Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, August 18 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

1363 124 1157 126 Last Monday 94 1232 157 1111 Last Year 101 1419 126 1331 Monday's Auction 136 1231 68 1440 Last Monday's Auction

1032 84 1149 158 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, Slaughter Steers steady to .50 lower. many late sales 1.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers steady; Cows fully steady; Bullocks steady; Bulls .50-1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1325 lbs. 73.85-75.85; Choice 2 1050-1325 lbs. 75.00-76.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 71.50-74.75, few 70.50-71.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 67.76-71.50; Good 2-3 65.00-68.00; load-Choice 1430-1700 lbs. Holsteins 62.60-67.75; high-Good and low-Choice 1150-1450 lbs. 59.00-64.50; Standard 1-2 57.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 65,00-69,10: Good 2-3 780-975 lbs. 60.25-64.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 49.00-52.00, couple 52.50-53.75; Cutter 1-2 47.00-51.00; few 51.25-52.50; Canner and low-Cutter 43.00-

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 59.50-64.00, few 64.00-65.75; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 56.75-59.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1150-1900 lbs. 59.50-64.50, several 65.00-69.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 56.00-60.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime Vealers 5.00-10.00 higher; high-Good and low-Choice fully steady; demand good for Calves return to farm.

VEALERS: 18 Prime 305 lbs. 120.00; Choice 160-300 lbs. 98.00-110.00; high-Good and low Choice 125-250 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 90-115 lbs. 60.00-70.00; few 70.00-75.00, 60-85 lbs. 55.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. Holstein Bulls 100.00-112.00, few 90-120 lbs. Holstein Heifers 100.00-

SHEEP: Spring Lambs 2.00-5.00 higher; Slaughter Ewes fully steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 80-100 lbs. 62.00-67.00 with about 20 head 95-105 lbs. 70.00; Good 45-85 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 21.00-26.00, few 15.00-21.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, August 19 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep

Today 1031 810 Last Tuesday **85**2 1104 Last Year

1278 709 14 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, Ŝlaughter Steers 1.50-2.00 lower, extremes 3.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers not fully tests; Cows mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower on Utility; Bullocks not tested; Bulls steady. Supply included 63 percent Slaughter Steers, and 24 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEER: High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 71.85-75.00, few head 75.25-76.60; Choice 2 1100-1375 lbs. 74,75-75.75, Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 70.00-74.25, few 69.00-70.00; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 66.75-70.50; Good 2-3 64.00-68.00; Good and Choice 1100-1400 lbs. Holsteins 60.75-63.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 845-975 lbs. 62.00-65.00, couple Choice 65.00-66.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.00-52.00; Commercial 3-4 47.25-49.75; Cutter 1-2 47.75-51.75, few 52.00-54.00; Canner and low-Cutter 43.00-47.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 61.00-65.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, Choice and Prime Veslers 5.00-10.00 higher, high-Good and low-Choice 60-120 lbs. steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included 546 in graded sale of which 62 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-300 lbs. 95.00-104.00, couple Prime 280-320 lbs. 104.00-111.00; high-Good and low-Choice 125-255 lbs. 70.00-92.00, 90-115 lbs. 60.00-72.00, 70-85 lbs. 50.00-60.00, with about 40 head Standard 55-90 lbs. 41.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 31 100-120 lbs. Holstein Heifers 172.00-186.00, 20 head 85-95 lbs. 110.00-148.00, 25 head small frame 105-110 lbs. 140.00 with 20 head small frame 75-90 lbs. 60.00-70.00. 25 120-125 lbs. Holstein Bulls 99.00, 160-110-115 lbs. 110.00-113.00, 40 head 90-95 lbs. 104.00-108.00, with 25 head small frame 100-105 lbs.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test, few Good 60-80 lbs. Spring Lambs 47.00-63.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, August 20 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

749 24 893 7 Last Wednesday 998 97 1194 Last Year 46 1212 10 1102 This Wednesday Auction 480 24 851 **Last Wednesday Auction** 50 1174 770

CATTLE: Slaughter Steers steady with late Monday or weak to 1.00 lower than early Monday: Slaughter Heifers fully steady; Cows steady; Bullocks steady; Bulls .50-1.00 lower. Supply included 68 percent Slaughter Steers, 16 percent Bulls, 8 percent Slaughter Heifer, and 8 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1335 lbs. 73.50-74.85, few Choice 2 1150-1325 lbs. 74.00-75.25; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 69.85-73.50; high-Good and low-Choice 2-3 68.00-70.50; Good 2-3 63.00-67.00; Good and Choice 1200-1325 lbs. Holstein 62.00-64.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 64.75-67.75, few yield grade 2 68.00-68.75; Good 2-3 825-1025 lbs. **62.00-65.00**.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.00-53.00, couple 54.75-55.75; Cutter 1-2 47.25-49.75, few 50.00-51.50; Canner and low-Cutter 44.00-**46.50**.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 60.75-65.25, few 65.50-66.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 57.00-60.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1850 lbs. 59.00-63.50, few 63.50-65.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test, Good and Choice 70-115 lbs. 60.00-75.00, few 90-110 lbs. Holstein Bulls returned to farm at 90.00-

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

New Holland Livestock Thursday, August 21

Report supplied by USDA CATTLE: 1326. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; bullocks 3.00-4.00 lower on small supply; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 59 per cent slaughter steers, 19 per cent cows and 17 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1375 lb. 73.50-76.25; Choice 2 1050-1300 lb. 74.50-76.00, couple 76.50-77.50; Choice 2-4 975-1375 lb. 71.50-75.00, few 70.50-71.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 68.00-71.50; Good 2-3 33.00-68.00; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins 62.00-64.25, few Standard 1-257.00-61.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 900-1020 lb.

65.50-67.35; Good 2-3 850-975 lb. 62.00-65.00. COWS: Utility and commercial 1-3 47.75-50.00, few

50.00-51.50; Commercial 3-4

44.50-47.75; Cutter 1-2 46.50-

49.75, few 50.00-51.75; Canner

and low Cutter 42.00-46.50. BULLOCKS: Few choice 1000-1300 lb. 59.00-64.00, couple 64.25-65.75; Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-57.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 (Turn to Page A4)

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Sl. steers steady lower with some sa midweek 1.50-2 lowe heifers steady to weak .50-\$1 lower, instance lower. Bullocks \$3-4 bulls closed the week lower, supply includ percent sl. steers, 14 p cows, 11 percent by percent heifers, b feeder steers with share held for Friday tion.

Sl; steers high Chid Printe 3-4, 1150-1325 73.50-73.75, few sales 76.25; Choice 2, 1050-30 74.50-76.00, couple 77.50, Choice 2-4 975-137 71.50-75.00, few at mid 69.85-71.00. High Good low Choice 2-3, 67.50 Good 2-3, 63.00-68.00, and Choice 1150-1450 Holstein 59.00-64.75, dard 1&2 57.00-61.00 heifers Choice 2-3 85 lbs. 64.75-67.75, few

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