

Livestock market and auction news

Note: The Lancaster Stockyards, New Holland Sales Stables, and Vintage Sales—Stables will all be closed on Monday, December 25. All the markets will reopen business on Tuesday, December 26.

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Mon., December 18, 1978
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today	694	129	823	68
Last Monday	793	114	1120	104
Last Year	1021	149	937	47
Monday's Auction	554	114	808	68
Last Monday's Auction	530	116	1158	101

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Good to average Choice; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lbs. 57.75-58.75, couple 59.00-59.50; Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 lbs. 58.00-58.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lbs. 56.50-58.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 54.50-56.50; Good 2-3 52.50-55.00; Standard 1-2 50.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 53.50-56.00, few 56.00-57.10; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-48.50, few 48.75-49.25; one load Commercial 3-4 43.75-46.75; Cutter 1-2 43.00-45.50, few 45.50-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 40.50-43.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 55.00-58.75, few 59.00-60.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 51.75-55.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 52.00-55.00, few 56.00-57.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers

Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1978
Cattle Calves Sheep

Today	654	579	4
Last Tuesday	612	570	36
Last Year	758	670	3

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; heifers steady; cows 2.50-3.25 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 45 per cent slaughter steers and 45 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1375 lbs. 57.50-60.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1425 lb. 58.25-59.75, five head 60.00-60.35; Choice 2-4 1025-1425 lbs. 56.25-58.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 54.00-56.75; Good 2-3 52.50-55.00; few Standard 1-2 49.25-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: mostly steady, instances 2.00 higher on 90-115 lb. weights.

VEALERS: Prime 265-320 lbs. 95.00-99.00; Choice 160-280 lbs. 85.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 72.00-85.00, 90-115 lbs. 62.00-70.00, few 70-90 lbs. 55.00-62.00.

SHEEP: Small supply wooled lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Couple lots Choice 80.00 lbs. 63.00-64.50, one lot Choice and Prime 60 lbs. new crop lambs 101.00; Good 70-120 lbs. 58.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 22.00-30.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Auction

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

Today	422	73	1031	12
Last Wednesday	606	50	863	25
Last Year	331	89	1102	1
Wednesday's Auction	394	74	1081	12
Last Wednesday's Auction	430	48	676	19

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady; bulls and bullocks not fully tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lb. 57.50-58.60; Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lb. 56.75-58.35, few yield grade 2 58.00-58.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.00-57.25; Good 2-3 51.50-55.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 53.75-55.50, few 55.50-57.50; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 50.50-54.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.75-48.00, few 48.00-49.50, couple 50.75-51.75; Cutter 1-2 43.50-46.00, couple low Cutter 41.50-41.75.

Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 53.50-54.75, couple 55.75-56.50; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 51.50-54.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.25-48.00, several 48.50-49.50, few 49.75-50.25; Cutter 1-2 42.75-46.25; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 53.75-55.25, couple yield grade 2 52.00-54.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher with 80-115 lbs. mostly 5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Choice 160-320 lb. 84.00-93.00, individual Prime 102.00; Choice 120-160 lb. 78.00-88.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 74.00-84.00, 90-115 lbs. 69.00-75.00, 70-90 lbs. 63.00-72.00, couple lots 60-70 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 85 head 102-120 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-102.00, few 90-110 lb. 74.00-85.00; 30 head 90-115 lbs. Holstein heifer 74.00-75.00.

SHEEP: No market test. Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Livestock

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

Today	681	384	20
Last Thursday	939	594	25
Last Year	551	517	6

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher with the advance on Good to average Choice; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows mostly 6.00 higher; bullocks 2.00-3.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 42 per cent slaughter steers and 44 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1300 lb. 58.25-59.75; few Choice mainly 2 58.50-59.75; Choice 2-4 975-1425 lb. 57.00-58.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.00-57.50; Good 2-3 53.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 55.00-57.75, few 58.00-58.50; Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 51.00-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.75-52.50, several 52.75-54.10, couple 55.00-55.50; Cutter 1-2 46.00-50.00, few 50.75-52.00; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-45.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 58.50-60.00, eight head 60.00-60.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.50-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 55.00-57.50, few 57.75-59.75; yield grade 2 100-1350 lb. 51.00-55.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1000-1200 lb. 58.25-60.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1100-1750 lb. 55.00-57.60, couple 59.25-59.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, supply mainly 80-115 lb. weights.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 180-240 lb. 90.00-94.00; high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb. 68.00-72.00, few 70-90 lb. 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-90.00. Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.

SHEEP: Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 25.00-30.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, Dec. 22, 1978
Cattle Calves

This week	2900	1175
Last Week	3724	1340
Last Year	2829	1409

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Good to average Choice; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows closed the week 6.00 higher; bullocks 2.00-3.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 37 per cent slaughter steers, 27 per cent cows, 10 per cent heifers, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

fully steady, instances 4.00 higher on 90-115 lb. weights.

VEALERS: Prime 250-330 lb. 99.00-103.00, couple 105.00-109.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 90.00-99.00, 120-160 lb. 82.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 130-260 lb. 75.00-85.00, 90-120 lb. 67.00-76.00, few 75-90 lb. 58.00-66.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 76.00-92.00, few 92.00-101.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-115 lb. 66.00-71.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 34.00-31.00.

SLAUGHTER STEER High Choice and Prime 1050-1300 lb. 57.75-59.75, Choice mainly 2 1050-1300 58.25-59.75, about 10 head 60.00-60.50; Choice 2-4 1425 lb. 56.50-58.75; high Good and low Choice 54.00-57.50; Good 2-3 52.50-56.00; Standard 1-2 50.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFER Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 53.75-57.50, few 57.50-58.00; Good 3 850-1075 lb. 51.50-55.50.

COWS: Utility Commercial 1-3 closed week 48.75-52.50, several 52.75-54.10; Cutter 1-2 46.00-50.00, few 50.50-52.00; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-45.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1300 lb. 55.50-60.00, 12 head 60.00-60.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 52.00-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1100-1800 lb. 55.00-57.50, 57.75-59.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 51.00-55.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher with

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