

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Mon., January 8, 1979
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 765 144 701 63
Last Monday Holiday
Last Year 796 143 746 39
Monday's Auction 623 108 791 65
Last Monday's Auction Holiday

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; heifers not fully tested; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 60.85-63.50; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lbs. 61.75-63.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 59.25-61.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.50-59.75; Good 2-3 55.75-59.00; few Standard 1-2 52.50-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 57.00-59.00, few 59.50-61.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.00-53.00, several 53.00-54.50; Cutter 1-2 48.00-51.00, few 51.50-52.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 60.00-61.50, couple 61.50-63.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 54.25-59.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 59.25-62.00, few 62.00-63.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 56.25-59.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 3.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 270-330 lbs. 106.00-113.00; Choice 160-280 lbs. 95.00-105.00, 120-160 lbs. 85.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 120-280 lbs. 76.00-90.00, 90-115 lbs. 70.00-76.00, few 70-90 lbs. 65.00-72.00.

SHEEP: Few lots wooled lambs fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-115 lbs. 72.00-74.00, one lot 80 lbs. 80.00.

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1979
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 714 499 11
Last Tuesday 793 565 0

Last Year 667 565 37

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on Canner and Cutter; slaughter heifers, bulls and bullocks not fully tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1450 lb. 60.85-63.85; Choice mainly 2 1000-1350 lb. 62.50-63.75, seven head 64.00-64.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. few lots 1450-1600 lb. 59.50-62.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good 2-3 mainly Holsteins 56.75-59.00; few lots Standard 1-2 54.75-56.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 875-1075 lb. 54.75-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-53.75, few 54.00-55.25, couple 56.00-57.00; Cutter 1-2 49.75-51.75, few 52.00-53.50; Canner and low Cutter 47.25-50.00.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1500-1850 lb. 60.75-63.00; few yield grade 2 54.75-58.75. Couple Choice 1025-1175 lb. bullocks 62.75-64.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 283 in graded sale of which 50 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 120-280 lb. 87.00-101.00, few 102.00-104.00; couple Prime 260-290 lb. 110.00-111.00; high Good and low Choice 120-270 lb. 74.00-90.00, 80-115 lb. 74.00-83.00, few 60-80 lb. 69.00-74.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 96.00-102.00, 20 head 80-100 lbs. 85.00-89.00; few 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-108.00, 60 head 100-115 lb. 113.00-116.00, few 115-125 lb. 88.00-95.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wed., January 10, 1979
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Today 511 62 1056 3
Last Wednesday 781 102 1026 10

Last Year 766 114 873 4

Wednesday's Auction 522 61 958 3
Last Wednesday's Auction 854 96 1135 14

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, with large share 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; cows firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on Canner and Cutter; bullocks not fully established; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 60 per cent slaughter steers, 22 per cent cows, 12 per cent slaughter heifers and 6 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lb. 63.00-64.50; Choice mainly 2 1050-1275 lb. 64.25-65.25, couple 65.50-66.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 61.00-63.00, few 63.00-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.50-62.00; Good 2-3 57.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lb. 59.00-62.00, few 62.00-64.00; Good 2-3 56.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.75-54.00, few 54.50-55.25; few Commercial 3-4 49.50-51.50; Cutter 1-2 50.00-52.50, few 52.50-53.75; Canner and low cutter 49.00-50.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1300 lb. 59.50-61.50, couple Choice 63.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1475-1975 lb. 61.00-64.50, couple 1285-1345 lb. 66.25-67.10; few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 57.25-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady, instances 2.00 higher on 90-120 lb. weigh.s.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 180-250 lb. 102.00-105.00, individual Prime 110.00; high Good and low Choice 90-120 lb. 73.00-78.00, few 60-90 lb. 68.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 95.00-110.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Jan. 11, 1979
Cattle Calves Sheep
Today 1474 509 19
Last Thursday 851 548 58

Last Year 1102 488 16

CATTLE: 1474. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 2-3.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows uneven, Cutter and Utility steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower; Commercial 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower; bullocks 2-3.00 higher; bulls 1-3.00 higher. Supply included 55 per cent slaughter steers, 28 per cent cows about 5 per cent slaughter heifers and 5 per cent bulls, balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1375 lb. 64.00-66.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1425 lb. 64.50-66.00, 15 head 66.25-67.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lb. 62.50-64.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.75-63.25, part load Choice 1450-1475 lb. Holsteins 60.10-60.75; Good 2-3 59.50-62.50, few Standard 1-2 56.75-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 875-1075 lb. 58.50-60.00, few Choice 61.00-62.25.

COWS: Utility 1-3 50.00-52.50, few 52.50-53.75; Commercial 2-4 47.50-50.50; Cutter 1-2 47.75-50.50, few 51.00-52.50; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-48.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 63.00-65.50; Good 1000-1300 lb. 60.00-62.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1850 lb. 63.00-65.75, few 66.00-66.50; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 59.50-62.00.

FEEDER STEERS: About 100 head Choice 860-955 lb. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 62.00-64.75.

VEAL CALVES: 509. Vealers 1-3.00, higher, instances 5.00 higher on Prime. Supply included an increased showing of Choice and Prime with about 20 per cent of the calves Choice and Prime 180-325 lb. Demand good for calves to be returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 230-330

Lancaster Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, January 12, 1979
Cattle Calves
This Week 4100 1225
Last Week 2777 1219
Last Year 3728 1290

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; cows generally steady, although closing sales weak with some sales Commercial off as much as 2.00; bulls and bullocks 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 45 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1425 lbs. 63.00-66.00;

lb. 118.00-125.00; Choice 170-300 lb. 100.00-118.00, 120-160 lb. 92.00-108.00; high Good and low Choice 160-240 lb. 86.00-100.00, 120-160 lb. 80.00-88.00, 90-115 lb. 72.00-81.00, few 65-90 lb. 75.00-74.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 93.00-105.00, several 107-116.00 with few Heifers 118.00-124.00.

SHEEP: 19. Insufficient volume for a full market test, few Good and Choice 80-100 lb. wooled lambs 70.00-77.00, couple Choice 79.00-83.00.

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 59.00-62.25, few 62.50-64.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 50.00-52.50, several mainly early part of week 52.50-55.00; Commercial 2-4 47.50-50.50; Cutter 1-2 47.75-50.50, few 51.00-53.00; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-48.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 62.50-65.75, couple head 66.00-66.50; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 59.00-62.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200-1800 lbs. 61.00-65.75, few 66.00-67.10; Yield Grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 57.25-62.00.

FEEDER STEERS: About 100 head Choice 860-955 lbs. with Good to low Choice steers finish 62.00-64.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on Prime; demand good for calves returned to farm.


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