#### Lancaster Livestock

LANCASTER, PA MARCH 26, 1996

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats MONDAY'S AUCTION

840 46 111 651 324 LAST WEEK

895 68 124 526 253 LAST YEAR

1125 43 285 719 389 CATTLE: Slaughter steers fully steady; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows steady to weak; small supply bullocks fully steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 7 percent slaughter steers, 9 per-

cent slaughter heifers, 10 percent cows,

and 10 percent bulls. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1350-1450 lb 61.60-63.50; Choice 2-3 1200-1475 lb 58.85-61.75, few lots 62.00-62.35; couple lots Choice mostly 3 1050-1400 lb 55.00-59.25; few lots Choice 2-3 1035-1150 lb 57.00-58.85: Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb 56.50-59.00; few Select 1-2 1150-1400 lb 51.50-55.25.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1600 lb 52.00-56.00; Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lb 50.50-53.75; Seiect 1-2 1200-1350 lb 45.75-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1090-1215 lb. 61.35-62.25; Choice 2-3 950-1250 lb 57.50 61

00; few Select 1-3 950-1150 lb 51.00-56.75.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-36.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 30.40-34.00 Canner and low Cutter 28.00-30.00

BULLOCKS: Few Choice mostly 3 1475 1540 lb 42.75-46.00; couple Select 1-2 080-1180 lb 58.00-60.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2200 lb 39 25-45.50, couple 1750-2125 lb 54 00-59.25, Yield grade 2 1200-2150 lb 36.00-40.75, individual 2500 lb 32.00.

CALVES: Vealers scarce; slaughter calves steady.

VEALERS: Few Choice 200-320 lb 68.00 70 00, few high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb 25.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 325-550 lb 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 85-110 lb Holstein bulls 50.00-66.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 50-1.00 lower. US 1-2 220-255 lbs 49.00-50.00 US 1-3 220-260 lbs 48.00-49.00

SOWS: Firm to 1.00 higher. An estimated 50 percent. US 1-3 300-500 lbs 31.00-33.00 500-650 lbs 35.00-36.50

BOARS: 300-650 lbs 25.00-27.50 SHEEP: Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 80 percent

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#### Vintage Livestock

PARADISE, PA MARCH 26, 1996

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats TODAY

655 779 2 5

695 709 6 2

LAST TUESDAY

and bulls mostly steady.

LAST YEAR

731 674 5 1 CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 28% slaughter steers and 64% cows .. slaughter steers unevenly steady, few heifers steady, cows fully steady, bullocks

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-3 1200/1425 lbs. 63.00-64.25, couple 64.50-64.75, Choice 2-3 few 4 1200/1450 lbs. 59.10-62.25, 1450/1550 lbs. 58.35-61.00, couple 1645 lbs. 54.75-56.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1140/1425 lbs. 55.50-59.00, 1425/1550 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1275/1550 lbs. 54.00-54.50, Choice 2-3 1200/1550 lbs. 51.75-53.50, eight head 1700/1750 lbs. 48.35-50.35, Select 2-3 1200/1430 lbs. 45.25-48.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1060/1285 lbs. 57.00-58.00, one Choice 2 1405 lbs. 61.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 34.00-37.50, high dressing 38.00-40.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 29.00-30.50, bulk 30.50-34.50, high dressing 34.50-37.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 25.00-28.00, bulk 28.00-30.50.

BULLOCKS: few Choice 2-3 1215/1520 lbs. 41.75-45.75.

BULLS: Yield grade No. 1 1400/2100 lbs. 40.50-43.75, one 1905 lbs. 46.75, couple No. 2 1500/2070 lbs. 39.25.

CALVES...Vealers over 125 lbs. scarce, 80/115 lbs. weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 671 in graded sale of which 83%

slaughter lambs, of which around 200 head were 25-60 lb New Crop Lamb, with the balance slaughter ewes

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 80-105 lb 85.00-95.00, 60-80 lb 95.00-115.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 25-35 lb 180.00-210.00, 35-40 lb 175.00-190.00, 40-50 lb 150.00-175.00, 50-60 lb 130.00-150.00, 60-80 lb 120.00-140.00, with few 80-110 lb 95.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 90-120 lb 35.00-40.00, 2-3 130-225 lb 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 50.00-70.00; few large 90.00-110.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Kids: Few Small Prime 40.00-50.00; Good and Choice, small 30.00-40.00, Medium 40.00-60.00.

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#### Lancaster Livestock

LANCASTER, PA Wednesday, March 28, 1996 Cattle Hogs

TODAY LAST WED.

47 979

63 889

LAST YEAR

CATTLE:...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME OF ANY ONE CLASS TO TEST RENDS. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: PART LOAD** 

CHOICE, END OF PRIME 2 TO MOST-LY 3 1060-1160 LBS. 61.10-61.60, 1185-1415 LBS. 63.00-63.25.

**COWS: FEW CUTTER AND BONING** UTILITY 1-2 31.50-33.75.

BARROWS AND GILTS: .50-1.00 HIGHER. US#1&2 220-260 LBS. 50.00-51.50; US#1&3 220-265 LBS. 49.00-50.00.

SOWS: STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 LOWER (6 PERCENT). US#1&3 300-500 LBS. 32.00-33.00, 500-650 LBS. 34.00-35.00.

BOARS: COUPLE 250-280 LBS. 29.00. FEW 325-650 LBS. 27.00.

sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS: High Good and Low Choice** 145/360 lbs. 37.00-50.00, 80/115 lbs. 20.00-22.00, Standard and Low Good 60/75 lbs. 10.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 90 head 110/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 71.00-79.00, 115 head 100/105 lbs. 63.00-71.00 and 95 head 90/95 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 175 head small frame 80/115 lbs. 25.00-30.00; 20 head 100/115 lbs. Holstein heifers 102.00-115.00 and 35 head 80/95 lbs. 80.00-97.00, 25 head small frame 80/105 lbs. 30.00-50.00.

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GOATS...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST!



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LANCASTER, PA MARCH 28, 1996

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

1311 543 963 1054

LAST THURSDAY 1424 518 485 480

LAST YEAR 1105 416 356 247

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to mostly 50 lower, extremes 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows mostly steady; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice

and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb 60.85-62.75, one lot mostly 3 1560 lb 58.75; Choice 2-3 few 4 1150-1475 lb 58.50-61.50, few 61.50-62.10; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb 54.25-59.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1375-1575 lb 53.00-53.75, couple 54.00-55.75; Choice 2-3 1350-1700 lb 49.35-52.00; Select 1-3 1150-1450 lb 45.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1025-1330 lb 55.50-59.75.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-36.50 37.00-38.75 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 29.00-30.50 30.50-35.00 35.00-36.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 24.00-27.00 27.00-31.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1075-1445 lb 47.00-49.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2100 lb 40.00-43.50, couple 43.50-47.00; Yield grade 2 1200-1700 lb 36.00-40.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady, instances 5.00 higher on high Good and low Choice 80-115 lb. Demand fair for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 180-275 lb 75.00-81.00; high Good and low Choice 170-370 lb 47.00-65.00, 80-115 lb 22.00-29.00; Standard and low Good 65-85 lb 24.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-410 ib 40.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 65.00-75.00, few 75.00-87.00, 80-85 lb 50.00-65.00; small frame 85-115 lb 35.00-55.00, 70-85 lb 25.00-35.00; few 85-115 lb Holstein Heifers 90.00-110.00, couple 110.00-127.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs mainly 20-60 Ib sold to the Easter Trade; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 80 percent 20-65 lb New Crop Lambs, 10 percent old crop lambs, with the balance slaughter

NEW CROP LAMBS: 60 head 20-45 lb 210.00-240.00, 14-40 lb 170.00-210.00, 40-55 lb 155.00-190.00, 55-65 lb 135.00-160.00, with 65-90 lb

#### Lancaster County Weekly LANCASTER, PA

MARCH 29, 1996

THIS WEEK 2900 1400

LAST WEEK 3077 1295

LAST YEAR

3181

Cattle Calves

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 32 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3

few 4 1150/1475 lbs, 58.50-61.50, few 61.50-62.35; High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200/1450 lbs, 60.85-62.75, few 62.75-63.50; couple Choice and Prime 2-3 1200/1450 lbs, 63.50-64.50; Choice 2-3 1035-1150 lbs, 57.00-59.00, few 1450-1550 lbs, 58.35-61.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs, 54.25-59.00; Select 1-2 1150/1400 lbs, 51.50-55.25.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1275-1575 lbs, 52.00-56.00; Choice 2-3 1200/1700 lbs, 49.35-53.00, eight head 1700-1750, lbs, 48.35-50.35; Select 1-3 1150/1450 lbs, 45.00-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1050-1225 lbs, 61.35-62.25; Choice 2-3 950/1350 lbs, 55.50-60.00, few early 60.00-61.00; Select 1-3 950/1150 lbs,

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-37.00, 37.00-40.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 29.00-30.50, 30.50-35.00, 35.00-37.50; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 24.00-27.50, 27.50-31.50.

lbs, 41.75-46.00, couple 46.00-49.00; few Select 1-2 1080/1180 lbs, 58.00-60.75. BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200/2200 lbs, 39.25-45.50, couple 1750/2125 lbs.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1250/1520

54.00-59.25; Yield Grade 2 1200/2150 lbs, 36.00-40.75. CALVES: Vealers over 125 lbs scarce,

80/115 lbs steady, instances 5.00 lower; slaughter calves steady, demand fair for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm. VEALERS: Few Choice 180/320 lbs,

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lbs, Holstein bulls 50.00-79.00, few 80.00-87.00; small frame 70/115 lbs. 25.00-55.00.

106.00-135.00; few Good 25-55 lb 100.00-140.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-110 lb 88.00-110.00, FEW 115-135 LB 75.00-95.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Choice 2-3

48.00-64.00; Utility and Good 2-3 25.00-50.00, few 3-4 20.00-25.00.

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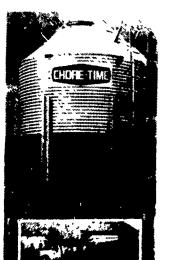
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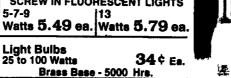
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