

market and auction news

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.
 Monday, November 21, 1988
 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
 Monday's Receipts
 690 108 436 476 ,501
 Monday's Auction
 620 136 359 507 429
 Last Monday's Auction
 867 129 519 711 601
 Last Year's Auction
 794 120 396 256 405

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00 higher; Supply included 48% slaughter steers, 15% slaughter heifers, 26% cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1325 lb 74.00-75.50, couple 76.50; Choice 2-3, few 4 1100-1425 lb 70.75-74.00; few head Choice 4 1275-1500 lb 67.00-70.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lb 67.75-70.60; Select 2-3 1000-1400 lb 64.50-67.25, part load 1550-1655 lb 64.00-66.75; few Choice 1350-1500 lb Holsteins 64.00-66.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2 1100-1250 lb 71.00-71.75; Choice 2-3 1000 1250 lb 68.00-69.75; few Select 2-3 950-1175 lb 64.00-67.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 48.00-50.50. Commercial 3-4 42.50-45.50. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 44.25-45.75 45.75-49.50 49.50-51.75. Canner and low Cutter 40.00-42.00 42.00-46.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1-3 1100-1450 lb 63.75-66.75, couple 68.50-70.75; Select 1-2 1050-1350 lb 58.50-62.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1875 lb 60.50-64.50; yield grade 2 1050-1400 lb 55.50-60.50, few low dressing 53.50-55.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 160-250 lb 85.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 160-275 lb 75.00-85.00, 80-110 lb 68.00-72.00, few 72.00-76.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 60.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 290-450 lb 55.00-70.00, few Choice 70.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 130.00-155.00, dew 160.00-161.00; small frame 90-115 lb 90.00-115.00.

HOGS: Compared to last Wednesday barrows and gilts 50 higher; sows 2.00-4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 215-250 lb 39.50-40.50. US 1 210-240 lb 40.50-41.00. US 1-3 210-255 lb 38.75-39.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb 26.00-29.00. US 1-2 300-450 lb 28.50-30.50.

SHEEP: Woolled lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-100 lb 63.00-70.00, 100-120 lb 55.00-60.00, 60-80 lb 60.00-80.00; few 30-40 lb New crop lambs 140.00-160.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 18.00-35.00, with yearlings and two year olds 35.00-45.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Large 50.00-65.00, few 65.00-85.00; Medium fleshy 40.00-50.00, thin 35.00-40.00; Small mainly kids, fleshy 40.00-55.00, few thin 25.00-40.00.

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Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1988
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today
 Last
 Tuesday
 Last Year

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY, INSTANCES .50 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY; COWS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER; BULLOCKS AND BULLS NOT FULLY TESTED. SUPPLY INCLUDED 35% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 58% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1515 LB. 73.50-75.50, EIGHT HEAD 75.60-77.00; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1450 LB. 70.75-73.75, COUPLE LOTS 1000-1025 LB. 69.10-70.75; FEW CHOICE 4 1175-1450 LB. 67.50-70.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1450 LB. 67.75-71.00; SELECT 1120-1510 LB. HOLSTEINS 55.75-58.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1130-1300 LB. 69.00-71.85.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 47.00-50.00, HI DRESSING 50.00-52.50; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 45.50-46.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 44.75-46.75, BULK 47.00-50.00, HI DRESSING 50.25-52.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 41.50-43.50, BULK 43.50-47.00.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 1-3 1070-1375 LB. 62.75-65.50, COUPLE 66.00-67.50.

BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1 1500-1875 LB. 58.50-61.25, COUPLE 63.00-65.25; YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1600 LB. 57.00-59.50.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE VEALERS NOT FULLY TESTED, HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 2.00-4.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 675 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 78% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: FEW CHOICE 155-360 LB. 89.00-99.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 110-190 LB. 66.00-85.00, 80-110 LB. 62.00-69.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-95 LB. 52.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 35 HEAD 120-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 129.00, 55 HEAD 110-115 LB. 144.00-145.00, AND 170 HEAD 90-105 LB. 148.00-153.00; 80 HEAD SMALL FRAME 100-115 LB. 136.00-141.00 AND 90 HEAD 85-95 LB. 75.00-80.00; 65 HEAD 90-115 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 133.00-139.00; 30 HEAD SMALL FRAME 80-95 LB. 74.00-78.00 AND ONE LOT 105 LB. 128.00.

SHEEP: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO TEST MARKET.

GOATS: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST.

Lancaster Auction

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 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Wed's Receipts
 81 9 333 2 0
 Wed's Auction
 18 10 290 0 0
 Last Wed's Auction
 35 9 366 22 1
 Last Year's Auction
 27 30 255 5 0

CATTLE: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME OF ANY ONE CLASS TO TEST TRENDS.
VEAL CALVES: NO MARKET TEST.
HOGS: COMPARED TO MONDAY BARROWS AND GILTS 50-1.00 LOWER; SOWS NOT FULLY TESTED, FEW SALES 1.00-3.00 LOWER.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 LB 39.00-39.75, FEW 200-210 LB. 38.00-38.75; US 1-3 FEW 210-260 LB. 37.50-38.50.

SOWS: US 1-2 FEW 300-650 LB 23.00-28.00.

SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST.
GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.
 Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1987
 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 67. Couple Choice sl. steers 68.00 & 71.25; 1 Select 64.50; heifers few Select 58.52-61.25; couple Standard 55.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows few 48.25-49.75; few Low Yielding Commercial 44.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 44.00-49.00; Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-44.50; shells down to 35.25; bullocks 1 Standard 55.00; few YG 1, 1260-1805 lb. sl. bulls 57.00-59.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few Med. 1, 465-505 lb. 68.00-74.00; heifers few Med. 1, 380-465 lb. 60.00-68.00; few 500-755 lb. 53.00-58.50.

CALVES: 84. 1 Good vealer 84.00; Standard & Good 90-115 lb. 70.00-77.00; 60-85 lb. 60.00-75.00; hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 100.00-146.00; hol. heifers couple 100 lb. 110.00 & 111.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 65-120 lb. 76.00-110.00.

HOGS: 86. Barrows & gilts mostly 1 higher; lot US 1-2, 236 lb. 38.00; 1-3, 225-270 lb. 37.00-38.00; 2-3, few singles 245-340 lb. 33.75-37.00; sows about steady; US 1-3, 355-500 lb. 27.00-31.00, one at 32.75; few 2-3, 425-525 lb. 25.00-27.00; boars 20.50-22.75.

FEEDER PIGS: 57. Lot 1-3, 15 lb. 5.50; 25-35 lb. 10.00-14.00; 2-3, 60-75 lb. 16.00-19.00 all per head.

SHEEP: 1. No market test.
GOATS: 4. Few Med. 32.00-39.00 per head.

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Some markets not covered by PDA or USDA due to holiday

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there was no New Holland Livestock Auction conducted on Thursday, November 24.

Lancaster County Weekly
 Lancaster, Pa.
 Friday, November 25, 1988

	Cattle Calves	Sheep
This Week	1800	1200
Last Week	3728	1655
Last Year	1646	1243

CATTLE: Slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher on Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.50 higher; bulls and bullocks 1.00 higher. Supply included 34% slaughter steers, 7% slaughter heifers, 38% cows, 5% bulls, with the balance feeders.

LEESPORT LIVESTOCK
 Leesport, PA
 Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1987
 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 179. Compared to last Wednesday's market: slaughter steers steady to strong; cows strong to 1.00 higher; Choice sl. steers 1200-1385 lb. 68.25-70.75, few to 71.75; Select 63.75-68.00, individual 69.50; Select & Choice 1175-1600 lb. holsteins 58.25-65.25; few Standard 56.50-63.50; couple Choice sl. heifers 65.50 & 68.00; 1 Select 62.00; 1 Standard 50.25; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 48.00-51.75, 1 at 54.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 46.00-51.00, few to 52.75; Canner & Low Cutter 42.60-46.25; shells down to 35.00; bullocks Select & Choice 56.00-68.50, mostly 58.25-61.75; 1 Standard 54.25; few YG 1, 1600-2175 lb. sl. bulls 53.25-59.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few Med. 1 & 2, 365-440 lb. 74.00; few Large 2, 500-735 lb. 55.00-60.00; heifers lot Med. 1, 700 lb. 55.50; bulls lot Med. 1, 805 lb. 53.00.

CALVES: 135. 2 Choice 98.00 & 107.00; 2 Good 84.00 & 87.00; Standard & Good few 85-120 lb. 70.00-73.50; few 70-85 lb. 52.00-68.00; few Utility 45.00-80 lb. 30.00-50.00; hol. bulls 95-130 lb. 80.00-164.00, mostly 145.00-161.00; few 80-90 lb. 69.00-120.00; few Hol. heifers 100-120 lb. 80.00-120.00.

HOGS: 196. Barrows & gilts 1 higher; 1-3, 225-265 lb. 38.10-38.85, few to 40.00; 2-3, 225-265 lb. 36.50-38.25; few 3-4, 305-375 lb. 31.00-31.75; sows US 1-3, 295-530 lb. 28.00-31.50, few to 34.50; few 2-3, 535-700 lb. 23.00-28.50; few boars 21.00-23.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 176. 2 lots 1-3, 20-25 lb. 91.00-96.00; 25-45 lb. 61.00-74.00; few 75-115 lb. 42.00-45.00 all per hundredweight.

SHEEP: 10. Few Choice 80-110 lb. woolled sl. lambs 58.00-61.00; few sl. sheep 15.00-28.00.

GOATS: 12. Large 36.00-58.00 per head.

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