# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Market Monday, August 3 **Report supplied by USDA** Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 101 1092 154 867 Last Monday 86 1151 148 1342 Last Year 1046 75 **996** 84 Monday's Auction 167 1094 165 861 Last Monday's Auction

76 1045 137 1312 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, instances mainly on high Choice and Prime 1.00 higher; slaughter heiters mostly steady; cows fully steady; instances 50 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply inlcuded 75% slaughter steers, 6% slaughter

heifers, 5% cows, and 14% bulls. **SLAUGHTER STEERS: Prime** 3-4 1170-1425 lb. 69.25-71.10; high Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1250 lb. 67.00-69.60; Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lb. 63.75-66.50, few 66.50-67.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 60.00-64.00; Good 2-3 58.00-61.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 55.50-58.00, tew Choice 59.00-62.50; Standard 1-2 50.50-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Few Choice 2 950-1125 lb. 64.75-66.75; Choice 2-3 875-1100 lb. 58.00-62.75, tew 720-850 lb. 54.50-57.00; Good 2-3 800-1025 lb. 52.50-57.00.

COWS. Utility 1-3 44.50-46.50, couple 46.50-47.00; Cutter 1-2 39.75-44.75, couple 46.50-48.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-40.00.

BULLOCKS, Choice 1050-1400 lb. 56.50-59.50, few 60.00-64.00; Good 950-1250 lb. 54.00-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb. 54.75-59.25, few 59.50-60.75, couple 61.00-64.35; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 51.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime not fully tested; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 160-250 lb. 95.00-108.00, couple 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 70.00-85.00, 85-120 lb. 45.00-60.00, tew 55-80 lb. 40.00-50.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good

and Choice 300-420 lb. 45.00-55.00. **RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk** 

85-120 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-98.00. SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady; slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 85-100

1b 59.00-64.00, Good 60-85 1b, 50.00-59.00, tew 40.00-50.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.00-23.50.

Vintage Livestock Tuesday, August 4 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep** Today 1360 804 30 Last Tuesday 1447 868 26 Last Year 789 766 32

CATTLE. Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Choice; slaughter heiters 50-1.00 higher; cows steady to 1.00 higher. instances 2.00 higher on Utility and Commercial; bulls and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 75 per cent slaughter steers, 19 per cent cows and 5 per cent slaughter heiters.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1450 lb. 67.75-70.50, tew 70.50-71.25, three head 72.10-72.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1356 lb. 67.75-70.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1300 ib. 63.75-67.50, tew 67.50-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.50-65.00; Good 2-3 59.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1050-1350 lb. Holsteins 56.00-59.50, tew Standard 1-2 52.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Choice 835-1100 lb. 60.50-64.00; Good 2-3 750-1025 lb. 52.25-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00, tew 47.50-48.50; Commercial 2-4 42.00-47.00; Cutter 1-2 40.50-45.00, few 45.00-47.50; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-41.00. BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 52.00-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 45.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, tew Choice 5.00-8.00 lower, high Good and low Choice firm to 5.00 higher. Supply included 589 in graded sale of which 58 per cent sold to return to tarm.

VEALERS. Choice 160-250 lb 70.00-90.00, high Good and low Choice 120-220 lb. 56.00-68.00, 90-115 1b. 53.00-58.00, 65-85 lb. 44.00-54.00; tew Good 60-85 lb. 39.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM: 50 head** 90-115 lb. Holstein heiters 126.00-138.00, one lot 80-85 lb. 64.00, 20 head small trame 90-110 lb. 115.00-124.00; 26 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 83.00, 170 head 1-0-115 lb. 88.00-90.00, 20 head 90-95 lb. 57.00, 50 head small trame 100-115 lb. 56.00-68.00.

SHEEP Insufficient volume for a market test, few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 12.00-17.00: few Good 60-75 lb. spring lambs 50.00-52.00.

#### Lancaster Auction Wednesday, August 5 **Report supplied by USDA** Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

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Last Year	``			
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CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers 25-75 higher; slaughter heiters mostly steady; cows steady, instances 1.00 higher on Utility and Commercial; bullocks not tully tested; buils 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 67% slaughter steers, 10% slaughter heiters, 9% cows, and 14% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1160-1425 lb. 67.85-71.25; tew Choice 2 1125-1325 Ib. 67.00-68.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 1b. 64.25-67.50, high Good and low Choice 2-3 950-1325 lb. 61.00-64.50; tew Good 2-3 57.50-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Few head Choice 2-3 950-1150 lb. 60.00-62.25, couple 64.00-65.25; Good 2-3 750-1050 lb. 53.50-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-46.75, couple 47.00-48.50; Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.00, couple 44.75-45.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1040-1105 lb. 61.25-61.75; couple Good 1050-1100 lb. 57.50-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1750 lb. 56.00-60.00, tew 60.50-63.50, individual 1700 lb. 65.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 53.50-55.50, tew 950-1100 lb. 48.00-53.00.

VEAL CALVES: Small supply vealers steady.

VEALERS. Few Choice 140-220 lb. 80.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 130-200 lb. 70.00-80.00, 80-115 lb. 45.00-65.00 mainly 50.00-55.00. SHEEP. Insufficient volume for

a market test, tew Good 60-80 lb spring lambs 50 00-55.00.

# New Holland Livestock

Thursday, August 6 Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 1223. Compared to last Thursday slaughter 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heiters firm to 1.00 higher; cows 1.50-2.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-3.00 higher; small supply bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 67 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows. 9 per cent bulls and 4 per cent slaughter heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 68.50-70.25, 80 head 70.25-71.85 and 30 head 73.35-73.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lbs. 68.25-70.25, Choice 2-4 980-1300 lbs. 64.50-67.25, several 67 50-69.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 62.50-65.00; Good 2-3 58.00-63.50; Good and Choice 1150-1400 lbs. Holsteins 55.25-59.50, tew Choice 59,50-60.25, tew Standard 1-2 52.00-55.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Choice 2-3 850-1075 lbs. 58.75-64.00, tew yield grade 2 64.75-65.75; Good 2-3 825-1025 lbs. 55.00-58.50.

COWS: Utility and Commerciai 1-3 45.50-48.50, tew 48.50-49.85; Commercial 3-4 43.00-45.50; Cutter 1-2 42.50-46.50, tew 46.50-48.85; Canner and low Cutter 37.75-42.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1025-1400 lbs. 57.00-61.00, tew 61.50-62.25, individual 66.00, "Good 1000-1325 lbs. 52.50-57.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 55.25-59.00, tew 59.00-60.25, individual 1700 lbs. 66.10; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 50.75-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: 507. Vealers 5.00-10.00 higher. Demand good for calves to return to tarm.

VEALERS: Choice 180-390 lbs. 95.00-105.00, couple Choice and Prime 109.00-123.00; high Good and low Choice 140-325 lbs. 72.00-95.00, 90-120 lbs. 54.00-62.00, tew 62.00-65.00, 60-85 lbs. 40.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM, Bulk** 85-125 ibs. Holstein heiters 88.00-104.00, tew 120.00-142.00, bulk 85120 ibs. Holstein bulis 60.00-85.00, tew 85.00-101.00.

SHEEP: 17. Insufficient volume to tully test trend, tew Choice 50-80 lbs. spring lambs 60.00-67.00, couple Good 50.00-56.00.

GOATS: 22. All goats sold by the head mainly 22.00-43.00, -couple 52.00-65.00.

### Lancaster Weekly Friday, August 7, 1981

**Cattle Calves** 4300 This Week 1475 Last Week 4483 1595 4606 Last Year 1405

CATTLE: Slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on high Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 1.50-2.00 higher, full advance on Utility and Commercial; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls closed the week 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers, 13 per cent cows, 7 per cent bulls, 5 per cent heifers with the balance feeder steers held mainly for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1425 lbs. 68.50-71.10, few 71.10-71.85 with 30 head 73.35-73.85; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1350 lbs. 68.00-70.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 64.00-67.50, several 67.50-69.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 61.50-65.00, Good 2-3 58.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1050-1350 lb. holsteins 55.25-59.50, few Choice 59.50-62.50, Standard 1-2 50 50-55.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 835-1125 lbs. 59.00-64.00, few Choice Grade 2 64.50-66.75; Choice 2-3 720-850 lbs. 54.50-58.50; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 52.25-59.00.

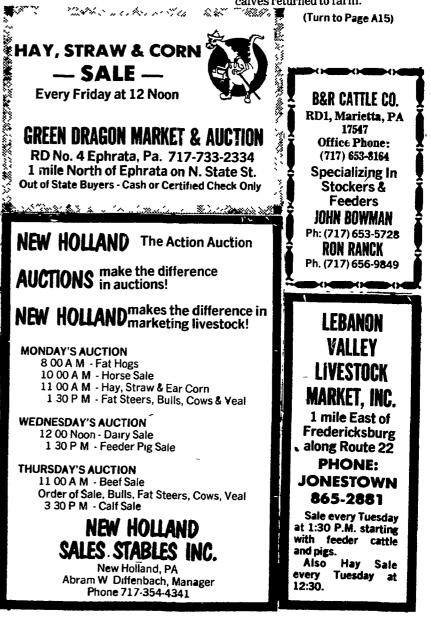
COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-48.50, few 48.50-49.85, Commercial 2-4 42.00-47.00, Cutter 1-2 42.00-46.50, few 46.50-48.75, Canner and low Cutter 37.00-42.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1025-1400 lbs. 56.50-61.00, few 61.50-64.00; Good 950-1250 lbs. 52.50-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 55 25-60.00, few 60.50-63.50, couple 1700 lbs. 65.00-66.10: Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 50.75-55.50, few 950-1100 lbs. 45.00-53.00

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 5.00-1000 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

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**VINTAGE SALES** 

