Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Auction Monday, February 23 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 89 1338 141 Last Monday 91 958 220 Last Year 683 98 1406 80 Monday's Auction 94 1330 141 865 Last Monday's Auction 91 960 210

1161 CATTLE Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, instance 1 00 lower, slaughter heifers fully steady, cows 3 00-4 00 higher, bullocks mostly steady; bulls steady, instances 100 higher on yield grade 1 Supply included 70% slaughter steers, 10% cows, 10% bulls and 10% heifers

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1350 lb 63 50-64 60, Choice 2 1125-1325 lb 63 75-64.85, couple 65 00-66 25, Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lb 61 00-64 10, few 64 25-64 85, few head Choice 3 to mostly 4 1075-1400 lb 58.10-60 50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 58-50-61 75, Good 1-2 57.50-60 00, Good and Choice 1250-1380 lb Holstein 55 75-58 25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 900-110 lb 59.00-61 75, few head yield grade 2 62.00-62 85, Good 2-3 825-1025 lb 57 00-60.00

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 47 00-49 50, Commercial 3-4 41 75-46 50, Cutter 1-2 44 50-47 00, few 47 75-49,25, Canner and low Cutter 41 00 44 00

BULLOCKS Choice 1050-1300 lb 59 00-62 50, few 62 50-64 25, Good 1000-1300 lb 56 00-59 25

BULLS Yield grade 1 1150-1950 1b 58 00-61 00, several 62 00-64 75, yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb 52 00-57 50

VEAL CALVES Vealers fully steady, some sales Prime special fed 2 00-4 00 higher

VEALERS Prime special fed 320-350 lb 112 00-118 00, Choice 140-250 lb 105 00-112.00, high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb 85 00-95 00 few 95 00-102 00, 90-120 lb 65 00-80.00, few 50-85 lb 55 00-65 00

RETURNED TO FARM Bulk 90-105 lb Holstein bulls 88 00-98 00, couple Holstein heifers 125 00

SHEEP Wooled lambs mostly steady, few new crop lambs on offer, slaughter ewes firm to 5 00 higher

WOOLED LAMBS Choice 98-125 lb 60 50-61 50, few head 63 00-65 00, 15 head Choice 30-50 lb new crop lambs 102 00-105 00, 65-75 lb 77 00-

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 15 00-30 00, few head 30 00-40 00

Vintage Livestock Tuesday, February 24 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 942 32 9 695 Last Tuesday 920 652 24 Last Year

963 693 8 Compared to last CATTLE Tuesday slaughter steers uneven, few sales high Choice and Prime firm to 50 higher, bulk of Choice and high Good and low Choice weak to 50 lower, slaughter heifers steady, cows 100-200 higher, bullocks mostly steady, bulls steady Supply included 59% slaughter steers, 29% cows, 8% slaughter heifers and 4% bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lb 63 50-65 25, about 15 head 65 50-66.60, Good and Choice 1-2 65 40-65.75, 10 head 66 00-68 00, Choice 2-4 990-1375 lb 60 75-6: 25, few 64 50--65 25; Choice 3 to mostly 4 1220-1400 1b 58 00-61 00, high Good and low Choice 2-4 58 00-61 50, Good and Choice 1250-1450 lb Holsteins 54 75-56 50, couple Choice 57 50-58 60. few Standard 1-253 50-55 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb 59 00-62 00, couple yield grade 265 75, Choice 3 to mostly 4 950-1050 lb 55 00-57 00. Good 2-3 850-1050 lb 55 00-59 00

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 44 75-48 00, few 48 00-48 50, Commercial 3-4 43 75-45 75, Cutter 1-2 43 50-47 25, Canner and low Cutter 39 50-44 00

BULLOCKS Good 1000-1300 lb 53 50-56 00, couple Choice 56 00-

BULLS Yield grade 1 1400-2000

1b 56 00-60 00, couple 62 00-63 35 VEAL CALVES Vealers weak to 5 00 lower, although Choice and Prime not fully tested Supply included 498 in graded sale of which 59% sold to return to farm

VEALERS Choice 140-215 lb 97 00-109 00, high Good and low Choice 125-220 lb 80 00-94 00, 90-120 lb 60 00-68 00 few 68 00-74 00, 60-85 lb 53 00-64 00

RETURNED TO FARM 20 head 100-125 lb Holstein heifers 112 00-115 00, 30 head 90-105 lb. 138 00-147 00, 30 head small frame 85-105 lb 65 00-80 00, 165 head 100-125 lb Holstein bulls 90 00-98 00, 35 head 90-95 lb 69 00-70 00, and 20 head small frame 110-115 lb 67 00-69 00

SHEEP Market not fully tested Few Choice 50-70 lb new crop lambs 65 00-72 00 Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 16 00-35 00 GOATS All sold by the head, couple 61 00-67 00, five head 29 00-

Lancaster Market Wednesday, February 25 Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 477 33 1199 Last Wednesday 829 398 Last Year 683 907 29 Wednesday's Auction 474 33 1111 Last Wednesday's Auction 46 832 15 393 CATTLE Compared to Monday

slaughter steers weak to 25 lower,

slaughter heifers steady, cows 100-200 lower, bullocks steady, bulls weak to 100 lower Supply included 70% slaughter steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1380 lb 63 25-64 25, few head Choice 2 1100-1325 lb 64 50-65 25, Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb 61 00-64 10, Choice 3 to mostly 4 1250-1425 lb 57 60-61 50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 59 00-61 00, Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb Holsteins 54 50-56 50, couple Choice 59 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 925-1075 lb 60 00-61 60, couple yield grade 2 62 50-63 75, Good 2-3 850-1050 lb 56 00-58 50

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 45 25-47 50, Commercial 3-4 40 50-44 00, Cutter 1-2 41 75-45 50, few 46 50-47 75, Canner and low Cutter 40 00-41 75

BULLOCKS Choice 1050-1300 lb 59 00-60 00, couple Good 55 00-58 00 BULLS Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb 57 25-61 00, couple 61 50-63 50, yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb 53 00-57 50

VEAL CALVES Market not fully tested, few sales high Good

and low Choice 60-115 lb steady VEALERS High Good and low Choice 90-115 lb 65 00-80 00, few 50-

85 lb 55 00-65 00 RETURNED TO FARM Few 90-115 lb Holstein bulls 80 00-95 00 SHEEP Few Utility slaughter ewes 20 00-25 00

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, February 26 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Fotal 1069 495 Last Ihursday 17 978 438 Last Year 916 516 19 b7

CATTLE Compared to last Thursday Slaughter Steers mostly 100 lower, Slaughter Heiter steady to weak, Cow 50-1 00 lower instances 150 lower, Bullocks weak to 1 00 lower, Bulls steady to weak Supply included 56 per cent Slaughter Steers and 30 per cent cows

SLAUGHIER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1375 lb 62 25-64 00, Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1300 lb 63 75-65 25. Choice 2-4 965-1350 lb $60\ 60$ -63 50, Choice 3 to mostly 4 1100-1375 lb 58 00-61 00, Few Choice and Prime 4-5 1200-1450 lb 52 25-58 00, High Good and Low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb 57 00-62 00, Mixed Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb Holsteins 54 50-57 00, few head Choice 60 00-62 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb 58 75-61 75, few head Choice 262 00-65 50

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 43 75-46 00, several 46 25-48 50

Commercial 3-4 40 50-43 00, Cutter 1-2 41 50-45 50, few 45 50-46 75, Canner and low Cutter 37.75-41 50

BULLOCKS Choice 1050-1275 lb 58 00-60 50, Good 1000-1350 lb 51 75-

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1350-1900 lb 56 50-60 00, Few 61 50-64 75. Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lb 51 75-55 50

VEAL CALVES Choice and Prime vealer mostly steady, high Good and low Choice 200-600 lower Demand fair for calves to return to farm

VEALERS Prime 290-370 lb 110 00-121 00, tew including a couple 415-425 lb 121 00-124 00, Choice 140-300 lb 100 00-113 00, few 113 00-122 00, High Good and Low Choice 130-250 lb 80 00-100.00, 90-120 lb. 62 00-69 00, Few 105-120 lb 70 00-78 00, 60-85 lb 52 00-62 00

RETURNED TO FARM. Few 105-120 lb Holstein Heiters 105 00-120 00, several 80-100 lb 75 00-100 00, Bulk 85-110 lb Holstein Bulls 67 00-89 00, Few 89 00-95 00

Lancaster Weekly Friday, February 27

Cattle Calves 3600 1325 This Week 3681 1230 Last Week

3733 1351 Last Year CATTLE Slaughter steers 50 to mostly 100 lower, slaughter heifers steady to weak, cows uneven, sales early part of week 1 00-2 00 higher, this stance lost late with closing sales 50-1 50 lower, bullocks steady to weak, instances 100 lower, bulls steady to weak Supply included 58 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent cows, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1425 lbs 62 25-64 60, few sales 65 00-66 60, Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1300 lbs € \75-65 25, few 65 25-66 25 with 10 head 66 50-68 00, choice 2-9-6350 lbs 60 50-68 00, choice 2-65 25; Choice 3 to mostly 4 1075-1425 lbs 57 60-61 50, few Choice and Prime 4-5 1200-1450 lbs 52 25-58 00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 57 00-62 00, Good 1-2 56 50-60 00, Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb holsteins 54 50-56 50, few Choice 58 00-62 00, Standard 1-2 53 50-55 00 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS

Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs 58 75-62 00, (Turn to Page A3)

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