

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

	Cattle	Calves
THIS WEEK	3150	1300
LAST WEEK	2787	1318
LAST YEAR	3152	1305

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed steady to 1.00 higher, after early sales being as much as 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers, 9 percent slaughter heifers, 33 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1450 lb 59.25-62.00, few 62.00-62.50; High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1475 lb 61.60-63.00, several early 63.00-63.75; few Choice and Prime 2-3 1075-1450 lb 63.75-64.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 55.00-59.50, few 1000-1080 lb 51.50-54.50.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1575 lb 52.85-54.85, couple 55.00-56.00; Choice 2-3 1100-1550 lb 49.75-52.00, few early 52.00-53.75; Select 1-3 1100-1550 lb 44.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1400 lb 61.75-63.60; Choice 2-3 975-1300 lb 57.00-62.00; Select 2-3 940-1280 lb 52.00-58.50.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 32.50-37.00 37.00-40.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 30.50-35.00 35.00-39.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.00-28.50 28.50-32.00

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 2-3 1200-1385 lb 52.50-56.00; couple Select 1-3 1200-1450 lb 45.00-48.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-2150 lb 40.00-46.00, few 46.00-49.75, couple 54.00-61.00; Yield grade 2 1100-1900 lb 36.00-41.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter calves steady, instances 5.00 higher. Demand fair for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 150-235 lb 90.00-96.00, individual Prime 285 lb 104.00; high Good and low Choice 125-265 lb 47.00-72.00, 80-115 lb 22.00-32.00; Standard and low Good 65-85 lb 15.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 325-500 lb 50.00-62.00, 500-625 lb 42.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 60.00-75.00, with around 150 head 100-115 lb 80.00-90.00, 80-85 lb 55.00-65.00; small frame 85-115 lb 30.00-50.00, few 70-85 lb 28.00-30.00. Few 90-105 lb Holstein heifers 137.00, with 15 head 80-85 lb 168.00; few small frame 70-110 lb 78.00-105.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 25/50 lbs, 135.00-155.00, few 155.00-180.00, with 10 head 20/40 lbs, 200.00-216.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Choice 2-3 55.00-65.00; Utility and Good 2-4 25.00-52.00.

Lancaster Livestock
LANCASTER, PA
MARCH 19, 1996
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
MONDAY'S AUCTION
895 68 124 526 253
LAST WEEK
906 44 113 296 108
LAST YEAR
1267 58 206 664 374

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher, cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 66 percent slaughter steers, 18 percent slaughter heifers, 9 percent cows, and 7 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1460 lb 62.00-63.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1450 lb 59.00-62.00, few 62.00-62.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb 55.00-59.25

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1575 lb 53.50-54.60, couple 55.00-56.00; Choice 2-3 1185-1550 lb 50.00-53.75; Select 1-2 1200-1450 lb 46.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1400 lb 61.75-63.60; Choice 2-3 975-1300 lb 58.50-62.00, Select 2-3 950-1250 lb 55.00-58.50

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.00-37.50 37.50-39.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 32.00-36.50 Canner and low Cutter 28.00-30.50 31.50-32.25

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb 41.00-49.75, couple 54.00-61.00; Yield grade 2 1150-1650 lb 36.75-41.50.

CALVES: Vealers scarce; slaughter calves steady, instances 5.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 325-500 lb 52.00-62.00, 500-625 lb 42.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 85-110 lb Holstein bulls 55.00-64.00.

HOGS: Insufficient volume any one class to fully test trends.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Few US 1-3 220-245 lb 48.00-50.00

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

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 80-105 lb 110.00-115.00, 60-80 lb 115.00-130.00, few 110-140 lb 95.00-105.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 30-50 lb 150.00-162.00, 50-70 lb 130.00-145.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 90-120 lb 35.00-45.00, 2-3 130-225 lb 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head.

Vintage Livestock
PARADISE, PA
MARCH 19, 1996
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
695 711 6 2
LAST TUESDAY
753 776 9 4
LAST YEAR
729 820 0 0

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 28% slaughter steers and 57% cows ... slaughter steers steady, instances .50 higher, slaughter heifers and bulls steady, cows steady, instances .50 higher on Canner and Low Cutter.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1100/1450 lbs. 60.00-62.50, Choice and Prime 2-3 1075/1450 lbs. 62.50-64.75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1150/1450 lbs 57.00-59.50

HOLSTEINS: lot High Choice and Prime 2-3 1295 lbs. 54.10, Choice 2-3 1200/1450 lbs. 50.00-52.00, few Select 1-3 1140/1375 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050/1385 lbs. 57.00-60.75, Select 2-3 940/1280 lbs. 52.00-55.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 32.50-37.00, high dressing 37.00-40.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 bulk 31.00-35.50, high dressing 36.00-39.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 26.00-29.50, bulk 29.50-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade No. 1 1400/1965 lbs. 41.00-43.00, No. 2 1240/1650 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

CALVES... Vealers steady. Supply included 584 in graded sale of which 77% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: couple Good 160/225 lbs. 47.00-51.00, High Good and Low Choice 80/115 lbs. 22.00-33.00, couple 32.00-35.00, Standard and Low Good 65/85 lbs. 20.00-25.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 120/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 60.00-69.00, 145 head 100/115 lbs. 81.00-86.00, 40 head 100/105 lbs. 73.00-74.00, 50 head 95 lbs. 60.00 and 65 head 80/90 lbs. 30.00, 80 head small frame 100/115 lbs. 30.00-34.00; 20 head 90/105 lbs. Holstein heifers 137.00, 15 head 80/85 lbs. 168.00 and 10 head 75 lbs. 75.00, 15 head small frame 80/110 lbs. 80.00-105.00.

SHEEP... INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST!

GOATS... INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST!

Billies: Medium 75.00-90.00; few large 120.00-140.00. Mutton: Medium and Large 65.00-80.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 42.00-55.00. Kids: Good and Choice 30.00-45.00.

Lancaster Livestock
LANCASTER, PA
Wednesday, March 20, 1996
Cattle Hogs
TODAY
63 889
LAST WED.
97 1462
LAST YEAR
136 44

CATTLE... SMALL SUPPLY SLAUGHTER HEIFERS AND HOLSTEIN STEERS STEADY; FEW COWS STEADY.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: COUPLE LOTS CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1320-1365 LBS. 53.60-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1040-1240 LBS. 61.00-62.00; COUPLE CHOICE 2 1185-1415 LBS. 63.00-63.25.

COWS: COUPLE BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 35.50-35.75; CUTTER 1-2 32.00-33.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 27.00-31.50.

BARROWS AND GILTS: COMPARED TO LAST WED. FULLY STEADY. US#1&2 220-250 LBS. 50.00-51.00, 220-260 LBS. 49.50-50.00; US#2&3 260-285 LBS. 44.50-46.00.

SOWS: SCARCE, NOT FULLY TESTED. US#1&3 FEW 300-600 LBS. 33.50-35.00.

BOARS: 250-300 LBS. 26.00-27.50; 300-650 LBS. 24.00-26.00.

New Holland Sales Stables Goat and Sheep Sale

Monday, March 18, 1996

GOATS: 798 HEAD. BILLIES 65.00-90.00, FEW 90.00-145.00; NANNIES 50.00-60.00, FEW 60.00-95.00; MUTTON 65.00-80.00; YEARLINGS 45.00-60.00, FEW 60.00-75.00, KIDS 35.00-50.00, FEW 20.00-35.00.

SHEEP: 1025 HEAD. ALL WEIGHTS, RAMS 25.00-45.00; EWES 25.00-50.00; NEW CROP LAMBS 30-40 LBS. 150.00-180.00; 40-60 LBS. 125.00-150.00; 60-100 LBS. 100.00-125.00.

WOOLED LAMBS 60-80 LBS 95.00-115.00; 80-100 LBS. 90.00-100.00; 100-120 LBS. 88.00-100.00; 120-140 LBS. 80.00-90.00.

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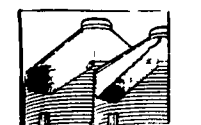
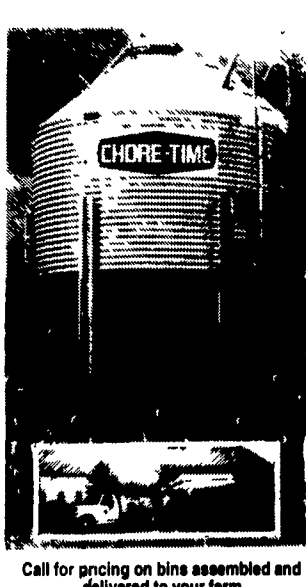
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