

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, May 20

Report supplied by USDA

Today 258  
Last Friday 251  
Last Year 295

TREND: Small supply feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher than Thursday's special sale. Supply included few lots of four to seven, couple lots 15 and 17, with balance sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: One lot 665 lb. 70.60; couple small lots 570-800 lb. 64.00-67.75; Small Frame 1: One small lot 700 lb. 64.50; Medium Frame 1-2: Couple small lots 600-735 lb. 62.75-63.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: One lot thin 430 lb. 62.10; Medium Frame 1-2: One small lot thin 260 lb. 52.75.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Couple small lots 530-535 lb. 59.75-59.85.

## Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, May 25

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 339. Slaughter steers \$1-\$2 lower. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 66.00-69, Choice 63.00-66, Good 57.00-61, Standard 52.00-58, Utility 48.00-54. Choice slaughter heifers 58.50-62.50, few 64.50, Good 52.00-57, Standard 46.50-51.50, Utility 43.00-50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-49, few 50.00, Cutters 44.00-47.00, Canner & Low Cutters 40.00-44.00, Shells down to 33.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 56.00-62, one big Charola at 65.00, #2 49.00-57.00. Feeder steers 48.50-75.50. Feeder heifers 45.00-60.00. Feeder bulls 48.00-63.00.

CALVES 142. Choice vealers 78.00-98, Good 70.00-80, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-75, Utility 48.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs. 80.00-110; Holstein Heifers 95-120 lbs. 87.50-105.00.

HOGS 240. Barrows and gilts \$1-

\$2 lower. US No. 1-2 2-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-48.50, one lot 49.00, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 45.50-47, No. 2-3 250-300 lbs. 42.00-44.50, No. 1-3 140-195 lbs. 40.00-44. US No. 1-3 400-600 lbs. sows 39.00-43, light weights 35.00-39.00. Boars 35.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 212. US No. 1-3 40 lbs. feeder pigs at 110.00-135 per hundredweight, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 110.00-140 Cwt., No. 1-3 45-65 lbs. 80.00-105 Cwt., Utility 65.00-100.00 Cwt.

SHEEP 68. Choice 35-50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-85, 50-80 lbs. 65.00-75, 80-100 lbs. 65.00-72.00, Utility 40.00-60.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-26.00.

lower. High Yield few to 48.25, one to 50.00; Standard & Utility 44.00-48.00; Cannors 40.00-44.00; Shelly 41.00 down. SLAUGHTER BULLS: Good demand! 1200-1800 lb. 54.75-57.25. FED STEERS: 2.00 lower, Low Choice 59.00-60.25; Good 55.00-58.50. FED HEIFERS: Choice 1200 lb. 61.75, 800-900 lb. 56.50-58.00, Good 51.00-56.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Good run, 1.00 under last week. US #1&2 220-233 lb. 46.85-47.00; US 1&2 240-280 lb. 44.00-46.35. US 1&3 215-250 lb. 46.50. SOWS: 400-600 lb. 38.25-41.00, 300-400 lb. 35.00-38.75. BOARS: 550 lb. 35.50.

VEAL CALVES: Larger run. Choice 125-150 lb. 70.00-78.00; Good 65.00-75.00. Killers 80-100 lb. 65.00-73.00. Weak & Rough 60.00 down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Bulls 8.00-10.00 higher. Holstein Heifers 95-120 lb. 91.00-102.00. Holstein Bulls 95-120 lb. 85.00-105.00, 85-95 lb. 74.00-90.00. Beef Type 70-115 lb. 74.00-95.00.

LAMBS: 4.00 lower. Choice 100-

125 lb. 65.00-67.00; 45-65 lb. 48.00-68.00. Sheep 16.00-27.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Very active! Mainly Heifers offered. Steers: few good 300-600 lb. 68.00-70.00, 700-1000 lb. 60.00-62.00. Heifers 300-500 lb. Choice 57.00-61.00; Good 54.00-57.00. Holsteins 400-725 lb. 57.00-72.00. Bulls 300-500 lb. 62.00-72.00, Holsteins 50.00-53.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Steady prices. By The Head 25-50 lb. 26.00-37.00. By The lb. Stock Boars 200 lb. 43.00-46.00.

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

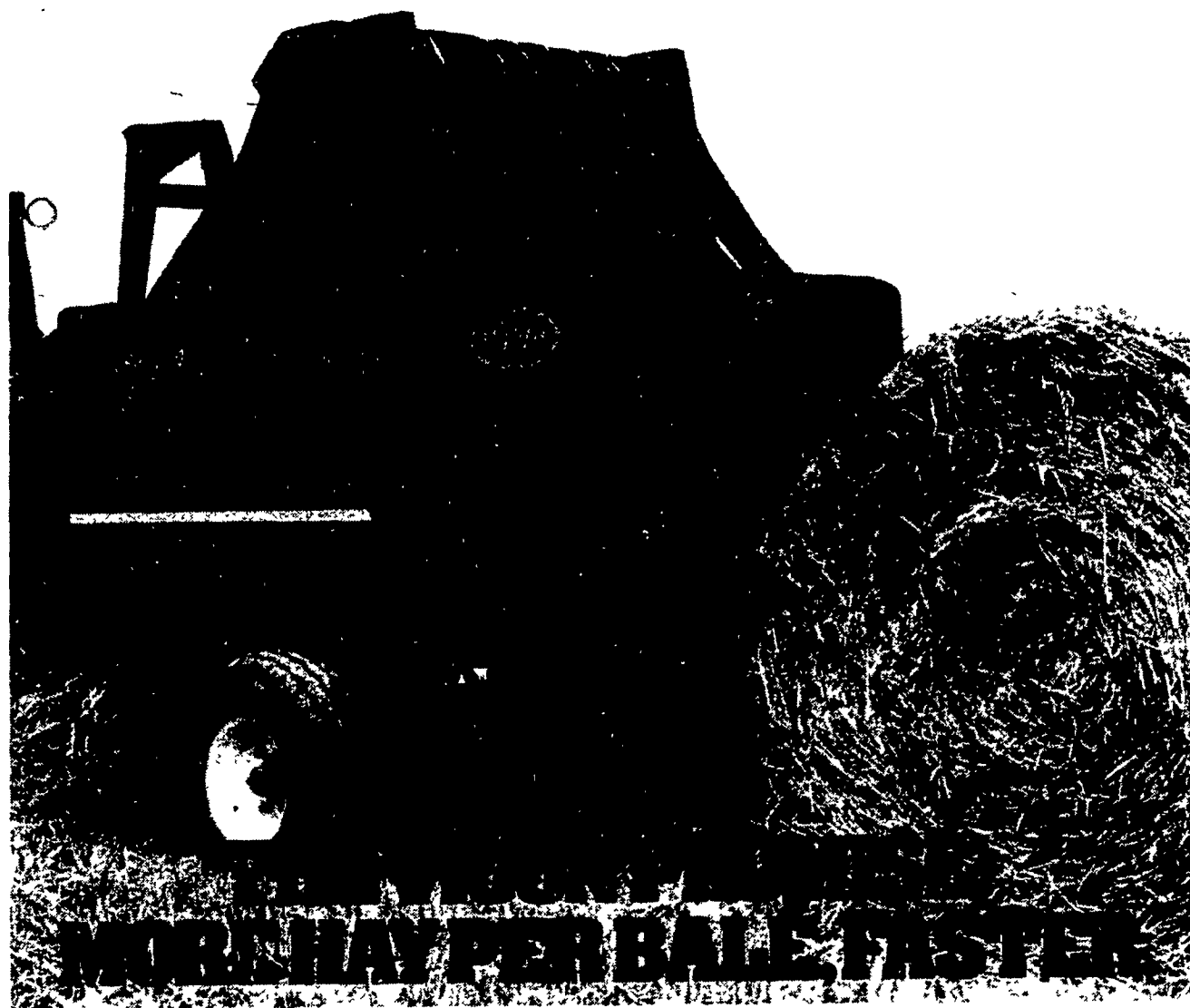
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BUTCHER COWS: Steady to 1.50



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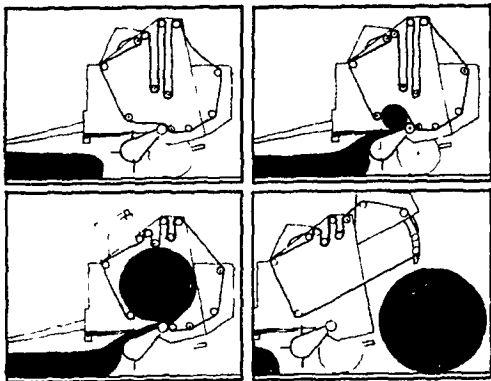


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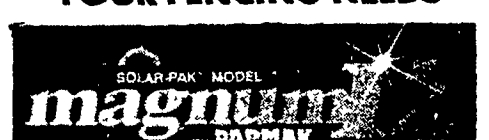
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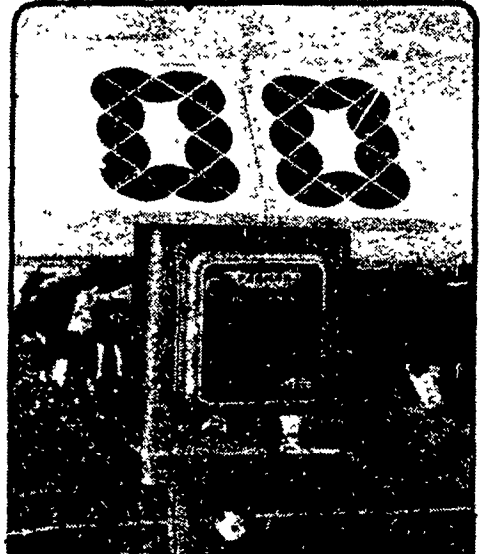
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