# Livestock market and auction news

### Lancaster Market Monday, Dec. 10, 1984 **Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep** Today 878 134 1014 858 Last Monday 847 175 900 889 Last Year 1124 121 1179 362 Monday's Auction

821 137 927 832

Last Monday's Auction 743 975 850 187

CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers unevenly steady; heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows weak to 50 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower on yield grade 2. Supply included 53% slaughter steers 19% heifers, 16% cows, and 12% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1225-1515 lb. 70.25-71.25, couple head 72.75-73.75; load mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1500 lb 68.75-69.35; Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lb. 67.50-69.35, few head 66.00-67.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000 1350 lb. 63.50-66.00; Good 2-3 915-1275 lb. 60.25-63.00; Good 1125-1350 lb. Holsteins 53.00-55.00, couple Choice 59.25-61.75, few Standard 1150-1260 lb. 49.00-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1175 lb. 60.50-65.25, few Choice 2 65.50-66.25; Good 2-3 Last Tuesday 875-1150 lb. 54.25-60.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.50-39.50, few high yielding Utility 40.00-41.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.50, few 37.50-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.50-34.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lb. 58.00-60.50; Good 1-2 950-1275 lb. 52.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1700 lb. 48.75-53.00, couple 1800-2005 lb. 55.00-55.50; yield grade 2 1000-1450 lb. 45.00-48.50,

Holstein bulls to return to farm. Supply included 12 head Prime special fed 340-350 lb. bought to arrive at 110.00. VEALERS: Choice 160-300 lb.

80.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 65.00-80.00, 120-160 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-115 lb. 38.00-48.00

**RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk** 95-120 lb. Holstein bulls 50.00-75.00. SHEEP: Wooled lambs 2.00-4.00 higher; slaughter ewes firm to 2.00 higher. Supply included about 75

head 25-70 lb. new crop lambs and 385 goats. WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and

Prime 85-110 lb. 68.00-74.00; Choice 80-105 lb. 62.00-68.00; Good 70-90 lb. 60.00-66.00, Good 50-70 lb. bucks 70.00-85.00, Good ewes 50-70 lb. 58.00-70.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS · Choice 25-10 lb 130 00-168.00, Good 25-45 lb 95 00-130 00, Choice 50-70 lb 75.00-100.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 15.00-30.00

GOATS All goats sold by the head; large mature 50 00-60.00 with around 10 head 60.00-70.00, medium sized 30.00-50 00; small fleshy 25.00-35.00, small thin 18.00-25.00

> Vintage Market Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1984 **Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats**

Today 909 889 6 2

807, 914 29 1 Last Year

1121 809 20 1

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 50-1.50 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady, instances 1.00 higher on Canner and low Cutter; bulls not fully tested. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 49 percent cows.

steady. Demand only fair for 1425 lb. 71.00-73.10; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1325 lb. 72.00-73.75; Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 67.50-70.25; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 63.75-68.00; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 60.50-64.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1000-1185 lb. 64.00-66.25, couple yield grade 2 67.50-69.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.50, few 39.50-40.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-37.50, several 37.50-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 30.50-33.50

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly** steady, instances 4.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb. Supply included 621 in graded sale of which 66 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few high Good to low Choice 200-300 lb. 70.00-81.00, 140-200 lb. 54.00-70.00, 110-140 lb. 48,00-65 00, 80-110 lb 44.00-48.00, 70-80 lb 36.00-43.00.

RETURNED TO FARM 30 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 67 00-68.00, 25 head 90-95 lb. 48 00 70 head 110-125 lb. Holstein bulls 76.00-78.00, 150 head 100-105 lb. 80.00, 50 head 90-95 lb. 67.00-73.00; 60 head small frame 100-125 lb 57.00-66.00, with 25 head 90-95 lb 46.50

SHEEP: No market test GOATS · No market test

#### Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1984 **Report Supplied by USDA** 

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep					
Today			5001	сср	
	211	53	562	9	
Last Wednesday					
	303	57	731	0	
Last Year					
	548	20	793	24	
Wednesday's Auction					
	142	•••	570	9	
Last Wednesday's Auction					

134 59 605 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends; few sales steers and cows mostly steady. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 60 percent high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 63.00-65.50.

**COWS: Cutter and Boning Utility** 1-3 33.50-37.75; few Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 31.75-33.00.

VEAL CALVES: Few sales high Good and low Choice steady. Supply included 30 head Prime special fed bought to arrive on a dressed basis.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 140-200 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-110 1b. 35.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Few Utility and Good slaughter ewes 20.00-24.00.

### New Holland Livestock

**Thursday, December 13 Report Supplied by USDA** 

CATTLE 839. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows mostly 1.00 higher: bullocks mostly steady, bulls firm to 1.00 higher Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent 'Th slaughter heifers, 59 percent cows La La and 7 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Few head Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1250 lb. 70.00-70.50, Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 67.00-70.25; around 20 head Choice and Prime 3-4 1495-1845 lb. 65.25-68.35; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lb. 64.00-66.00, Good 2-3 61.00-64.00; Good 1100-1350 lb. Holsteins 51.00-55.25; few Choice 55.00-57.10; Standard 1050-1350 lb. 48.00-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Few Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 61.00-62.60, couple Choice 2 1150-1225 lb. 67.00-67.10; few Good 3-4 1555-1690 lb. 51.00-56.00.

COWS. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-41.00, few 41.00-42.24; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 34.00-39.75, mainly 35.00-37.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.00-35.00.

BULLOCKS. Good 1-2 1050-1350 lb. 53.50-57.75, couple low Choice 58.50-59.00.

BULLS. Yield grade 1 1400-2225 lb. 48.60-53.00, couple 53.00-54.50; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 46.00-

VEAL CALVES. 592. Vealers firm to 2.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm. VEALERS. High Choice and Prime 300-350 lb. 103.00-114.00; Choice 170-320 lb. 84.00-100.00; high

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Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 70.00-90.00, 115-160 lb. 50.00-70.00, 80-115 lb. 4.00-50.00, few 70-90 lb. 34.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES. Good and Choice 300-450 lb. 40.00-50.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM. Bulk** 100-125 lb. Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00, 85-100 lb. 60.00-80.00.

SHEEP 76. Wooled lambs weak to 2.00 lower4; few slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS. Choice and Prime 70-95 lb. 62.00-70.00; Good 60-90 lb. 55.00-63.00, 30-40 lb. 60.00-76.00, couple Choice 40 lb. new crop lambs 100.00-126.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES. Utility and Good 17.00-28.00.

GOATS 28. All goats sold by the head, 29.00-45.00, couple 49.00-51.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Dec. 14 **Report Supplied by PDA** Cottle Colves

	Cattle	Carves
as Week	3300	1700
st Week	3215	1692
st Year	4728	1631
CA TOTAL TO	Cloughton stor	

CATTLE. Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows generally 1.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 34 per cent slaughter steers, 8 per cent slaughter heifers, 34 per cent cows, 6 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few head high Choice & Prime 3-4 1225-1500 lbs. 70.25-73.10, around 20 head Choice & Prime 3-4 1495-1845 lbs. 65.25-68.35; Good & Choice 1-2 1100-1325 lbs. 71.00-73.75; Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 67.00-70.25; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 63.50-66.50; Good 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 60.25-64.00; Good 1100-1350 lb. holsteins 51.00-55.25, few Choice 55.00-59.25; Standard 1050-1350 lbs. 48.00-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1175 lbs. 60.50-65.25, few Choice Grade 2 65.50-69.25; Good 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 54.25-60.50; few Good 3-4 1550-1690 lbs. 51.00-56.00.

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BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1050-1275 lbs. 58.00-60.50; Good 1-2 950-1350 lbs. 52.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1350-2225 lbs. 48.50-53.00, few 53.00-55.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 45.00-48.50.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to** 4.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Choice & Prime 300-350 lbs. 103.00-114.00; Choice 160-320 lbs. 80.00-100.00; high Good & low Choice 160-300 lbs. 65.00-85.00, 115-160 lbs. 50.00-70.00. 80-115 lbs. 44.00-50.00, few 70-90 lbs. 34.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good & Choice 300-450 lbs. 40.00-50.00.



SLAUGHTER STEERS Few

**RETURNED TO FARM: Few** 100-115 lb. holstein heifers 65.00-68.00, few 90-95 lbs. 48.00-55.00; bulk 100-125 lb. holstein bulls 70.00-90.00, 85-100 lbs. 60.00-80.00. several small frame 100-125 lbs. 55.00-66.00.

