

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Weekly

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much as 1.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 56 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lbs. 69.25-71.60, few sales 71.75-72.60; 4-5 1200-1500 lbs. 62.60-69.00; Choice mainly Grade 2 1000-1425 lbs.

70.00-72.00, few head 72.00-73.00; Choice 2-4 975-1450 lbs. 66.50-70.00, several lots 70.00-71.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.25-67.00, Good 2-3 60.50-66.75, Standard 1-2 57.00-61.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 61.75-65.50, several Yield Grade 2 65.50-69.10; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 57.25-62.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.00-52.50, few 52.50-54.50; Commercial 3-4 44.00-48.00; Cutter 1-2 47.00-51.00, few 51.00-52.50; Canner and low Cutter 42.50-48.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1900 lbs. 61.75-66.00, few 66.00-70.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 59.00-62.00, few 57.00-59.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers firm to 5.00 higher, demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime 240-350 lbs. 110.00-124.00, couple 128.00-131.00; Choice 120-300 lbs. 100.00-118.00, few 118.00-122.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 90-115 lbs. 77.00-88.00, 60-90 lbs. 65.00-80.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 80-120 lbs. holstein heifers 120.00-155.00, few 160.00-185.00 with 50 head 90-125 lbs. 215.00-227.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls 90.00-110.00 with around 120 head 117.00-126.00.

## Omaha Cattle

September 13, 1979  
Weekly 51--CATTLE--Compared with the previous midweek, prices on slaughter steers were 1.00-1.25 higher, instances 1.50

up. Heifers were 50-1.00 higher. Cows closed 2.00-2.50 lower and bulls were 1.00-2.00 higher. Fleshy two-way feeder steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher.

Four day receipts 14,200; Three days last week 10,600; A year ago 15,100.

Prices on slaughter steers and heifers advanced under the stimulating influence of an upward spiraling carcass trade. Most interests came into the period with minimal live inventories on hand and were in need of cattle for close up slaughter requirements. In addition, feeder buyers provided aggressive competition on fleshy two-way type 950-1100 lbs. steers suitable for a short turn in the feedlot. Best demand still centered on consignments predominantly 3 with weight not a major price-determining factor. There was some increase in the volume of Good and Choice shortfed new crop cattle, approximately 2200 head 900-1050 lbs. steers were returned to the country for further finish. Slaughter steers made up approximately 31 pct and heifers 35 pct. Cows comprised 10 pct and feeders 24 pct.

**STEERS** Several loads and part loads Choice with end Prime predominantly 3 1142-1232 lbs. 69.50-69.75. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. closed 68.00-69.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 67.50-68.25, many of this kind channelled into feeder outlets. Good 2-3 63.50-67.00. Load Good and Choice 2-3 1646 lbs. holsteins 58.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 68.35, Choice 1100-1300 lbs.

68.40. Average weight steers for this week 1150 lbs. as compared 1138 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers for this week 979 lbs. as compared 983 lbs. the previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Several loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 and Choice 3 958-1050 lbs. 67.50-68.00. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 65.50-67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Good 2-3 57.50-64.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 closed 46.00-48.00, a few cutter and boning utility 48.50-49.00. Cutter 45.50-48.00. Canner and Low-Cutter 44.00-46.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1200-2200 lbs. 58.00-63.00, few individual 1 64.00-67.00.

**FEEDERS:** Medium and large frame no. 1 muscle thickness 850-1009 lbs. 67.50-70.00, bulk 68.00-69.00, part load 882 lbs. 70.50.

## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.  
September 13, 1979

**CATTLE** 331. Compared with last Thursday market, slaughter steers few High Choice & Prime YG 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. sl. steers 67.00-69.00; Good 63.00-65.75, few Standard 58.00-61.50. Choice & Prime sl. heifers 60.00-64.25 one at 68.85. Sl. cows 47.75-53.75 few at 56.25, cutters 47.00-52.00, Canner & L. Cutter 43.00-47.75, Shells down to 38.00. One Choice sl. bullocks 69.00, few Good 62.00-63.50. Yield Grade #1, 1100-1950 lbs. 59.00-68.10 one at 70.60.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Good 300-400 lbs. Holstein heifers 70.00-99.00.  
**CALVES** 605. Few Prime

vealers 117.00-121.50, Choice 103.00-117.00, Good 90.00-105.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-90.00; 70-85 lbs. 76.00-86.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 95.00-110.00 few 118.00. Hol. Heifers 95-200 lbs. 150.00-245.00.

**HOGS** 87. Barrows and gilts US No. 1-2 190-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.50-40.00. One No. 2-3 250 lbs. 39.00. US NO. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 29.50-34.00. Boars 28.00-28.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 68. US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-21.50 per head, 50 lb. 34.00-37.00.

**SHEEP** 35. Sl. lambs Choice 60-100 lbs. 60.50-66.50. Few Slaughter ewes 18.50-24.00.

## Hunter's Auction

September 10, 1979  
Rising Sun, Md.

**HEIFERS:** Good to Choice 62.00-65.00.

**BULLS:** 775 lb. 56.00.  
**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 52.25-53.25; Good to Standard 50.75-52.00; Utility 48.75-49.75; Cutters 43.25-47.50; Canners 33.25-38.50.

**CALVES:** Prime 180-240 lbs. 97.00-102.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 92.00-99.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 82.00-98.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-93.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 68.00-82.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 50.00-74.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 20-25 lbs. \$14 to \$18 by hd.; 25-30 lbs. \$18 to \$22 by hd.

**SOWS:** 25.00-28.00.  
**BOARS:** 28.00-30.50.  
**LAMBS:** 55.00-59.00.

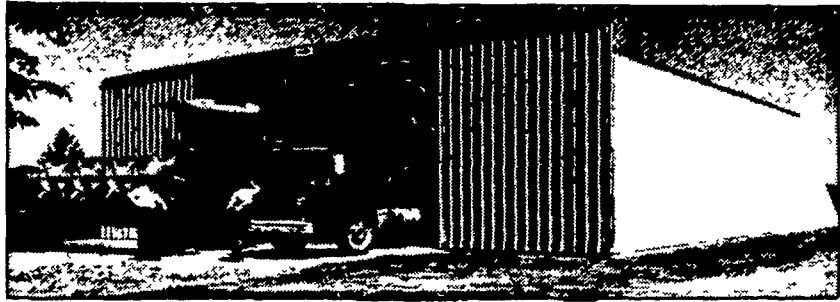
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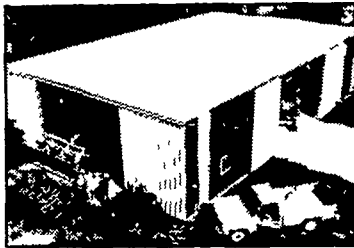
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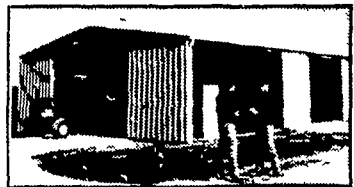
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