## LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

#### Lancaster Livestock

LANCASTER, PA **DECEMBER 12, 1995** 

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats MONDAY'S AUCTION 776 65 36 394 252

LAST MONDAY 945 69 153 685 416

LAST YEAR 672 70 398 1101 678

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to 50 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher; cows steady; bullocks 3.00-4.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers, 19 percent slaughter heifers, 14 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1400 lb 68.50-69.50; Choice 2-3 few 4 1150-1435 lb 66.00-68.25, few 65.00-66.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1425 lb 60.75-65.00; few Select 1-2 1050-1300 lb 57.00-60.00.

HOLSTEINS: Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1550 lb 58.00-59.35; Choice 2-3 1200-1550 lb 55.00-57.50; Select 1-2 1200-1450 1ь 50.00-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1100-1200 lb 65.60-66.50; Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lb 60.50-65.50; Select 1-2 950-1175 lb 55.75-60.00.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-36.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 30.00-34.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.00-30.00

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1200-1425 lb 55.00-59.50, couple 60.75-66.00; Select 1-3 1100-1300 lb 51.00-55.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1600 lb 41.00-46.00, few 46.00-49.50, couple 50.00-54.75; Yield grade 2 1200-1500 lb 37.75-40.00, individual 2065 lb 37.75.

CALVES: Vealers not fully tested; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 225-350 lb 45.00-55.00, 350-550 1ь 35.00-45.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Few small frame 85-110 lb Holstein bulls 30.00-50.00.

HOGS: Insufficient volume any one class for a market test.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 70 percent slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 50-80 1ь 95.00-120.00, 80-90 1ь 85.00-95.00, 90-110 lb 75.00-82.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 30-50 lb 140.00-180.00, 50-60 lb 115.00-130.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Choice 1-3 50.00-55.00; Utility and Good 1-2 100-150 1b 32.00-40.00, 2-3 150-250 1b

GOATS: All goats sold by the head.

#### Vintage Livestock

PARADISE, PA **DECEMBER 12, 1995** Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

TODAY

680 906 6 0 LAST TUESDAY

687 1006 11 1 LAST YEAR 610 1034 3 1

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 28% slaughter steers and 63% cows ..sl. steers steady to weak, sl. heifers steady, cows steady to 1.00 higher, bullocks and bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1-2 few 4 1175/1450 lbs. 66.00-69.00, Choice and Prime 2-3 1200/1450 lbs. 69.25-70.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1150/1450 lbs. 62.00-66.25.

HOLSTEINS: Choice and Prime 2-3 1350/1530 lbs. 58.25-59.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050/1430 lbs. 61.25-66.25, Select 2-3 1050/1200 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 33.00-36.50, high dressing 36.50-39.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 29.00-32.00, bulk 32.00-36.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 25.00-28.50, bulk 28.50-31.75.

BULLOCKS: couple lots Select 1-3 1085/1275 lbs. 40.25-44.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1480/1275 lbs. 40.75-42.00, No.

2 1300/1675 lbs. 37.75-40.00.

CALVES...Vealers steady. Supply included 814 in graded sale of which 90% sold to return to farm

VEALERS: couple High Good and Low Choice 195/270 lbs. 34.00-39.00, 80/110 lbs. 22.00-32.00, Standard and Low Good 70/90 lbs. 15.00-20.00, couple lots 55/65 lbs. 8.00-10.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 120/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 94.00-97.00, 365 head 90/115 lbs. 103.00-108.00, 25 head 85 lbs. 88.00 and 15 head 80 lbs. 40.00, 125 head small frame 90/115 lbs. 73.00-83.00 and 60 head 80/85 lbs. 32.00-40.00; 10 head 110/115 lbs. Holstein heifers 143.00, 25 head 100/105 lbs. 179.00, 30 head 90/95 lbs. 149.00 and 15 head 80/85 lbs. 100.00, 10 head small frame 90/100 lbs. 127.00-140.00 and 45 head 65/85 lbs. 20.00-32.00.

SHEEP...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME

FOR A MARKET TEST!
GOATS...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TOR A MARKET TEST!

Billies: Large 130.00-160.00; Medium 90.00-120.00. Mutton: Medium and Large 60.00-80.00. Namies: Medium and Large 55.00-75.00. Kids: Prime 55.00-68.00; Good and Choice 45.00-55.00.

### **Lancaster Livestock** Auction

Wednesday's market report has been discontinued until further notice because pubstantial receipts.

#### VA Feeder Sales

MARSHALL, VA **DECEMBER 12, 1995** 

State Graded Feeder Cattle 978 head sold at Marsh0 63.00 63.00 - 47.00-55.00 -400-500 66.00 - 55.00-63.00 57.00 55.00-61.25 500-600 59.00-64.00 58.00-58.50 - 54.00-57.00 49.50-61.00 600-700 60.00 - 57.50-65.00 49.00-58.00 50.50-57.00 700-800 - 59.00-63.00 61.00 58.00-61.75 800-900 62.25 61.50 61.50 -59.75 900-1000 - - 57.50-59.75 - 55.50 1000-1100 - - 63.00 -

#### WYTHEVILLE, VA **DECEMBER 12, 1995** Feeder Cattle 123 head

Steers 38 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 57.00-63.00 49.00-54.00 53.00-59.00 400-500 - 46.00-52.00 51.00-57.00 500-600 - 44.00-50.00 50.00-56.00 600-700 52.00-58.00 43.00-49.00 48.00-55.00 700-800 53.00-58.00 -45.00-52.00 800-900 50.00-54.00 -

#### BLACKSTONE, VA **DECEMBER 13, 1995**

Feeder Cattle 134 head Steers 23 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 400-500 ---- 36.00 - 47.50 800-900 50.00 - 51.50 ---- 900-1000 48.50 - 51.50

#### DUBLIN, VA **DECEMBER 13, 1995**

Steers Medium 1 Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large2 300-400 ---48.00-56.00 58.50-64.75 400-500 65.25-69.00 --- 57.00 58.75-66.50 500-600 63.75-70.25 58.50-65.25 51.00-55.00 61.75-68.50 600-700 63.75-68.25 58.75-62.00 56.50 56.50-58.25 700-800 61.25-65.75 59.50-61.25 --- 57.50-58.75 800-900 60.00-61.00 60.00-61.00 ----56.00-56.50 900-1000 59.25-59.50 54.25-54.50 ---- 1000-1100 ---- 52.00

### New Holland Livestock

LANCASTER, PA **DECEMBER 14, 1995** Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

TODAY 934 559 202 238 LAST FRIDAY

1301 575 420 212 LAST YEAR

1252 571 351 328 CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls mostly steady; slaughter heifers and bullocks not fully tested. Supply included 45 percent slaugh-

ter steers and 36 percent cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1190-1425 lb 65.50-68.00; few Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1375 lb 68.00-69.00, one lot 70.85; few Choice 3-4 1425-1550 lb 64.00-65.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1400 lb 62.25-65.50, 1400-1575 1ь 60.00-63.50.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1265-1500 lb 58.50-59.10; Choice 2-3 1100-1525 lb 55.00-58.50; Select 1-2 1130-1400 lb 49.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb 60.50-64.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.00-39.00 39.00-41.75 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.00-34.75 34.75-37.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 26.50-30.00 30.00-32.50

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1865 lb 40.00-45.50; yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb 36.00-40.00.

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

VEALERS: Couple Choice 170-275 lb 96.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 80-110 lb 22.00-30.00; Standard and low Good 60-80 lb 15.00-22.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 100.00-125.00, few 125.00-132.00, 80-90 lb 80.00-100.00; small frame 90-110 lb 75.00-100.00, 70-85 lb 55.00-75.00: bulk 90-115 lb Holstein Heifers 150.00-180.00; small frame 80-105 lb 90.00-140.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 85 percent slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-3 90-110 lb 70.00-82.00, 110.00-130 lb 60.0-75.00, 70-85 lb 90.00-110.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 35-45 lb 175.00-200.00, few 25-35 lb 200.00-250.00, 50-60 1ь 130.00-155.00, few 65-75 lb 100.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Choice 2-3 40.00-50.00; Utility and Good 1-2 28.00-40.00, few 2-4 20.00-25.00.

## **Lancaster County** Weekly

LANCASTER, PA **DECEMBER 15, 1995** Cattle Calver

THIS WEEK 2550 1540

LAST WEEK 3505 1651 LAST YEAR

2777 1671 CATTLE: Slaughter steers and heifers firm to 50 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks 3.00-4.00 higher, bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 35 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150/1400 lbs, 68.00-69.50; one lot 70.85; few choice and prime 2-3 1200/1400 lb, 69.25-70.5-; choice 2-3, few 2-3 1125/1425 lb, 65.50-68.00; 1425-1550 1b. 64.00-65.50; select and low choice 2-3 1125-1425 lb 60.75-65.50, 1400-1575 lb, 60.00-63.50; select 1-2 1050/1300 lb, 55.75-60.00.

HOLSTHINS: Choice and prime 2-3 1265/1550 lb, 58.09-59.35; choice 2-3 1100/1550 lb, 55.00-58.50; select 1-2 1100/1400 lb, 49.00-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High choice and prime 2-3 1100/1200 lb, 65.60-66.75; choice 2-3 1000/1430 lb, 60.00-65.50; select 1-3 950/1175 lb, 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 34.00-39.00; 39.00-41.75; cunter and boning utility 1-3 30.00-34.75; 34.75-37.00; canner and low cutter 1-2 26.00-30.00; 30.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1200/1425 lb, 55.00-59.50; couple 60.75-66.00; select 1-3 1100/1300 вь, 51.00-55.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200/1900 lb, 40.75-46.00, few 46.00-49.50, couple 50.00-54.75; yield grade 2 1000/1600 lb, 36.00-40.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower, demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to

VEALERS: Couple choice 170/275 lb, 96.00-98.00; high choice and low choice 80/110 lb, 22.00-32.00; standard and low good 60/80 lbs, 15.00-22.00, couple lots 55/60 1ь, 8.00-12.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and choice 250/350 lb, 45.00-55.00, 350/550 1ь, 25.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Buik 90/125 lb, holstein bulls 94.00-125.00, few 125.00-132.00, 80/90 lb, 80.00-100.00; small frame 90/110 lb, 73.Q0-100.00, 70/85 lb, 32.00-70.00, bulk 90/115 lb, holstein heifers 143.00-180.00, small frame 90/110 lb, 90.00-140.00.

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