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Lancaster Market Monday, Feb. 13 **Report Supplied By USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

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1186 127 919 335 CATTLE: Compared to last Monday slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows 3.00-5.00 higher or fully 2.00 higher than last Wednesday; bullocks steady on small supply; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 61% slaughter steers, 13% slaughter heifers, 19% cows, and 7% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lb. 69.50-71.35, few 71.50-73.00; Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lb. 67.00-70.00, few 66.50-67.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lb. 65.00-67.00, few 67.50-68.00; Good 2-3 58.75-64.50; Holsteins, Good 1150-1425 lb. 52.25-55.50, couple Choice 57.75-58.00, Standard 1000-1250 lb. 44.75-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1200 lb. 65.00-67.50, few 67.50-69.00; Good 2-3 850-1125 lb. 60.00-65.00; Good 950-1250 lb. heiferettes 48.00-52.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.50-46.00, several 46.50-48.00, couple 50.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-43.50, few 44.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 37.00-40.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1350 lb. 52.00-56.75; few Choice 1150-1500 lb. 57.25-61.75, couple 63.75-64.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb. 50.00-54.50, few 54.50-58.50, four head 2240-2695 lb. 51.50-57.25; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 47.25-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

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VEALERS: Choice 140-300 lb. 100.00-110.00, few 110.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 80.00-100.00, 120-165 lb. 65.00-80.00, 90-115 lb. 50.00-60.00, 60-85 lb. 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-100.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs steady; slaughter ewes 2.00-5.00 lower. Supply included around 125 goats.

WOOLED LAMBS: High Chocie and Prime 90-110 lb. 65.00-75.00; Choice 80-105 lb. 60.00-65.00; Good 50-90 lb. 55.00-60.00; around 20 head Choice 45-55 lb. new crop lambs 100.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-28.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head; large mature 50.00-65.00; medium 35.00-50.00; kid goats 25.00-35.00.

> Vintage Auction Tuesday, Feb. 14 **Report supplied by USDA**

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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695 633 CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows 1.50-2.00 higher; bullocks and bulls not fully tested. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1450 lb. 68.85-71.75, six head 72.50-74.00; Good and Choice 1-2 1150-1425 lb. 69.50-72.00, five head 73.00-74.00: Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb. 67.50-70.10; high Good and low Choice 2-3 64.75-67.00, few 67.00-68.00; Good 2-3 59.50-63.75; Good and Choice 1150-1450 lb. Holsteins 54.00-56.75, couple Choice 60.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few

high Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1225 lb. 68.00-69.75; Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 64.75-68.00; Good 2-3 950-1075 lb. 58.00-62.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-43.50, several 44.00-45.50, couple 46.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.00-42.25. few 42.50-44.25; Canner and low Cutter 34.50-38.75, few 32.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 51.00-53.00, couple 54.75-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 46.00-50.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 3.00 higher, with small supply Choice 160-225 lb. 5.00 higher. Supply included 566 in graded sale of which 75 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 160-225 lb. 89.00-99.00, individual 230 lb. 101.00; high Good and low Choice 140-200 lb. 75.00-85.00, 115-140 lb. 60.00-75.00, 80-115 lb. 57.00-64.00, few 60-80 lb. 42.00-53.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 10 head 100-115 lb. Holstein heifers 87.00; 25 head 100-105 lb. 78.00; 45 head 80-100 lb. 61.00-65.00. 25 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-92.00; 165 head 100-115 lb. 99.00-101.00; 30 head 90-95 lb. 94.00-97.00; 25 head small frame 110-120 lb. 78.00-79.00 and 110 head small frame 90-105 lb. 61.00-64.00.

SHEEP: None. GOATS: None.

Lancaster Auction Wednesday, Feb. 8 **Report supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep**

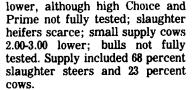
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<u>»</u> **GREEN DRAGON MARKET & AUCTION** ţ RD No. 4 Ephrata, Pa. 717-738-1117 1 mile North of Ephrata on N. State St. Out of State Buyers - Cash or Certified Check Only 1999 March Strate Contract and Strate Strategy of the 1997 of 19 **VINTAGE SALES**

Sale Every Tuesday



SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple lots high Choice and Prime 3-4 1415-1435 lb. 67.35-69.00, couple individual head 1250-1325 lb. 70.75-71.00; Choice 2 1120-1425 lb. 66.50-68.00, few head 68.50-68.75; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb. 63.50-66.75; Good 2-3 60.00-63.00; Holsteins, few head Standard and Good 1150-1255 lb. 48.00-53.00, individual 1535 lb. 54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few low Choice 2-3 890-1080 lb. 63.25-65.75; individual Prime 1295 lb. 67.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.75-42.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.00-39.00, couple 40.00-41.75; load mostly God 90-1100 lb. heiferettes 40.00-45.50, few head 52.00-53.75.

BULLS: Three head yield grade 1-2 2210-2640 lb. 47.50-50.50; couple yield grade 2 1350-1465 lb. 44.50-49.75; individual yield grade 1 1530 lb. 55.50.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume for a market test; few high Good and low Choice 85-105 lb. 45.00-60.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

New Holland Livestock Auction Thursday, February 16

CATTLE: 917. Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower, although very few Choice and Prime on offer; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower; cows steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower; Bullocks steady to weak; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers, 11 percent slaughter heifers; 43 percent cows, 7 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1150-1450 lb. 66.50-68.00, few 68.00-69.00; few head high Choice and Prime 3-4 1180-1350 lb. 68.00-70.00, couple Choice 2 70.25, high Good and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 62.75-66.00, few 66.00-66.75; Good 2-3 950-1175 lb. 59.00-63.00; Good to low Choice 1150-1500 lb. Holsteins 54.50-56.50, Standard 1100-1350 lb. 47.50-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS.

B&R CATTLE CO. RD1. Marietta, PA 17547 **Office Phone** (717) 653-8164 Specializing In Stockers & Feeders JOHN BOWMAN Ph (717) 653 5728 **RON RANCK** Ph (717) 656 9849

Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 63.75-66.50. individual Prime 3 1255 lb. 68.10; Good 2-3 900-1150 lb. 57.00-64.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-45.50, several 46.00-48.00; Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 38.00-41.75. few 42.00-44.50, Couple to 46 75; Canner & low Cutter 36.50-39.50, few 33.00-36.50.

BULLOCKS. Choice 1050-1350 lb. 59.75-63.25, couple 64.50; Good 1000-1275 lb. 53.00-56.50.

BULLS. Yield grade 1 1400-1975 lb. 49.50-53.50, seven head 2000-2535 lb. 51.50-55.00; yield grade 2 1000-1400 lb. 46.50-49.50.

VEAL GALVES. 512. Vealers mostly steady, instances 3.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS Choice 160-320 lb 95.00-105.00, few 105.00-111.00, few high Choice and prime 280-340 lb. 112.00-115.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lb. 75.00-95.00, 120-160 lb. 62.00-85.00, 80-115 lb. 48.00-62.00, few 60-80 lb. 35.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. Holstein bulls 90.00-108.00, several 108.00-115.00; few 85-100 lb. 70.00-90.00.

SHEEP: 11. Insufficent volume for a market test, few Utility slaughter ewes 18.00-20.00.

GOATS: 36. All goats sold by the head, mainly 19.00-27.00, few 30.00-38.00 with five head 44.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Fri., Feb. 17

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This Week	390	0 1360
Last Week	410	4 1543
Last Year	262	9 1295

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower, although very few Choice and Prime on offer late; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower: cows closed mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks steady to weak; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 49 per cent slaughter steers, 8 per cent slaughter heifers, 31 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

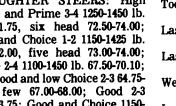
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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 63.75-67.50, few 67.50-69.00; few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1260 lbs. 68.00-69.75; Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 57.00-64.50; Good 900-1250 lb. heiferettes 42.00-58.00.

Utility COWS: Breaking and Commercial 2-4 40.00-45.50, several 46.00-48.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 38.00-42.25, few 42.50-44.50, couple to 46.75, Canner and low Cutter 36.50-39.50, few 32.00-36.50. BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1500 lbs. 57.25-63.25, couple 63.75-64.50; Good 1000-1350 lbs. 52.00-56.75. BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 49.50-54.50, few 54.50-58.50, 15 head 2000-2695 lbs. 50.50-57.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 46.00-50.00. VEAL CALVES: Vealers firm to 3.00 higher. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm. VEALERS. Choice 160-320 lbs. 90.00-105.00, few 105.00-115.00, few high Choice and Prime 280-340 lbs. 110.00-120.00; high Good and low Choice 160-300 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 120-160 lbs. 60.00-85.00, 80-115 lbs. 48.00-64.00, 60-80 lbs. 35.00-53.00.



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