# Livestock market and auction news-

#### Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa. Monday, August 6, 1979

**Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 1331 109 969 61 Last Monday 111 1279 1047 68

Last Year 193 815 62 1167 Monday's Auction

109 966 1157 61

Last Monday's Auction 1059 111 1344 68

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 off; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower in limited test; Utility cows mostly 1.00 lower; bulls 3.00-5.00 higher than last Wednesday's limited test. Supply included 75 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1300 lb. 58.50-60.00; Choice mainly 2 1075-1150 lb. 59.25-61.00; Choice 2-4 975-1375 lb. 57.50-59.50; Good 2-3 56.00-57.75: Standard and Good 1-3 1150-1550 lb. Holsteins 52.60-55.35.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 845-1000 lb. 56.00-58.00, few 58.75-60.10; Good 2-3845-1070 lb. 51.50-55.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.25-51.50, some 52.00-54.60; Utility 3-4 42.50-45.50; few Cutter 1-2 43.25-47.00.

BULLOCKS: Good and Choice 1-2 850-1200 lb. 56.25-64.75, three head 74.25-76.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-2165 lb. 67.00-69.75, couple 71.00-71.25; yield grade 2 1190-1530 lb. 60.00-64.10.

VEAL CALVES: Not enough last Wednesday to establish a price trend but higher undertone noted.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 250-325 lb. 105.00-112.00; Choice 150-250 lb. 98.00-108.00; Good and Choice 100-110 lb. 70.00-85.00, 80-100 lb. 60.00-70.00, few 60-70 1b. 50.00-60.00.

**EETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-110 lb. 88.00-100.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to firm.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 38.00-39.10; Few US 1 200-235 lb. 39.60-

40.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 37.50-38.00. SHEEP: No price trend

available. SPRING LAMBS: Choice

and Prime 100-105 lb. 58.00-60.00. SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 22.00-34.50. Market courtesy of USDA.

> Vintage Livestock

Lancaster, Pa. Tues., August 7, 1979 **Cattle Calves Sheep** 

Today 835 705 21 Last Tuesday

747 15 939 Last Year

1106 689 25 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 off on Choice 2-4; slaughter heifers not enough for market test; cows 2.00-3.00 lower: bulls no comparison available from previous week. Supply included 68 per cent slaughter steers and 26 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. 58.50-61.50, few 4-5 1200-1375 lbs. 54.25-57.10; Choice mainly 2 1200-1350 lbs. 60.00-62.35, few 63.35-64.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 57.50-60.00, some 4-5 55.25-57.75; mixed Good and low Choice 2-3 55.25-58.00; Good 2-3 54.00-56.00; Standard and Good 2-3 1150-1450 lbs. Holsteins 52.35-56.35. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** 

No test. Utility - and COWS:

Commercial 2-3 44.50-48.75, few 49.00-52.50, some 3-4 40.00-43.50; Cutter 1-2 43.50-47.50; few Canner and low Cutter 1-2 40.75-43.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1050-1885 lbs. 62.00-68.00, few high dressing individual 1095-1355 lbs. 70.00-74.50; yield grade 2 1090-1300 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice vealers not well tested; Good and Choice 70-120 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower. Demand for heifer calves returned to farm very good. Approximately 30 per cent of the 404 graded calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 185-330 lbs. 89.00-100.00, couple

Prime 103.00-105.00; few Choice 120-150 lbs. 78.00-86.00: Good and Choice 120-150 lbs. 74.00-83.00, 90-120 lbs. 67.00-75.00, 80-90 lbs. 63.00-69.00, few 70-80 lbs. 59.00-64.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 79.00-85.00, couple 120.00-145.00; Holstein heifers 85-125 lbs. 125.00-182.50, couple 185.00-190.00.

SHEEP: Not enough of any one class to adequately test the market. Market courtesy of USDA.

#### Lancaster Auction

### Lancaster, Pa.

Wednesday, August 8, 1979 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today

895 64 929 - 9 Last Wednesday 859 55 910 21 Last Year 1026 71 869 7 Wednesday's Auction

845 64 1020 9 Last Wednesday's Auction 57 922 17 846

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers opened 1.00 lower, closed weak to 50 lower; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows 3.00-5.00 lower; bulls 2.00 lower. Supply included 82 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lb. 58.00-59.50, some 4-5 1225-1400 lb. 55.00-56.50 lot late 57.75; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lb. 58.50-61.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 56.50-59.00, mostly 57.00-58.00; mixed Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 55.50-57.50; Good 2-3 54.75-57.00; Standard and few Good 1-2 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 52.00-54.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 795-1135 lb. 55.00-56.75, individual Choice 2 990 lb. 59.50; mixed Good and low Choice 2-3 915-1210 lb. 54.35-55.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 43.10-48.50, few 48.60-59.00; Cutter 1-2 41.50-44.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-2 950-1190 lb. 54.75-59.10. couple 67.35-67.60; Good 1-2 935-1210 lb. 52.25-55.00, three head 60.50-64.85.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1720 lb. 64.75-67.50, individual 72.00; yield grade 2 1050-1260 lb. 58.00-62.60.

VEAL CALVES: Limited supply mostly steady.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 100-110 lb. 70.00-85.00, 80-100 15. 60.00-70.00. HOGS: Barrows and gilts

fully 1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-240 lb. 39.00-40.10; Few US 1 200-235 lb. 40.50-41.50; US 1-3 200-250 lb. 38.75-39.00.

SHEEP: No test. Market courtesy of USDA.

#### **New Holland** Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Cattle Calves Sheep 1116 651 16

Last Year 1304 678 23 CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower instances 200 off. Not enough Slaughter heifers for market test. Cows 4.00-5.00 lower. Bulls fully 2.00 lower. Supply 66% slaughter steers, 22%

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 3-4 1050-1250 lbs. 59.25-61.25, lot 4-5 1325 lbs. 56.35. Choice mainly 2 1100-1360 lbs. 60.50-63.10, few 64.00-65.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 58.00-60.50 mostly 58.50-60.00, some 4-5 54.75-57.85; mixed Good & Choice 2-3 56.10-58.10, Good 2-3 54.50-57.60. Holsteins: Good few Choice 2-3 1250-1410 lbs. 54.85-56.50, Standard 1-2 1040-1250 lbs. 52.50-53.50. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** 

No test. COWS: Utility & Commercial 2-3 47.00-51.50, few 52.00-54.50, some Commercial 3-4 43.00-47.50; Cutter 1-2 43.50-48.00, few Canner & low Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 9 50-12 50 lbs. 57.00-60.75, Good 1-2 940-1150 lbs. 53.00-58.25.

**BULLS: Yield Grade 1** 1050-2035 lbs. 60.00-64.25, few 66.00-70.00; Yield Grade 2

pared to last Thursday, few 64.00-65.00; Choice 2-4 vealers uneven; Choice over 1000-1300 lb. 57.00-60.00; 120 lbs. 2.00-7.00 lower, Good mixed Good and Choice 2-3 & Choice under 120 lbs. 1.00-55.25-58.00; Good 2-3 54.00-2.00 higher. Démand very 57.75. Holsteins: Good few good for Holstein heifers to Choice 2-3 1250-1410 lb. 54.85return to farm. Prime 225-56.50; Standard and Good 1-2 1100-1375 10. 52.00-54.50. 320 lbs. 99.00-107.00, Choice 170-360 lbs. 92.00-105.00, few SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 108-112.00; 120-170 Ibs. 87.00-Choice 2-3 800-1135 ib. 55.00-58.00. few early 58.75-60.10: 100.00; Good & Choice 100-120 lbs. 74.00-77.00, 80-100 lbs. Good 2-3 845-1070 lb. 51.50-70.00-74.00 60-80 lbs. 60.00-55.00. COWS: <sup>1</sup>Utility and 70.00. Commercial 2-3 44.00-51.50,

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 130.00-153.00. SHEEP Notest.

> Lancaster Weekly

#### August 10, 1979

**Cattle Calves** This Week 4700 1550 Last Week 4044 1499 Last Year 4605 1631 CATTLE: Slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower; limited supply of slaughter heifers mostly 2.00 lower; cows 3.00-6.00 lower; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower; Choice bullocks 4.00-6.00 lower. Supply included 59 per cent slaughter steers, 4 per cent heifers, 14 per cent cows and 7 per cent bulls, with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 58.00-61.10, some 4-5 54.25-57.75; Choice mainly 2 1100-1350 lb. 58.50-**62.00, late 62.50-63.75 with a** 

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BULLOCKS: Choice 1-2 1000-1300 lb. 54.75-60.75; Good 1-2 900-1100 lb. 52.25-58.25. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-2035 lb. 60.00-67.00, few high dressing 69.00-74.00; yield grade 2 1000-1650 lb. 55.00-62.50. **VEAL CALVES: Vealers** 

some 52.00-54.60, 3-4 42.50-

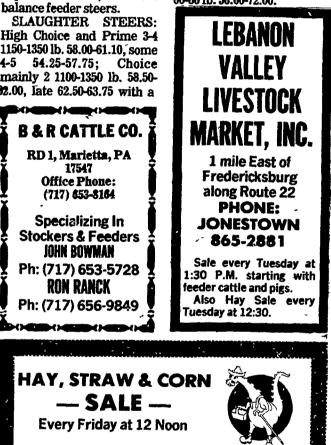
47.50; Cutter 1-2 43.25-48.00;

Canner and low Cutter 1-2

40.00-44.00.

uneven; Good and Choice 2.00 higher; Prime 2.00-7.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 200-320 lb. 99.00-112.00; Choice 170-320 lb. 90.00-108.00; Good and Choice 150-200 lb. 82.00-100.00, 80-115 lb. 70.00-78.00, 60-80 lb. 58.00-72.00.



## **GREEN DRAGON MARKET & AUCTION**

## 1085-1450 lbs. 55.00-59.75. VEAL CALVES: Com-

#### Thur., August 9, 1979 Today Last Thursday 1190 584 39

cows and 11% bulls.

