbs. 97.00-109.00.

SHEEP: No Comparison available.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and prime 85-115 lbs. 63.00-68.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

47.00-47.75; Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.25, few 43.00-43.10; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 920-1160 lb. 54.50-57.00; Good 970-1285 lb. 52.00-55.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-2190 lb. 51.75-54.10, few 54.25-55.10; few yield grade 2 1105-1475 lb. 46.75-49.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 5.00 higher, 90-115 lb. steady to firm.

VEALERS: Prime 205-315 lbs. 94.00-100.00, individual 105.00; Choice 130-300 lbs. 82.00-96.00; high Good and low Choice 125-295 lbs. 71.00-84.00, 90-115 lbs. 60.00-74.00, 75-90 lbs. 50.00-64.00.

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## Beef prices top \$60

LITITZ — The live beef prices went over \$60 per hundredweight on Thursday for the first time in the past six months, at Lancaster County markets.

At the New Holland Sales Stables, two choice head, one a steer and one a heifer, were reported the high, bringing \$61 at the auction.

The top price was paid for the cattle by Siegel Brothers, Woburn N.J., a small packing and retail firm.

There were more than a dozen other cattle that sold individually for over \$60 to small retail buyers.

The last time that cattle topped the \$60 mark in the Lancaster County was late in May, when the top grades brought over \$60 for four weeks. And that was the first time that had happened since 1974.

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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 SALE STABLES INC.

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