# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

#### Lancaster Livestock

LANCASTER, PA **APRIL 2, 1996** 

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats MONDAY'S AUCTION

814 45 166 1254 675 LAST WEEK 840 46 111 651 324

LAST YEAR

1096 66 418 955 683 CATTLE: Slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 60 percent slaughter steers, 19 percent slaughter heifers, 13 percent cows,

with the balance bulls. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1300-1425 lb 61.50-62.35. couple lots 62.50-62.85; Choice 2-3 few 4

1100-1450 lb 59.00-61.50, few 1450-1550 1b 58.50-61.00; Select and low Choice 2-3

1100-1500 1ь 56.00-59.00. HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1575 lb 51.85-54.85; Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lb 50.00-52.50; Select 1-3 915-1525 lb 47.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1300 lb 56.75-61.25; few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1100-1300 lb 61.00-61.50; Select 1-3 950-1150 lb 54.00-56.00.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-37.50 37.50-39.75 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 29.75-31.00 31.00-35.00 Canner and low Cutter 24.75-29.00 29.00-31.00

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2000 lb 39.75-43.50, few 43.50-51.00; Yield grade 2 1200-1800 lb 36.00-40.50.

CALVES: Vealers scarce; slaughter calves steady.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80-115 lb 25.00-35.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 280-350 lb 55.00-65.00; Choice 350-525 lb 50.00-55.00; Good 350-525 lb 35.00-45.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM: Few 85-1101b** Holstein bulls 55.00-65.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Steady to 1.00 lower. US 1-2 220-255 lbs 50.00-50.50 US 1-3 220-260 lbs 49.50-50.00

SOWS: Steady. US 1-3 300-500 lbs 32.00-34.00 few 500-650 lbs 35.00-36.00 BOARS: 300-650 lbs 27.00-28.50

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 65 percent 20-70 lb New Crop Lambs sold to Easter Trade, 20 percent old Crop Lambs, with the balances slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3

80-105 1b 90.00-100.00, 60-80 lb 100.00-115.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 20-30 lb

#### **Vintage** Livestock

PARADISE, PA APRIL 2, 1996 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Cattle Hogs

657 792 2 5

TODAY 640 724 45 9

LAST TUESDAY

LAST YEAR 727 631 31 0

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 25% slaughter steers and 68% cows .. slaughter steers uneven, few Choice and Prime 2-3 fully steady, other grades steady to weak, slaughter heifers scarce, cows steady, instances 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1175/1460 lbs. 58.75-62.00, Choice and Prime 2-3 1150/1450 lbs. 61.50-63.50. few Choice mostly 3 1500/1575 lbs. 57.50-60.00. Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1450 lbs. 54.75-59.25.

HOLSTEINS: few Choice 2-3 1375/1410 lbs. 51.50-52.75, couple Select 1-2 1185/1240 lbs. 45.00-48.25.

HEIFERS: couple Choice 3 1375/1425 lbs. 58.75-59.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 34.00-38.50, high dressing 38.50-41.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 bulk 30.75-36.00, high dressing 36.00-39.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 25.00-28.50, bulk 28.50-31.50.

BULLS: Yield grade No. 1 1560/2050 lbs. 40.00-43.25, No. 2 1400/1900 lbs. 35,50-40,00,

CALVES...Vealers steady, instances 5.00 higher on 80/110 lbs. weights. Supply included 586 in graded sale of which 91% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Good and Low Choice 210/300 lbs. 52.00-70.00, 80/110 lbs. 14.00-33.00, Standard and Low Good 70/85 lbs. 20.00-24.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 180 head 100/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 75.00-91.00, 40 ead 95 lbs. 72.00-78.00, 35 head 90 lbs. 65.00-67.00 and 30 head 80/85 lbs. 37.00-52.00, 125 head small frame 90/115

170.00-225.00, 30-40 lb 160.00-190.00. 40-50 lb 150.00-170.00, 50-85 lb 130.00-150.00; few Good 20-55 lb 125.00-160.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 90-120 lb 40.00-50.00, 120-225 lb 30.00-40.00, 2-3 140-250 1ь 20.00-30.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 90.00-125.00, with 15 head 130.00-160.00; Medium 60.00-90.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-70.00. Kids: Few Prime 55.00-65.00: Choice 40.00-55.00; Good Medium 30.00-40.00, Small 20.00-30.00.

#### Lancaster Livestock

LANCASTER, PA Wednesday, April 4, 1996

TODAY

LAST WED.

159 1049

LAST YEAR

47 979

66 62 CATTLE:...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME OF ANY ONE CLASS TO TEST TRENDS

HOLSTEINS: FEW SELECT 1-2 1280-1330 LBS. 46.75-49.25.

COWS: COUPLE CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 33.75-36.00; COUPLE CANNER 1-2 30.00-31.25.

BARROWS AND GILTS: STEADY, INSTANCES .50 HIGHER. US#1&2 220-265 LBS. 50.00-51.25; US#1&3 220-270 LBS. 49.00-50.00.

SOWS: NOT TESTED. BOARS: FEW 240-30 LBS. 27.00-28.00; 300-625 LBS. 27.00.

lbs. 48.00-61.00 and 25 head 80/85 lbs. 41.00; 55 head 90/110 lbs. Holstein heifers 130.00-148.00, 25 head small frame 80/85 lbs. 92.00-115.00 and 15 head 70/75 lbs. 29.00-30.00.

SHEEP...Small supply 20/70 lbs. New Crop lambs sold to the Baster Trade.

NEW CROP LAMBS: 20 head Choice 20/55 lbs. 145.00-165.00, few Good 20/60 lbs. 100.00-140.00, couple 70 lbs. 95.00-102.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: few Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-35.00.

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

#### New Holland Livestock LANCASTER, PA

**APRIL 4. 1996** Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

1311 543 963 1054

930 456 706 648 LAST THURSDAY

LAST YEAR

1510 366 774 521 CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-75 lower; slaughter heifers scarce; cows steady; bulls

mostly steady. Supply included 27 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-5 faw 4 1140-1500 lb 58.50-61.00; Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb 60.50-61.85; couple Choice 2 1200-1400 lb 62.50-63.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb 54.75-58.00, one lot 1500 lb

HOLSTBINS: Couple lots High Choice and Prime 2-3 1400-1435 lb 55.25-57.50; Choice 2-3 1125-1450 lb 51.50-53.00; one lot Select 1150 lb 46.50; few Standard 1050-1150 lb 40.00-43.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Part load Choice and Prime mostly 3 1300-1445 lb 59.00-61.25; couple Choice 2-3 1125-1275 lb 56.50-57.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.00-38.50 38.50-41.50 Commercial 3-4 30.00-34.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 30.50-35.00 35.00-38.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.00-27.00 27.00-31.50

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2000 lb 40.25-43.00, couple 44.75-47.00; Yield grade 2 1050-1750 lb 35.25-40.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves 5.00-8.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 280-410 lb 87.00-92.00; high Good and low Choice 177-395 lb 49.00-60.00, 80-115 lb 22.00-28.00; Standard and low Good 65-85 1ь 18.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 275-540 lb 34.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 70.00-83.00, few 83.00-93.00, 80-85 lb 60.00-70.00; small frame 85-115 lb 55.00-70.00, 70-85 lb 35.00-55.00. SHEEP: Slaughter lambs mainly 20-60

lb sold to the Easter Trade; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 75 percent 20-65 lb New Crop Lambs, 10 percent old crop lambs, with the balance slaughter NEW CROP LAMBS: Few 35-50

180.00-195.00, Bulk Choice 20-60 lb 125.00-175.00, 60-80 lb 110.00-130.00; Good 20-60 lb 90.00-120.00; few Utility 15-30 1ь 60.00-80.00.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 80-110 lb 85.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-45.00, few 3-4 18.00-25.00. GOATS: All goats sold by the head.

Billies: Large 75.00-95.00, few 110.00-160.00; Medium 65.00-80.00. Namnies: Medium and large 40.00-70.00 Kids: Choice 35.00-45.00; Good 25.00-40.00; Utility 18.00-25.00.

#### **Lancaster County** Weekly

LANCASTER, PA **APRIL 5, 1996** 

Cattle Calves THIS WEEK 2550 1225 LAST WEEK

2855 1381

LAST YEAR

3525 1063 CATILE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady, instances 1.00 higher; bulls mostly steady. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers, 9 percent slaughter heifers, 35 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1140-1500 lb 58.50-61.00, few 61.00-61.50; Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb 60.50-62.00, few early 62.00-63.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb 54.75-59.00.

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