A2-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 2, 1980

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 28 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 72 694 72 551 Last Monday 83 1292 119 685 Last Year

115 986 98 879

Monday's Auction 73 742 69 544 Last Monday's Auction

99 993 119 680

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to firm, instances 50 higher; slaugther heifers fully steady; cows 5.00-7.00 higher; bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 75 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls and 7 per cent heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 67.75-69.50; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 67.00-70.00; few head Choice 2 70.00-71.25; Choice 3-4 1275-1400 lb. 65.50-68.25, few head 4-5-1300-1450 lb. 62.85-65.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-67.50; Good 2-3 62.00-66.25; Standard 1-2 58.50-60.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1000 lb. 64.00-66.75; Standard 1-2 850-1100 1b. 55.75-59.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 54.00-56.50 Cutter 1-2 54.00-55.75, few 55.75-56.50; Canner and low Cutter 48.00-54.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1150 lb. 66.25-68.50, individual 1310 lb. 72.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1900 lb. 64.75-69.60, couple 2410-2520 lb. 62.25-63.25; yield grade 2 1000-1400 1b. 57.00-63.75.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers firm to 5.00 higher; high Good and low Choice mostly steady. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 240-300 lb. 120.00-85.00.

Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 115.00-134.00. SHEEP; Wooled lambs

1.00-2.00 lower. WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 80-100 lb. 70.00-71.00; Choice and Prime 105-110 lb.

69.00-70.00; few Good 65-85 lb. 65.00-70.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, January 29 **Cattle Calves Sheep**

Today 10 930 572 Last Tuesday 600 8 748

Last Year 751 540 CATTLE: Compared to

last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 4.00-6.00 higher; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 62 per cent slaughter steers, 32 per cent cows, 4 per cent heifers and 2 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1375 lb. 68.75-70.50; Choice mainly 2 1100-1375 lb. 69.00-71.00, 18 head 71.00-74.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lb. 66.00-69.00, few 69.00-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb. 64.50-66.75, around 40 head Good to low Choice 3-4 1285-1350 lb. 63.35-64.75; Good 2-3 60.00-63.50; few Standard 57.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot Choice and Prime 3-4 1240 lb. 63.25; Choice 2-3 675-1050 lb. 64.75-65.50; few Good 2-3 59.25-64.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 52.00-56.50. several 56.50-58.00; Commercial 3-4 51.00-53.00; Cutter 1-2 51.75-55.50, several 55.75-57.25; Canner and low Cutter 48.50-51.50.

BULLOCKS: Chrice 1050-1300 lb. 66.00-68.2 couple 70.00-71.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 64.60-67.00; yield

return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Prime 280-310 lb. 129.00-132.00: Choice 120-310 lb. 103.00-116.00, couple 117.00-122.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250-lb. 85.00-103.00, 90-115 lb. 77.00-85.00, 60-85 lb. 60.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 237.50-245.00, 35 head 70-95 lb. 171.00-200.00; one lot 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 129.00, 45 head 110-115 lb. 141.00, 90 head 90-105 lb. 149.00-150.50.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Auction

Wednesday, January 30 **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 463 29 923 Last Wednesday 871 21 **44**4 20 Last Year

57 904 571 10 Wednesday's Auction 28 914 3 571 Last Wednesday's Auction

436 36 881 21 CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaugther steers mostly steady, instances 50 lower; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows steady to 1.00' lower; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 70 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent slaughter heifers and 12 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 68.50-69.25, load Choice and Prime 3-5 1360-1555 lb. 65.00-66.25; Choice mainly 2 1050-1250 lb. 69.00-69.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 66.75-69.00, few 4-5 1300-1500 1b. 64.00-66.25; high Good and low Choice 63.50-67.00; Good 2-3 60.00-64.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1200 lb. 64.50-66.75, few head yield grade 2 67.25-69.50; Good 2-3 825-1025

COWS: Utility and

which 57 per cent sold to 1300-1800 lb. 66.00-67.50, couple 2195-2395 lb. 65.25-65.50.

CALVES: In-VEAL sufficient volume for a market test. VEALERS: Few high

Good and low Choice 85-115 lb. 80.00-85.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 135.00-140.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, January 31 CATTLE: 870. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower, with Choice yield grade fully 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows 4.00-6.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 44 per cent slaughter steers, 36 per cent cows, 15 per cent búlls and 5 per cent slaughter heifers. SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lbs. 68.75-70.60; Choice mainly 2 1050-1375 lbs. 69.00-70.50, few 70.75-71.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lbs. 66.50-69.00, few 69.00-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.00-67.50; Good 2-3 60.50-65.00; Standard 1-2, mainly Holsteins 57.00-60.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 64.50-

66.00, few yield grade 2 67.00-69.50; Good 2-3 805-1025 lbs. 60.00-63.50. COWS: Utility and

Commercial 1-3 53.50-57.00, few 57.00-58.00; Commercial 3-4 52.00-54.00; Cutter 1-2 51.50-55.75, few 56.00-55.50; Canner and Low Cutter 48.50-51.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 66.00-70.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 64.50-69.10, around 35 head in one lot 1300-1700 lbs. 69.75-74.85, mainly 72.50-74.00; few yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 61.00-

139.00; Choice 150-320 lbs. 107.00-124.00, few 124.00-126.00; High Good and Low Choice 120-240 lbs. 90.00-110.00; Good 80-110 lbs. 72.00-88.00, few 60-80 lbs. 60.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 330-450 lbs. 74.00-90.00, few 480-615 lbs. 70.00-72.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lbs. Holstein heifers 155.00-210.00, few 210.00-240.00; several 80-100 lbs. 90.00-115.00; Bulk 95-120 lbs. Holstein bulls 135.00-155.00, few 155.00-160.00: several 85-100 lbs. 90.00-125.00.

SHEEP: 9. Insufficient volume for a market test.

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Friday, February 1

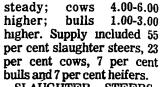
Cattle Calves 3200 1118 This Week Last Week 2559 1171 3682 1154 Last Year CATTLE: Slaughter steers opened the week steady to .50, instances 1.00 higher than the corresponding day of the previous week although did not reach the price levels of last week's close; steers relatively steady throughout the week with closing prices weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully

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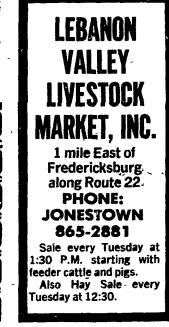
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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1200 lbs. 64.50-66.75, few head Yield Grade 2 67.25-69.50; Good 2-3 825-1025 lbs. 60.00-64.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 53.50-56.50, several 56.50-58.00, Commercial 3-4 51.00-54.00. Cutter 1-2 51.50-55.75, few 56.00-56.50, Canner and low Cutter 48.00-53.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 66.00-69.50, couple

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