A2-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 20, 1983

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, Aug. 15 **Report Supplied By USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 1575 117 1215 384 Last Monday 1665 128 1069 236 Last Year 1144 144 880 164 Monday's Auction

1677 151 1229 374 Last Monday's Auction

1823 141 1156 222 CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, instances 75 lower; heifers steady to weak; cows steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 69% slaughter steers, 12% heifers, 10% cows, and 9% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lb. 62.50-64.00, few lots 1000-1350 lb. 64.85-65.85; few Good and Choice 1-2 1125-1300 lb. 62.50-63.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lb. 60.00-62.85, few 63.00-63.60; high Good and low Choice 2-3 875-1200 lb. 56.00-60.75; Good 2-3 55.00-58.50; Good and Choice 1200-1400 lb. Holsteins 51.85-55.25; few Standard 1-2 48.00-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1170 lb. 54.85-59.50, few yield grade 2 59.50-60.25; few Choice 2-3 850-900 lb. 53.00-55.50; Good 2-3 850-1075 lb. 50.00-55.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.00, few 42.00-43.00, Cutter 1-2 38.00-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1250 lb. 51.80-53.00, couple 56.25-58.25; Good 1000-1250 lb. 48.00-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1850-2250 lb. 48.00-52.50, few 53.00-56.10; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 44.75-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter calves 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand fair for Hoistein bulls to return to farm. Supply included one lot Prime special fed 300-325 lb. bought to arrive at 120.00.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 150-350 lb. 85.00-105.00; Choice 150-320 lb. 75.00-90.00; high

Good; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included around 100 goats, sold by the head. SPRING LAMBS: Choice and

Prime 85-110 lb. 56.00-60.00; Choice 75-100 lb. 50.00-56.00, few 45-65 lb. 55.00-65.00; Good 50-80 lb. 45.00-50.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

and Good 15.00-20.00, few 5.00-15.00. GOATS: Bulk Billies and Nannies 35.00-50.00; few Kids 20.00-30.00.

> Vintage Auction Tuesday, Aug. 16 Report supplied by USDA **Cattle Calves Sheep Goats**

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Today 1683 938 27 Last Tuesday 1485 961 16 Last Year

963 881 38 13 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday high Choice and Prime slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Choice 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; cows uneven, Cutter 'to Commercial 1.00-1.50 higher, Canner and low Cutter steady to firm; bullocks scarce; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 71 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lb. 63.00-65.75, four head 66.00-67.00; few head Prime mostly 4 1400-1500 Ib. 61.60-62.25; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1425 lb. 63.50-65.35; Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lb. 59.00-63.00, several 63.00-63.85; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.00-60.50; Good 2-3 54.00-58.00; Good and Choice 1200-1450 lb. Holsteins 51.00-52.50, few Choice 52.75-55.85, Standard and low Good 1150-1400 lb. 48.75-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb. 56.00-58.75, few Good 2-3 54.00-56.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-45.25, few 45.25-46.25; Cutter 1-2 37.75-43.50, mainly 40.25-43.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-37.75, few 33.50-35.00.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1050-

high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb. 53.00-76.00; 120-140 lb. 48.00-57.00, 70-115 lb. 46.00-55.00; few Standard 60-85 lb. 38.00-46.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 20 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 58.00-62.00. 230 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 74.00-80.00; 65 head 90-95 lb. 55.00-67.00: 35 head small frame 110-120 lb. 55.00-70.00, 125 head 90-105 lb. 52.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test. Couple Choice 60-75 lb. spring lambs 59.00-64.00; few Good 60-100 lb. 36.00-45.00. Utility and Good slaughter ewes 13.00-23.00.

GOATS: No market test.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Aug. 17 Report supplied by USDA **Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

Today				
	175	48	713	11
Last Wedr	nesday			
	258	29	-753	5
Last Year	•			
	258	40	682	10
Wednesda	y's Auc	tion		
	161	54	746	8
Last Wedr	nesday'	s Auc	tion	
	161	29	753	5
CATTL	E: Insu	fficie	nt volu	me of

any one class to fully test market. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-4 1150-1450 lb. 60.00-62.35; mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 58.00-60.00; Good and Choice 1150-1500 lb. Holsteins 50.00-54.25: Standard 1-2 46.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lb. 53.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.75-42.00, couple 42.00-44.25; Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00.

BULLS: Couple yield grade 1 1360-1500 lb. 49.00-50.60; couple Good and Choice 1075-1250 lb. bullocks 52.00-52.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers and slaughter calves mostly steady. **VEALERS: High Good and low**

Choice 70-115 lb. 40.00-50.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good



Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1475 lb. 63.10-65.75, around 15 head 66.00-66.85; Good and Choice 1-2 62.75-65.00; Choice 2-4 1025-1500 lb. 59.00-63.75, mainly 60.00-63.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.25-60.50; Good 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 54.50-58.00; Few Good and Choice 1125-1375 lb. Holsteins 50.35-54.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-43.25, few 43.25-44.25; Commercial 3-4 39.75-43.00; Cutter 1-2 37.75-42.75, bulk 39.25-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-38.00, several 32.00-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1350 lb. 53.00-57.00, couple 57.00-58.00; Good 1000-1275 lb. 50.00-53.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lb. 49.50-52.00, couple 52.50-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 45.75-50.00

VEAL CALVES: 644. Vealers steady to 3.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 180-300 lb. 65.00-85.00, few high Choice 86.00-97.00; Good 200-385 lb. 50,00-65.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 48.00-60.00, 70-115 lb. 38.00-48.00, few 48.00-52.00; Several Standard 65-90 lb. 30.00-38.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 64.00-82.00, few 82.00-87.00.

SHEEP: 51. Spring lambs steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady, instances 5.00 higher.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-95 lb. 56.00-61.00; Good 55-100 lb. 46.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 12.00-22.00.

GOATS: 40. All goats sold by the

Friday, A	ugust 19	
	Cattle	Calves
This Week	5600	1765
Last Week	5702	1738
Last Year	4141	1599
CATTLE: SIE	ughter	steers
uneven, generall		
throughout the	week. al	though
closing fully ste	ady; sla	ughter

heifers steady to weak; cows closed 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks steady; bulls mostly steady, some late sales 1.00 higher. Supply included 64 per cent slaughter steers, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, 19 per cent cows, 5 per cent buils, balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1500 lbs. 62.50-65.75, around 20 head 66.00-67.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1400 lbs. 62.75-65.35; Choice 24 1000-1500 lbs. 59.00-63.75; mainly 60.00-63.00, high Good and low Choice 2-3 57.00-60.50, Good 2-3 54.00-58.00; Good and Choice 1150. 1450 lb. holsteins 50.35-54.50, few Choice 54.50-55.85, Standard 1-2 48.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1170 lbs. 54.75-59.50. few Yield Grade 2 59.50-60.25; few Choice 2-3 850-900 lbs. 53.00-55.50, Good 2-3 50.00-55.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-43.25, several mainly early part of week 43.50-46.25, Cutter 1-2 37.75-43.50, mainly 39.25-42.00, Canner and low Cutter 35.00 38.00, several 32.00-35.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1250 lbs. 51.50-55.00, few 55.00-58.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 48.00-51.00,

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-2250 lbs. 48.00-53.00, few 53.00-56.00, couple 56.50-57.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 45.75-51.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 5.00 lower, slaughter calves 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand fair for hoistein bulis to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 150-320 lbs. 85.00-105.00; Choice 150-220 lbs. 65.00-85.00, few to 90.00; Good 200-300 lbs. 50.00 70.00: high Good and low Choice 120-200 lbs. 48.00-60.00, 70-115 lbs. 38.00-48.00, few 48.00-55.00; Standard 65-90 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOL and Choice 200-500 lbs. 45.00-55.00, few 55.00-60.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Bulk 95 125 lb. holstein bulls 64.00-82.00, few to 87.00, several 90-105 lbs 52.00-65.00.



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