Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, Jan. 17 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 82 911 220 Last Monday 108 672 397 Last Year 112 1821 952 127 Monday's Auction 903 296 771 86 Last Monday's Auction 738 114 672

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers weak to .50 lower, or .50-1.00 lower than last Monday; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 1.50-2.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher on yield grade 1. Supply included 57% slaughter steers, 20% slaughter heifers, 12% cows, and 11% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1500 lb. 61.50-62.85, couple head 63.00-64.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1200-1450 lbs. 62.00-63.00, couple 63.00-63.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 59.50-62.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 57.50-60.00; Good 2-3 53.00-58.00; Good and Choice 1100-1450 lbs. Holsteins 51.50-53.50; standard 1-2 48.00-51.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 55.50-59.00, several yield grade 2 59.50-62.25; couple 62.75-64.75; Good 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 51.50-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Comemrcial 1-3 41.00-42.50, few 43.00-43.75; Cutter 1-2 39.00-41.00, few 41.00-41.75; Canner and low Cutter 35.75-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1150-1550 lb. 56.00-59.50, couple 61.60-62.75, couple 66.75-67.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 51.50-56.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2000 lbs. 51.75-56.50, few 57.00-60.00, 10 head 60.50-64.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.50-52.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good from Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 280-325 lbs. 118.00-125.00; Choice 160-260 lbs. 100.00-110.00. few 110.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lb. 75.00-95.00, 115-160 lb. 55.00-75.00, 80-110 lbs. 45.00-

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 275-450 lbs. 52.00-70.00, few Choice 70.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lbs. Hosltein bulls 80.00-85.00; few 85-90 lbs. 60.00-80.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter ewes 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included around 80 goats.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-100 lbs. 60.00-66.00, few 66.00-68.00; Choice 70-100 lbs. 58.00-62.00; Good 50-80 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 24.00-32.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; mature goats 37.00-53.00; several 40-70 lbs. 20.00-35.00.

Vintage Livestock Tuesday, Jan. 18 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 826 645 5 Last Tuesday 979 721 8 Last Year 841 715 - 3

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady, instances .50 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.00-3.00 higher, with many sales fully 3.00 higher; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1450 lbs. 62.00-63.50, few 1450-1600 lbs. 61.00-62.50; Good and Choice 1-2 62.75-63.75, around 20 head Choice 2-3 and Prime 2-3 64.00-65.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1500 lbs. 59.50-62.50, several 62.60-62.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.75-60.00; Good 2-3 54.00-58.00; Good to mostly Choice 1325-1600 lb. Holsteins 52.00-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. 57.00-60.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.50, several 43.50-45.25 with few 45.50-46.75; Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.50, few 42.50-43.75, several early sales 37.25-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-39.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2220 lbs. 52.00-54.75, individual 56.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 47.50-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 464 in graded sale of which 73 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 175-280 lbs. 106.00-112.00, individual 117.00; high Good and low Choice 120-225 lbs. 60.00-80.00, 90-115 lbs. 54.00-60.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-56.00, 60-70 lbs. 47.50-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 10 head 110-115 lb. Holstein heifers 126.00: 45 head 90-105 lbs. 98.00-106.00. 30 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 91.00; 160 head 90-115 lb. 100.00-111.00; one 24 head-lot 90-95 lbs. 120.00; 60 head 100-125 lb. small frame 85.00-100.00, and one 26 head lot 90-95 lb. 79.00. SHEEP: No market test.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today

Lancaster Auction

22 646 182 Last Wednesday 18 818 0 324 Last Year 301 40 559 0 Wednesday's Auction 671 10 158

Last Wednesday's Auction

208 18 CATTLE: Compared to Monday small supply slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; couple heifers fully steady; cows steady; bulls steady. Supply included around 65 percent

slaughter steers. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1085-1385 lbs. 59.85-62.85, four head 63.00-63.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. 57.00-60.25: Good to mostly Choice 1220-1450 lbs. Holsteins 52.50-54.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2 940-1155 lbs. 61.25-62.75: couple Choice 2-3 990-1215 lbs. 58.00-60.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-41.75, individual 44.00; Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.50; couple Canner and low Cutter 37.50-38.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lbs. 50.60-55.75; couple yield grade 2 1050-1300 lbs. 50.00-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test. Couple 110-115 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 90.00-100.00. SHEEP: None.

New Holland Livestock Thursday, Jan. 20

Report supplied by USDA CATTLE: 743. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Choice; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 2.00 to mostly 3.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher, full Bullocks fully steady. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 49 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1525 lbs. 62.00-64.10, several mostly 4 1500-1650 lbs. 59.35-61.50; Good and Choice 1-2 1075-1550 lbs. 63.00-65.25, three head 66.00-67.25; Choice 2-4 1075-1475 lbs. 60.50-64.00, few 64.00-64.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 58.50-60.50; Good 2-3 55.00-58.00; few Choice 1100-1475 lbs. Holsteins 53.50-56.00; few Standard and Good 51:00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 52.00-55.50, individual Choice 3 1070 lbs. 58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-44.75, few 44.75-46.60, couple 46.75-48.00; Cutter 1-2 39.25-42.75, several 43.00-44.50; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1190 lbs. 57.00-58.25, couple 64.75-65.00; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 51.00-57.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 52.00-55.50, individual 2035 lb. 50.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: 457. Vealers 2.00-3.00 higher, with some sales Choice and Prime 4.00-7.00 higher. Demand very good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Prime 220-290 lbs. 116.00-121.00; Choice 160-300 lb. 100.00-112.00, few 112.00-116.00; high Good and low Choice 140-260 lbs. 85.00-105.00, 115-140 lbs. 60.00-85.00, 80-115 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few 65-80 lbs. 45.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls 95.00-108.00, several 110.00-120.00; Bulk 85-90 lbs. 80.00-95:00, few small frame 85-100 lbs. 60.00-80.00.

SHEEP: 13. Insufficient volume for a market test, few Choice and Prime 90-120 lb. wooled lambs 60.00-68.00.

GOATS: 7. All goats sold by the head mainly 24.00-26.00, individual

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.50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on Choice; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-3.00 higher, most sales 3.00 higher; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-3.00 higher, some sales Yield Grade 1 4.00 higher. Supply included 42 per cent slaughter steers, 8 per cent slaughter heifers, 28 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls, balance feeders many held for Friday's auction.

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 55.50-59.00, several Yield Grade 2 59.50-62.75; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 51.50-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 closed at 41.00-44.75. few 44.75-46.75, couple 46.75-48.00, Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.75, several 43.00-44.50, Canner and low Cutter 35,75-39,75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1550 lbs. 56.00-59.50, couple 61.50-65.00; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 51.00-57 00. (Turn to Page A15)

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