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Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Lancaster, Pa. Mon., December 17, 1979 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today

147 1169 57 818 Last Monday

69 899 554 Last Year 114 808 554

Monday's Auction 705 148 1233 -59 Last Monday's Auction

75 906 46 493

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers uneven, Good to average Choice mostly steady, average to high Choice firm to 1.00 higher; heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows steady to 2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

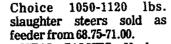
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice mainly 2 1150-1325 lbs. 71.25-72.25, few head 72.75-73.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lbc. 69.00-71.00, few 71.00-72.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 65.75-70.00; Good 2-3 63.00-67.50; load Choice 1500 lbs. Holsteins 60.00-61.25; few Standard 1-2 58.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 65.00-68.00, few head mainly Choice 2 68.00-70.50; few head Good 2-3 850-975 lbs.

Utility and COWS: Commercial 1-3 53.50-56.50, few 56.50-57.00; Commercial 3-4 48.50-51.00; Cutter 1-2 Canner and low Cutter 48.50-51.50.

Choice 1050-1200 lbs. 70.75-

1350-1800 lbs. 64.75-67.50, several 67.50-70.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 60.00-65.00.



VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on Choice.

VEALERS: Choice 150-250 lbs. 105.00-115.00, around 12 head Choice and Prime 205-235 lbs. 120.00-129.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 90.00-105.00, 90-115 lbs. 70.00-85.00, few 60-90 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Several 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 115.00-130.00.

SHEEP: Small supply wooled lambs 5.00-8.00 higher. Supply included 25 head 40 lbs. bought to arrive. WOOLED LAMBS: Few

Choice 80-95 lbs. 75.00-82.00; Good 45-90 lbs. 55.00-65.00. SLAUGHTER EWES:

Few Utility and Good 21.00-26.50.

Vintage Livestock

Lancaster, Pa. Tues., December 18, 1979 **Cattle Calves Sheep**

Today 764 689 40

Last Tuesday 842 660 48

Last Year 654 579 4

68.75; Choice 4 1300-1475 lbs.

63.00-66.75; Good 2-3 62.00-66.50, load Good, few Choice 1260-1600 lbs. Holsteins 61.50-64.60; Standard 1-2 58.50-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot Good and Choice 875 lbs. 63.50.

Utility and COWS: Commercial 1-3 53.75-58.00. several 58.00-59.25; Cutter 1-2 51.00-57.00, few 57.50-58.75; Canner and low Cutter 49.50-51.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1025-1300 lbs. 65.00-66.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 60.76-65.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 64.00-66.75, couple 68.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 59.00-63.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium #1 850-1025 lbs. 72.00-73.50, few 1000-1100 lbs. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 69.00-70.75: one lot Medium 1-2 805 lbs. 74.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers fully steady, high Good and low Choice 80-120 lbs. 3.00-5.00 higher, few 50-80 lbs. 5.00-10.00 higher. Supply included 406 in graded sale of which 43 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 250-320 lbs. 114.00-124.00; Choice 140-280 lbs. 109.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 90-115 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 58.00-70.00, few 50-

test, few sales slaughter steers mostly steady; cows steady to weak; few bulls higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head Choice 2 and Prime 3-4 1075-1325 lbs. 71.75-74.25; Choice 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 69.00-70.60; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 65.00-69.00, few 1300-1500 lbs. 63.00-66.00; few Good 2-3 61.75-66.00; load Good and Choice 1460-1635 lbs. Holstein 59.00-59.75.

COWS: Utiltiy and Commercial 1-3 53.50-56.50. few 56.50-57.85; Cutter 1-2 50.75-54.25, few 54.25-55.75; Canner and low Cutter 47.25-50.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1350-1850 lbs. 66.75-71.00, couple 71.00-72.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers absent. high Good and low Choice 80-115 lbs. 8.00-12.00 lower.

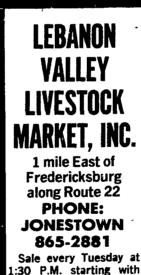
VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 90-115 lbs. 62.00-70.00, few 70.00-75.00, 60-90 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-120 lbs. Holstein bulls 90.00-105.00.

SHEEP: Couple lots Good and Choice 95-105 lbs. wooled lambs 61.00-65.00.

New Holland

Thurs., December 20, 1979 CATTLE: 584. Compared to last Thursday small supply slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Good to low Choice; slaughter heifers and bulls



steady. Supply included 39 per cent slaughter steers and 48 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice mainly 2 1100-1275 lbs. 70.75-72.00, few 72.50-73.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 69.00-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 67.50-69.25; Good 2-3 62.75-67.00; few Standard 1-2 56.25-61.00. COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.00-55.00, few 55.50-58.00; Cutter 1-2 48.00 53.00, few 53.00-56.00; Canner and low Cutter 47.75-

50.50. BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 65.00-69.00. couple 70.00-72.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 62.00-65.00.

VEAL CALVES: 539. Vealers mostly steady, although high Good and low Choice 80-115 lbs. weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 220-320 lbs. 115.00-123.00, couple 124.00-128.00; Choice 140-280 lbs. 102.00-115.00, 120-140 lbs. 100.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 80-115 lbs. 60.00-70.00, 60-80 lbs. 50.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lbs. Holstein heifers 110.00-150.00, several

Decembeer 21, 1979 CATTLE: 3,000, last week 4,133, and last year 2,821. Slaughter steers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Good to average Choice;

slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher; cows closed the week fully steady, although most sales early part of week 4-5.00 higher; bulls 1-2.00 higher, with some late sales 4-5.00 higher. Supply included 38 per cent slaughter steers, 28 per cent cows, 7 per cent slaughter heifers and 5 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lb. 70.00-72.50; Choice mainly 2 1050-1350 lb. 70.50-72.50, few 72.50-74.00, Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 68.75-70.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 66.09-69.25; Good

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mainly goats selling by the head at 35.00-53.00, three head 60.00-66.00. NOTE No sale next Thursday due to holiday.

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150.00-180.00; Bulk 90-115 lbs

Holstein bulls 110.00-125.00.

SHEEP: 30. Supply