Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market Monday, Dec. 3, 1984 **Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 847 175 900 889 Last Monday 1289 157 1044 605 Last Year 1092 183 899 386 Monday's Auction 850 187 743 975 Last Monday's Auction

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CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, of fully steady with last Wednesday's small supply, heifers 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower on Commercial; bullocks scarce; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 53% slaughter steers, 17% heifers, 20% cows, and 10% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 66.00-68.50, few 68.50-69.10; around 15 head Good and Choice 1-2 and Couple Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lb. 69.00-70.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lb. 62.75-66.25; Good 2-3 1000-1350 lb. 58.75-63.25; Good and Choice 1150-1350 lb. Holsteins 50.00-53.50, few Choice 53.50-55.00, Standard to low Good 1075-1550 lb. 44.75-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1100 lb. 60.00-62.50; few Choice 2 975-1100 lb. 62.75-65.75; Good 2-3 875-1075 lb. 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.50-39.50, few 39.50-41.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-34.25.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 59.75-62.75; Good 1-2 1000-1300 lb. 54.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 50.00-53.75, couple 55.00-56.00; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 46.50-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to weak; few slaughter calves steady. Demand only fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

80.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lb. 60.00-75.00; 120-160 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 260-400 lb. 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 55.00-65.00. SHEEP: Wooled lambs 1.00-3.00

lower; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 294 goats. **WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 80-110 lb. 62.00-67.00, few 67.00-70.00; Choice 70-100 lb. 56.00-62.00; Good 55-90 lb. 50.00-56.00. with 40-60 lb. buck lambs 60.00-

80.00; around 15 head Choice 30-45 lb. new crop lambs 125.00-137.00, with 15 head Good 25-40 lb. 90.00-125.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility

and Good 15.00-28.00, mainly 18.00-25.00. GOATS: All goats sold by the

head; large mature mainly 50.00-60.00; medium sized 25.00-40.00, few 40.00-50.00; small, mainly kids 15.00-25.00, few 25.00-30.00.

Vintage Market

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1984 **Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats** Today 807 914 29 1 Last Tuesday 756 1058 24 9 Last Year 954 932 16 0

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 61 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1375 lb. 73.75-74.85; few Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1375 lb. 72.50-74.25; Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lb. 68.50-72.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1325 lb. 63.50-68.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 61.50-64.00; Good and Choice 1200-1700 lb. Holsteins 54.00-55.60, couple Choice 58.50-61.75, Standard 48.75-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few

Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb. 65.00-67.00; few Good 2-3 950-1100 lb. 55.00-62.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.25-38.75, few 39.00-40.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-37.00, few 37.25-39.25; Canner and low Cutter 29.50-32.00.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1400-2280 lb. 46.00-48.75; individual Good 2 1285 lb. bullock 54.25.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume Choice vealers for a market-test, few sales steady; high Good and low Choice 55-110 lb. steady. Supply included 515 in graded sale of which 65 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 200-205 lb. 88.00-102.00, individual 145 lb. 83.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lb. 50.00-75.00, 80-110 lb. 40.00-46.00, 70-80 lb. 35.00-43.00, 55-70 lb. 25.00-37.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 100-120 lb. Holstein heifers 64.50-65.00. 225 head 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 72.00-83.00, 50 head 90-95 lbs. 65.00-67.00, few 85 lb. 44.00-48.00; 65 head small frame 90-105 lb. 43.00-47.00

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test trends. Couple Choice 85-115 lb. wooled lambs 62.00-66.00. few Good 65-105 lb. 51.00-59.00; Utility and Good slaughter ewes 12.00-18.00. GOATS: No market test.

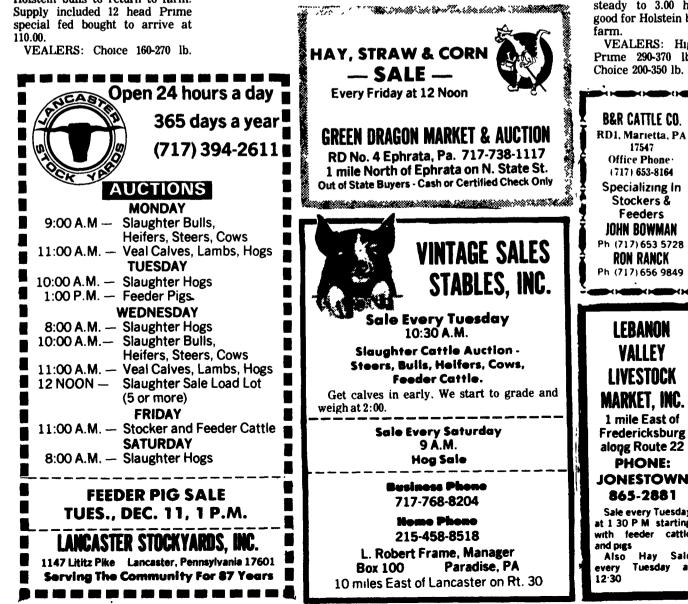
Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1984 **Report Supplied by USDA**

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Today

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Last Wednesday					
	236	60	570	3	
Last Year					
		32	534	5	
Wednesday's Auction					
		59	605	0	
Last Wednesday's	s Auct	ion			
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CATTLE: Inst	ufficie	nt	volun	ne	
slaughter steers, heifers, and bulls					

for a market test, small supply cows mostly steady. Supply included 55 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lb. 65.00-67.50;



few head high Good and low Choice 2-3 1020-1200 lb. 62.25-65.00; couple Good 2-3 1150-1400 lb. 57.00-60.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.75-38.00; Cutter 1-2 32.50-35.50; couple 36.50-37.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-33.50.

BULLS: Few yield grade 1-2 1175-1700 lb. 46.00-50.00; individual yield grade 1 1125 lb. 55.75.

VEAL CALVES: Trend not fully tested: few sales high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. 35.00-50.00, couple 130-140 lb. 60.00. Supply included 30 head Prime special fed bought to arrive on a dressed basis

SHEEP: None.

New Holland Livestock Thursday, December 6

CATTLE: 753. Compared to last Thursday small supply slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks and bulls weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 28 percent slaughter steers and 54 percent

COWS. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1100-1375 lb. 68.00-71.25, few Good and Choice 1-2 1175-1325 lb. 71.50-72.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1075-1425 lb. 64.50-68.00; few Good 2-3 60.00-64.50; few Good to low Choice 1150-1350 lb. Holsteins 51.75-55.00; few Standard 46.50-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1325 lb. 66.00-68.00; Choice 2-3 920-1100 lb. 61.00-62.50; Good 2-3 54.25-58.75; few Good to Commercial 950-1200 lb. Heiferettes 43.50-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00, few 40.00-41.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-36.75, several 37.00-38.75; Canner and low Cutter 30.00-33.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 53.50-56.75; couple Choice 2-3 1150-1250 lb. 61.50-62.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb. 47.75-50.00, couple 53.00-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 45.00-47.50.

VEAL CALVES: 552. Vealers steady to 3.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice and Prime 290-370 lb. 104.00-109.00; Choice 200-350 lb. 85.00-99.00; high

Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 56.00-80.00; Good 200-325 lb. 40.00-55.00: high Good and low Choice 120-160 lb. 48.00-74.00, 80-110 lb. 38.00-48.00, few 70-80 lb. 34.00-38.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 65.00-76.00, several 90-100 lb. 55.00-65.00.

SHEEP: 70. Wooled lambs firm to 3.00 higher; slaughter ewes weak to 4.00 lower.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-115 lb. 64.00-71.00; Good 70-90 lb. 55.00-62.00; few 50-65 lb. buck lambs 91.00-98.00, few 65-75 lb, 75.00-85.00

GOATS: 15. All goats sold by the head, eight head 41.00-49.00, six head 22.00-30.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Dec. 7 **Report supplied by PDA**

	Came	Caives
This Week	3200	1700
Last Week	3617	2116
Last Year	3986	1741
CATTLE: Sla	aughter st ee	ers 1.00-

2.00 higher; slaughter heifers mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower; cows steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls opened the week mostly steady, later sales weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 29 per cent slaughter steers, 7 per cent slaughter heifers, 36 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

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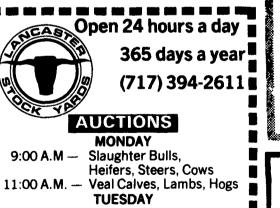
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