

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

	Cattle	Calves
THIS WEEK	2800	1425
LAST WEEK	2856	1609
LAST YEAR	3029	1594

Lancaster Livestock
LANCASTER, PA
FEBRUARY 27, 1996
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
MONDAY'S AUCTION
751 57 81 410 176
LAST WEEK
787 88 187 304 149
LAST YEAR
1033 54 161 630 244

CATTLE: Slaughter steers fully steady; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent slaughter heifers, 13 percent cows, 10 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 1275-1400 lb 62.10-63.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1470 lb 59.25-62.00, few 62.00-62.60; couple lots Choice mostly 3 1520-1570 lb 56.00-57.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 55.00-59.50; Select 1-3 1050-1200 lb 49.50-53.50.

HOLSTEINS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1425-1460 lb 54.60-55.10; Choice 2-3 1335-1550 lb 51.00-54.85; Select 1-2 1200-1600 lb 48.50-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1335 lb 57.75-61.00; couple Choice 2 1200-1260 lb 61.25-62.25; Select 1-2 950-1150 lb 52.75-56.00.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 33.00-36.00 36.00-38.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 31.75-35.25 35.25-36.75 Canner and low Cutter 25.00-28.00 28.00-31.75

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1290-2075 lb 42.00-48.00, few 51.75-56.00; Yield grade 2 1200-1600 lb 37.75-42.00.

CALVES: Vealers scarce; slaughter calves mostly 5.00 higher.
VEALERS: Few Choice 215-300 lb 75.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-375 lb 50.00-65.00, 350-500 lb 48.00-55.00; Choice 500-600 lb 45.00-50.00; Good 500-600 lb 30.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 85-110 lb Holstein bulls 60.00-70.00.

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

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 5.00-10.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included 75 percent slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 85-120 lb 75.00-85.00, 75-85 lb 90.00-95.00, and 55-75 lb 95.00-105.00.
NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 25-55 lb 140.00-165.00, few 60-65 lb 120.00-140.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good

Vintage Livestock
PARADISE, PA
FEBRUARY 27, 1996
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
774 830 0 3
LAST TUESDAY
657 910 3 0
LAST YEAR
696 965 5 3

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 32% slaughter steers and 60% cows...slaughter steers mainly .50 to 1.00 higher, few Choice 1450/1550 lbs. near steady, slaughter heifers not fully tested, cows steady, bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1140/1450 lbs. 60.05-63.25, Choice and Prime 2-3 1100/1425 lbs. 63.32-64.75, couple 65.00-65.25, few Choice mostly 3 1450/1560 lbs. 58.00-59.25, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1175/1450 lbs. 56.75-60.25.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1250/1600 lbs. 51.00-54.00, Select 1-2 1200/1485 lbs. 45.85-51.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 33.00-37.00, high dressing 37.00-39.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 30.50-32.00, bulk 32.00-36.50, high dressing 36.50-38.25, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 24.00-28.00, bulk 28.00-31.25.

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 2-3 1075/1230 lbs. 45.00-48.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1250/1875 lbs. 40.00-44.75, No. 2 1075/1850 lbs. 36.00-40.00.

CALVES...Vealers steady. Supply included 739 in graded sale of which 91% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and Low Choice 80/130 lbs. 22.00-30.00, Standard and Low Good 70/85 lbs. 15.00-20.00, few 60/65 lbs. 10.00-12.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 30 head 120/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 73.00-75.00, 305 head 90/115 lbs. 79.00-89.00, 40 head 85/90 lbs. 43.00-50.00 and 20 head 75/80 lbs. 20.00-25.00, 110 head small frame 90/115 lbs. 40.00-49.00, 25 head 100/105 lbs. 60.00 and 35 head 80/85 lbs. 25.00; 40 head 90/115 lbs. Holstein heifers 107.00-112.00 and 22 head 80/85 lbs. 67.00, 12 head small frame 90/105 lbs. 80.00-90.00 and 25 head 65/85 lbs. 35.00-42.00.

SHEEP...NO MARKET TEST!

1-2 90-120 lb 45.00-65.00, 120-180 lb 35.00-45.00; 2-3 150-250 lb 25.00-30.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 60.00-80.00; couple Large 90.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-70.00. Kids: Choice 40.00-60.00; Good 25.00-40.00.

Lancaster Livestock
LANCASTER, PA
Wednesday, February 28, 1996
Cattle Hogs
TODAY
76 1138
LAST WED.
196 1002
LAST YEAR
49 90

CATTLE...SMALL SUPPLY STEERS, HEIFERS, AND COWS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: LOAD CHOICE MOSTLY 3 1275-1475 LBS. 60.25-62.85.

HOLSTEINS: PART LOAD CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1410-1450 LBS. 55.35-56.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: PART LOAD CHOICE 2-3 1020-1265 LBS. 58.00-60.25.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 35.50-38.75; COUPLE BONING UTILITY 2-3 32.00-33.50.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 25-50 HIGHER. US#1-2 220-255 LBS. 49.50-50.00, 210-265 LBS. 48.50-49.50; US#2-3 260-290 LBS. 45.00-46.00.

SOWS: .50-1.00 LOWER. US #1-3 300-400 LBS. 29.00-31.00; 400-500 LBS. 33.00-34.50; 500-650 LBS. 34.50-36.00.

BOARS: 300-650 LBS. 25.00-26.00; FEW 240-300 LBS. 29.00-30.00.

New Holland Livestock
LANCASTER, PA
FEBRUARY 29, 1996
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
1155 535 288 394
LAST THURSDAY
1216 611 432 161
LAST YEAR
1206 575 268 210

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, Choice and Prime steady to mostly 50 lower, Select to low Choice closing 50 to mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows steady; bullocks scarce; bulls steady, Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1175-1425 lb 59.50-63.10; Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1450 lb 62.50-63.60, one lot 1245 lb 64.50; Choice mostly 3

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