Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, January 19 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 109 754 144 781 Last Monday 91 1069 260 913 Last Year 680 99 993 119 Monday's Auction 810 116 786 243

Last Monday's Auction

steady

91 1039 259 999 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, slaughter heifers steady, cows 50-1 00 lower; bullocks steady, instances 1 00 lower on Good; bulls generally

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1325 lb 65 85-66 85, one lot 1365 lb 64 85, around 10 head Choice 2 1025-1350 lb 67 50-69 50, Choice 2-4 1000-1425 lb. 64 50-66 25, few 66 25-66.85; Choice 3-4 1200-1375 lb 63 50-65.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 63 00-65 50, Good 2-3 59.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1200-1425 lb Holsteins 57 25-60.00, couple lots Choice 60 75-61 85, Good 1300-1550 lb 56 75-57 75, Standard 1-2 54 00-57 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 900-1075 lb 62 75-64 75, few head Choice 2 65 00-67 75, Good 2-3 850-1025 lb 58 75-62 00

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 43 00-46 25, few 46 50-47 00, Cutter 1-2 41 25-45 25, couple 46 00-47 00; Canner and low Cutter 39 00-41 00

BULLOCKS Choice 1050-1350 lb 62 00-67 00, couple 69 25-70 75, Good 1000-1250 lb. 57 00-62 50

BULLS Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb. 57 50-62 00, 10 head 1500-2090 lb 63 00-68 50, yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb 53 50-58 50.

VEAL CALVES Vealers

mostly steady

VEALERS: One lot Choice and Prime 340 lb 106 00-108 00; Choice 140-325 lb 88 00-98 00, few 98 00-104 00, high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb 70.00-85.00. 80-115 lb 50 00-62 00, few 100-115 lb 63 00-71.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Few 95-120 lb Holstein bulls 80 00-95.00

mostly steady; slaughter ewes steady

WOOLED LAMBS: Around 30 head Choice 105-110 lb 65 00, bulk Choice 90-125 lb. 58.00-63 00; Good 60-85 lb 50.00-58.00: one lot Choice 93 lb new crop lambs 70 00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-31 00 GOATS. All weights and grades sold by the head at 37 00-61 00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, January 20 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep

806 692 Last Tuesday 888 631 Last Year

748 600 8 CATTLE Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, some sales Choice and Prime fully 100 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested: cows 1.00-2 00 lower. although late sales mostly 1.00 lower, bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 56% slaughter steers and 38% cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1170-1375 lbs 65 00-66 75. couple 67 75-69 00, one lot mostly 4 1360 lb 63 85; Choice 2 1100-1400 lb 67 25-69 25, 14 head to specialty trade 69 75-73 00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb 64 00-66.25, few head 66 25-67 25, Choice 3 to mostly 4 1250-1500 lb 59 00-63 75, high Good and low Choice 2-3 63.00-65 25, few to retail outlets 66 00-67 75. Good 2-3 59.00-64 00; high Good and low Choice 1150-1450 lb Holsteins 57.00-60 00. few Standard 1-2 53.00-57 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb 60 25-65 25; Good 2-3 800-1000 lb. 58 00-61 00

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.25-46 25, few 46 50-48 50; Commercial 3-4 38 75-42 50, Cutter 1-2 40 00-44 00, few 44 50-46 25; Canner and low Cutter 37 00-

BULLS Individual yield grade 1 1840 lb 61 25; few yield grade 2 1940-2370 lb.

SHEEP Wooled lambs 52.00-55.00; couple Choice 1100-1300 lb bullocks 61.00-67.50, and couple Good 58 50-

> VEAL CALVES High Good to Prime 120-280 lb. 5.00-8 00 higher; high Good and low choice 70-105 lb. mostly steady. Supply included 514 in graded sale of which 61% sold to return to farm

VEALERS: Few Prime 200-270 lb 109 00-118.00; Choice 130-250 lb 91.00-103.00, few 103 00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 120-210 lb 75.00-92 00 few 92 00-96 00, 65-110 lb. 56 50-

RETURNED TO FARM 90 head 90-125 lb Holstein heifers 101 00-116 00, one lot 80-85 lb 60 00; 145 head 100-115 lb Holstein bulls 82.00-94 00, 38 head 90-95 lb. 63 00-64 00, and 35 head small frame 110-125 lb 62 00-62 50

SHEEP. Insufficient volume for a market test: few Choice 70-90 lb wooled lambs 56 00-59.00

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, January 21 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today

536 **4**6 738 Last Wednesday 51 693 10 293 Last Year 36 881 436 Wednesday's Auction 698 459 44

Last Wednesday's Auction 623 10 259 51 CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers .50 lower. steady to slaughter heifers 50-1 00 lower, instances 2 00 lower; cows fully steady, bullocks not tested: bulls mostly steady. Supply included 59% slaughter steers, 19% cows,

14% heifers, and 8% bulls SLAUGHTER STEERS Few head Choice 2 1050-1325 lb 66.00-67 35; Choice 2-4 975-1350 lb. 64 00-66.25; Choice 3-4 few 5 1200-1425 lb 56 00-63 00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb 61 75-64 00; Good 2-3 60 00-63 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb 60 75-64 25, few yield grade 2 64 75-66 75, Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 55 00-61.00

COWS Commercial 1-3 44.00-45 50, couple 46.75-47.75; Cutter 1-2 41.50-44 75, couple 45.00-45.50; Canner and low Cutter

37.00-41.50. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb 57 75-62 25, three head 1850-2250 lb. 64.25-69 25; vield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 54.00-58.00, individual 2630 lb. 50.60; couple Good Bullocks 61.00-62 00

VEAL CALVES Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS High Good and low Choice 160-270 lb 75.00-85.00, 80-115 lb 50 00-62.00, few 100-115 lb 63 00-75.00

SHEEP Market not tested; few Good 60-85 lb wooled lambs 48 00-55 00

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, January 22 Report supplied by USDA **Cattle Calves Sheep**

Today 865 Last Thursday 999 487 14

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Last Year 616 451

CATTLE Compared to last Thursday Slaughter Steers 100-150 lower, instances 4.00 lower on yield grade 4, Slaughter Heifers 1 00-2 00, Cows steady to .50 lower although most late sales steady, bullocks not tested; Bulls steady to weak, instances 1 00 lower on Yield grade 2 Supply included 50 per cent Slaughter Steers

and 32 per cent Cow SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs 65 60-67 60; Choice 2 1100-1425 lb 66 50-67 50, eight head 69 00-70 00, Choice 2-4 980-1400 lb 63 35-65 85, few 65 85-66 85, Choice 4 few 5 1250-1475 lb 53 75-62 00, High Good and Low Choice 2-3 60 50-64 50, few good 2-3 58 00-62 00, few Good and Choice 1150-1375 lb Holsteins 57 50-60 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb 60 00-63 50, Good 2-3 850-1050 lb 53 75-59 50.

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 43 50-46 75, few 47 25-49 00, Cutter 1-2 41 75-45 00, few 45 00-46 00, Canner and Low Cutter 37 75-41 50

BULLS Yield Grade 1

1400-1900 lb 56 50-59.00, few Utility and 59 00-62 00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1500, couple 1600-1850 lb 52 00-57 00. VEAL CALVES Vealers

uneven, prime special fed 290-360 lb steady to weak. Choice 140-250 lb 3 00-8 00 higher, high good and low Choice 100-120 lb firm to 4 00 higher, 60-100 lb mostly steady Demand fair for calves returned to farm

VEALERS: Prime 290-365 lb 98 00-109.00; Choice 140-300 lb 94.00-108 00, with several 140-220 lb 110 00-118 00, high Good and low Choice 125-250 lb 80 00-95 00, 100-120 lb 64 00-74 00, 80-100 lb 60 00-65 00, 60-80 lb 52 00-

RETURNED TO FARM Bulk 80-110 lb Holstein Bulls 75 00-92 00, few 95 00-101 00, bulk 90-115 lb Holstein Heifers 90 00-108 00, few 115 00-136 00

SHEEP insufficent volume for a market test, ew Choice 70-90, lb Wooled Lambs 58 00-67 00 and few Utility and Good Slaughter Ewes 22 00-34 00

Lancaster Weekly

Friday, January 23 Cattle Calves This Week 3300 1360 Last Week 3356 1260 Last Year 2534 1171

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CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 4.00 lower on Yield Grade 4; slaughter heifers

1.00-2 00 lower; cows closed steady to .50 lower, after sales during the week being 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks weak to 1.00 lower; bulls steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower on Yield Grade 2. Supply included 50 per cent slaughter steers, 23 per cent cows. 8 per cent slaughter heifers, 7 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lbs. 65.00-67.60, few 67 75-69.00; Choice 2 1025-1400 lbs 66.50-68.00, around 25 head to specialty trade 68 50-73 00; Choice 2-4 980-1450 lbs. 63.50-66.25, few 66 25-67 25; Choice 4, few 5 1250-1475 lbs. 53.75-62.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 60 50-64 50, few 65.00-66.00, Good 2-3 58.00-63.00; Good and Choice 1250-1500 lbs holsteins 57.25-60 50, few 60 50-61 85, Standard 1-2 53 00-57 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 870-1100 lbs. 60 00-

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