A2-Lancester Farming, Saturday, January 12, 1980

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 7 Lancaster, Pa. **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 83 1303 95 834 Last Monday 474 61 625 0 Last Year 108 791 65 623

Monday's Auction 86 1176 95 733

Last Monday's Auction 63 891 00 480

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers uneven, weights under 1250 lbs. mostly steady, 1250-1450 lbs. 50-75 higher; heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows steady to 50 lower; bullocks not fully tested; bulls mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher on yield grade 2.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1425 lbs. 69.75-72.10; Today Choice 2 1050-1325 lbs. 71.00- Last Tues. 482 72.50, few head 73.00-74.00; Last Year Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. low Choice 2-3 65.75-69.00; included 58 per cent Standard 1-2 60.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2 900-1050 lbs. 70.50- High Choice and Prime 3-4 71.50, few head 73.00-73.75; 1175-1425 lbs. 69.50-70.75, few Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 66.50- 4-5 1325-1425 lbs. 66.00-69.00; 68.50: mixed Good and Choice mainly 2 1025-1425 Choice 2-3 875-1200 lbs. 63.75- lbs. 70.50-72.50, around 15 66.00; few Good 2-3 57.25-62.00.

Commercial 1-3 50.00-54.00, Choice 4-5 1250-1500 lbs. few head 54.00-55.75, couple 63.75-66.00; high Good and 57.00-57.75; Commercial 3-4 low Choice 2-3 65.00-68.75, beef breed 875-1100 lbs. 47.50-50.00; Cutter 1-2 49.75-53.00, few 53.00-54.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-Choice 67.75-72.50.

69.50-72.00. six head 73.00-74.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 63,00-66.50, few 950-1000 lbs. 59.00-62.00. VEAL CALVES: Choice

vealers mostly steady; bulk of supply high Good and low Choice 70-115 lbs. 5.00 lower. VEALERS: Choice 140-250 lbs. 102.00-110.00, couple 110.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 120-230 lbs. 80.00-95.00, 90-115 lbs. 60.00-75.00, few 55-85 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs weak to 1.00 lower. WOOLED LAMBS: Choice

and Prime 95-105 lbs. 70.00-71.00; few head Choice 75-95 lbs. 65.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: One lot Utility 125 lbs. 34.00.

Vintage Livestock

Lancaster, Pa. **Tuesday**, January 8

Cattle Calves Sheep 946 748 15 388 2 714 499 - 11 CATTLE: No trend 69.00-70.60, 1250-1475 lbs. because market not reported 67.50-70.50; high Good and for past two weeks. Supply Good 2-3 62.50-65.50; few slaughter steers and 36 per

cent cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: head 72.50-74.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 68.50-70.60, COWS: Utility and 1250-1425 lbs. 67.50-69.75; Good 2-3 62.00-65.50, several lots Holsteins included; Standard 1-261.00-63.00.

COWS: Utility and 1250 lbs. 63.50-66.50; few Commercial 1-3 50.50-54.50, several 54.50-55.75, couple BULLS: Yield grade 1 56,00-57.00; Commercial 3-4 1100-1800 lbs. 66.00-69.50, few 47.50-50.50; Cutter 1-2 49.00-



52.50, few 52.50-54.50; Canner and low Cutter 45.50-50.00.

BULLOCKS: Around 10 head 1250-1450 lbs. Choice 71.50-73.85; Good 1000-1350 lbs. 62.00-65.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 65.00-69.25, couple 70.00-71.60; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 62.00-64.50, few 900-1000 lbs. 57.50-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers active, best demand for Choice and Prime 160-320 lbs. Good demand for Holstein heifers, but only fair demand for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 240-300 lbs. 111.00-118.00; Choice 120-270 lbs. 99.00-110.00; few 110.00-113.00; high Good and low Choice 150-250 lbs. 78.00-95.00, 120-150 lbs. 74.00-85.00, 90-115 lbs. 66.00-74.00 with 70-85 lbs. 51.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 40 head 100-125 lbs. Holstein heifers 189.00-198.00, 35 head 90-105 lbs. 146.00-173.00; 160 head 100-125 lbs. Holstein T bulls 86 00-97 00

SHEEP: Insufficient L volume for a market test.

Lancaster Auction

Lancaster, Pa.

Wednesday, January 9 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 556 33 1417 1 Last Wednesday 72 1233 63 648

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Last Year 61 958 522 Wednesday's Auction

1 478 43 1482 Last Wednesday's Auction

78 1017 63 571 CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to firm, instances 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks not tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply

65.00; Standard 1-2 57.75-61.50.

SLAUGHTER-HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 65.00-67.75, few head yield grade 2 70.00-70.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.00-52.50, few 53.00-54.35; Commercial 3-4 47.00-50.00; Cutter 1-2 48.00-52.25; Canner and low Cutter 45.00-48.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1900 lbs. 65.00-68.85, few head 71.25-72.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 61.00-65.25.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume Choice for a market test; high Good and low Choice 90-115 lbs. mostly steady.

VEALERS: Few head low Choice 140-200 lbs. 102.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 120-230 lbs. 80.00-95.00, 90-115 lbs. 60.00-75.00. SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland

January 10 Cattle Calves Sheep		
Today		
916	432	28
Last Thurs.		
925	799	6
Last Year		
1474	501	27

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, bulk of sales 1.00-1.50 lower, extremes 2.50 lower although few sales Yield Grade 2 mostly steady; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 2.00-3.00 lower with many early sales 4.00 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls .50-1.00 lower. Supply included 53 per cent slaughter steers, 35 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls, 3 per cent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1075-1250 lbs. 70.50-71.60; 3-4 1250-1450 lbs. 66.75-68.50; Choice mainly Grade 2 975-1225 lbs. 71.25-73.00, few head 73.00-74.00; Choice 2-4

Canner and low Cutter 42.00-46.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 67.00-70.00, few 70.00-72.75.

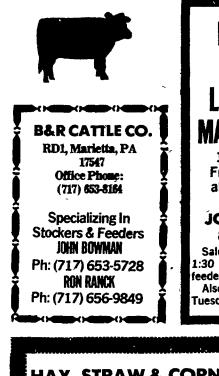
BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1800 lbs. 65.00-69.85, few 70.00-71.00: Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 60.50-64.50, few 58.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers steady to weak; high Good and low Choice 60-110 lbs. 4.00-8.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 250-320 lbs. 115.00-120.00, couple 122.00-126.00; Choice 130-300 lbs. 98.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 78.00-96.00; 90-115 lbs. 60.00-70.00, few from 70.00-75.00; 60-90 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-115 lbs. holstein bulls 80.00-102.00, few 95-115 lbs. heifers holstein 130.00-170.00; couple 175.00-190.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume slaughter lambs or slaughter ewes for sufficient test. Supply included 16 goats sold by the head at 34.00-44.00.



Lancaster Weekly

Friday, January 11 Cattle Calves

3700 1325 This Week Last Week 2759 1320 Last Year 2777 1216 CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven throughout the week, few sales Choice Yield Grade 2 mostly steady; bulls sales weak to 1.00 lower with extremes at the close as much as 2.50 lower; heifers not fully tested; cows 2.00-3.00 lower, extremes 4.00 lower: bullocks steady; bulls .50-1.00 lower. Supply included 48 per cent slaughter steers, 23 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, 6 per cent heifers, with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 70.00-72.10; 3-4 1250-1450 lbs. 65.75-69.00; choice mainly Grade 2 975-1250 lbs. 70.50-73.00, few head 73.00-74.00; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lbs. 66.75-70.75; 4-5 1150-1450 lbs. 62.75-66.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.00-69.00, Good 2-3 62.00-65.50, Standard 1-2 59.75-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: (Turn to Page A8)

