Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Mon., February 19, 1979 Lancaster, Pa. No market report due to weather conditions.

East Coast Carlot

February 21, 1979

Road conditions improved in northeastern areas and wholesale interest for most meat items moderate at best. Prime special fed veal steady to weak. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady. Lamb 60 lbs. down, steady to firm compared to early last week in limited test. Compared to last week boneless beef firm in limited trading.

LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4 60 lbs. down 139.00-140.00

couple loads last yesterday. CURED AND PROCESSED

MEATS

1 Load

Skinned Hams 19-23 lbs. 87.50.

BONELESS BEEF 3 Loads

90 pct chem lean, fresh 147.00-147.50, part loads; 85 pct chem lean, fresh 137.00. BEEF TRIMMINGS

2 Loads

50 pct chem lean, fresh 60.00-61.50, part loads. **VEAL CARCASS-**

HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed) 180-240 lbs. 155.00-160.00, steady to weak; mostly 158.00-160.00.

BONING TYPE Good & Choice

Northern Suppliers: 65-75 1bs. 132.00-136.00, all generally steady; 55-64 lbs. 130.00-134.00; 45-54 lbs. 128.00-132.00; 35-44 lbs. 126.00-130.00; 34 lbs. down 124.00-128.00.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers: 70-80 lbs. 136.00-139.00, all generally steady; 60-70 lbs. 134.00-137.00; 50-60 lbs. 132.00-135.00; 40-50 lbs. 130.00-133.00; 30-40 lbs. 128.00-131.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.



Paradise, Pa. Tues., February 20, 1979 **Cattle Calves Sheep**

Today 532 614 3 Last Tuesday 431 7 498 Last Year

1092 523 37 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter

steers 50-75 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers and 32 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lbs. 67.00-69.50, few 69.50-70.00; Choice mainly 2 1000-1350 lbs. 67.50-69.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lbs. 65.25-68.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-65.75; Good 2-3 62.50-64.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 62.85-65.35; couple Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 67.75-68.00, four head Choice 4-5 1015-1085 lbs. 60.00-62.25.

Utility and COWS: Commercial 1-3 54.00-56.75, few 57.00-58.00; few Commercial 3-4 50.25-53.00; Cutter 1-2 53.50-56.00, few 56.50-57.75; Canner and low Cutter 49.50-53.50.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1450-1850 lbs. 67.70-68.75; yield grade 2 1000-150) lbs. 60.25-64.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Supply included 300 in graded sale of which 34 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 280-335 Ibs. 109.00-118.00; Choice 250-320 lbs. 96.00-111.00, 120-250 lbs. 103.00-114.00, 10 head 117.00-124.00; high Good and low Choice 120-160 lbs. 95.00-106.00, 90-120 lbs. 87.00-96.50, 70-90 lbs. 81.00-92.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lbs. Holstein bulls 117.00-113.00, few 90-105 lbs. 98.00-115.00; few 90-115 lbs. Holsteins heifer 110.00-119.00.

SHEEP: No market test. Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster. Pa. Wed., February 21, 1979 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today -92 1406 65 804 Last Wednesday 809 14 516 84 Last Year 69 813 14 765 Wednesday's Auction 65 88 1643 788

Last Wednesday's Auction 84 928 22 371

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime mostly steady, Good to average Choice firm to 50 higher, instances 75 higher; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower on Canner and Cutter; bullocks steady, bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs. 68.75-69.60; Choice mainly 2 1100-1375 lbs. 68.75-69.75, few 69.85-70.35: Choice 24 1000-1375 lbs. 66.50-68.50, few 68.50-69.10: Choice 3-4 1350-1475 lbs. 64.00-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-66.50; few Good 2-3 62.00-64.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1075 lbs. 64.00-65.00; Good 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 60.50-63.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.75-55.50, few 55.50-57.00; Cutter 1-2 51.50-54.75, few 55.00-56.35; Canner and low Cutter 49.00-51.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 66.75-69.75; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 64.00-66.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 66.25-68.85, individual 1815 lbs. 72.00; few yield grade 2 1250-1950 lbs. 63.25-65.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Choice 120-315 lbs. 100.00-112.00, few 140-260 lbs. 114.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 90-120 lbs. 75.00-85.00, few 70-90 lbs. 70.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs mostly steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 105-113 lbs. 72.00-72.50, couple lots Choice 55-75 lbs. new crop lambs 90.00-98.50.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa. Thurs., February 22, 1979

CATTLE: 1001. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 25-50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1-2.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 1-1.50 higher. Supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers and 38 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lbs. 68.75-70.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1350 lbs. 69.00-70.50, about a dozen head 70.50-71.50; Choice 2-4. 1000-1400 lbs. 66.50-69.00, few 69.00-69.50; Choice 3-4 1275-1400 lbs. 65.50-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.75-67.50; Good 2-3 63.00-66.00; Standard 1-2 58.75-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 66.00-67.75; couple Good 2-3 63.00-64.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3, 54.50-56.75, several 56.75-57.60, few 58.50-59.25; Cutter 1-2 53.00-55.75, several 56.25-57.50; Canner and low Cutter 50.00-53.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 65.25-69.10. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1900 lbs. 65.75-68.50, few

68.50-70.25; yield grade 2 1000-1275 lbs. 62.00-65.50. VEAL CALVES: 621.

Vealers mostly steady to weak, instances 5-8.00 lower on Choice and Prime 270-350 lbs.

VEALERS: Prime 270-350 lbs. 100.00-110.00, few 110-113.00; Choice 170-300 lbs. 103.00-115.00, several 140-200 lbs. 122.00-132.00; Choice 120-160 lbs. 100.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 180-300 lbs. 80.00-92.00, 90-120 lbs. 85.00-94.00, few 70-90 lbs. 80.00-86.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lbs. Holstein bulls and heifers 105.00-120.00, several 122.00-132.00. SHEEP: 78. Supply included 38 goats with balance

mainly slaughter ewes. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 34.00-43.00, few 44.00-49.00.

GOATS: Ail weight and classes sold by the head

Lancaster Weekly

Fri., February 23, 1979 **Cattle Calves**

This Week 2900 1250 Last Week 2845 1099 1349 Last Year 5426

Slaughter CATTLE: steers opened the week slow, steady to weak; with later. trading .25-.50 higher; Slaughter heifers not fully tested, few sales steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady; buils 1.00-1.50 higher. Supply included. 54 per cent slaughter steers, 23 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, 3 per cent heifers with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lbs. 68.75-70.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1350 lbs. 68.75-70.50, about a dozen head 70.50-71.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lbs. 66.50-69.00, few 69.00-69.50; Choice 3-4 1275-1450 lbs. 64.00-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-67.50; Good 2-3 62.00-66.00; few Standard 1-2 58.75-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 65.00-68.25; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 60.50-65.35.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.75-56.75, several 57.00-58.00, few late 58.50-59.25; Cutter 1-2 53.00-56.00, several 56.25-57.75; Canner and low Cutter 49.00-53.50.

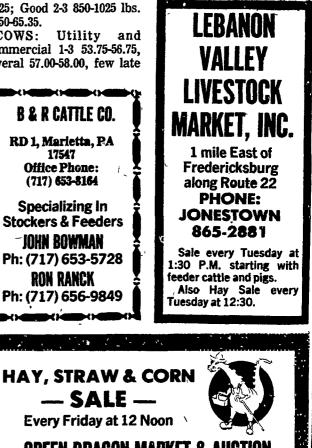
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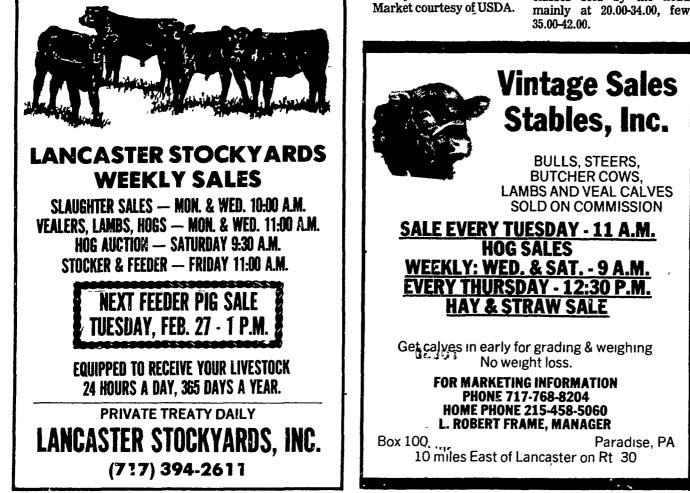
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lbs. 65.75-68.75, few 68.75-70.25, individual 1815 lbs. 72.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lbs. 60.25-65.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00-8.00 lower on Choice and Prime. Demand continued good for 90-120 lbs. calves to be returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 270-350 lbs. 100.00-110.00, few 110.00-118.00; Choice 120-270 lbs. 100.00-115.00, few 140-200 lbs. 117.00-132.00, a few Choice 280-320 lbs. 96.00-112.00: high Good and low Choice 180-300 lbs. 80.00-92.00, 90-120 lbs. 85.00-96.50, 70-90 lbs. 80.00-92.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk-90-125 lbs. holstein bulls and heifers 105.00-120.00, several 122.00-133.00.





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