Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, December 15 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 89 766 252 **Last Monday** 940 109 1127 179 Last Year 705 148 1223 59

Monday's Auction 758 252 564 94

Last Monday's Auction 125 1350 179 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to .50 higher, some early sales fully 1.00

higher; slaughter heifers steady to firm; cows .50-1.00 lower; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower on yield grade 1. Supply included 62% slaughter steers, 12% slaughter heifers, 9% cows,

and 17% bulls. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2 1100-1450 lb. 68.25-70.00, around 10 head 70.00-71.85; Prime 3-4 1175-1325 lb. 68.00-69.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 66.00-68.25, few 65.25-66.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 63.75-66.75; Good 2-3 59 00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 1150-1390 lb. Holsteins 57 60-59.25, few 59.50-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 840-1080 lb. 63.00-65.00, couple yield grade 2 65.50-66.50; Good 2-3 825-1000 lb. 56.25-62.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.75-47.00. couple 47.00-48.25; Cutter 1-2 41.75-44.00, few 44.50-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 37 25-41.50.

BULLOCKS Choice 1000-1300 lb. 67.00-69.50, six head 1215-1565 lb 70 00-72 00. Good 1000-1300 lb. 57.00-63 75

BULLS. Yield grade 1 1350-1850 lb. 56.00-60.00, few 60.00-63.50; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb 52.50-56.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, some sales high Good and low Choice 70-115 lb. firm to 5.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm

VEALERS: Few Choice and Prime 250-320 lb. 102.00-108 00; Choice 150-260 lb 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 75 00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 70 00-75.00 few at 80.00, 60-75 lb 60 00-

RETURNED TO FARM. Few 90-110 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-102.00; few head 95-120 lb. Holstein heifers 125.00-140.00

SHEEP Wooled lambs very uneven; Choice 85-105 lb. 5.00-7.00 lower; Good 40-70 lb. 1 00-2.00 higher; supply included 125 head 30-45 lb. new crop lambs.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-105 lb. 53.00-57.00, few early 60.00-62.00; Good 40-70 lb. 60.00-70.00; around 125 head Choice 30-45 lb. new crop lambs 122.00-142.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 18.00-32.00.

Vintage Livestock Tuesday, December 16 Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep 668 Last Tuesday 659 787 12

Last Year

764 689 40 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady. although Good and Choice Holsteins 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 1 00-2 00 higher, most advance on Utility and Commercial; bullocks not well tested; few sales bulls 1 00-2.00 lower Supply included 45% slaughter steers

and 47% cows SLAUGHTER STEERS 10 head choice 2 1125-1325 lb. 71.25-73.50; 10 head Choice 2 and Prime 3 1100-1350 lb. 69.00-71.75; choice 2-4 1075-1375 lb. 66.75-68.85; Choice 3 to mostly 4 1175-1350 lb. 65.00-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lb. 65.00-67.50; Good 2-3 62.00-65.50; Good and Choice 1190-1500 lb Holsteins 57.75-59 50, few 60 00-61.35.

cows: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-50.00, several 50.75-52.50; Cutter 1-2 43.00-46.75, few 47 00-48.25; Canner and lew Cutter 40.00-43.00.

BULLOCKS Few Choice 1050-1200 lb. 59.00-65.00, couple Good 1025-1100 lb 55 00-57 75

BULLS Yield grade 1 1300-1700 lb. 56.00-57.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.50-54.25, individual 1920 lb. 52.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 300 higher. Supply included 506 in graded sale of which 65% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 140-260 lb. 82.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb 72.00-82 00, 90-115 lb. 65.00-74 00, 70-85 lb. 60 00-67.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES Choice 250-400 lb. 57.00-66.00; Good 240-350 lb. 45.00-54.00.

RETURNED TO FARM 35 head 100-125 lb. Holstein heifers 140.00-146.00, 25 head 90-95 lb. 100.00, 35 head small frame 80-105 lb. 70.00-80.00; 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 101 00-102.00, 130 head 100-115 lb. 106.00-114.00, 35 head 90-95 lb. 97 00-98 00, 40 head small frame 100-115 lb 79 00-88 00

SHEEP. No market test

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, December 17 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 64 1170 413 Last Wednesday 38 1156 468

Last Year 49 1505 336 Wednesday's Auction 276 64 1008

Last Wednesday's Auction

41 1013 5 CATTLE Compared to Monday small supply slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady, cows 2.003 00 higher: bullocks steady: bulls uneven, yield grade 1 3.00-4.00 higher, yield grade 2 steady to firm.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Few Choice 2 1100-1275 lb. 69.00-70.00; Choice 2-4 975-1300 lb. 66.75-68.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1425 lb. 64 75-67.00; Good 2-3 62.00-65.50; high Good and low Choice 1100-1400 lb Holsteins 57.00-59.50, few head Choice 60.25-62.35; Standard 1-254.50-57 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Few Choice 2-3 875-1025 lb. 62.00-64.75; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 54.50-60.00.

Utility and cows: Commercial 1-3 46.75-50.50, few 50.05-51.25; Cutter 1-2 43.25-47.50, couple 50.00-50.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.00-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 64.50-65.50, couple 67.00-68.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 57.50-63.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1750 lb. 61.25-65.00, couple 66.10-66.60; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 53.00-58.75.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a full market test; supply included about 60% 80-115 lb. Holstein bulls sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 130-180 lb. 90.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 90-115 lb 57 00-70 00, few 60-85 lb 50 00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM. Bulk 80-105 lb Holstein bulls 70 00-82.00, few head 85 00-100 00.

SHEEP No market test

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, December 18 Report supplied by USDA CATTLE 710 Compared

to last Thursday slaughter steers 1 00-1 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested, cows 5 00-6 00 bullocks fully highei , steady, bulls firm to 100 higher Supply included 34 per cent slaughter steers, 3 per cent slaughter heifers, 54 per cent cows and 9 per cent bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lb. 70 25-71 75. Choice 2 1050-1425 lb 70 50-73 00, five head 73 50-74 25, Choice 2-4 975-1400 lb 67 00-70 00, high Good and low

Choice 2-3 64.50-68.00, high Good and low Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins 57 75-59 75, Standard 1-250.75-5750

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 900-1025 lb 64 00-66 25, couple 67.00-67 50

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47 00-50 00, several 50 50-52.50, few head 53 50-54.75. Cutter 1-2 44 00-49 00, few 49 50-50.50; Canner and low Cutter 40 50-44.75

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000- This Week 1350 lb 65.00-68.25, few 68 50- Last Week 69.75; Good 1000-1275 lb. 58.00-65 00.

1300-1900 lb. 58.00-63.00, few 63.25-66 25, yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb 54 50-58.50

VEAL CALVES: 520 Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime mostly steady, high Good and low Choice 60-120 lb 5.00-8 00 lower Demand fair for holstein bulls to return to farm

VEALERS Prime 270-350 lb 106 00-110 00, Choice 140-300 lb 92 00-108 00; high Good and low Choice 130-220 lb 79 00-94 00, 100-125 lb 65 00-76 00, 80-110 lb 58 00-68.00, few 55-75 lb. 50 00-60.00

RETURNED TO FARM Bulk 85-100 lb Holstein bulls 68 00-85 00, few 100-115 lb 85.00-110 00, couple 112 00-118 00

SHEEP 43 Wooled lambs weak to 200 lower,

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WOOLED LAMBS Choice 80-100 lb 54 00-61 00, few Good 65-85 lb. 45.00-53 00 SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 13 00-23 00

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, December 19

Cattle Calves **2800** 1375 3610 1431 Last Year 3147 1439

CATTLE: Slaughter BULLS. Yield grade 1 steers .50-1.00 higher, some late sales 1.50 higher, slaughter heifers steady to firm; cows 5.00-6.00 higher than last week's low close, bullocks fully steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 37 per cent slaughter steers, 29 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls, 5 per cent slaughter heifers with the balance feeder steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 70.00-71.75, Choice Grade 2 1050-1425 lbs 69.00-73.00, 10 head 73.50-74.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1350

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11 00 A M - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn

1 30 P M - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

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THURSDAY'S AUCTION:

11 00 A M - Beef Sale Order of Sale, Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal

3 30 P M - Calf Sale

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NO CATTLE OR HOG SALE WED., DEC. 24 NO STOCKER OR FEEDER SALE FRI., DEC. 26 NEXT STOCKER OR FEEDER SALE FRI., JAN. 2 CATTLE AND HOG AUCTION WED., DEC. 31 - 9:00 A.M.

NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE — DEC. 23, 1980

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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