# Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Market

**December 3, 1979** Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 689 130 1143 29 Last Monday 620

**Last Year** 136 1013 58 544

Monday's Auction 145 1225 29 493 Last Monday's Auction 485 117 1413 57

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers steady to firm; cows steady; instances 1.00 lower; buils 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 69.60-71.00; few head Choice 2 70.75-72.10: Choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 69.00-70.50; few head Choice and Prime 4-5 1400-1575 lb. 59.85-62.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 66.50-69.25; few Good 64.25-65.75; Standard 1-2 58.25-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice mainly 2 875-1025 lb. 69.75-71.25; Choice 2-3 850-1025 lb. 64.25-68.50; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 63.00-63.50.

COWS: Utility Commercial 1-3 49.00-52.00, few 52.00-52.50; Commercial 3-4 47.50-48.75; Cutter 1-2 47.00-50.50, few 51.00-52.00; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1000-1250 lb. 69.75-70.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 64.75-67.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 63.75-68.00, few

68.00-70.00, couple 1640-1850 lb. 74.75-76.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 58.50-63.25, few 900-1050 lb. 55.00-58.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** mostly steady, although Prime absent.

**VEALERS: Choice 140-270** lb. 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lb. 85.00-100.00, 80-120 lb, 65.00-80.00 few 80.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 110.00-125.00, few 125.00-128.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a full market

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 65-80 lb. 65.00-67.00; one lot Choice 104 lb. 72.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: One lot Utility and Good 37.00.

#### Vintage Livestock

**December 4, 1979** Cattle Calves Sheep

Today 801 724 86 Last Tuesday 755 722 11

Last Year

SPECIAL GRADED

FEEDER CATTLE SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14. 1979

11:00 A.M.

**600 HEAD ON SALE** 

All Breeds - All Weights

Prime - Choice - Good Grade

Sold in lots of 10 or more.

Graded by Jim Anderson - USDA

**WEEKLY SALES** SLAUGHTER SALES — MON. & WED. 10:00 A.M.

VEALERS, LAMBS, HOGS — MON. & WED. 11:00 A.M. HOG AUCTION — SATURDAY 9:30 A.M.

STOCKER & FEEDER — FRIDAY 11:00 A.M.

629 620 24 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 53 per cent slaughter steers and 39 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1450 lb. 71.50-73.00, 4-5 1330-1570 lb. 59.75-65.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lb. 71.00-73.00, 15 head 73.00-75.00: Choice 2-7 1075-1400 lb. 69.00-71.00 few 71.00-72.00, Choice 2-4 975-1075 lb. 68.50-69.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lb. 66.50-70.00: Good 2-3 64.00-67.50; Standard 1-2 Holsteins 58.00-61.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-48.50, few 48.75-50.00; Commercial 3-4 42.50-46.00; Cutter 1-2 45.00-48.00, several 850-1000 lb. 43.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-44.50.

BULLOCKS: 1000-1175 lb. 62.25-67.00, couple choice 69.00-69.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1700 lb. 66.60-68.75, couple 1630-1785 lb. 78.00-78 25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 61.00-65.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** mostly steady. Supply included 416 in graded sale of which 54 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 140-300 lb. 85.00-100.00, couple Prime 106.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 75.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 65.00-80.00, 70-90 lb. 50.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 40 head 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 150.00-172.00, 30 head 80-95 lb. 73.00-96.00; 100 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 121.00-130.00, one lot 120-125 lb. 113.00, and one lot 90-95 lb. 109.00 with 20 head 90-95 lb.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 75-110 lb. 65.00-70.00; Good 45-90 lb. 58.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 26.00-38.00.

#### Lancaster Auction

December 5, 1979 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 504 56 919 Last Wednesday 574 60 1163 Last Year

71 1144 373 Wednesday's Auction 413 58 997 Last Wednesday's Auction 409

67 1230 13 CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 50-75 higher, except Standard Holsteins 50-1.00 lower;

cows 2.00-3.00 lower, extremes 5.00 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 65 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head Prime 3-4 1200-1325 lbs. 70.85-72.00; few Choice 2 71.50-73.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 69.50-71.00, few 71.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.50-70.00; Good 2-3 61.50-65.50; Standard 1-2 Holsteins 56-75-

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1025 lb. 64.50-67.00, few 67.00-68.25; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 61.00-64.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.50-49.00, couple 49.00-50.00; Commercial 3-4 42.50-45.50: Cutter 1-2 44.50-47.50, few 47.75-48.85; Canner and low Cutter 38.75-44.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lb. 62.00-66.25, couple Choice 67.25-70.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1850 lb. 63.00-66.00, couple 67.00-69.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 56.75-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers not tested; high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. 5.00 to mostly 10.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 160-200 lb. 100.00-102.00; high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 60.00-75.00, few 55-70 lb. 40.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 110.00 125.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs mostly steady on small supply.

WOOLED LAMBS: Couple lots Choice and Prime 100-105 lb. 70.00-72.00; few Good 40-60 lb. 55.00-65.00.

#### New Holland Livestock

December 6, 1979

CATTLE 745. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, bulk of the sales weak to 50 lower, although Good to Average Choice to local retail outlets 50-75 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 2.50-5.00 lower; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 39 per cent slaughter steers and 49 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and prime 3-4 69.60-71.25; Choice mainly 2

1050-1325 lb. 70.75-73.50, few 73.50-74.75; Choice 2-4 975-1425 lb. 68.50-71.50; high Good to low Choice 2-3 mainly to retail 67.50-70.00, several 70.00-72.50; Good 2-3 64.75-68.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1300 lb. 67.00-69.50, few head yield grade 2 to retail outlets 71.50-74.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 47.50-49.50, few 49.75-50.85; Commercial 3-4 43.00-45.50; Cutter 1-2 45.75-48.00, few 48.00-49.50; Canner and low Cutter 41.75-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 65.00-68.00, few 68.50-70.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 60.00-64.50.

VEAL CALVES 543. Choice and Prime vealers weak to 5.00 lower, high Good and low 10-15.00 lower. Demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few prime 240-320 lb. 117.00-122.00, couple 123.00-128.00; Choice 120-300 lb. 98.00-110.00, few 110.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 120-280 lb. 85.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 65.00-75.00, 55-85 lb. 45.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 90-120, few 130-148.00; bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 75.00-96.00.

SHEEP 50. Few Choice 70-95 lb. wooled lambs 60.00-66.00.

#### Lancaster Weekly November 7, 1979

Cattle Calves 3600 1475 This Week Last Week 3509 1513 3870 Last Year 1371 CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, bulk of sales steady to firm although good to average choice to local retail outlets .50-.75 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 2.50-5.00 lower;

bulls weak to 2.00 lower Supply included 33 per cent slaughter steers, 24 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 6 per cent heifers, with the balance feeder steers. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4

1100-1450 lbs. 70.50-72.00, few to 73 00; few lots 4-5 1300-1570 lbs. 59.75-65.00; Choice mainly Grade 2 1050-1300 lbs. 70.75-73.00, around 30 head 73.00-75.00; Choice 2-4 975-1400 lbs. 68.50-71.50, few 71.50-72.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 66.50-70.00, several 70.00-72.50, Good 2-3 63.50-67.50. Standard 1-2 mainly holsteins 56.75-61.25.

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**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR NEW HOLLAND** SALES STABLES, INC. New Holland, Penna.

Mon. Dec. 24 - 8:00 A.M. Fat Hog Sale ONLY

Tues. Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas Wed. Dec. 26 - 1:00 P.M. Feeder Pig Sale ONLY

Thurs. Dec. 27 - Beef and Calf Sale as usual.

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11.00 A M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn 1 30 P M - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION. 12 00 Noon - Dairy Sale 1 00 P M - Feeder Pig Sale

THURSDAY'S AUCTION: 11 00 A M - Beef Sale

Order of Sale, Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal 4 30 P.M -Calf Sale

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L. ROBERT FRAME, MANAGER **Box 100** Paradise, PA 10 miles East of Lancaster on Rt. 30

### NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE — DEC. 11, 1979 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Lancaster Stockyards will be closed for business Christmas and New Years Day. Livestock arriving at the Yards will be fed and

**¥watered** as usual. Feeder Pig Sale will be held at 1 P.M. December 28

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PRIVATE TREATY DAILY LANCASTER STOCKYARDS. INC. (717) 394-2611