Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, Jan. 10 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 108 672 397 Last Monday 832 127 183 774 Last Year 888 86 963 Monday's Auction 738 114 672 410 Last Monday's Auction 721 166 868 137

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; heifers steady, cows generally steady, instances 50 higher on Canner and low Cutter; bullocks 50-1.00 lower; bulls uneven, bulk yield grade 1-2 1.00-1.50 lower, although few sales yield grade 1 steady. Supply included 51% slaughter steers, 10% slaughter heifers, 17% cows, and **22%** bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1170-1450 lb. 62.75-63.50, couple head 63.50-64.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1375 lb. 63.00-63.85, couple 64.75; Choice 2-4 1150-1350 lb. 60.00-62.25, few 62.25-63.00: few lots Choice mostly 4 1350-1475 lb. 58.60-60.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 975-1325 lb. 57.00-60.00, few to retail outlets 60.00-61.00; Good 2-3 53.75-58.00; Good and Choice 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 51.00-52.75; few Standard 1-2 45.50-50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1125 lb. 55.25-57.75, few yield grade 2 57.75-59.10; Good 2-3 850-1000 lb. 50.00-54.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-40.50, few 40.50-41.25; Cutter 1-2 37.00-39.50, few 39.50-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.75-

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1325 lb. 55.25-58.75, individual 63.85; Good 1000-1275 lb. 51.00-55.00, few 47.75-

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 51.00-56.00, few head 56.25-59.00, individual 1775 lb. 60.75, couple 2315-2410 lb. 50.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 47.00-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 300-325 lb. 112.00-118.00; Choice 160-260 lb. 95.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-260 lb. 75.00-90.00, 115-160 lb. 55.00-75.00, 80-110 lb, 45.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 275-450 lb. 50.00-65.00, few Choice 65.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 60.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs firm to 2.00 higher; slaughter ewes mostly steady. Supply included around 150

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-105 lb. 58.00-65.00; Choice 70-100 lb. 55.00-60.00; Good 50-80 lb. 50.00-55.00, few 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 20.00-30.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; mature goats mainly 55.00-60.00, few to 65.00; several 40-75 lb. 25-35.00, few 35.00-45.00.

> Vintage Auction Tuesday, Jan. 11 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 979 721 Last Tuesday 967 896 14 Last Year 1137 700

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-1.50 higher than late last Tuesday, buils not fully tested. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1450 lb. 62.50-64.00, few 4-5 1400-1450 lb. 60.75-61.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lb. 63.00-64.25, five head Choice and Prime 2 65.60-67.00; Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb. 60.00-62.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.50-61.00; Good 2-3 54.00-57.50; Good and Choice 1350-1650 lb. Holsteins 50.00-53.00; Standard 1-2 47.00-

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice and Prime 2-3 1115-1420 lb. 58.50-62.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-42.50, few 42.50-43.00; Commercial 3-4 38.00-40.00; Cutter 1-2 36.75-39.50, few 40.00-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1 1350-1800 lb. 50.00-52.00, individual 56.00; few yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 46.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Supply included 522 in graded sale of which 74 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Prime 260-270 lb. 110.00-112.00; Choice 200-280 lb. 95.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 80.00-100.00, 115-160 lb. 60.00-80.00, 90-115 lb. 52.00-58.00, 80-90 lb. 49.00-55.00 and 65-80 lb. 44.00-49.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 35 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 82.00-86.00 and 20 head 90-100 lb. 56.0056.50. 27 head 120-125 lb. 79.00-80.50; 58 head small frame 100-115 lb. 75.50-79.50 and 30 head 90-96 lb. 60.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Good and Choice 85-115 lb. wooled lambs **45.00-52.00**.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. individual 70.00 with four head 18.00-26.00.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Jan. 12 Report supplied by USDA **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today 324 18 818 0 Last Wednesday 23 697 2 170 Last Year 587 15 894 32 Wednesday's Auction 208 18 810 0 Last Wednesday's Auction

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers weak to mostly 50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows fully steady; few sales bulls steady. Supply included 70 percent slaughter steers.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: One lot Choice and Prime 3-4 1300 lb. 62.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lb. 59.75-62.10, 15 head 62.60-62.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 57.75-60.00; Good 2-3 54.50-55.75; few head Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 51.25-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2-3 1050-1100 lb. 55.75-57.00; Good 2-3 850-1100 lb. 51.75-55.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.25-41.00; couple Commercial 3-4 34.75-37.25; Cutter 1-2 36.75-39.00, couple 40.00-40.25.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 1100-1270 lb. 51.50-54.35, individual 1150 lb.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1500-1875 lb. 50.00-52.25.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient

volume for a market test: few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. 45.00-55.00.

SHEEP: None.

New Holland Livestock Thursday, Jan. 13

CATTLE: 966. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady to .50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls steady, few yield grade 1 1.00 higher. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 39 percent cows, 6 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1375 lbs. 62.25-63.85, one lot 1155 lb. 61.35; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1425 lbs. 62.50-64.25; Choice 2-4·1050-1475 lbs. 59.75-62.25, few 62.25-63.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. 57.75-60.50; Good 2-3 54.75-58.00; Choice 1275-1725 lbs. Holsteins 51.75-55.00, couple 55.25-56.50, Good 49.75-51.75, few Standard 48.00-51.00.

HEIFERS: SLAUGHTER Choice 2-3 940-1225 lbs. 57.00-59.25, couple Prime 3 60.35-61.75; Good 2-3750-1050 lbs. 51.50-57.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.85-41.00, few 42.00-43.75; Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00, few 40.00-42.50: Canner and low Cutter 34.00-

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1150-1535 lbs. 57.75-60.50, 1000-1300 lbs. 52,00-58,50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-2100 lbs. 50.00-55.50, couple 57.00-57.50 with individual 1570 lbs. 61.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.00-

VEAL CALVES: 458. Vealers fully steady. Demand Good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 135-265 lbs. 94.00-107.00, few Choice and Prime 195-300 lbs. 110.00-114.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 65.0090.00, 115-140 lbs. 57.00-70.00, 80-115 lbs. 48.00-57.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lbs. Holstein bulls 68.00-85.00. few 85.00-91.00; few 85-95 lbs. 57.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 48. Wooled lambs 1.00-3.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and prime 90-105 lb. 60.00-64.00, couple 120 lbs. 56.00; few Good 70-90 lbs. 53.00-59.00.

GOATS: 9. All goats sold by the head, mainly 30.00-42.00, couple 49.00-60.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly Friday, Jan. 14

Cattle Calves This Week 3300 1325 3198 **Last Week** 1678 3710 1212 Last Year

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to .50 higher, some sales early part of week fully 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls uneven, generally steady to 1.00 lower, although few sales Yield Grade 1 1.00 higher. Supply included 45 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 29 per cent cows, 8 per cent bulls, balance feeders held mainly for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1450 lbs. 62.25-64.00, one lot 1155 lbs. 61.35: few lots 4-5 1400-1450 lbs. 60.75-61.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1050-1425 lbs. 62.50-64.25, 6 head 65.00-67.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 59.75-62.50, few 62.50-63.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. 57.50-61.00, Good 2-3 53.75-

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