# Livestock market and auction

#### Lancaster Weekly (Continued from Page A2)

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 1125-1500 lb. Holsteins 58.00-63.25. Standard 1-2 52.75-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 850-1175 lbs. 58.75-64.00, few Yield Grade 2 64.25-66.50; Good 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed the week at 43.75-47.50, several early part of week 47.50-50.00, Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.50, few 45.50-47.00, Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1400 lbs. 56.00-60.00, few 60.50-64.00, couple 66.00-66.50; Good 1000-1300 lbs. 52.50-56.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-2000 lbs. 53.50-59.50, few 59.50-61.50, individual 1500 lbs. at 68.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 51.00-55.50, few 49.00-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers closed the week steady to 4.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 230-350 lbs. 105.00-119.00, one lot 350 lbs. at 135.00; Choice 160-290 lbs. 93.00102.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 80-120 lbs. 52.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00, 60-85 lbs. 30.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 240-350 lbs. 52.00-65.00, few 65.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein Heifers 80.00-140.00, around 50 head 146.00-196.00; bulk 85-120 lb. Holstein Bulls 72.00-89.00, several 75-90 lbs. and few 90-120 lb. small frame 65.50-70.00.

#### Belleville Auction Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, August 12 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 106: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 1.75-3.00 lower. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-46.75, few 47.75, individual 51.50, Cutters 40.50-45.00, Canner and Low Cutters 36.50-40.75, Shells down to 32.50. Few Yield grade #1, 1285-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.35-60.00. Few Medium Frame #1, 675-775 lbs. feeder heifers 49.00-50.75.

CALVES 169: Individual Choice vealer at 85.00, few Good 65.0083.00, Standard and Good 75-115 lbs. 55.00-62.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-120 lbs. 60.00-92.00, couple 104; Few Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs 80.00-115.00.

HOGS 268: Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.00-53.35, few 53.75, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 50.50-52.35, No. 1-3 145-195 lbs. 49.00-50.50. US No. 1-3 320-480 lbs. sows -42.00-47.50. Boars 31.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 270: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-36.50 per head.

SHEEP 51: Choice 80-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 49.00-54.00, individual 57.00, Good 60-80 lbs. 46.00-52.00. Slaughter ewes 10.50-

GOATS 20: 20.00-40.00 per head. Holstein Dairy cows 825.00-1190.00. couple 1720.00 per head.

#### **Joliet Cattle**

Joliet, Ilinois August 13, 1981

Report Supplied by USDA
CATTLE: Friday through
Wednesday's salable receipts 3,850; 5 days last week 2,733; same period a year ago 4,225. Trading

slow on Monday, turned moderately active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week 50 to 1.00 lower than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week mostly 50, instances 1.00 lower for the week. Cows ended the week 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime mostly 3 1175-1275# 66.50, load 66.75; load 67.00 Monday; 2 loads 67.00 Wednesday; 2-4 1150-1250# 66.00-66.50; 3-5 1150-1300# 65.00-66.00. Choice 2-4 1075-1200# 65.00-66.25; 1000-1100# 64.00-65.00 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1100# 62.00-64.50. Choice 2-3 1325-1550# Holsteins 60.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 925-110# 64.50-65.00, 1 load on Wednesday 65.25. Choice 2-4 925-1050# 63.50-64.50; 800-900# 60.50-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000# 56.00-61.00.

COWS: Cutter & Utility 1-3 41.00-45.00.

Peoria Cattle Thursday, August 13 Report supplied by USDA Compared to last week,

steady with the previous midweek, but steady to .50 lower than last week's high time. Cows and bulls remained steady. Trade opened the week slow, but turned fairly active by midweek. Demand also improved with aggressiveness of buyers more evident, especially on 950-1050 lbs. Mixed Good and Choice steer consignments returning to feedlot. Receipts this week 3100 as compared to 2449 last week and 3487 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1900-1175 lbs. 65.00-66.00, part load 66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 63.00-65.00, bulk 64.00-65.00. Couple part loads 1050-1200 lbs. 65.00-65.50. Scattered lots 1200-1300 lbs. Holsteins at 58.00. Good 60.00-64.00. Package Standard and Good Holsteins 1050 lbs. 53,00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, including few Prime 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 64.00-64.50. Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 63.00-64.00. 850-900 lbs. 62.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Good 57.00-62.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 42.00-46.00. Cutter 40.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-40.00. slaughters and heifers closed BULLS: YG 1-2 1200-1900 lbs. 51.00-56.00.

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