Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, Jan. 24 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

998 144 858 139 Last Monday 82 911 220 **Last Year** 1058 117 1149 194 Monday's Auction 116 1041 143 915 Last Monday's Auction

903 296 771 86 CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 62% slaughter steers, 13% heifers, 15% cows and 10% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1475 lbs. 62.00-63.00, one lot 1360 lb. 64.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1200-1475 lbs. 62.00-63.85, couple 64.25-65.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1425 lbs. 59.85-62.50, few to 62.75, few head 1500-1760 lbs. 58.00-61.50; few Good and low Choice 2-3 1025-1300 lbs. 57.75-60.25; good 2-3 55.00-57.50; few Choice 1100-1435 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-56.50, Good 50.00-53.00; Standard 1-2 45.50-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1220 lbs. 58.50-62.00, few Choice 2 62.00-62.50; Good 2-3 850-1050 lb. 54.75-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-2 43.00-45.00, several 45.00-47.00; Cutter 1-2 40.50-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1475 lbs. 55.75-59.50, couple 61.00-61.50; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lbs. 50.75-55.00, few 55.50-59.25, couple 60.00-61.25; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 46.75-50.50, couple 1990-2040 lbs. 48.75-49.85.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Demand good for Hol-

stein bulls to return to farm.
VEALERS: One lot Prime special fed 315 lb. 128.00; choice 160-275 lbs. 100.00-112.00, couple 112.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 160-250 lbs. 80.00-100.00, 115-160 lbs. 60.00-80.00, 80-115 lbs. 52.00-58.00, few 60-75 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-85.00. SHEEP: Wooled lambs 1.00-3.00 higher: slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included around 35

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 85-100 lb. 65.00-69.00; Choice

70-105 lb. 60.00-65.00, few 120-150 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 25.00-32.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, mainly 32.00-45.00, couple 55.00.

Vintage Livestock Tuesday, Jan. 25 Report supplied by USDA **Cattle Calves Sheep Goats**

Today 930 786 2 **Last Tuesday** 826 645 5 0 Last Year 1090 703 3

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers mostly steady; slaughter heifers not fully comparable; cows uneyen, early sales Utility firm to 1.00 higher, Canner and Cutter weak to 1.00 lower, later trading Utility 1.00-1.50 higher, Canner and Cutter fully steady; buils not fully tested. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 37 percent cows and 2 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1450 lb. 62.00-64.25, few head 64.50-66.00: high Choice and Prime mostly 4 1500-1745 lb. 59.60-62.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lbs. 62.75-64.00. couple 65.00-65.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lbs. 59.50-62.80, few 62.50-63.25; high good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 56.75-60.00; Good 2-3 55.50-58.50; few Good 1150-1325 lbs. Holsteins 50.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 2-3 825-1025 lbs. 50.00-54.00, couple Choice 54.00-54.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-44.75, few :45.00-46.75: Cutter 1-2 38.00-43.00, late 39.50-43.00, few 43.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-38.75, few late 38.75-39.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 975-1200 lbs. 53.00-54.75, couple Choice 58.00-58.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 591 in graded sale of which 70 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-315 lb. 99.00-108.00, couple 111.00-113.00; high Good and low Choice 150-250 lb. 85.00-100.00, 120-150 lbs. 72.00-90.00, 80-115 lb. 59.00-71.00, 60-80 lbs. 49.00-59.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 12 head 115 lb. Holstein heifers 89.00; 31 head 100-105 lb. 77.00-81.00; and one lot 90-95 lb. 61.00. 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 86.00-90.00; 160 head

100-115 lb. 90.00-100.00; 45 head 90-95 lb. 85.00-91.00; 15 head small frame 100-115 lb. 80.00 and 100 head 90-105 lb. 62.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test; few Utility slaughter ewes 14.00-19.00.

GOATS: No market test.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Jan. 26 Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep

Today 15 503 220 Last Wednesday 182 22 646 Last Year 33 714 334 Wednesday's Auction 204 15 519 Last Wednesday's Auction 158

10 671 **CATTLE:** Compared to Monday small supply all classes mostly steady. Supply included 60 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1375 lbs. 62.75-63.60; Choice 2-4 1075-1400 lbs. 59.75-62.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1025-1310 lbs. 58.00-60.00, few head 60.50-62.00; Good 2-3 54.00-55.50; Standard and Good 900-1150 lb. Holsteins 48.75-52,00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 975-1200 lbs. 58.50-62.60; Good 2-3 730-1025 lb. 51.50-55.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.25-43.50, couple 44.00-45.75; Cutter 1-2 39.75-43.00, couple 44.00-44.75; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1050-1720 lb. 50.75-53.50; couple yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 49,00-51,00.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few 85-115 lb. high Good and low Choice vealers 49.00-62.00. Couple 95-115 lb. Holstein bulls returned to farm at 70.00-75.00.

SHEEP: One lot Utility and Good slaughter ewes 25.50.

New Holland Auction Thursday, Jan. 27

Report supplied by USDA CATTLE: 1031. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime steady to .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower on Choice; Good to low Choice mostly steady; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows .50-1.00 lower, extremes 2.00 lower; bullocks mostly steady; bulls steady on small supply. Supply included 53 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent. slaughter heifers, 37 percent cows and 5 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1525 lbs. 62.35-64.00, couple 64.35-64.75, few 1550-1650 lbs. 59.35-61.00; Good and Choice 1-2 62.75-64.00, few 65.50-62.25 Choice 2-4 1050-1475 lbs. 60.50-63.00, few 63.00-63.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 58.00-60.50; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50; Good and Choice 1140-1525 lbs. Holsteins 53.25-57.50; few Standard 1-2 48.50-

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 925-1150 lbs. 57.60-60.60; Good 2-3 825-1025 lbs. 51.75-57.25.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-44.00, few 44.00-46.00; Commercial 3-4 38.50-40.50; Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00, few 42.25-43.25; Canner and low Cutter 36.00-39.00.

BULLOCKS: Few head Choice 1125-1275 lbs. 62.00-64.00, couple 58.50-60.00; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 53.00-55.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1800 lbs. 51.75-53.00, couple 55.25-56.50; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 49.50-52,00.

VEAL CALVES: 483. Vealers 2.00-5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Prime 175-250 lbs. 118.00-123.00; Choice 160-280 lbs. 99.00-110.00, few 110.00-118.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 120-140 lbs. 65.00-90.00, 80-115 lbs. 54,00-64.00, few 65-80 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 260-425 lbs. 54.00-

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein bulls 74.00-88.00, few 88.00-91.00; several 85-95 lbs. 62,00-80,00

SHEEP: 11. Insufficient volume for a market test, few Choice 75-115 lb. wooled lambs 60.00-67.00.

GOATS: 16. All goats sold by the head, mainly 28.00-39.00, couple **45.00-48.00**.

Lancaster Co. Weekly Friday, Jan. 28

Cattle Calves This Week 3400 1425 **Last Week** 2912 1206 1380 Last Year 3740

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower on Choice; Slaughter heifers firm to mostly 1.00 higher; cows closed the week .50-1.00 lower, extremes 2.00 lower; Bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 51 per cent slaughter steers, 8 per cent slaughter heifers, 27 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1525 lbs. 62.00-64.25, few head 64.35-66.00, few mostly Grade 4 1500-1745 lbs. 59.35-61.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1475 lbs. 62.00-64.00, couple 64.75-66.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 59.50-63.00, few 63.00-63.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 57.50-60.50, Good 2-3 55.00-58.50; Good and Choice 1140-1525 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-57.50, few Good 50.00-53.00, Standard 1-2 45.50-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

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