2—Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 17, 1979

# Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Markets Lancaster, Pa.

Monday, March 12, 1979 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** 

Today 1434 75 1261 19 Last Monday 66 1039 820 93 Last Year

174 1039 343 1073 Monday's Auction

89 1359 20 989 Last Monday's Auction

644 67 958 103 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 50-2.00 lower with Choice and Prime mostly 1.50-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows mostly steady; bulls and bullocks steady. Supply included 77 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 70.75-72.10, one lot 975 lb. 72.50; choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 68.50-71.25, few head mainly yield grade 2 71.75-73.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.00-70.00; Good 2-3 63.75-67.75; Standard and Good Holsteins 61.00-64.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 950-1075 lb. 66.75-67.35; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 63.00-66.75.

Utility and COWS: Commercial 1-3 53.50-55.50, few 55.50-57.10; Commercial 3-4 52.50-55.00; Cutter 1-2 51.50-53.50, few 53.50-55.00; Canner and low Cutter 49.50-51.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 67.00-70.75, couple 71.00-73.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 63.00-67.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 65.75-68.25, couple 1400-2365 lb. 72.25-73.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 1b. 60.00-65.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Few Choice 240-340 lb. 105.00-110.00, individual 118.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 95.00-105.00, 90-115 lb, 85.00-95.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; one lot Choice 102 lb. spring lambs 77.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 35.00-42.00.

# Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa. Tues., March 13. 1979 **Cattle Calves Sheep** 

Today 960 560 12 Last Tuesday 1043 517 12

Last Year 1217 466 138 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1-2.00 lower, with late sales 2-3 50 lower, extremes 3.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1-2.00 lower; cows uneven, Utility steady to 1.00 higher;

canner and Cutter steady to weak, instances 50 lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 57 per cent slaughter steers and 33 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. 70.75-72.75, few late 70.00-71.00; Choice mainly 2 1075-1375 lbs. 72.00-73.00; 11 head 73.00-73.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 69.00-71.75, late 68.50-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.50-70.00; Good 2-3 65.00-68.25; Standard 1-2 60.00-64.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 66.00-69.00, few 70.00-71.35; Good 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 62.75-66.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.75-57.00, few 57.25-58.25; Cutter 1-2 52.25-54.75, few 55.00-56.50; Canner and low Cutter 49.25-52.00.

BULLOCKS: Couple Good 1050-1150 lbs. 65.50-65.85.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-2000 lbs. 65.35-67.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs: 62.00-65.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Couple lots mixed Good and Choice 720-745 lbs. 75.85-76.35.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** 3-5.00 higher. Supply included 376 in graded sales of which 57 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 190-300 lbs. 114.00-115.00; Choice 120-300 lbs. 100.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lbs. 86.00-100.00, 85-115 lbs. 92.00-99.00, 60-85 lbs. 80.00 90.50.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 100.00-125.00; bulk

### Lancaster-Auction

Lancaster, Pa. Wednesday, March 14, 1979 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 860 80 1101 12 Last Wednesday 50 1189 1000 13 Last Year 79 839 106 1062 Wednesday's Auction

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1061 CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows 1.50-2.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully tested.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lb. 71.25-73.60, part load 1275-1325 lb. 74.35-74.85; choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 69.25-72.00. Couple lots 72.00-72.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.50-70.25; Good 2-3 66.,50-69.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 925-1075 lb. 66.00-69.50, few 750-850 lb. 63.00-65.00; one lot Choice 4-5 1150 lb. 63.10; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lb. 64.00-66.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3-55.00-58.00, few 58.00-58.50; Commercial 3-4 53.50-55.50; Cutter 1-2 53.00-56.50; Canner and low Cutter 50.50-53.25.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1350 lb. 63.25-66.00, few Choice 66.10-67.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-2000 lb. 65.75-67.00, individual 69.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 62.35-65.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 140-340 lb. 100.00-106.00, individual 110.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 95.00-102.00, 90-115 lb. 85.00-95.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls

100-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 125.00-135.00, several 110-135 lbs. 100.00-125.00, few 85-100 lbs. 97.00-105.00.

# New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa. Thursday, March 15, 1979 Cattle Calves Sheep 932 401 47 Today last Thursday

1259 545 30-Last Year 1230 580 553 CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady, instances 50 higher on High Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to 1.60 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply included 58 per cent slaughter steers and 30 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lb. 72.50-74.50; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lb. 72.50-74.75; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 70.00-73.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 68.00-70.50; Good 2-3 66.00-69.00; Standard 1-2 61.25-64.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 925-1100 lb. 68.25-71.10; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 64.00-67.00.

Utility and COWS: Commercial 1-3 53.75-57.00, few 58.00-59.25; Cutter 1-2 52.50-55.25; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-51.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 67.00-69.50, few 69.50-71.25; Good 1000-1300 lb. 64.00-67.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-2000 lb. 65.00-68.50, three head 2200-2600 lb. 60.00-63.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 62.50-65.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers 2-5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 70-120 lb. mostly steady. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 280-355 lb. 117.00-128.00, couple 129.00-133.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 112.00-123.00, 120-160 lb. 105.00-116.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 95.00-108.00, 90-115 lb. 89.00-100.00, few 70-90 lb, 76,00-90,00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 

115.00-128.00, few 95-110 lb. Holstein heifers 100.00-112.00.

SHEEP: Insufficent volume for a market test, Utility and few Good slaughter ewes 36.00-42.50. Market courtesy of USDA.

# Lancaster Weekly

Fri., March 16, 1979 **Cattle Calves** 

4600 1125 This Week Last Week 4782 1180 Last Year 5502 1296 **CATTLE:** Slaughter steers opened the week 1.00-2.00 lower but this loss was recovered at close.-Sales mostly steady. Slaughter heifers steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; small supply of bulls and bullocks mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent cows; 6 per cent heifers,-4 per cent bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers with large share held for Friday afternoon auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. closed the week at 71.25-74.50, one lot 1325 lbs. 74.85; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lbs. 72.50-74.75; Choice

Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein heifers 126.00-152.00, few 175.00-190.00; Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 98.00-118.00. few 122-134.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume sheep and lambs for a market test, supply included 31 goats selling by the head mainly 25.00-36.00, couple 40.00-45.00.

2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 69.50-73.75, few early part of week 68.50-70.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.50-70.50; Good 2-3 65.00-69.00; Standard 1-2 60.00-64.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Chocie 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 66.00-69.50, few 69.50-71.35; Choice 750-850 lbs. 63.00-65.00, one lot Choice 4-5 1150 lbs. 63.10; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 62.75-66.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.75-57.50, few 57.50-59.25; Cutter 1-2 52.50-55.25, few 55.50-56.50; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-52.00.

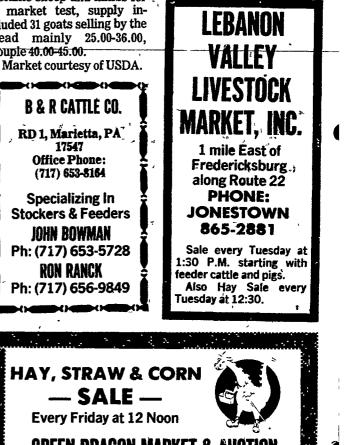
BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 67.00-69.50, few 69.50-71.00, couple 73.25; Good 1000-1350 lbs. 63.25-67.00.

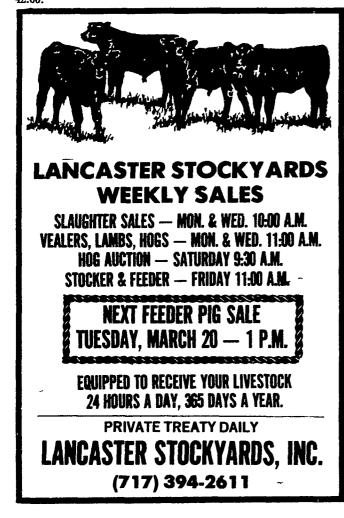
BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1150-2000 lbs. 65.00-68.50, couple early part of week 72.25-73.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 62.50-66.50, few 60.00-62.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers, 2.00-5.00 higher; high Good and low Choice - 70-120 lbs. mostly steady. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 280-300

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SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Market courtesy of USDA.



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