

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

No market due to holiday.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
December 26, 1978

CATTLE 200. Choice slaughter steers 56.75-58.85, Good 54.00-57.75, Standard 52.00-54.00, Utility 48.00-52.00. Choice slaughter heifers 55.00-56.75, Good 52.00-55.00, Standard 50.00-52.00, Utility 46.00-50.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.50-48.85, individual at 50.10, Cutters 44.50-47.75, Canner and Low Cutters 40.00-44.00, Shells down to 36.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 54.00-58.50. Yield Grade 1, 1200-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.75-60.50, Yield Grade No. 2, 800-1200 lbs. 48.00-54.00. Few Good 400-750 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-69.50.

CALVES 155. Prime vealers 100.00-109.00, Choice 90.00-100.00, Good 85.00-90.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 80.00-85.00, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 85.00-109.00; Holstein heifers 100-130 lbs. 95.00-119.00.

HOGS 609. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.25-54.25, few to 54.85, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 52.25-53.25, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 51.00-52.50. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 38.50-46.50. Boars 200-700 lbs. 35.75-44.50.

FEEDER PIGS 190. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 25.00-48.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 48.00-62.50 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.
Market courtesy of PDA.

Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.
Tues., December 26, 1978

| | Cattle | Calves | Sheep |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Today | 652 | 566 | 7 |
| Last Tuesday | 654 | 579 | 4 |
| Last Year | 1041 | 709 | 8 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, least advance on high Choice and Prime with some sales Good to average Choice 1.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; insufficient volume bulls and heifers for a market trend. Supply included 47 per cent slaughter steers and 46 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lbs. 58.50-59.75; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lbs. 58.75-59.75, five head 60.00-60.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 57.25-59.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.75-57.75; Good 2-3 54.00-56.25; few Standard 1-2 49.50-54.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.00-52.75, few 53.50-54.75; - Cutter 1-2 45.75-49.25, few 49.75-52.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.75-45.00.

BULLOCKS: Few head Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 58.75-60.50, four head 61.00-63.25; couple Good 51.00-55.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1100-1750 lbs. 55.00-58.00, individual 60.00; few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 53.75-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 395 in graded sale of which 33 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-325 lbs. 86.00-94.00, couple 97.00-101.00; couple Prime 320-360 lbs. 106.00-107.00; Choice 120-160 lbs. 80.00-86.00; high Good and low Choice 120-270 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 90-115 lbs. 72.00-76.50, 75-90 lbs. 70.00-

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wed., December 27, 1978

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|----------------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| Today | 819 | 87 | 1654 | 26 |
| Last Wednesday | 422 | 73 | 1031 | 12 |
| Last Year | 913 | 105 | 1129 | 50 |

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION
825 91 1640 26
LAST WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION
394 74 1081 12

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher; slaughter heifers 50-75 higher; cows 3.00-4.00 higher; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 3.00-4.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lbs. 58.50-60.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1475 lbs. 57.00-59.00, few 56.25-57.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.00-57.50; - Good 2-3 53.75-56.00; few Standard 1-2 50.50-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 55.00-57.00, few 57.00-58.00; Good 2-3 850-1075 lbs. 52.00-55.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.50-52.50, few 52.50-53.75, couple 55.00-55.75; Commercial 3-4 beef breed 900-1100 lbs. 46.00-49.00; Cutter 1-2 46.50-49.50, few 50.00-51.50; Canner and low Cutter 41.75-46.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1025-1350 57.00-60.00, few 60.50-61.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 56.75-60.00, few 60.00-61.00 with five head 61.75-64.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers 3.00-5.00 higher.

VEALERS: Couple Prime 74.00, few 60-75 lbs. 64.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 17 head 90-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 127.00-130.00, few 80-90 lbs. 110.00-121.00; 17 head 120-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 88.00, 95 head 100-115 lbs. 93.00-95.00, few 85-105 lbs. 74.0-92.00.

SHEEP: No market test.
Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thurs., December 28, 1978

| | Cattle | Calves | Sheep |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Today | 1166 | 605 | 15 |
| Last Thursday | 681 | 393 | 21 |
| Last Year | 961 | 550 | 13 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 3.00-4.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 50 higher. Supply included 42 per cent slaughter steers and 49 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lbs. 59.00-60.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1300 lbs. 59.50-60.0, 15 head 60.00-61.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 57.00-59.00, few 59.00-59.75, couple lots Choice 1400-1470 lbs. 56.50-57.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.00-57.25; Good 2-3 52.50-56.00; Standard 1-2 52.00-54.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1180 lbs. 56.25-58.50, couple 59.00-60.25; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 51.00-56.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.25-49.75, few 50.00-51.25; Cutter 1-2 44.00-47.50, few 49.00-50.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.25-44.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 56.50-59.50, few 59.50-60.50; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 54.00-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-2000 lbs. 57.50-59.50, few 59.75-60.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 53.50-57.50.

280-340 lbs. 104.00-109.00; Choice 180-300 lbs. 90.00-100.00, 120-160 lbs. 84.00-92.00; high Good and low Choice 120-260 lbs. 74.00-88.00, 90-15 lbs. 66.00-72.00, few 70-90 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 90.00-101.00.

SHEEP: Trend not fully tested; couple lots Choice 80-105 lbs. woolled lambs 72.00-75.00, couple lots Good 80-95 lbs. 62.00-65.00.
Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Weekly Market

Fri., December 29, 1978

| | Cattle | Calves |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| This Week | 3000 | 1275 |
| Last Week | 2844 | 1178 |
| Last Year | 3999 | 1378 |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; compared to last week's close cows 3.00-4.00 lower; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher. Supply included 42 per cent slaughter steers, 9 per cent heifers, 33 per cent

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher on Choice and Prime.

VEALERS: Prime 270-395 lbs. 110.00-115.00, individual 255 lbs. 118.00; Choice 150-320 lbs. 92.00-104.00, few 105.00-110.00; Choice 110-150 lbs. 88.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 115-280 lbs. 75.00-90.00, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-76.00, few 70-90 lbs. 62.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bull 85-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 76.00-92.00, few 94.00-101.00.

SHEEP: Trend not fully tested, few Choice 85-130 lbs. woolled lambs 69.00-73.00.
Market courtesy of USDA.

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cows, 5 per cent bulls and the balance mainly feeder steers large share held for Friday afternoon auction

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lbs. 58.50-60.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lbs. 59.00-60.00, around head 60.00-61.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 57.00-59.00, few 59.00-59.75; couple lots Choice 3-4 1400-1470 lbs. 56.50-57.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 55.00-57.50; Good 2-3 53.00-56.25; Standard 1-2 49.50-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1180 lbs. 56.00-58.50, couple 59.00-60.25; Good 2-3 850-1075 lbs. 51.00-56.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.25-50.00, several early part of week 51.00-52.50, few 52.50-54.75; Cutter 1-2 closed the week at 44.00-47.50, few 49.00-50.00; Canner and low Cutter 41.25-45.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 57.00-60.50, few head 60.50-63.25; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-2000 lbs. 56.50-60.00, few 60.00-61.00 with five head
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SLAUGHTER SALES — MON. & WED. 10:00 A.M.
VEALERS, LAMBS, HOGS — MON. & WED. 11:00 A.M.
HOG AUCTION — SATURDAY 9:30 A.M.

STOCKER & FEEDER SALE
FRIDAY 11:00 A.M.

— HOLIDAY SCHEDULE —
LANCASTER STOCKYARDS WILL BE CLOSED:
NEW YEAR'S DAY
CHUTES WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL TO RECEIVE LIVESTOCK.

NEW FEEDER PIG SCHEDULE

STARTING TUESDAY JAN. 2
THERE WILL BE A FEEDER PIG SALE EVERY WEEK ON TUESDAY FOR THE YEAR 1979 STARTING AT 1 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

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