A2-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, July 18, 1981

## Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, July 13 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 74 1289 181 1464 Last Monday 62 1772 170 1213 Last Year 1256 104 838 159 Monday's Auction 73 1243 152 1113 Last Monday's Auction

1082 - 63 1710 140

CATTLE. Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 2.00 higher, advance on Prime and high yielding steers and Good grade; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows 2.00 higher, except Cutter 50-75 higher; bullocks unevenly steady to 1.00 higher; bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1090-1460 lbs. 67.85-72.60; Good and Choice 1-2 1160-1425 lbs. 68.25-71.00; Choice 2-4 955-1290 lbs. 65.00-67.85; Good and Choice 2-3 915-1425 lbs. 62.35-66.60, mostly 64.10-65.60; Good 2-3 890-1220 lbs. 59.50-63.60; Good and Choice 2-3 995-1700 lbs. Hoisteins 56.85-60.25, Good 2-3 1050-1185 lbs. 49.85-53.25; few Standard 2-3 865-975 lbs. 43.50-45.00.

HEIFERS SLAUGHTER Choice few Prime 3 915-1050 lbs. 64.75-65.00: few Choice 2-3 1040-1240 lbs. 66.00-66.75; Choice 2-4 900-1230 lbs. 62.00-64.75, 745-940 lbs. 58.00-62.75; Good 2-3 745-1090 lbs. 57.00-60.25

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-48.75, high dressing 2-3 49.75-53.10; boning Utility 1-2 44.75-46.50; Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.25.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-2 905-1330 lbs. 56.10-59.85, tew 1040-1225 lbs. 60.85-64.25, individual 1185 lbs. 74.50; few Good 1-2 910-1250 lbs. 52.00-54.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 935-1935 lbs. 57.00-60.25, high yielding 1155-1910 lbs. 59.50-64.25, individual 1705 lbs. 67.25; yield grade 2 1085-1780 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

VEAL CALVES: Not enough last week for a comparison. VEALERS. 15 head Prime special ted 270 lbs. 132.00; Choice and Prime 85-110 lbs. 55.00-75.00. RETURNED TO "ARM: Holstein bulls and heifers 95-115 lbs. 85.00-95.00, tew heifers to 120.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume last Wednesday for a comparison. SPRING LAMBS. Choice 80-95 lbs. 66.00-68.00, tew to 69.00; Good and Choice 65-80 lbs. 50.00-57.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

22.00-28.00. Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, July 14 **Cattle Calves Sheep Goats** 828 **20** 26 Today 1296 Last Tuesday1590 766 32

Last Year 1003 780 37 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50, instances 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not established; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 75% slaughter steers and 18% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1080-1380 lbs. 69.00-72.00, several to 73.00; Good and Choice 1-2 990-1480 lbs. 67.85-69.50; Choice mostly 2 70.00-72.00, few to 74.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1720 ibs. 66.50-69.10, couple lots 69.50, 915-1050 lbs. 65.75-67.10; Good 2-3 950-1185 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs. Holsteins 59.00-64.60, Good 1020-1710 lbs. 52.50-56.25, few Standard 49.50-52.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 910-950 lbs. 63.35-64.75; Good and Choice 2-3 860-1085 lbs. 57.25-62.75; Good 2-3 760-910 lbs. 52.00-56.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-48.75, high dressing 2-3 49.00-51.75; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 43.75-46.50; Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.00.

BULLOCKS. Choice 955-1470 lbs. 54.50-58.50; tew Good 865-1050 lbs. 53.00-56.25

BULLS. Yield grade 1 965-1455 lbs. 56.00-60.25, high yielding in-dividuals 1335-1535 lbs. 64.50-67.00; yield grade 2 945-1370 lbs. 50.00-54.25.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady. Demand light for returned to farm calves. Supply included 547 in graded sale of which 75% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS: Good and low Choice** lot 120 lbs. 65.00, 80-115 lbs. 50.00-58.50, lot 75 lbs. 45.00; Good 60-100 lbs. 27.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein heifers 80-100 lbs. 56.00-80.00, lot 115 lbs. 100.00; holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 82.00-95.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for an adequate market test. SPRING LAMBS: Good and

Choice 50-70 lbs. 52.00-62.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

and Good 17.00-24.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head at mainly 10.00-31.00 individual 55.00; few kids 18.00-28.00.

## Lancaster Auction

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Today			

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	Wednesday's Auc	tion		
	559	18	1016	- 4

559 18 1016 Last Wednesday's Auction 510 31 858 -30

**CATTLE:** Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 off; slaughter heifers not established; cows steady to 2.00 lower, mostly 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls steady to 2.00 lower, decline on yield grade 2.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1080-1470 lbs. in limited test 68.00-69.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1070-1045 lbs. 67.50-69.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 65.85-68.00, few 885-1070 lbs. 64.50-66.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3



**GREEN DRAGON MARKET & AUCTION** 

RD No. 4 Ephrata, Pa. 717-733-2334 1 mile North of Ephrata on N. State St. Out of State Buyers - Cash or Certified Check Only. 935-1585 lbs. 62.00-66.10, mostly 64.00-66.10; Good 2-3 965-1390 lbs. 57.00-62.35; Good and Choice 2-3 1170-1545 lbs. Holsteins 57.75-62.10, Good 53.50-57.00, few Standard 48.35-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 890-1055 lbs. 61.00-64.10; Good and low Choice 1-2 915-1150 lbs. 63.00-67.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 45.50-48.50, tew high dressing 48.75-50.50; high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 43.25-46.75; Cutter 2 38.75-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 55.00-58.75; Good and Choice 50.75-53.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1165-1490 lbs. 57.10-60.25, high yielding individuals 60.00-63.75; yield grade 2 1190-1645 lbs. 49.50-54.00.

VEAL CALVES. Not enough for a market test.

SHEEP: No test.

New Holland Livestock

Thursday, July 16 **Report supplied by USDA** Cattle Calves Sheep

Today			_
Today			
	1647	496	60
Last Thursday	,		
	1264	530	20
Last Year	-		
	1362	447	28
CATTLE:			
Thursday slau	ighter s	steers w	reak to
1.00 lower; s	laught	er heif	ers 75
lower in limite	d test;	cows 1.	00-1.50
higher; bulloc	ks and	bulls s	steady.
Supply inclu	ded 78	1% sla	ughter
steers and 12%	cows.		
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Choice and Prime 2-4 970-1395 lb. 67.85-69.50, few to 71.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1140-1500 lb. 67.60-69.85. few to 71.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1340 lb. 65.25-68.10; Good and Choice 2-3 62.00-66.00; Good 2-3 58.25-63.00; Few Choice 2 Holsteins 1250-1400 lb. 60.00-63.85; Good 1-2 1315-1645 lb. 55.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 875-1020 lbs. 61.00-63.10.

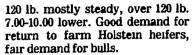
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 45.00-47.10; High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 42.75-45.25; Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.75; tew Canner cows 38.00-39.35.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-2 1070-1355 lb. 57.00-60.00; Good 1-2 975-1110 lb. 52.75-56.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1015-1240 ib. 55.00-58.25, High Yielding Individuals 1150-1300 lb. 58.85-59.75; yield grade 2 1075-1490 lb. 50.25-53.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers under** 

**VINTAGE SALES** 



**VEALERS:** Choice and Prime 220-300 lb. 103.00-116.00; 200-220 lb. 95.00-98.00; Choice 140-170 lb. 80.00-92.00; Good and Low Choice 80-120 1b. 45.00-65.00, 50-75 1b. 40.00-43.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM: 100-120** lb. Holstein Heifers 120.00-148.00, 80-95 lb. 80.00-110.00; 95-120 lb. Holstein Bulls 65.00-96.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume last week for a comparison.

SPRING LAMBS: Good 40-45 lb. 46.00-52.00, few 60-65 lb. 40.00-48.00; Good and Choice 80-105 lb. 57.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 28.00-41.00; Utility 20.00-27.00; Cull 15.00-24.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head 25.00-49.00; few kids 15.00-19.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, July 17

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5625	1425
Last Week	<b>444</b> 6	1390
Last Year	4511	1366

CATTLE: Slaughter steers generally steady to 75 higher, however Prime and high Yielding cattle in short supply; slaughter heifers in limited test 2.00-3.00 lower; cows 1.50-2.00 higher; bullocks 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls unevenly steady. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers. 13 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls with the balance feeder steers

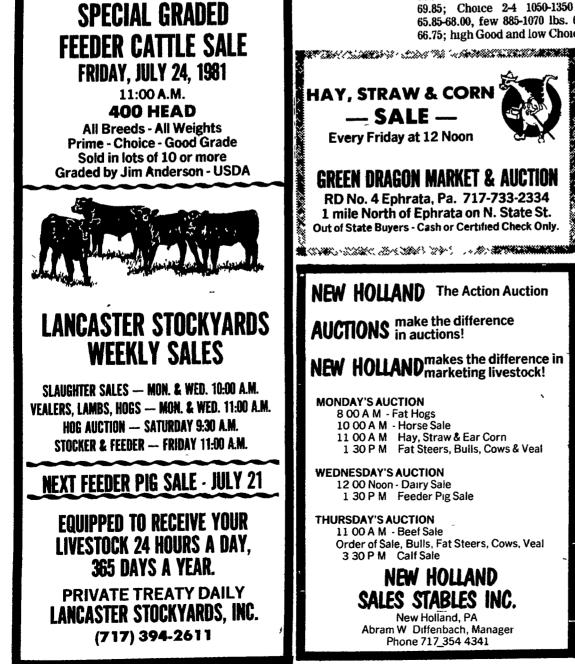
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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 875-1055 lbs. 61 00-64.75: Good 2-3 745-1090 lbs. 56.25-60.00

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 45 00-48.75, high dressing individuals 48.75-53.10, high Cutter and boning Utility 1-2







## Wednesday, July 15 **Report supplied by USDA**

