Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 22 Market Courtesy of USDA **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today 804 88 1228 89 Last Monday 766 252 584 89 Last Year

23 1247 13 196 Monday's Auction

104 1350 109 913 Last Monday's Auction

94 758 252 564 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows fully 1.00, instances 2.00 higher on Canner and Cutter; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls mostly steady, some yield grade 1 1.00 higher. Supply included 50% slaughter steers, 26% cows, 17% heifers, and 7% bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Couple lots Prime 3-4 1130-1275 lb. 67.35-68.00, one lot Prime mostly 4 1360 lb 66.85; few head Choice 2 1075-1300 lbs. 68 00-69.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lb. 64.75-67.25, few head 67.25-67.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lbs. 62.50-66.00; Good 2-3 56.50-61.50; high Good and low Choice 1125-1450 lb. Holsteins 57.50-60.50, few Good 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs 63.00-64.85, few yield grade 2 65.00-66.25; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 58.75-63.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47 75-51.50, few 51.50-52.50; Cutter 1-2 46.00-50.00; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-47.00.

BULLOCKS. Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 64.25-66.85, couple 70.00; Good 1000-1275 lbs 56.25-63.75

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 59 75-63.50. about 15 head 1400-1965 lb 65.75-67.25; yield grade 2 1100-1400 lbs. 53.75-58.00, few 950-1050 lb. 49 50-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls returned to farm.

VEALERS Around 20

head Prime special fed 310-360 lbs. 105.00-108.00, Choice 130-280 lb. 90.00-100.00, few 100.00-104.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 75.00-85.00, 90-115 lb. 58.00-70.00, few 60-85 lb. 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-90.00 HOGS: Barrows and gilts

50 to mostly 1.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS:

US 1-2 200-245 lbs. 47 85-48.60, few 48.60-49.00 Several lots US 1 210-250 lbs 49.00-50 50; US 1-3 220-265 lbs. 47.00-47 75 SHEEP. Wooled lambs

very uneven, generally 5.00-8.00 higher; slaugher ewes 3.00-5.00 higher. WOOLED LAMBS. Few

head Choice 85-105 lbs. 65 00-70.00; Good 55-70 lbs 70.00-80 00, few 45-50 lb 80.00-87.00; one lot Choice 37 lbs. new crop lambs 150.00. SLAUGHTER EWES. Utility and Good 25.00-33.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, December 23 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep**

Today 550 Last Tuesday 567 3 6

668 694 Last Year

HOLIDAY

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers, few sales Choice 2 to retail outlets steady. bulk of the supply 75-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows mostly steady; bulls and bullocks not tested. Supply included 60% slaughter steers and 35% cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Around 20 head Choice 2 975-1275 lb to retail outlets 70.50-73.85, few Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb 66.50-70.00; Choice 244 1000-1425 lb 65 00-67.50, few early sales 67 50-68 25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64 00-66.00; few high Good and low Choice 1250-1500 lb. Holsteins 57 00-60.00, few Standard 1-2 54.00-57.00.

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-49 50, few 49.75-50 75, couple 51.0052.50; Cutter 1-2 44.00-48.50, few 48.50-49.25; Canner and low Cutter 40.00-42.75.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1300-2100 lb. 56.00-57.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-8.00 higher, few head Good and Choice 140-250 lb. fully 10.00 higher. Supply included 469 in graded sale of which 57% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 150-260 1b. 94.00-106.00, couple Choice and Prime 220-250 lb 110.00-113.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb. 79.00-95.00, 90-120 lb. 70.00-85.00. 70-85 lb. 65.00-70.00; around 30 head Standard 80-115 lb. 60 00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM 30 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 146.00-150.00, 36 head 80-95 lb. 95.00-96.00; 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 109 00, 170 head 90-115 lb 112 00-118.00.

SHEEP. No market test

Lancaster Weekly

Cattle Calves This Week 1500 675 Last Week 2827 1373 Last Year 1688 1047 CATTLE. Slaughter steers for Holiday shortened week 1.00-1 50 lower, slaughter heifers steady; cows steady, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady, bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 52% slaughter steers, 29% cows, 11% bulls, and 6% slaughter heifers

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 25 head Choice 2 975-1275 lb to retail outlets 70 50-73.85; few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 66 50-69.50, couple 69.50-70.00; Choice 2-4 975-1425 lb 64.75-67.50, few 67.50-68 25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 62 50-66.00; Good 2-3 56 50-62.00; high Good and low Choice 1125-1500 lb. Holsteins 57.00-60.50, few Standard 1-2 54.00-57 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb 63 00-64 85, few yield grade 2 65 00-66 25, Good 2-3 850-1050 lb 58 75-63.00.

Utility and COWS Commercial 1-3 46.50-49 75, several 49.75-51 00, few head 51.00-52.50, Cutter 1-2 44 00-48.50, few 48 50-50 00, Canner

and low Cutter 40.00-46.00 BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 64.25-66.85, couple 70 00; Good 1000-1275 lb 56.25-63.75.

BULLS. Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 59.75-63.50, about 15 head 1400-1965 lb. 65.75-67.25; yield grade 2 1100-1400 lb. 53.75-58.00, few 950-1050 lb. 49.50-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-8.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS Around 25 head Prime special fed 280-350 lb. 105 00-113.00; Choice 130-280 lb. 90.00-102 00, few 102.00-106.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lb 75 00-95 00, 90-120 lb. 68 00-85.00, 60-85 lb. 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM. 30 head 100-115 lb Holstein heifers 146.00-150.00; around 40 head 80-95 lb 95.00-100.00. Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 112.00-118.00; 25 head 120-125 lb 109.00; tew 80-100 lb 85 00-95.00

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, December 24 Report supplied by USDA Compared to Monday's 4.30 report: Choice 8 steer beef steady-2.00 lower late. Choice 3 heifer beef generally steady, Choice 4 1.00 lower." than early Monday. Good steady to 1.00 heavy supplies. The boxed \$107.33. Sales reported on 124 loads of steer and heifer beef

65 Loads

FOB Omaha Basıs

Choice 3. 600-900 lbs. 99.00-

Monday

96.50 (Hols. Type).

1.00 lower.

(Hols. Type). FOB Amarillo Basis

3 101 50-103.50, YG 2 103.00-

HEIFER BEEF 59 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 97.00, few 99.00 early steady.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 84.00-85.00, 1.00 lower than early Monday. Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. 94.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 99.00

early.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS 5 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis ARM CHUCKS. 75-120 lbs. 80.50.

LOINS (TRIMD). 40-70 lbs. 143.00-143.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING **BEEF/BEEF**

TRIMMINGS 4 Loads

FOB Amarillo Basis 90% chem lean frozen 116.50.

chem lean frozen 85% 124.50.

Compared to Monday's 2:15 report. Fresh pork loins steady-2.50 higher. Boston butts not established. Fresh hams 5.00-6.00 lower on 17-26 lbs. Sdls bellies steady to 50 higher than last Thursday. Trade slow to moderate. Demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 61 loads and 22 loads of trimmings and variety meats

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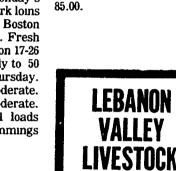
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83.00.

MARKET, INC. 1 mile East of Fredericksburg along Route 22 PHONE:

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14-17 lbs 95 00-

96.50, steady-1.25 higher, 17-

20 lbs. 86.00-87.00, 1.50-2 50

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs 60 00

SKINNED HAMS 17-20

lbs. 66.50-70.00, 5 50-6 00 lower, mostly 66.50-67 00, 20

26 lbs. 63.50-67.00, 5 00-6.00

BELLIES: 10-12 lbs 46 00.

12-14 lbs. 53.50-54.00, steady-

.50 higher; 14-16 lbs 53 50-

54.00, steady-.50 higher than

Thursday, 16-18 lbs 52 50, steady; 18-20 lbs. 50 00

VARIETY MEATS

PORK TRIMMINGS

BONELESS PROCESSING

PORK

(Chemical Lean)

72% bnls picnics fresh

72% bals picnics frozen

FEET: 25.00-27.00

LIVERS. 18.00

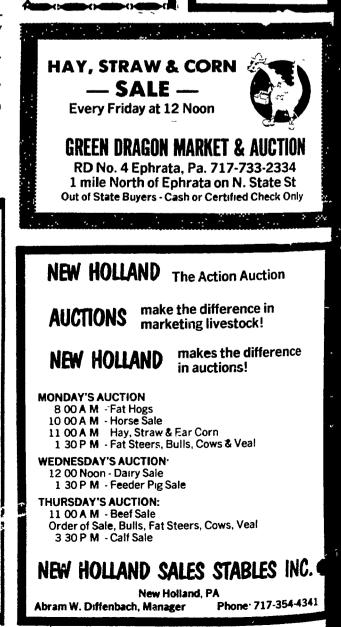
lower, mostly 63, 50-64 50

higher.

late yesterday.

JONESTOWN 865-2881

Sale every Tuesday at 1.30 P.M. starting with feeder cattle and pigs Also Hay Sale every Tuesday at 12 30



lower. Demand and trading moderate for moderate to beef carcass cutout value advanced \$.43 per cwt to

STEER BEEF

101.00, late 99.00, steady-2.00 lower.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 84.00-85.00, 1 00 lower than early

Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. Good 2-3. 600-900 lbs. 96.25.

Good 2-3. 600-900 lbs. 95.00

105.00

Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs. YG





Paradise, PA 10 miles East of Lancaster on Rt. 30