Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, March 19, 1979

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	797	74	1065	126
Last Monday	1434	75	1261	19
Last Year	1303	165	866	1257
Monday's Auction	719	75	1072	126
Last Monday's Auction	989	89	1359	20

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; cows mostly steady; slaughter heifers, bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 84 per cent slaughter steers and 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1325 lb. 73.00-74.35; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 70.35-73.50, few lots 73.50-74.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 69.00-71.00; Good 2-3 67.50-70.00; Standard and Good Holsteins 1275-1550 lb. 63.00-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.75-57.50, few 57.50-58.35; Cutter 1-2 52.75-54.75, few 55.00-55.75; Canner and low Cutter 49.75-52.75.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1350 lb. 68.00-70.00, couple 71.00-73.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1600 lb. 62.85-66.00, individual 2235 lb. 74.35.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and prime vealers 5.00-10.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. slaughter fully steady, although most of these weights sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 280-330 lb. 119.00-123.00, few 123.00-218.00; Choice 160-260 lb. 114.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 130-220 lb. 98.00-112.00, few 80-110 lb. 85.00-95.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 130.00-143.00; few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 120.00-135.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included about 25 head goats sold by the head.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-110 lb. 69.00-72.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 90-103 lb. 76.00-79.00, one lot Good and Choice 51 lb. 89.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 36.00-42.00, few 30.00-36.00.

GOATS: Bulk 30-60 lb. sold by the head at 30.00-35.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Vintage Market

Paradise, Pa.
Tuesday, March 20, 1979

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	997	529	25
Last Tuesday	960	560	12
Last Year	1240	591	623

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday's close slaughter steers 3.00-4.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher with most early sales 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers, bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers and 26 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 73.75-76.00, 10 head 76.50-78.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lb. 70.75-75.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 69.00-72.00; Good 2-3 66.50-70.00; few Standard 1-2 64.00-67.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 69.00-72.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 55.00-58.25, few 58.50-59.75, couple 60.00-60.50; Cutter 1-2 54.00-57.75, few 58.00-59.00; Canner and low Cutter 50.75-54.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1100-2100 lb. 64.00-68.60. Couple Choice bullocks 1100-1225 lb. 72.25-73.60.

FEEDER STEERS: 24 head 360-440 lb. Holsteins 87.00-91.00, 10 head 522 lb. 81.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher. instances 10.00 higher on Choice 160-270 lb. Supply included 318 in graded sale of which 52 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-270 lb. 113.00-125.00, couple 270-330 lb. 106.00-111.00, Choice 120-160 lb. 103.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 120-190 lb. 97.00-110.00, 90-120 lb. 93.00-102.00, 80-90 lb. 89.00-95.00, few 60-80 lb. 77.50-84.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 26 head 90-105 lb. Holstein heifers 158.00-161.00, few 110-130 lb. 142.00-150.00, one lot 80-85 lb. 127.50. 40 head 100-105 lb. Holstein bulls 127.00-128.00, 50 head 110-125 lb. 110.00-120.00, few 90-95 lb. 95.00-105.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to test trends; few Choice 62-80 lb. spring lambs 80.00-88.00; few Utility slaughter ewes 28.00-34.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
Wednesday, March 21, 1979

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1097	68	1172	6
Last Wednesday	860	80	1101	12
Last Year	806	61	767	93
Wednesday's Auction	1062	68	1098	6
Last Wednesday's Auction	654	82	1125	12

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady to weak; bulls and bullocks fully steady. Supply included 84 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 75.50-77.50, couple head 77.85-78.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lb. 73.25-76.00, few lots 72.50-73.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 70.00-73.50; Good 2-3 67.60-71.50; few Standard 1-2 63.00-66.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 69.00-71.75, few head 73.25-74.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 66.75-70.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.50-57.10, few 57.25-57.75; Cutter 1-2 53.00-55.10; Canner and low Cutter 51. 5-52.25.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1275 lb. 70.50-74.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 64.75-69.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1960 lb. 65.50-69.35, individual 1955 lb. 72.85; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 63.00-65.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 5.00 lower.

VEALERS: Choice 130-250 lb. 106.00-110.00, couple 115.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 120-190 lb. 98.00-106.00, 80-110 88.00-96.00.

SHEEP: One lot Utility slaughter ewes 35.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Livestock

Thurs., March 22, 1979

CATTLE: 1687. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows firm to 50 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 70 per cent slaughter steers and 20 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lbs. 72.50-74.75; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lbs. 74.00-75.20, few 75.50-76.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lbs. 70.75-73.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. 69.50-71.75; Good 2-3 67.00-70.25; Standard 1-2 63.75-66.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 67.50-70.00; few Good 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 64.00-66.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.00-57.50, few 57.50-58.50; Cutter 1-2 53.00-55.25, few 55.50-56.50; Canner and low Cutter 49.00-52.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 69.00-72.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1950 lbs. 65.75-69.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 64.00-66.00.

VEAL CALVES: 446. Vealers fully steady, although Prime 275-350 lbs. 5-10.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 275-350 lbs. 127.00-136.00; Choice 160-290 lbs. 111.00-122.00, 120-160 lbs. 105.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lbs. 102.00-112.00, 80-115 lbs. 92.00-101.00, few 65-85 lbs. 80.00-92.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lbs. Holstein bulls and heifers 100.00-122.00, few head Holstein heifers 130.00-140.00.

SHEEP: 28. Supply mainly Utility and Good slaughter ewes selling steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Five head Choice 20-50 lbs. 110.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 33.00-44.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, March 23, 1979

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5200	1125
Last Week	4694	1118
Last Year	5162	1334

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed mostly steady after sales early part of week being as much as 3.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 50 higher; small supply bulls and bullocks generally steady. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers, 14 per cent cows, 3 per cent heifers, 3 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 72.50-74.75, with sales on Tuesday and Wednesday being 75.00-77.50; Choice mainly 2 1100-1300 lb. 74.50-77.00; Choice mainly 2 1100-1300 lb. 74.50-77.00, few head 77.50-78.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lb. 70.75-74.00, with large share on Tuesday and Wednesday selling from 74.00-76.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 69.50-72.00; Good 2-3 67.00-71.00; Standard 1-2 63.00-66.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 69.00-72.00, few head 73.25-74.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 64.00-67.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.00-58.25, few 58.50-59.75, couple 60.00-60.50; Cutter 1-2 53.00-55.25, few 55.50-56.50; Canner and low Cutter 49.00-52.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 68.00-72.00, few 72.50-74.00; Good 1000-1350 lb. 64.75-68.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-2000 lb. 65.00-69.75, couple 1955-2235 lb. 72.85-74.35; yield grade 2 1100-1600 lb. 62.75-66.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice and Prime. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 275-350 lb. 119.00-128.00, with about

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