# Lancaster Co. Livestock Market Auctions

#### Lancaster **Livestock Auction**

Lancaster, Pa. Monday, August 5, 1991 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

Monday's Auction 60 176 1161 214 840 Last Monday's Auction

201 1080 396

Last Year's Auction

234 784 994 72 CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1 00-2 00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00 to mostly 200 lower; cows steady; bullocks scarce, weak to 1 00 lower: bulls 2,00-3 00 lower Supply included 58% slaughter steers, 15% slaughter heifers, 14% cows, and 13% bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1450 lb 66.75-71 75, few 72 00-72 60; mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1375 lb 71.75-72 85; Choice 3-4 1470-1590 lb 64.60-67.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb 64.00-67 50, few 67.50- 69 25; few Select 2-3 1050-1350 lb 63 00-64.25.

HOLSTEINS: Choice and Prime 1275-1400 lb 63.75-65.00; Choice 1190-1500 lb 62.50-64 00; Select 1075-1400 1ь 58.75-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1320 lb 64 00-68.00, few Choice and Prime 2-3 1100-1300 lb 68.00-70.25, couple lots Choice 2-3 870-950 lb 61.75-63.75; Select 2-3 950-1120 lb 59.00-63.50.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 49 25-51.75. Commercial 3-4 47.50-50.00. Cutter & Boning Utility 1-2 46.75-48.75 48.75-52.00 52.00-52.75. Canner & low Cutter 45.00-47 25

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2-3 1100-1375 lb 63.50-66.75; few Select 1-3 1050-1300 lb 60.00-63.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2400 lb 63 00-69.00, couple 1300-1645 lb 70.50-71.50; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb 60.00-63.00, few 1600-2400 lb 58.00-60.75.

CALVES: Supply mainly 90-115 lb Holstein Bulls and Heifers returning to farm; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-425 lb 80.00-85.00, few 250-300 lb 85.00-90.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein Bulls 110.00-155.00; Few 90-115 lb Holstein heifers 100 00-155 00. HOGS Barrows and gilts firm; sows

steady to 1.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 210-245 lb 55.25-56 00 US 1 215-235 lb 56 50-57.00. US 1-3 220-255 lb 54 50-55.25.

SOWS US 1-3 300-650 lb 39.00-43.00. Medium 1-2 275-450 lb 37.00-39.00. SHEEP. Spring lambs 5 00-10.00 high-

er; slaughter ewes 2 00-3 00 higher. SPRING LAMBS. Choice 80-100 lb 55.00-62 00, few 40-65 lb 63 00-72 00, Good to low Choice 70-90 lb 50.00-55 00,

few 45-65 lb 55 00-62 00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good

#### Vintage **Livestock Auction** Paradise, Pa.

Tuesday, August 6, 1991 Report Supplied by USDA

CATTLE 772...USDA... Supply included 52% slaughter steers and 41% cows ... Compared with Monday's market: Slaughter steers .50 to 1.00 lower; Bulls, Bullocks and Heifers not fully tested; Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Choice 2-4, 1100/1475 lbs. slaughter steers 67 00-70 25, few mostly 3, 70.25-71.25, Choice & Prime 2-3, 1100/1425 lbs. 70.25-72, few 72.00-72.75, Choice 3-4 1300/1525 lbs. 64.50-66.50, few Select & low Choice 2-3, 1075/1375 lbs 64.00-66.50; Choice 1300/1525 lbs. Holsteins 62.00-64.35, Select 1200/1350 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 2-3, bulk 49.25-51.25, high dressing 51.50-54 75, Commercial 3-4, 46 75-50, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-2, low dressing 48.00-48.75, bulk 48.75-51, high dressing 51.00-52.75, Canner & Low Cutter low dressing 43.00-45.00, bulk 45.00-47.75. Yield Grade No. 1-2, 1450/1800 lbs. sl bulls 62.75-64.25, couple No. 2, 1100/1500 lbs. 60.50-62 00.

CALVES 894 .. Small included 600 in graded sale of which 87% sold to return to farm ... Vealers steady. Few Choice 300/325 lbs. 92 00-104.00, couple Good 240/425 lbs. 82.00-93.00, High Good and low Choice 80/110 lbs. 69.00-80 00, Standard and low Good 70/85 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 55/70 lbs. 40 00-50.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 110/125 lbs. 157.00-159, 100/105 lbs. 163.00-164, 95 lbs. 158.00-160, 80/90 lbs. 149.00-150., Small frame 100/115 lbs. 143.00-150, 90/95 lbs. 137.00-147, 80/85 lbs. 119.00-120.00; Hol. Heifers 100/115 lbs. 170.00-172.00, 80/95 lbs. 147.00-155, Small Frame 85/110 lbs. 120.00-136.00.

SHEEP 26...SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS...Insufficient volume to fully test a trend. Few Choice 45/75 lbs. 54.00-64.00, couple 30/35 lbs. 65.00 and 72.00. - all cwt.

GOATS 6...Insufficient volume for a market test - all per head.

#### Peoria Sheep Peoria, Illinois

Tuesday, August 6, 1991 FEDERAL-STATE OPENING, MID-SESSION AND CLOSE SHEEP: 250 TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 120-130 LBS. 48 00-49.00; 100-115 LBS. 46 00-47.00; 85-95 LBS. 42.00-45.00.

17.00-24 00; Yearlings and two-year olds

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Large Billies 60.00-80 00, individual 90.00, Large Nannies 40 00-60.00, few Thin 30.00-40 00; Medium 35 00-45 00; Small, mainly kids, 20.00-35 00

## Lancaster **Livestock Auction**

Lancaster, Pa. Wednesday, August 7, 1991 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats Wednesday's Auction

50 12 16 Last Wednesday's Auction 23 1 Last Year's Auction

176 CATTLE: Insufficient volume of any one class to fully test trends. Couple Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1270 lb slaughter steers 65.00-67.00. Few Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 cows 46.00-49.50. Four head yield grade 1-2 1900-2345 lb bulls 60.25-62.00.

VEAL CALVES. Insufficient volume for a market test.

HOGS: Insufficient volume barrows and gilts for a market test; small supply sows

SOWS: US 1-3 300-650 lb 40.00-43.00. SHEEP: Insufficient volume any one class for a market test.

GOATS. No market test.

#### Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, August 5, 1991 Report supplied by auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO

VEAL CALVES TO 90.00. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 167.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 80.00 AND DOWN. GRASSERS & FEEDERS 50.00-90.00.

LAMBS CHEAPER 42.00-49.00. SHEEP 10.00-21.00. HOGS 200-250 LBS. TO 50.00. SOWS 30.00-42.00. BOARS 28.00-34.00. NO TOP PIGS. HEIFERS TO 55.00. STEERS, TO 56.50. FEEDER STEERS 50.00-82.00. BULLS 48.00-64.00. GOOD COWS 48.00-52.00. COWS MEDIUM 38.00-44.00. **COWS POOR OR SMALL 38.00 AND** 

HORSES 640.00-825.00. GOATS TO 57.50.

DOWN.

CATTLE AND CALF MARKET CHEAPER: MARKET SEEMED SOME CHEAPER ON ALL LIVESTOCK.

#### New Holland **Livestock Auction**

Lancaster, Pa. Thursday, August 8, 1991 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Today 1201 779 146 132 Last Thursday 769 151 142 Last Year

1243 666 126 95 CATTLE: Slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 lower, or 4.00-5.00 lower than last Thursday; slaughter heifers scarce; cows steady, instances 50 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 56% slaughter steers and 31%

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lb 64.50-67.25; few lots Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1350 lb 67.25-67.85, couple Choice 2 68.75-69.00; Choice 3-4 1200-1500 lb 62.50-65.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 62 00-65.25.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1350-1625 lb 61.85-63.00; Choice 1250-1500 lb 58.75-61.50; Select 1200-1500 lb 54.25-58.00

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 49.25-52.25 52.50-55.50. Cutter & Boning Utility 1-2 46.50-48.00 48.00-51.50 51.50-52.75. Canner and low Cutter 43.00-45.75 45.75-47.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb 61.50-65.00, couple 65.75-67.00, Select 1-3 1050-1300 lb 58.75-61.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-1900 lb 62.00-65.00, couple 66.75-67.00; Yield grade 2 1000-1550 lb 57.00-62.00, few low dressing 54.50-57.00.

CALVES: Vealers weak to 3.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 175-375 lb 83.00-95.00, few 100.00-106.00; couple high Choice and Prime 200-320 lb 111.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 240-375 lb 80.00-86.00. 80-110 lb 60.00-74.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 50.00- 60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb Holstein Bulls 125.00-150.00, few 150.00- 157.00; small frame 85-115 lb 80.00-120.00, few 80-90 lb 74.00-80.00; few 130-250 lb 83.00-100.00; around 80 head 270-385 lb Beef Breed, bulls and heifers, 79.00-92.00, few 410-600 lb 67.00-80 00. SHEEP: Spring lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

SPRING LAMBS: Choice 65-90 lb 58.00-66.00, few 40-55 lb 67.00-78.00; Good to low Choice 65-95 lb 52.00-58.00, few Good 60-85 lb 46.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-25.00; Yearlings and two-year olds 27.00-42.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Large 63.00-89.00, couple Billies 99.00-112.00; Medium 40.00-65.00; Small, mainly kids, 19.00-35 00, few 14.00-19 00.

# Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, Pa. Friday, August 9, 1991

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Cattle Calver This Week 2900 1735 Last Week 2299 1881 Last Year 3133

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed 4.00-5.00 lower; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower, although not fully tested after Monday; cows weak to mostly 1.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls mostly 3.00 lower, instances 5.00 lower on Yield grade 1. Supply included 54% slaughter steers, 7% slaughter heifers, 28% cows, 6% bulls, with the balance feeden

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1475 lb 64.50-67.25, with sales early part of week reaching 71.00-72.00; few lots Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1325 lb at the close 67.25-68.00; Choice 3-4 1200-1500 lb 62.50-65.00, Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 62.00-65 25.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1350-1625 lb 61.85-63.00, few early 63.50- 65.00; Choice 1190-1500 lb closed at 58.75-61 50, Select 1200-1500 lb 54 25-

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SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-425 lb 80.00-85.00, few 250-300 1ь 85.00-90.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 110.00-160 00, 100 head 100- 105 lb 163.00-164.00; small frame 85-115 lb 80.00-130.00, few early part of week 130.00-150.00, few 80-90 lb late 74.00-80 00. Bulk 80-115 lb Holstein heifers 140.00-155.00, few 170 00-172.00

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MONDAY

9.00 A.M. - Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows

10:00 A.M. - Goats, Veal Calves, Lambs 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

Next Graded Feeder Cattle Sale Friday, August 16 - 11:00 A.M.

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