Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, May 5 Report supplied by USDA **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 110 1296 135 1699 Last Monday

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48 963 187 1281 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.50-2.50 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks 1.00 lower; bulls mostly 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb. 61.50-63.00, around 50 head 63.10-64.00; Choice 2 1000-1325 lb, 61.50-63.25, few 63.25-63.85; Choice 2-4 975-1325 lb. 58.00-62.35, mainly 59.00-61.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.50-59.25; few lots Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 53.85-55.75; Good 2-3 55.50-57.50, couple lots Good Holsteins 53.50-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 775-1150 lb, 57.00-60.00; few head Choice 2 60.25-62.10; Choice 3-4 1050-1335 lb. 53.25-54.50; Good 2-3 775-1025 lb. 52.50-56.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.25-47.00, few 47.10-48.25; Cutter 1-2 43.00-45.50, couple 46.50-48.50; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-43.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 55.75-60.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-56.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1900 lb. 55.00-59.50, few head 60.25-63.25, individual 2315 lb. 64.25; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 52.00-54.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers

firm to 5000 higher; high Good and low Choice mostly steady. Demand fair for calves returned to farm. VEALERS: Around 30

head Prime 310-330 lb. 124.00-128.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 105.00-119.00; high Good and low Choice 125-225 lb. 80.00-100.00, 85-115 lb. 65.00-80.00, few 65-85 lb. 56.00-65.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:**

Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 90,00-105.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to 3.00 lower; slaughter ewes 4.00-5.00 lower. SPRING LAMBS: Choice

70-95 lb. 68.00-70.00, few 71.00-76.00; Good 65-100 lb. 63.00-65.50; few head Choice 35-45 lb. 110.00-121.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 21.00-25.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, May 6

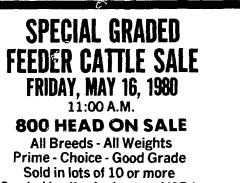
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CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower, in-stances 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, bulls steady to 2.00 lower. Supply inlcuded 67 per cent slaughter steers and 23 per cent cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lb. 62.60-65.50, few head 65.75-66.35; Choice 2 1100-1325 lb. 63.75-65.50, couple 66.00-66.60; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 60.00-63.25, few 63.25-63.85; high Good and



uneven; Choice and Prime low Choice 2-3 57.50-60.00, mixed Good and Choice 1300-1550 lb. Holstein 53.35-56.00; Good 2-3 54.50-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few mixed Good and Choice 2-3 775-855 lb. 53.75-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-47.75, few 48.00-50.25; Commercial 3-4 43.00-44.75; Cutter 1-2 44.50-47.50, few 48.00-50.50; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-44.75

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 54.00-58.85, couple 60.60-61.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-54.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Supply included 296 in graded sale of which 58 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-295 lb. 95.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 125-225 lb. 85.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-82.00, 60-85 lb. 64.00-67.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: 40 head 85-120 lb. Holstein heifers 111.00-125.00, few head 90-105 lb. small frame 86.00-107.00; 90 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 117.00-120.00, 30 head 90-95 lb. 100.00-105.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs weighing from 30-50 lbs. 5.00-8.00 higher, few 70-105 lb. weak to 3.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady. SPRING LAMBS: Choice 30-45 lb. 87.00-105.00, few Choice 70-105 lb. 59.00-68.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 22.00-38.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 7 Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 371 15 681 19 Last Wednesday 49 1230 1159 1 Last Year **68**6 45 1149 55 Wednesday's Auction 365 19 901 19 Last Wednesday's Auction 972 47 1219 1 CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers firm to 50 higher. instances 100 higher; cows and bulls firm to small supply. Supply included 76 per cent

slaughter steers. SLAUGHTER STEERS. High Choice and Prime 3-4

Choice 2 1100-1350 lb. 63.50-64.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 58.75-63.00, few 63.00-63.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.75-60.25, few mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 54.85-57.75; Good 2-3 54.50-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 800-930 lbs. 57.50-57.60. COWS: Utility and

Commercial 1-3 45.50-47.75, few 48.25-49.85; Cutter 1-2 43.50-47.00, few 47.75-48.35; Canner and low Cutter 41.00-44.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lbs. 53.75-56.00, couple 59.25-63.00; yeild grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.75-53.00.

VEAL CALVES: Market not fully tested, few sales steady.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-280 lb. 103.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 85-115 lb. 65.00-85.00, few 65-85 lb. 56.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few Good 35-55 lb. spring lambs 55.00-65.00, cople Choice 85.00.

New Holland

Livestock

Thursday, May 8 **Report supplied by USDA** CATTLE. 1296 Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady, instances 50 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows mostly steady; bullocks mostly steady; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower, although few yield grade 1 fully steady. Supply included 71 per cent slaughter steers, 15 per cent cows and 11 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1425 lbs. 63.50-65.60, few head 65.75-66.85; Choice yield grade 2 1025-1325 lbs. 64.25-66.50; Choice 2-4 950-1400 lbs. 60.50-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.75-60.75, Good to Mostly Choice Holsteins 54.75-57.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50, few Standard 1-2 51.50-55.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.75-48.50, few 48.75-51.50; Commercial 3-4 41.75-45.50; Cutter 1-2 43.50-47.50, several 48.00-50.50; Canner and Low Cutter 40.40-44.50.

BULLOCKS: Good and

53.00, couple Choice 61.50-62.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lbs. 56.50-59.50, several 61.00-65.10, couple 67.00-67.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 51.00-54.50.

VEAL CALVES: 438. Compared to last Thursday vealers mostly steady, instances 4.00 lower on high good and low Choice 60-115 lbs. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 280-350 lbs. 121.00-127.00, couple 128.00-129.00; Choice 130-290 lbs. 102.00-115.00, few 115.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 120-270 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 85-115 lbs. 54.00-65.00, few 65.00-72.00, 50-80 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein heifers 100.00-125.00, few 125.00-140.00; Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 92.00-115.00, several 118.00-128.00.

SHEEP: 70. Spring lambs weak to 3.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady. SPRING LAMBS: Choice 70-100 lbs. 69.00-74.00, few 60-80 lbs. 75.00-88.00; Good 50-8: lbs. 62.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 27.00-42.00. GOATS: 23. Goats sold by the head at 30.00-45.00 couple 49.00-55.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, May 9 **Report supplied by auction** Cattle Calves

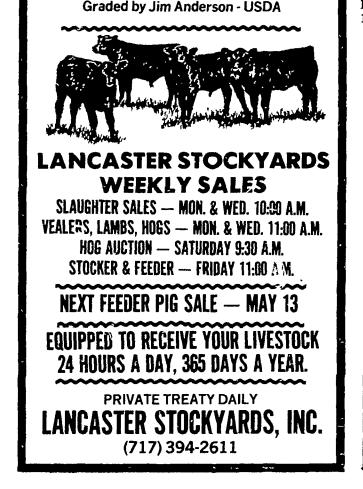
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Slaughter CATTLE: steers steady to .50 lower with some sales early part of week as much as 2.50 lower, slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower early, not tested late, cows mostly steady; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-1.50 lower although few Yield Grade 1 steady. Supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, 5 per cent slaughter heifers with the balance feeder steers held mainly for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1425 lbs. 62.50-65.50, few head 65.75-66.85; Choice Grade 2 1025-1325 lbs. 64.00-66.50; Choice 2-4 950-1400 lbs. 60.00-64.00, several sales early part of week 60.00-

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