Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, May 12 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 1409 106 1193 115 Last Monday 110 1296 135 1699

Last Year 1058 - 84 983 189 Monday's Auction

1275 105 1202 115 Last Monday's Auction 1507 106 1213 135

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to firm, instances 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 25-75 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 bullocks fully higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 steady; higher.

ŠLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 62.75-65.00; Choice 2 1050-1350 lb. 63.50-64.75; Choice 2-4 950-1450 lb. 60.50-63.50; few Choice 3 mostly 4 1150-1350 lb. 59.00-61.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.50-60.85; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lb. Holsteins 54.75-57.25; Good 2-3 55.00-60.00; load mixed Good and Choice 1470-1650 lb. 58.10-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lb. 58.00-61.50, few 62.00-62.35; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 52.50-58.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-49.50, few 49.50-50.50; Cutter 1-2 44.75-48.00; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-45.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lb. 57.00-58.00; Good 1000-1250 lb. 53.50-55.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 55.25-60.00, few 60.00-62.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, some sales high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: 25 head Prime Special fed 305-370 lb. 125.00; Choice 140-290 lb. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-115.00;

120-250 lb. 85.00-100.00, 85-115 lb. 70.00-85.00, few 65-85 lb. 60.00-70.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls

high Good and low Choice

100.00-119.00. SHEEP: Spring lambs uneven, Choice 75-95 lb. steady to 3.00 lower, few 35-50 lb. steady; slaughter ewes generally steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 75-95 lb. 65.00-70.00, few 35-55 lb. 70.00-85.00; Good 35-50 lb. 55.00-75.00. SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 20.00-33.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, May 13 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep**

Today 1274 425 - 44 Last Tuesday 436 52

738 Last Year

1069 390 48 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, with most advance on Good to average Choice; slaughterheifers not tested; cows 2.00-2.50 higher; bulls firm to 2.00 higher. Supply included 82 per cent slaughter steers and 13 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lb. 62.75-65.85, 1400-1550 lb. 62.00-63.25; Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 64.00-65.75; 14 head Choice 2 and Prime 3-4 66.00-67.60; Choice 2-4 975-1125 lb. 61.00-64.00, few 64.00-64.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.50-61.25; mixed Good and Choice 1235-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.85-58.00; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50; few Standard 1-2 53.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 950-1120 lb. 59.00-61.10.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.00-50.75, couple 51.00-52.75; Commercial 3-4 45.25-47.75; Cutter 1-2 46.25-49.00, few 49.50-51.25; Canner and low Cutter 43.25-46.50.



BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 57.50-61.00, couple 61.50-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 52.50-55.50.

VEAL CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday vealers steady to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower on high Good and low Choice 60-80 lb. Supply included 292 in graded sale of which 63 per cent'sold return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 150-290 lb. 95.00-106.00, couple 110.00-113.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 76.00-90.00, 90-115 lb. 70.00-78.00 few 63.00-70.00, 60-80 lb. 40.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 35 head 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 124.00-125.00, one lot 80-85 lb. 111.00, 20 head small frame 70-105 lb. 75.00-101.00; 50 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 100.00-106.00, 45 head 100-105 lb. 90.00 with 20 head 90-95 lb. 80.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 5.00-10.00 lower on small supply; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 90-115 lb. 50.00-62.00; Good 30-60 lb. 45.00-70.00; couple Choice 30-40 lb. 87.00-93.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 22.00-39.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, May 14 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today

832 31 1158 31 Last Wednesday 15 681 19 371

Last Year 55 1143 957 Wednesday's Auction

765 28 1122 31 Last Wednesday's Auction

365 19 901 19

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, high Choice and Prime at near full decline; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers, 17 per cent slaughter heifers, 6

Choice 2 1100-1275 lb. 63.75-65.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 60.50-63.00, few 63.00-63.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00; mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 56.60-57.75; Good 2-3 54.50-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 59.00-61.50; several Choice 2 950-1050 lb. 62.25-63.75; few Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commerical 1-3 48.00-51.00, couple 51.00-51.75; Cutter 1-2 46.50-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 44.75-48.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1275 lb. 52.75-56.00, couple Choice 57.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1800 lb. 55.50-58.00, couple 60.25-61.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-55.25.

VEAL CALVES: Compared to Monday vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 150-250 lb. 95.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lb. 85.00-95.00, 85-115 lb. 70.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb, Holstein bulls 100.00-115.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; one lot Good 102 lb. wooled lambs 50.00; one lot Good 59 lb. spring lambs 50.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 20.00-25.00.

New Holland Livestock Thursday, May 15

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1134. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to weak; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher on Canner and Cutter; bulls fully steady; supply included 65 per cent slaughter steers. 20 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls and 4 per cent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lb. 62.75-65.75, few head 66.00-66.50; Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 64.00-66.00, few 66.00-66.35; Choice 2-4 975**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 58.75-69.75, couple Prime 3 1320-1460 lb. 61.75-62.85; few Good 2-3 850-1000 lb, 55.00-58.00.

Utility and COWS: Commercial 1-3 47.50-50.50, few 50.50-51.75; Commercial 3-4 42.50-44.50; Cutter 1-2 46.00-48.50, few 48.50-50.25; Canner and low Cutter 44.00-45.75

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb. 56.00-59.75, couple 60.00-62.75; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 53.00-56.50.

VEAL CALVES: 246. Compared to last Thursday small supply Choice and Prime vealers weak to 5.00 lower, instances 10.00 lower on Prime; high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. 5.00-8.00 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 280-350 lb. 113.00-118.00; Choice 130-290 lb. 100.00-109.00; high Good and low Choice 125-250 lb. 80.00-95.00, 90-115 lb. 64.00-73.00, few 73.00-77.00, 65-85 lb. 60.00-66.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein Heifers 88.00-112.00, few 124.00-136.00; bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-105.00, several 114.00-126.00.

SHEEP: 68. Spring lambs weak to 4.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady to weak.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-85 lb. 57.00-67.00, few 30-40 1b. 73.00-76.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-32.00,

few 33.00-38.00. GOATS: 30. All weight sold by the head mainly 32.00-

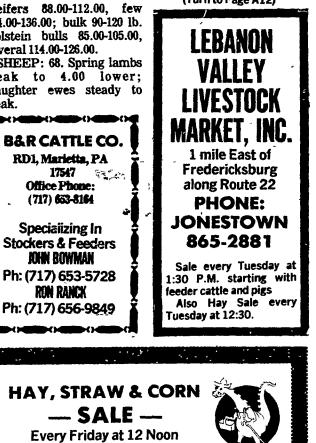
45.00, few 47.00-59.00. Lancaster

Weekly

Friday, May 16 - Report supplied by auction Cattle Calves

This Week 5220 820 Last Week 4404 1003 Last Year 4962 932 CATTLE: Slaughter steers generally steady to weak; slaughter heifers. steady to 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers, 10 per cent cows, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers held mainly for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 62.50-65.75, few head 65.75-66.50; Choice (Turn to Page A12)



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