# Livestock market and auction news

#### Lancaster Market Monday, May 18 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

**Today** 59 1174 135 1333 **Last Monday** 1223 64 1338 141 Last Year 1291 98 965 135 Monday's Auction 60 1231 152 1381 Last Monday's Auction

50 1244 141 1300 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.50-2.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 69 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lb. 64.25-66.10; few Choice 2 1050-1325 lb. 65.50-67.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 62.00-64.25, few 64.25-64.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1175-1550 lb. Holsteins 54.50-56.25; few Standard 1-2 52.00-55.00.

SLAUGHER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1125 lb. 60.50-63.25, few yield grade 2 64.00-65.25; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 55.00-60.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-47.50, few 47.50-48.00; Cutter 1-2 44.00-46.25, few 46.25-46.75; Canner and low Cutter 41.50-

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lb. 54.50-58.00, few 58.00-60.00; Good 1000-1275 lb. 50.00-54.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1950 lb. 53.50-58.50, few 58.50-60.50, couple 61.75-64.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 5.00-10.00 higher, with one lot Prime special fed fully 10.00 higher. Demand fair for calves returned to

VEALERS: One lot Prime special fed 335 lb. 132.00; Choice 140-290 ib. 110.00-120.00, couple 120.00-126.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lb. 85.00-102.00, 120140 lb. 75.00-90.00, 80-115 lb. 60.00-75.00 few 75.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-120 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-98.00; few 90-120 lb. Holstein heifers 120.00-140.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs firm to 2.00 higher; slaugher ewes firm to 2.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-100 lb. 77.00-80.00; Good 60-85 lb. 70.00-75.00; few Good and Choice 20-40 lb. 90.00-110.00, couple 110.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-30.00.

#### Vintage Livestock Tuesday, May 19 Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Today 1244 544 Last Tuesday 1534 482 46 Last Year 1020 **469** 58 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers weak to

.50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows mostly steady; bullocks not tested: bulls steady. Supply included 73 per cent slaughter steers and 22 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1470 lb. 65.50-67.25, few 67.25-67.75; Choice 2-3 1075-1300 lb. 66.00-68.75, 18 head Choice 2 and Prime 3 69.00-71.75; Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lb. 62.50-65.50, few 65.50-66.10; Choice 4-5 1200-1450 lb. 57.00-63.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.00-63.50; Good 2-3 56.50-61.50; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 55.75-59.00; few Standard 1-2 50.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 930-1175 lb. 60.00-63.00; few Good 2-3 850-1075 lb. 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-48.00, several 48.25-49.50; Cutter 1-2 44.00-47.00, few 47.00-48.50; Canner and low Cutter 42.00-45.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1050-1250 lb. 53.25-55.60, individual Choice 62.75. BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-1800 lb. 54.75-58.50, five head 60.50-65.85; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 4.00-10.00 higher. Supply included 355 in graded sale of which 71 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 140-270 lb. 106.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 130-200 lb. 90.00-104.00, 90-125 lb. 73.00-85.00, 60-85 lb. 62.00-

RETURNED TO FARM: 50 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 155.00-167.00, 25 head 70-85 lb. 70.00-118.00; 175 head 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 103.00-111.50.

SHEEP: Spring lambs 3.00-4.00 higher; slaughter ewes firm to 2.00

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 80-100

lb. 73.00-78.00, 40-60 lb. 77.00-89.00; few Good 35-60 lb. 64.00-72.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-29.00.

### **Lancaster Auction** Wednesday, May 20 Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today 24 822 20 761 Last Wednesday 27 568 Last Year 435 33 1124 20 Wednesday's Auction 828 23 739 Last Wednesday's Auction

641 27 734 35 CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher, most advance on Choice and Prime 1175-1400 lb; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady; bullocks not tested; bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher on yield grade 1. Supply included 81 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4-1165-1400 lb. 64.75-66.75, few lots 67.10-67.60; Choice 2-4 940-1425 lb. 62.75-65.35, few 65.50-65.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-63.75; Good 2-3 57.50-61.00; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lb. Holsteins 55.00-58.00, few Standard 1-2 51.25-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 56.00-59.60.

COWS: Utility 1-3 45.00-46.50, few 47.00-48.00; Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.50, few 45.50-46.50; Canner and low Cutter 39.25-42.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lb. 54.85-57.75, three head 1835-2075 lb. 61.00-64.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 50.50-54.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few high Good and low Choice 80-120 lb. 65.00-80.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

### New Holland Livestock Thursday, May 21

Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Today 1599 390 30 Last Thurs. 1216 403 48 11

428 Last Year-1552 36 64 CATTLE: Compared to last Slaughter Steers Thursday uneven, high Choice and Prime weak to .50 lower, some late sales 1.00 lower; Standard to Average Choice .50-1.50 lower, some late sales good to low Choice fully 2.00 lower; Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower; Cows 2.00-4.00 lower, instances 5.00 lower; Bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; Bulls 1.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 low supply included 70 per cent Slaughter Steers and 18

per cent Cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lb. 65.50-66.35, few lots 66.50-66.85, some late sales 64.60-65.50; Choice 2 1000-1325 lb. 65.25-66.50, few 66.50-68.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 62.75-65.25, few lots 65.30-65.85, some late sales 61.75-62.75; High Good and low Choice 2-3 59.50-63.50; Good 2-3 56.75-59.75; Good and Choice 1175-1350 lb. Holsteins - 54.00-57.25; Standard 1-251.50-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lb. 58.50-60.50, few Good 2-3 850-1025 lb. 54.50-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-46.50, few 47.00-48.50; Commercial 41.00-42.50; Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.50, few 46.00-48.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1275 lb. 54.50-59.00; Good 1000-1250 lb 51.25-

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 54.00-56.00, few 56.50-59.50, couple 61.00-62.35; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.00-54.50, few 850-1050 lb. 49.00-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not fully tested. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

**VEALERS: Few Choice 140-275** lb. 108.00-116 00, couple 118 00124.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lb. 85.00-100.00, 120-140 lb. 75.00-90.00, 85-110 62.00-75.00, few 60-85 lb. 52.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 135.00-175.00, several 180.00-198.00, few 80-95 lb. 85.00-110.00; Bulk 85-120 lb. Holstein Bulls 80.00-100.00, few 104.00-117.00.

SHEEP: Insufficent volume for a full market test, few 35-55 lb. spring Lamb 5.00-10.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 35-55 lb. 84.00-102.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility 30.00-32.00.

GOATS: All Goats sold by the head mainly 24.00-44.00, few 48.00-66.00.

### Lancaster Weekly Friday, May 22

Cattle Calves 5200 1020 This Week 5388 Last Week -998 4635 1010 **Last Year** 

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime closed weak to .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower. Standard to Average Choice .50-1.00 lower with some late sales fully 2.00 lower, slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower, cows closed the week 2.00-4.00 lower, instances 5.00 lower, bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower, bulls 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 69 per cent slaugher steers, 13 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, 6 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers held mainly for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1475 lbs. 64.50-66.75, few 66.75-67.75; Choice Grade 2 1050-1325 lbs. 65.25-67.00, few 67.00-68.75 with around 20 head early part of week 69.00-71.75: Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 62.50-65.50, few 65.50-66:10, high Good and low Choice 2-3 59.00-63.50, Good 2-3 56.50-61.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. holsteins 54.00-59.00, Standard 1-2 50.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1125 lbs. 58.50-63.25 few Yield Grade 264.00-65.25; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs, 54.50-59.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-46.50, several early part of week 47.50-49.50, Cutter 1-2 42.00-46.00, several 46.00-48.50, Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.00.

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### SPECIAL GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY, MAY 29. 1981

. 11:00 A.M.

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