# Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Auction Monday, Oct. 31 **Report Supplied by USDA** Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats Monday's Receipts 1024 114 330 747 287 Monday's Auction 333 628 418 994 116 Last Monday's Auction 774 159 700 355 279

Last Year's Auction 463 379

451 949 195 CATTLE: COMPARED TO THURS-DAY SLAUGHTER STEERS VERY UNEVEN, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WEAK TO 1.00** LOWER; COWS STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER; BULLOCKS SCARCE; YIELD GRADE 1 BULLS STEADY, YIELD GRADE 2, WEAK TO MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER, SUPPLY INCLUDED 62% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 13% SLAUGH-TER HEIFERS, 15% COWS, AND 10% BULLS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1090-1550 LB. 72.50-74.75; COUPLE CHOICE 2 1090-1325 LB. 75.00-76.25; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 960-1425 LB. 69.00-73.35, MAIN-LY 69.75-72.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1375 LB. 66.25-69.75; FEW SELECT 2-3 1000-1350 LB. 60.00-66.00; FEW CHOICE 1130-1500 LB. HOLSTEINS 61.50-66.00, FEW SELECT 1200-1700 LB. 55.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3** 950-1150 LB. 66.00-68.00; SELECT 2-3 950-1200 LB. 62.00-66.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3, BULK 46.00-49.50; COMMERCIAL 3-4, BULK 43.00-47.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 43.00-45.00, BULK 45.00-49.00, HI DRESSING 49.00-51.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER, BULK 39.00-42.00.

**BULLOCKS: COUPLE CHOICE 1-3** 1100-1450 LB. 65.00-69.25; FEW SELECT 1-2 950-1275 LB. 54.75-59.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1350-2125 LB. 60.00-64.25, FEW 65.25-68.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1500 LB. 57.00-60.00, LOW DRESSING 52.00-57.00.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS AND SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: CHOICE 160-300 LB. 90.00-100.00; COUPLE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 260-320 LB. 105.00-110.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-300 LB. 75.00-85.00, 80-110 LB. 72.00-85.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB. 60.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 290-475 LB. 65.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM: BULK** 90-120 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 120.00-150.00; WITH SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB. 100.00-120.00. FEW 95-120 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100.00-130.00.

HOGS: COMPARED TO LAST WED-NESDAY BARROWS AND GILTS 1.00 LOWER; SOWS STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER ON SMALL SUPPLY US 1-2 300-350 LB.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 LB. 40.00-40.75; US 1 215-245

### Vintage Livestock Auction

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Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1988 **Report Supplied by USDA** Cattle Calves Sheep Goats 962 12 Today 821

Last

1024 10 966 Tuesday 766 878 0 6 Last Year CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS UNEVEN, SMALL SUPPLY HIGH CHOICE WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER, SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE 1.00-2.00 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIF-ERS NOT FULLY TESTED; COWS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER; BULLS AND BULLOCKS NOT FULLY TESTED. SUPPLY INCLUDED 42% SLAUGH-TER STEERS AND 52% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: SMALL SUPPLY HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1220-1350 LB. 70.25-71.75, FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 1400-1540 LB. 69.35-72.25; COUPLE CHOICE 2-3 1220-1445 LB. 72.50-74.75; BULK OF SUPPLY LOW TO AVERAGE CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1375 LB. 67.35-69.85; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1350 LB. 66.00-68.75, WITH AROUND 40 HEAD 985-1150 LB. RETURNED TO FEED AT 67.00-69.35; FEW SELECT 2-3 AROUND 40 HEAD 985-1150 LB. RETURNED TO FEED AT 67.00-69.35; FEW SELECT 2-3 1000-1250 LB. 62.25-64.50; FEW CHOICE 1370-1560 LB. HOLSTEINS 62.00-64.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 46.00-49.25, FEW HI DRESSING 49.50-50.50; COM-MERCIAL 3-4 BULK 43.75-46.00; CUT-TER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 42.25-43.75, BULK 44.00-47.50, HI DRESSING 47.50-49.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 38.00-39.50, BULK 39.50-43.50.

BULLOCKS: FEW SELECT AND CHOICE 1-3 1100-1325 LB. 60.00-64.50. BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 2 1220-1800 LB. 54.75-57.25. VEAL CALVES: VEALERS

STEADY, ALTHOUGH CHOICE SCARCE. SUPPLY INCLUDED 684 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 73% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: FEW CHOICE 170-285 LB. 99.00-105.00; GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 140-365 LB. 72.00-91.00,

WOOLED LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 70-110 LB. 60.00-67.00; FEW CHOICE 40-70 LB. 60.00-90.00; GOOD 65-95 LB. 57.00-60.00.

GOOD 18.00-38.00, WITH YEARLINGS

AND TWO YEAR OLDS 38.00-50.00.

#### Lancaster Livestock Auction

Wed., November 2, 1988 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats Wed's Receipts 5 313 22 0 31 Wed's Auction 5 327 0 23 0 Last Wed's Auction 29 2 325 0 0 Last Year's Auction 16 250 0 0 147 CATTLE: Insufficient volume of any

one class to test trends. VEAL CALVES: No market test.

HOGS: Compared to Monday barrows and gilts weak to mostly 50 lower; sows 1.00-2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb 39.50-40.25. US 1 215-245 lb 40.50-41.50. US 1-3 210-255 lb 39.00-39.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb 24.00-27.00. SHEEP: No market test. GOATS: No market test.

80-115 LB. 70.00-80.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB. 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 HEAD 120-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 135.00, 65 HEAD 110-115 LB. 145.00-146.00, 160 HEAD 95-105 LB. 151.00-154.00 AND 60 HEAD 90 LB. 114.00-119.00; 70 HEAD SMALL FRAME 100-125 LB. 99.00-113.00, 50 HEAD 90-95 LB. 83.00, AND 45 HEAD 80-85 LB. 80.00-81.00; 30 HEAD 100-120 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIF-ERS 103.00-106.00 AND 15 HEAD 90-95 LB. 82.00.

SHEEP: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO FULLY TEST MARKET, FEW CHOICE 75-110 LB. WOOLED LAMBS 56.00-61.00.

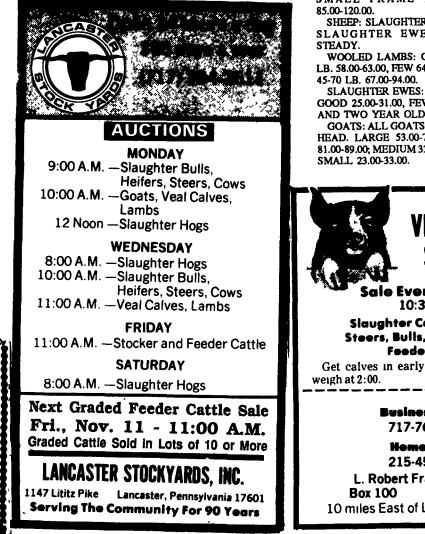
GOATS: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST.

#### **Peoria Cattle** Peoria, IL

November 3, 1988 CATTLE: NONE OFFERED FOR A MARKET TEST



SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT ....



# New Holland Livestock New Holland, Pa. Thursday, Nov. 3 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

883 581 82 118 Last Thursday 1099 610 101 44 Last Year

Today

1025 617 134 96 CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER, ALTHOUGH HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME NOT TESTED; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; COWS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER; BULLOCKS NOT TESTED; BULLS STEADY, ALTHOUGH YIELD GRADE 1 SCARCE. SUPPLY INCLUDED 39% SLAUGHTER STEERS. 3% SLAUGH-TER STEERS, 3% SLAUGHTER HEIF-ERS, 48% COWS, 5% BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-3,** FEW 4 1100-1375 LB. 68.75-71.50, COU-PLE 71.50-72.00; FEW CHOICE 4 1200-1375 LB. 67.00-69.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LB. 65.50-68.75; FEW SELECT 2-3 1050-1425 LB. 62.50-66.00; CHOICE 1340-1735 LB. HOSLTEINS 61.00-65.10, COUPLE PRIME 65.50-68.75; SELECT 1170-1510 LB. 57.25-60.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3** 975-1305 LB. 65.00-68.25; FEW SELECT 2-3 950-1175 LB. 60.00-65.00, COUPLE 840-925 LB. 57.00-59.00; FEW SELECT AND CHOICE 1100-1780 LB. HEIFERETTES 48.50-56.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 46.00-49.50, FEW HI DRESSING 49.50-50.50; COM-MERCIAL 3-4 BULK 42.75-45.50; CUT-TER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 42.75-44.00; BULK 44.25-47.50; HI DRESSING 47.50-49.75; **CANNER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2** LO DRESSING 38.00-39.50, BULK 39.50-43.00.

**BULLOCKS: COUPLE SELECT 1-2** 1225-1395 LB. 58.00-59.75, INDIVIDU-AL CHOICE 1 1455 LB. 68.25.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 2 1250-1930 LB. 54.25-60.00, COUPLE YIELD GRADE 1 1350-1550 LB. 62.00-63.75. VEAL CALVES: CHOICE VEALERS WEAK TO 5.00 LOWER, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE FULLY STEADY, INSTANCES 5.00 HIGHER ON 110-150 LB. WEIGHTS. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: CHOICE 175-365 LB. 84.00-95.00, COUPLE 100.00-106.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 160-335 LB. 69.00-85.00, 110-150 LB. 80.00-89.00, 80-110 LB. 75.00-85.00, FEW 80.00-84.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 65-85 LB. 65.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM: BULK** 95-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 125.00-149.00, FEW 149.00-153.00; SMALL FRAME 90-110 LB. 85.00-120.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE

## Lancaster County Weekly

November 4, 1988

**Cattle Calves** This Week 3300 1665 3836 1786 Last Week Last Year 3812 1721 CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50 to mostly 1.00 lower, although high Choice and Prime not fully tested after Monday; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 higher; bullocks scarce; yield grade 1 bulls steady to weak, yield grade 2 mostly 1.00 lower. Supply included 40% slaughter steers, 6% slaugh-ter heifers, 31% cows, 5% bulls, with the

balance feeders. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice and Prime 2-4 1090-1550 lb 72.50-74.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 960-1425 lb 68.75-72.00, several low to average Choice at mid-week 67.35-69.00; Select to low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb 65.50-68.75; Select 2-3 1000-1425 lb 60.00-66.00; Choice 1130-1735 lb Holsteins 61.00-66.00, couple Prime 65.50-68.75, Select 1130-1510 іь 55.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1305 lb 65.00-68.25; Select 2-3 950-1200 lb 60.00-66.00, few 840-925 lb 57.00-59.00; few Select and Choice 1100-1780 lb heiferettes 48.50-56.75.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSINGBreaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 46.00-49.50 few 49.50-50.50Commercial 3-4 42.75-47.00Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 42.75-44.00 44.25-47.50 47.50-49.75Canner and low Cutter 38.00-39.50 39.50-43.50.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1-3 1100-1450 lb 64.00-69.25; few Select 1-2 950-1350 lb 54.75-61.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2150 lb 60.00-64.25, few 65.25-68.50; yield grade 2 1050-1950 lb 54.25-60.00, low dressing 52.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice vealers closed weak to 5.00 lower, high Good and low Choice mostly steady, instances 5.00 higher on some late sales 110-150 lb; slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple high Choice and Prime 260-320 lb 105.00-110.00; Choice 170-365 lb 84.00-95.00, few carly 95.00-106.00; Good to low Choice 140-365 lb 69.00-91.00, 110-150 lb 80.00-89.00, 80-110 lb 75.00-80.00 few 80.00-84.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 60.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 290-475 lb 65.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125** lb Holstein bulls 120.00-149.00, few 149.00-153.00; small frame 90-125 lb 83.00-120.00. Few 100-120 lb Holstein heifers 100.00-130.00, with one lot 90-95 **Ib 82.00**.



SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. LARGE FLESHY 60.00-85.00, THIN 45.00-60.00; MEDIUM 35.00-45.00; SMALL MAINLY KIDS, FLESHY 35.00-45.00, THIN 30.00-35.00.

LB. 41.00-41.25; US 1-3 210-255 LB. 39.00-40.00; US 2-4 220-260 LB. 38.00-39.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 LB. 26 00-28.00; US 1-2 FEW 300-350 LB. 28.50-30.50.

SHEEP: WOOLED LAMBS 2.00-3.00 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY, INSTANCES 5.00 HIGHER.

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