2—Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 4, 1979

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa. Mon., July 30, 1979 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today 111 1279 68 1047 Last Monday 84 1180 48 1102 Last Year

991 157 925 12 Monday's Auction .

111 **1344** 68 1069 Last Monday's Auction

1018 84 1180 48 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers steady to .50 lower; Slaughter Heifers steady to weak; Cows 2.00-3.00 higher; Bulls uneven, mostly steady, few sales 1.00 lower. Supply included 76 percent Slaughter Steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lbs. 60.75-64.00, few head 64.00-64.75; 4-5 1150-1450 lbs. 56.00-60.00; Choice mainly 2 1100-1325 lbs. 62.50-63.50, few head 63.75-64.75: Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 59.75-63.10; 4-5 1150-1450 lbs. 55.00-56.75, few head 54.00-55.00; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 57.50-59.25; Good 2-3 55.25-57.75; Standard 1-2 54.00-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 59.25-62.00, few head 62.50-63.25; Good 2-3 800-1025 lbs. 55.00-60.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.00-52.50. few 52.50-55.00; Cutter 1-1 47.25-50.00; Canner and low-Cutter 45.00-46.75.

BULLOCKS: Few head selected Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 64.75-68.00; bulk Good and Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 54.00-59.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1

1100-1800 lbs. 58.85-63.85, few 64.00-67.25, couple 68.75-69.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 56.00-59.50, few 54.00-56.00. **VEAL CALVES: Vealers**

mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on 80-120 lbs. weights. VEALERS: Choice 160-320

1bs. 88.00-95.00; high-Good and low-Choice 130-260 lbs. 80.00-90.00, 80-120 lbs. 65.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lbs. Holstein Bulls 80.00-95.00.

SHEEP: Spring Lambs 2.00-3.00 lower.

SPRING LAMBS: Few mixed-Good and Choice 75-105 lbs. 50.00-52.00; Good 554 90 lbs. 42.00-50.00.

Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa. Tues., July 31, 1979

Cattle Calves Sheep Today

939 747 15 Last Tuesday 774 1425 26

Last Year 962 710 22

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers steady; Cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Insufficient volume Bulls or Bullocks for a market test. Supply included 71 percent Slaughter Steers and 23 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 60.85-63.50, few head 63.75-64.00; 4-5 1175-1350 1bs. 56.00-59.25, one lot mostly 5 1500 lbs. 55.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1350 lbs. 62.75-63.95, 10 head 64.00-65.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 60.00-63.00, 4-5 57.50-

59.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 57.50-60.00; Good 2-3 56.50-58.00; Standard 1-2 52.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 885-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.85, Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 56.25-58.75, one lot Good 750 lbs. 53.10.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.50-51.00, several 52.50-54.75; Cutter 1-2 46.25-49.50, few 51.00-53.75; Canner and low-Cutter 43.75-45.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1100-1700 lbs. 62.35-66.00, couple yield grade 2 58.00-59.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice Vealers mostly steady, high-Good and low-Choice 3.00-5.00 lower. Demand for calves returned to farm no more than fair with only 34 percent of the 430 graded sale sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-280 lbs. 80.00-91.00, couple Prime 92.00-103.00; Choice 120-160 lbs. 79.00-86.00; high-Good and low-Choice 120-180 lbs. 75.00-84.00, 90-120 lbs. 68.00-76.00, 80-90 lbs, 64.00-71.00, few 60-80 lbs. 56.00-64.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 115-125 lbs. Holstein Bulls 81.00-84.00, 65 100-115 lbs. 75.00-77.50, 55 head 80-105 lbs. Holstein Heifers 68.00-80.00. SHEEP: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa. Wednesday, August 1, 1979 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 859 55 910 21 Last Wednesday 867 24 939 1 Last Year 52 561 30 755 This Week's Auction 17 846 57 922

Last Week's Auction 41 1435 800 1 CATTLE: Compared to

Monday, Slaughter Steers uneven, Choice and Prime .50-1.00 lower, Good to low-Choice firm to .50 higher, Standard 1.00-2.00 lower: Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; Cows mostly steady; small supply Bulls fully steady. Supply included 79

SLAUGHTER -STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 34 1100-1350 lbs. 60.85-63.50; 4-5 1150-1350 lbs. 57.00-60.50; Choice mainly 2 1150-1350 lbs. 61.75-62.75; Choice 2-3 975-1400 lbs. 59.75-62.35, 4-5 1150-1350 lbs, 56.50-59.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 57,50-60.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00; Standard 1-2 51.75-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 57.50-61.00, few 3-4 950-1050 lbs. 54.75-57.00; few Good 850-1000 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.50-52.50, few 54.00-55.00; Cutter 1-2 47.50-50.00, few 50.00-51.75.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1175-2100 lbs. 64.00-67.50, few yield grade 2 900-1150 lbs. 53.75-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not fully tested.

VEALERS: Couple Prime 250-320 lbs. 98.00-104.00, couple low-Choice 180-260 lbs. 76.00; high-Good and low-Choice 80-120 lbs. 65.00-75.00, few 75.00-80.00, 60-80 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

volume of any one class for a

Livestock

Thurs., August 2, 1979 CATTLE: 1190. Compared

to last Thursday slaughter steers 25-50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1-1.50 lower; cows 2-3.00 higher; bulls 2-4.00 higher. Supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls and 7 per cent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lbs. 60.60-62.50, 4-5 1150-1325 lbs. 57.50-60.50; Choice mainly 2 1000-1350 lbs. 61.50-63.75; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 59.75-62.25, 4-5 1125-1350 lbs. 56.00-59.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-60.25, Good 2-3 54.00-58.50; Standard 1-2 53.50-

54.75. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.25, one lot mostly 2 970 lbs. 61.25; Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-55.75,

few 56.00-57.10, few Commercial 3-4 48.00-51.50; Cutter 1-2 48.50-53.00, several 53.50-55.50; Canner and low Cutter 44.00-47.00.

¹BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1850 lbs. 62.00-66.25, few 68.75-72.25; yield grade 2 950-1450 lbs. 58.00-63.50.

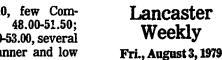
BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1000-1275 lbs. 60.50-63.75.

VEAL CALVES: 584. Compared to last Thursday vealers steady to 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice 120-200 lbs. Demand Good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 240-340 lbs. 106.00-114.00; Choice 160-320 lbs. 94.00-107.00, 120-160 lbs. 90.00-106.00, few 107.00-116.00; high Good and low Choice 140-220 lbs. 80.00-98.00, 80-115 lbs. 68.00-75.00, 60-80 lbs. 58.00-70.00.*

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lbs. 82.00-92.00, several 65-100 lbs. 68.00-82.00.

SHEEP: 22. Supply included 17 goats sold by the head, insufficient volume sheep for a market test. Bulk of the 60-125 lbs. mature Goats sold by the head at 35.00-48.00.

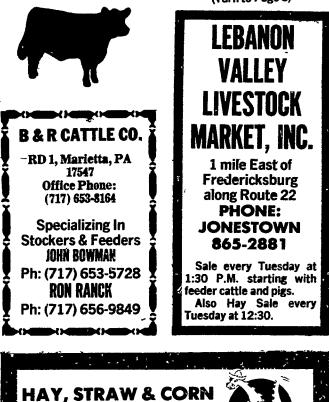


Cattle Calves This Week 4400 1500 5081 Last Week 1556 1465 Last Year 4786 CATTLE: Slaughter Steers .50-1.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; Cows 2.00-3.00 higher; Bullocks not fully tested; Bulls closed the week 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 66 percent Slaughter Steers, 13 percent Cows, 7 percent Heifers, 6 percent Bulls, with the

balance Feeder Steers. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1525 lbs. 60.60-63.50, few early part of week 63.50-64.50; 4-5 1150-1450 lbs. 56.00-60.50; Choice mainly 2 1000-1350 lbs. 61.50-63.75, few 63.75-64.75, Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 59.75-62.75, 4-5 1150-1450 lbs. 55.00-59.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 57.50-60 25; Good 2-3 54.00-58.50; Standard 1-2 51.75-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1075 lbs. 57.50-60.50, few 60.75-62.50, few 3-4

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1979

11:00 A.M.

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All Breeds - All Weights

Prime - Choice - Good Grade

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percent Slaughter Steers.

SHEEP: Insufficient market test. New Holland

