# **Livestock Market and Auctions**

Lancaster Livestock Auction Monday, May 1, 1989 **Report Supplied by USDA** Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats Monday's Auction 411 1364 93 633 236 Last Monday's Auction 890 83 374 2444 744

Last Year's Auction 401 90 216 591 358 CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS 1401 **OPENED 1.00 LOWER, INSTANCES** 1.50 LOWER, LATER TRADING .50 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 1.00

HIGHER THAN LAST FULL TEST; COWS FULLY STEADY; BULLOCKS STEADY; BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 72% SLAUGH-TER STEERS, 15% SLAUGHTER HEIF-ERS, 7% COWS, AND 6% BULLS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH** CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1225-1400 LB. 74.35-75.50, LATE TRADE 75.00-77.00, FEW HEAD HIGH DRESS-ING MOSTLY 3 1200-1350 LB. 77.00-77.85; CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1100-1450 LB. 72.60-75.00, SEVERAL LATE 75.25-76.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1485 LB. 70.50-73.50; FEW SELECT 2-3 1000-1350 LB. 65.00-70.00; CHOICE 1160-1635 LB. HOLSTEINS 63.00-67.75, SELECT 1050-1525 L.B. 60.00-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3** 925-1225 LB. 69.00-72.50; FEW CHOICE 2 1100-1315 LB. 72.75-74.25; SELECT 2-3 900-1150 LB. 65.00-69.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 52.00-53.50, HIGH DRESSING 53.50-55.00; COM-EMRCIAL 3-4 BULK 47.50-50.00; CUT-TER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LOW DRESSING 49.00-50.00, BULK 50.00-52.00, HIGH DRESSING 52.00-53.25; CANNER AND LOW CUT-TER BULK 47.50-49.00.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 1-3 1100-1350 LB. 63.00-64.75, COUPLE 68.75-71.75.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1350-2300 LB. 62.25-67.00, FEW 67.50-70.75; YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1450 LB. 57.00-62.50, FEW LOW DRESSING 54.75-57.00.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS STEADY; SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER, EXTREMES 10.00 LOWER, DEMAND GOOD FOR FOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: FEW CHOICE 160-300 LB. 100.00-115.00; GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 140-300 LB. 75.00-100.00, 80-110 LB. 80.00-95.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 300-550 LB. 65.00-75.00. RETURNED TO FARM: BULK

95-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 140.00-170.00.

HOGS: COMPARED TO LAST WED-NESDAY BARROWS AND GILTS AND SOWS STEADY.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 LB. 39.00-40.00, US 1 210-245 LB. 40.00-41.00; US 1 3 210-260 LB. 38.00-38.75; US 2-4 225-265 LB. 36.50-37.50.

SOWS: US 1-2 300-650 LB. 27.00-30.00; US 1-2 FEW 400-600 LB. 30.00-31.00.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS 5.00-7.00 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER EWES FIRM TO MOSTLY 5.00 HIGH-ER, INSTANCES 15.00 HIGHER ON YEARLILNGS AND TWO-YEAR OLDS.

SPRING LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 80-105 LB. 87.00-95.00, 60-80 LB. 90.00-100.00, 30-60 LB. 100.00-130.00; GOOD 30-60 LB. 80.00-100.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 60-100 LB. 70.00-80.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND

#### Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, May 2, 1989 **Report Supplied by USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats** 558

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Last Tuesday 669 520 92 6 1167 Last Year 579 0 CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS FIRM TO .50 HIGHER THAN LATE MONDAY; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY; COWS MOSTLY STEADY, **INSTANCES 1.00 LOWER: BULLS** FULLY STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 63% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 31% COWS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH** CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1225-1500 LB. 75.35-77.50, COUPLE 77.60-78.10; CHOICE 2 1175-1425 LB. 76.00-77.50, FIVE HEAD 78.00-78.50; CHOICE 2-4 1100-1480 LB. 73.60-75.50, SEVERAL LOTS 75.50-76.10; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1015-1100 LB. 73.00-74.00; CHOICE 3 TO MOSTLY 4 1175-1500 LB. 72.00-74.25; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1425 LB. 71 00-74.50; CHOICE 1400-1750 LB. HOLSTEINS 66.75-68.25, COUPLE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 68.50-70.50; FEW SELECT 1150-1275 LB. 61.75-62.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3** 1000-1250 LB. 70.00-72.75; SELECT 2-3 970-1300 LB. 62.75-69.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 49.50-52.00, HI DRESSING 52.00-53.00; COMMER-CIAL 3-4 BULK 47.00, 50.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESS-ING 49.00-49.75, BULK 49.75-53.00; HI DRESSING 53.00-54.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 44.50-47.00, BULK 47.00-48.50.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1475-2000 LB. 59.50-62.25, COUPLE 62.75-63.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1475 LB. 56.00-62.00.

VEAL CALVES: VEALERS FULLY STEADY, ALTHOUGH VERY FEW VEALERS UNDER 120 LB. GOING TO SLAUGHTER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 453 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 94% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.

100.00-114.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 170-285 LB. 80.00-98.00, FEW 80-115 LB. 78.00-91.00; FEW STAN-DARD AND LOW GOOD 55-75 LB. 55.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM: 25 HEAD** 120-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 155.00-156.00, 60 HEAD 110-115 LB. 171.00-177.00, AND 160 HEAD 90-105 LB. 184.00-189.00; 25 HEAD SMALL FRAME 100-115 LB. 148.00-156.00 AND 45 HEAD 80-95 LB. 125.00-129.00. 25 HEAD 100-115 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIF-ERS 150.00-152.00 AND 45 HEAD SMALL FRAME 70-95 LB. 82.00-102.00. SHEEP: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Lancaster Livestock Auction Lancaster, PA Wed., May 3, 1989

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CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady, instances 50 lower; small supply slaughter heifers fully steady; cows and bulls not fully tested. Supply included 86% slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1500 lb 73.50-76.60, few 75.75-76.25, couple high dressing 1300-1380 lb 77.25-78.25; Choice 3-4 1200-1500 lb 72.00- 74.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1375 lb 70.00-74.00; Choice 1425-1615 1b Holsteins 67.75-71.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1165-1255 lb 70.00-73.85; couple Choice 1340- 1400 lb Holsteins 63.00-66.00.

COWS: Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 48.25-50.50, few low Cutter 45.50-47.75. BULLS: Individual yield grade 1 1945 lb 60.00; couple Choice 2-3 1145-1260 lb Bullocks 61.75-63.25.

VEAL CALVES: Insufficient volume

for a market test.

HOGS. Compared to Monday barrows and gilts steady, instances 50 lower; sows firm to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210-245 lb 39.00-39.50. US 1 210-240 lb 40.00-41.00. US 1-3 210-265 1b 38.00-39.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb 27.00-30.7 . US 1-2 Few 300-375 lb 31.00-32.00.

SHEEP: No market test. GOATS: No market test.

#### **State Graded Feeder Pig Sale** at Westminster Livestock Auction April 21, 1989

1,117 PIGS. 2 WEEKS AGO 1560; COMPARED TO LAST SALE PRICES WERE \$2-5 HIGHER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.

1&2: 42 HD. 20-35 LBS. 72.00-76.00; 55 HD. 37-42 LBS. 68.00-80.00; 159 HD. 46-49 LBS. 68.00-79.00; 232 HD. 50-55 LBS. 74.00-79.50; 176 HD. 53-57 LBS. 67.00-73.00; 243 HD. 60-68 LBS. 65.00-71.00; 37 HD. 75-85 LBS. 49.00-64.00; 14 HD. 113-115 LBS. 38.00-48.00.

2: 25 HD. 33-39 LBS. 61.00; 79 HD. 42-52 LBS. 60.00-75.00; 29 HD. 60-71 LBS. 56.00-65.00.

2&3: 11 HD. 47-48 LBS. 40.00-55.00. NEXT SALE FRIDAY, MAY 5TH.

## New Holland Livestock New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, May 4 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Today 1547 219 136 124 Last Thursday 1582 329 133 104 Last Year

1636 346 148 15 CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS 50-1.00 HIGHER, INSTANCES 1.50 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY; COWS STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER ON CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY; BULLS AND BULLOCKS STEADY. SUPPLY **INCLUDED 74% SLAUGHTER STEERS** AND 12% COWS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH** CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1250-1525 LB. 76.00-78.00; FEW CHOICE 2 1175-1425 LB. 77.00-77.85; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1550 LB. 74.50-77.00, FEW LOTS, 77.00-77.25; FEW LOTS CHOICE 2-3 1025-1100 LB. 74.00-75.60; FEW CHOICE 4 1200-1450 LB. 72.75-74.50; **SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3** 1000-1350 LB. 72.00-75.25; CHOICE 1125-1525 LB. HOLSTEINS 64.75-67.75, COUPLE HEAD HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 69.00-70.50; SELECT 2-3 990-1250 LB. 57.75-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3** 1000-1200 LB. 70.00-73.75; SELECT 2-3 900-1175 LB. 66.00-70.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3, BULK 50.00-52.75 FEW 53.50-56.00; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 47.00-50.00; CUTTER AND BON-ING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 48.75-50.50, BULK 50.50-54.00, HI DRESSING 54.00-55.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 44.00-47.00, BULK 47.00-48.75.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1175-1325 LB. 63.00-67.50, COUPLE 68.00-70.00; SELECT 1-2 1050-1300 LB. 60.00-63.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1450-2050

LB. 60.00-63.25; YIELD GRADE 2 1000-1500 LB. 58.00-60.50. VEAL CALVES: VEALERS STEADY, ALTHOUGH VERY FEW 80-120 LB. CONNCTO STANDARD GOING TO SLAUGHTER. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: CHOICE 155-300 LB. 106.00-112.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 190-385 LB. 82.00-98.00, FEW 80-110 LB. 85.00-97.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-90 LB. 72.00-83.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 90-125** LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 150.00-190.00; SMALL FRAME 90-120 LB. 110.00-145.00.

SHEEP: SUPPLY MAINLY 25-70 LB. SPRING LAMBS; SLAUGHTER EWES WEAK TO 5.00 LOWER.

SPRING LAMBS: CHOICE 20-45 LB. 110-140.00, 45-75 LB. 85.00-100.00; GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 50-80 LB. 60.00-80.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 20.00-30.00. GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE

HEAD. LARGE 68.00-84.00; MEDIUM 42.00-60.00; SMALL 24.00-40.00.

### Lancaster County Weekly-Lancaster, PA May 5, 1989

CATTLE CALVES THIS WEEK 4600 875 LAST WEEK 3810 933 4050. 1031 LAST YEAR CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS, CLOSED .50 TO 1.00 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 1.00 HIGHER; COWS 1.00 HIGHER, INSTANCES 2,00 HIGHER; BULLOCKS FULLY STEADY; BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER; SUPPLY INCLUDED 68% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 7% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 15% COWS, 4% BULL WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

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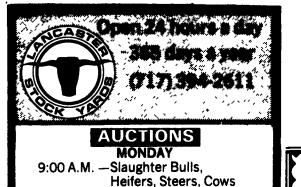
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SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD & CHOICE 300-550 LBS. 65.00-75.00. RETURN TO FARM: BULK 95-125

LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 140.00-190.00; SMALL FRAME 80-120 LBS 110.00-156.00; FEW 100-115 LBS. HOLSTEIN HEIPERS 150.00-152.00, WITH SMALL FRAME 70-95 LBS. 82.00-102.00.

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VEALERS: CHOICE 165-285 LB.

