Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, June 21 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 86 1068 225 1375 Last Monday 279 156 1391 Last Year 1165 109 1383 186 Monday's Auction 85 1264 Last Monday's Auction

295 1322 155 915 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, extremes 2.00 lower; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows firm to 50 higher; bullocks mostly steady on small supply; bulls firm. Supply included 77 per cent slaughter steers, 9 per cent slaughter heifers, 5 per cent cows, and 9 per cent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1425 lb. 71.00-73.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1325 lb. 71.50-73.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 68.00-70.50, couple lots 70.50-71.75; few Choice 2-3 950-1050 lb. 66.50-68.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 65.00-68.00: Good 2-3 59.25-65.00; Good and Choice 1175-1475 lb. Holsteins 59.50-62.75; Standard 1-253.75-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 64.00-66.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 55.50-61.75; Standard and low Good 46.00-52.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-48.00, few 48.00-49.00; Cutter 1-2 43.00-46.00, couple 46.00-47.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1450 lb. 58.75-62.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-1900 lb. 54.00-57.50, few 57.50-61.00, five head 62.00-65.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 16. 49.00-54.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 260-320 lb. 105.00-115.00, one lot 125.00; Choice 160-280 lb. 85.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lb. 65.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-90.00. SHEEP: Spring lambs mostly steady, slaughter ewes steady to weak.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 80-105

lb. 62.00-70.00, few 60-80 lb. 70.00-74.00; Good 55-85 lb. 50.00-65.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-25.00, mainly 21.00-

Vintage Auction Tuesday, June 22 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 775 45 1253 15 Last Tuesday 1244 776 38 Last Year 671 36 31 1582 CATTLE: Compared to last

Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower: slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower; buils steady. Supply included 72 per cent slaughter steers and 23 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1130-1375 lb. 71.50-74.00, few head 74.00-75.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1350 lb. 71.35-74.50, couple head 74.75-76.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1325 lb. 67.75-70.60. few 70.75-71.35; Choice 2-3 975-1075 1b. 67.00-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.50-68.50; Good 2-3 975-1075 lb. 67.00-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 65.50-68.50; Good 2-3 61.00-65.00; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 58.00-63.85; Standard 1-254.75-58.00.

HEIFERS: SLAUGHTER Couple Choice 2-3 925-1050 lb. 63.00-

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-48.00, few 48.00-50.00; Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00, few 47.00-48.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-

BULLOCKS: Few Good to low Choice 1050-1350 lb. 55.00-57.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2150 lb. 52.50-58.50 few yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 51.00-53.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice not fully tested. Supply included 536 in graded sale of which 60 per cent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 140-260 lb. 65.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 59.00-67.00, few 70-80 lb. 50.00-

RETURNED TO FARM: 46 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 104.00-106.00; 12 head 90-95 lb. 68.00. 91 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-91.00; 80 head 100-105 lb.

97.00-99.00; 56 head 90-95 lb. 79.00-82.00; and 15 head 110-115 lb. small frame 66.00.

SHEEP: Spring lambs steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady. SPRING LAMBS: Choice 45-100

lb. 52.00-58.00; few Good 40-80 lb. 45.00-51.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

and Good 16.00-28.00. GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 15.00-30.00, couple 34.00-47.00.

> Lancaster Auction Wednesday, June 23 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 33 940 10 514 Last Wednesday 837 13 554 Last Year 791 59 1048 Wednesday's Auction 942 407 Last Wednesday's Auction 508 25 882

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers uneven, 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; few cows steady to weak; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 79 per cent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1410 lb. 69.85-71.85; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lb. 66.00-70.10, mainly 67.00-69.25; high Good and low Choice 1000-1300 lb. 64.00-66.00; Good 2-3 60.00-64.50; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 58.50-61.25; Standard 1-2 53.00-57.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.75-47.75; Cutter 1-2 41.75-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1100-1450 lb. 58.00-63.00; few Good 1000-1250 lb. 54.00-57.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 1b. 53.75-56.50, few 57.00-60.25; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 49.75-54.00. VEAL CALVES: Good and

Choice 80-115 lb. vealers steady. **VEALERS: Good and Choice 80-**115 lb. 58.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-92.00. SHEEP: Few Utility slaughter

ewes 15.00-25.00.

New Holland Livestock Thursday, June 24

Report supplied by USDA CATTLE: 1594. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Average Choice and Prime firm to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher, Good to low Choice steady to .50 lower, few early sales 1.00 lower: slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 71 percent slaughter steers, 19 percent cows and 8 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1090-1375 lb. 72.75-75.50, 25 head 1215-1260 lb. 76.50-76.75, three head 77.60-77.75; Good and Choice 1-2 71.25-74.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1350, few 1400-1550 lb. 67.75-71.75, mainly 68.25-70.25, few Choice 2-3 975-1050 lb. 67.00-68.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.75-68.25; Good 2-3 60.50-65.50; Good and Choice 1150-1500 lb. Holsteins 59.00-63.25, couple 63.50-64.50; Standard 1-256.00-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-49.00, few 49.00-50.00; Commercial 3-4 43.00-48.00, few 800-1050 lb. beef breed 37.75-42.00; Cutter 1-2 42.25-46.85, few 47.00-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-42.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1375 lb. 59.00-60.00, couple 61.00-62.00; Good 1000-1450 lb. 55.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb. 53.75-58.75, few 59.00-61.75, three head 2000-2075 lb. 62.25-64.25 and five head 2015-2405 lb. 52.00-56.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 50.00-53.50.

VEAL CALVES: 462. Vealers steady, instances 5.00 higher. Demand good for calves to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-280 lb. 74.00-85.00, few 87.00-94.00; high Good and low choice 150-280 lb. 65.00-77.00, 120-150 lb. 62.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 50.00-62.00, few 62.00-66.00, few 65-80 lb. 45.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 78.00-95.00; Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 85.00-98.00, several 85-95 lb. 70.00-

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good

and Choice 250-350 lb. 50.00-60 00 few Choice 60.00-65.00.

SHEEP: 38. Spring lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady. SPRING LAMBS: Few Choice 60-80 lb. 58.00-61.00; Good 40-70 lb

49.00-55.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-31.00, mainly 22.00-

GOATS: 5. Insufficient volume for a market test. -

Lancaster Co. Weekly Friday, June 25 Report supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves 5000 This Week 1360 1526 1371 Last Week 5803 1428 Last Year

CATTLE: Slaughter steers very uneven, generally steady to 1 lower, instances as much as two lower although late sales Choice and Prime from .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows closed firm to 1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks mostly steady. Sup inculded 66 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers. 14 percent cows, 6 percent bulls with balance mainly feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1090-1400 lbs. closed at 72.75-75.50; around 25 head 1250-1260 lbs. 76.50-76.75, Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1350 lb 71.25-74.50, couple 74.75-76.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. few 1400-1550 67.75-70.50, few 70.50-71.75; Choice 2-3 975-1075 lbs. 67.00-69.50, High Good and Low Choice 23 64.75-68.50; Good 2-3 60.50-65.50: Good and Choice 1150-1500 lb. Holsteins 58.50-63.00, few 63.00-64.50, standard 1-253-59.

SLAUGHER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 63.00-66.00; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 55.50-62.50; Standard and Low Good 46.00-52.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.50-49.00; few 49.00-50.00; Commercial 3-4 43.00-48.00 beef breed 37.75-42.00; Cutter 1-2 42.25-47.00, few 47.00-49.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.50-42.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1450 lbs. 58.00-63.00; Good 1000-1450 lbs.; 54.00-58.50.

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