

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Monday, November 17, 1986
Lancaster, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Monday's Receipts
1304 165 811 565 246
Monday's Auction
1184 180 693 573 297
Last Monday's Auction
1162 111 402 532 411
Last Year's Auction
877 169 612 643 492

CATTLE 1184...USDA... Supply included 47% steers, 19% Heifers, 25% Cows and 9% Bulls. Compared with last Thursday's market: Slaughter steers weak to .50 lower, most decline on low to average Choice; sl. heifers weak to mostly \$1 lower; sl. cows mostly steady, instances .50 higher; sl. bullocks steady; sl. bulls mostly steady. Several High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1375 lbs. sl. steers 66.00-68.50, Choice 2-3, few 4 1100-1425 lbs. 61.00-64.00, few 64.75, 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. 60.50-62.75, High Good and Low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lbs. 58.50-62.00, Good 2-3 1000-1475 lbs. 54.50-59.50, Good and Choice 1200-1465 lbs. Holsteins 49.00-51.25, Standard and Low Good 1050-1300 lbs. 43.00-48.50. Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. sl. heifers 54.50-59.50, few 2 61.00, Good 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 52.00-55.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 sl. cows 36.00-38.50, few 39.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-37.00, few 38.50, Canner and Low Cutter 31.50-34.25. Choice 1-3 1050-1325 lbs. sl. bullocks 51.00-53.00, several 54.00, one 1235 lbs. 64.00, Good 1-2 1000-1350 lbs. 45.00-49.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1900 lbs. sl. bulls 48.00-52.25, several 54.00, Yield Grade No. 2 1000-1580 lbs. 44.50-48.50.

CALVES 180...Vealers weak to \$5 lower. Choice 150-350 lbs. 80.00-90, few High Choice 90.00-100.00, High Good and Low Choice 150-350 lbs. 65.00-75, 120-150 lbs. 50.00-65.00, 80-110 lbs. 40.00-50, few 55.00. Farm Calves: Demand fair. Few Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 80.00-90. Slaughter calves \$5 to \$8 lower; Good and Choice 275-450 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

SHEEP 573...Wooled slaughter lambs \$2-\$4 lower. Choice & Prime 80-105 lbs. 60.00-65, few 68.00, Choice 105-130 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Good to Low Choice 50-75 lbs. 55.00-65.00; few Choice 40-55 lbs. new crop lambs 105.00-130.00. Slaughter ewes steady to weak; Utility & Good 24.00-34.00.

GOATS 297...Generally \$5-\$10 lower; Large Mature 40.00-60.00, couple 70.00, Medium 30.00-40.00, Small 20.00-30.00 — all per head.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, November 18, 1986
Paradise, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today 923 858 8 3
Last Tuesday 1054 952 8 1
Last Year 859 926 23 5

CATTLE 923...USDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 40% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 54% COWS...Compared with Monday's market: Slaughter steers .50-\$1 higher; Heifers not fully tested; Cows firm to \$1 higher; Bulls scarce. Few Choice & Prime 2-3 few 4's slaughter steers 1150-1375 lbs. 66.00-66.75, (12 head) 68-70.50, Choice 2-3/few 4's 1075-1375 (with 15 head) 1400-1525 lbs. 62.25-65.00, few 65.75, High Good & Low Choice 2-3, 1025-1350 lbs. 60.00-62.75, Good 2-3, 55.00-60.50, few Standard and Good 1120-1320 lbs. 45.25-49.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 slaughter cows 35.00-38.75, several high dressing 39&40.75, Commercial 3-4, 33-35.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3, 34.50-37.75, few 38-39.50, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-34.50. Yield Grade No. 1-2, 1140-1860 lbs. slaughter bulls 41.00-46.50, individual 2095 lbs. 46.00, one No. 1, 1510 lbs. 48.50.

CALVES 858...SUPPLY INCLUDED 577 IN GRADED SALES OF WHICH 74% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM...Insufficient volume of weights over 150 lbs. to test trend, High Good and Low Choice 80-110 lbs. vealers steady to weak. Couple Choice 225-310 lbs. 76.00-81.00, High Good & Low Choice 160-300 lbs. 55.00-69.00, 80-110 lbs. 43.00-49.00, Standard 65-95 lbs. 32.00-41.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 86.00-89.00, Small Frame 100-120 lbs. 66.00-77.00; Holstein Heifers 100-120 lbs. 78.00-86.00, Small Frame 90-105 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

SHEEP 8...Insufficient volume for a market test, although few Good 60-85 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 45.00-53.00.

GOATS 3...No market test.



Lancaster Livestock Auction

Wednesday, November 19, 1986
Lancaster, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
Wednesday's Receipts
333 7 444 24 8
Wednesday's Auction
50 7 382 8 0
Last Wednesday's Auction
46 8 314 5 0
Last Year's Auction
183 10 477 12 0

CATTLE 50...USDA...Insufficient volume to fully test trend. Few Choice 2-3 slaughter steers 1130-1290 lbs. 61.75-63.75, few High Good and Low Choice 2-3 58.00-61.25. Couple Cutter and Boning Utility slaughter cows 30.50-36.75.

CALVES 7...Insufficient volume for a market test.

SHEEP 8...No market test.

GOATS 0...No market test.

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New Holland Livestock

Thursday, Nov. 20
New Holland, Pa.
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
Today 1077 714 117 118
Last Week 1162 643 99 64
Last Year 791 640 135 32

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers steady; cows .50-1.00 lower; small supply bulls and bullocks mostly steady. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, few 4 1100-1400 lb. 62.25-65.50, few head high choice and prime 2-4 1250-1425 lb. 65.50-67.25; high good and low choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb. 59.50-62.50; few good 2-3 975-1250 lb. 56.00-59.00; Choice 1185-1630 lb. holsteins 50.00-55.25, standard and low good 1090-1470 lb. 42.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1025-1220 lb. 56.50-61.50, couple choice 2 62.00-62.25.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 35.50-38.00, few 38.00-40.00, couple high yielding 40.50-41.75; cutter and boning utility 1-3 34.00-37.50, few 37.50-38.50; canner and low cutter 30.00-33.50, few 29.00-30.00.

BULLOCKS: couple choice 1-3 1075-1350 lb. 51.50-51.75; few good 1-2 1000-1275 lb. 45.50-49.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1850 lb. 49.00-50.50; yield grade 2 1000-1475 lb. 43.00-47.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady. Slaughter calves steady. Demand good for holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Small supply high choice and prime 265-435 lb. 98.00-106.00; choice 160-350 lb. 73.00-89.00, couple 90.00-95.00; high good and low choice 120-300 lb. 60.00-77.00, 100-120 lb. 50.00-65.00, 80-100 lb. 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 270-450 lb. 50.00-58.00; good to low choice 280-575 lb. 37.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 70.00-90.00, several 90.00-98.00; several small frame 90-110 lb. 55.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 60-90 lb. 60.00-66.00; Good 60-95 lb. 46.00-56.00; few choice 25-50 lb. new crop lambs 100.00-111.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and good 18.00-28.00, few 28.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, large mature 45.00-58.00, five head 60.00-62.00; bulk of supply

Lancaster County Weekly

Friday, Nov. 21
Report Supplied by PDA
Cattle Calves
This Week 4100 1750
Last Week 4673 1715
Last Year 4277 1728

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to .50 higher; sl. heifers weak to mostly 1.00 lower; cows uneven, closed weak to 1.00 lower, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks & bulls mostly steady. Supply included 35 per cent sl. steers, 8 per cent sl. heifers, 31 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Small supply high Choice & Prime 2-4 1150-1400 lbs. 65.50-68.00, around 15 head 68.00-70.50; Choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1400 lbs. 62.25-65.50; high Good & low Choice 2-3 1000-1375 lbs. 59.00-62.75; Good 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 54.50-60.00; Choice 1185-1630 lb. holsteins 50.00-55.50; Good to low Choice 1150-1450 lbs. 49.00-51.00; Standard & low Good 1050-1300 lbs. 42.00-48.50.

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medium 30.00-42.00, small 18.00-30.00.

Study Monitors Lawn Runoff

UNIVERSITY PARK — Penn State's Landscape Management and Water Quality Research Center has received a federal matching grant award of \$290,000 from the U.S. Geological Survey. The grant, designated for research on whether nutrient and pesticide runoff from home lawns affects water quality, covers the two-year period from September 1986 to August 1988.

Thomas Watschke, professor of turfgrass science and director of the Center, will coordinate the research, which involves the Departments of Agronomy, Agricultural Engineering, En-

tomology, Horticulture and Plant Pathology.

The research project is the first to document amounts of runoff from lawns. "Based on our preliminary studies, we feel nutrient and pesticide runoff from home lawns may not threaten water quality as much as some have previously believed," says Dr. Watschke. "People are justifiably concerned about water supplies, and our research will monitor the effect of lawn fertilizers and pesticides on the quality of one of our nation's most important natural resources."

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12 Noon —Slaughter Hogs

WEDNESDAY
8 00 A M —Slaughter Hogs
10:00 A M —Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows
11:00 A M —Veal Calves, Lambs

FRIDAY
11.00 A.M —Stocker and Feeder Cattle

SATURDAY
8:00 A.M. —Slaughter Hogs

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