

THIS WEEK	2750	925
LAST WEEK	3100	904
LAST YEAR	3452	1147

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock
LANCASTER, PA
APRIL 30, 1996
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
MONDAY'S AUCTION
1005 70 206 292 98
LAST WEEK
978 77 211 1310 329
LAST YEAR
1193 92 219 1609 431

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, instances 75 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows steady; bullocks scarce; bulls steady. Supply included 78 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 9 percent cows, and 7 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1450 lb 53.10-55.35, one lot mostly 3 1620 lb 48.85; Choice 2-3 few 4 1055-1450 lb 50.00-53.00, few 53.00-53.60, couple lots 1515-1550 lb 47.75-50.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 950-1450 lb 48.00-51.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1325-1600 lb 45.00-46.75; Choice 2-3 1200-1550 lb 41.00-44.75; Select 1-2 1050-1340 lb 38.50-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot High Choice and Prime 2-3 1150 lb 53.50; Choice 2-3 970-1300 lb 48.00-51.75.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 32.00-34.50 35.00-37.00 Commercial 2-4 28.00-34.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 29.00-32.00 Canner and low Cutter 26.00-29.00

BULLOCKS: Select and Choice 2-3 975-1250 lb 34.00-41.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1700 lb 37.75-40.00, few 42.00-46.75, couple 50.50-52.00; Yield grade 2 1200-1600 lb 32.00-36.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves 5.00 to mostly 10.00 lower.

VEALERS: Couple high Good and low Choice 220-280 lb 55.00-60.00, few 80-110 lb 30.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Choice 350-500 lb 40.00-50.00; Good 280-475 lb 25.00-45.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Small supply 50-100 higher. US 1-2 215-265 lbs 52.50-53.00 US 1 Few 220-240 lbs 53.00-54.00

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

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 100-110 lb 100.00-110.00, 115-130 lb 90.00-100.00, 80-95 lb 105.00-115.00, few 60-80 lb 100.00-105.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 20-35 lb 135.00-160.00, 40-60 lb 130.00-140.00, 60-80 lb 115.00-125.00.

Vintage Livestock
PARADISE, PA
APRIL 30, 1996
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
605 474 4 5
LAST TUESDAY
648 459 0 0
LAST YEAR
857 620 20 1

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 43% slaughter steers and 51% cows .sl. steers steady, instances .50 higher on Choice and Prime, sl. heifers scarce, cows firm to 1.00 higher, few bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 4 1025/1400 lb. 50.50-54.00, Choice and Prime 2-3 few 4 1175/1400 lb. 53.50-56.50, 12 head 56.75-58.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1350 lb. 46.75-51.00. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250/1635 lb. 47.35-48.85, Choice 2-3 1200/1500 lb. 43.75-44.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 34.50-36.50, high dressing 36.50-39.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 28.50-34.00, bulk 34.00-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 23.00-27.00, bulk 27.00-30.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1-2 1200/1900 lbs. 36.00-38.00.

CALVES... Small supply vealers steady. Supply included 356 in graded sale of which 87% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: one Good 285 lbs. 57.00, couple 160/185 lbs. 40.00-52.00, High Good and Low Choice 75/110 lbs. 25.00-35.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 20.00-25.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 40 head 110/115 lbs. Holstein bulls 110.00-115.00, 65 head 100/105 lbs. 117.00-120.00, 35 head 95 lbs. 103.00 and 35 head 85/90 lbs. 61.00-75.00, 50 head small frame 90/115 lbs. 70.00-82.00 and 25 head 90/95 lbs. 57.00; 21 head 90/120 lbs. Holstein heifers 110.00-132.00, 7 head small frame 90/100 lbs. 97.00-98.00 and 13 head 80/85 lbs. 42.00-55.00.

SHEEP...NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS...NO MARKET TEST!

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 90-125 lb 30.00-35.00, 125-225 lb 25.00-30.00, 2-3 150-350 lb 19.00-28.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 60.00-80.00; few Large 95.00-107.00. Mutton: Medium and Large 60.00-70.00. Nannies: Medium 50.00-65.00; few Large 65.00-70.00. Kids: Choice 45.00-55.00; Good 20.00-30.00.

Lancaster Livestock
LANCASTER, PA
Wednesday, May 1, 1996
Cattle Hogs
TODAY
85 794
LAST WED.
135 1478
LAST YEAR
124 115

CATTLE...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME ANY ONE CLASS TO TEST TRENDS. BARROWS AND GILTS .50 TO MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER. US#1&2 215-265 LBS. 51.50-52.50; US#1&3 215-250 LBS. 52.50-53.00; US#1&3 210-270 LBS. 49.00-50.50.

SOWS: 1.00-2.00 LOWER. US#1&3 300-500 LBS. 32.50-34.00; 500-625 LBS. 34.50-35.50; MEDIUM 1&2 300-450 LBS. 29.00-31.00.

BOARS: 300-650 LBS. 27.00-28.00.

VA Feeder Sales

ORANGE, VA
MAY 1, 1996

Prices based on in weights Feeder Cattle 267 head Steers 85 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 54.00 - 58.00 34.00 - 40.00 44.00 400-500 51.00 - 59.00 43.00 - 52.00 62.00 500-600 46.00 - 62.00 600-700 - - 39.50 700-800 37.00 - 38.00 - -

WYTHEVILLE, VA
APRIL 30, 1996

Prices based on in weights Feeder Cattle 537 head Steers 130 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 200-300 60.00 - 61.00 - - 300-400 44.00 - 59.00 39.00 - 43.00 39.00 - 50.00 400-500 46.00 - 59.00 35.00 - 39.00 47.00 - 54.00 500-600 51.00 - 64.00 - 40.00 - 42.50

SOUTHSIDE, VA
MAY 1, 1996

Prices based on in weights Feeder Cattle 195 head Steers 39 head Medium and Large 2 600-700 36.00 - 40.00

CULPEPER, VA
APRIL 25, 1996

Steers Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 60.00 43.00 48.00 400-500 58.00 - 66.50 46.00 43.00 - 51.50 500-600 46.00 - 64.00 45.00 44.50 - 66.00 600-700 54.25 - 58.25 - - 44.00 - 52.00 700-800 44.00 - 52.50 - - 49.00 800-900 39.50 - 48.50 - - - 900-1000 35.00 - 48.00 - - -

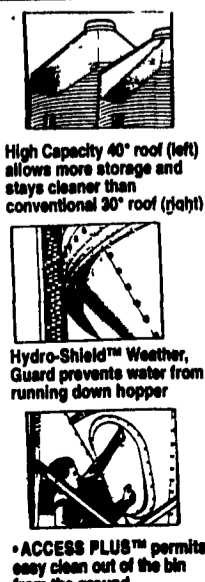
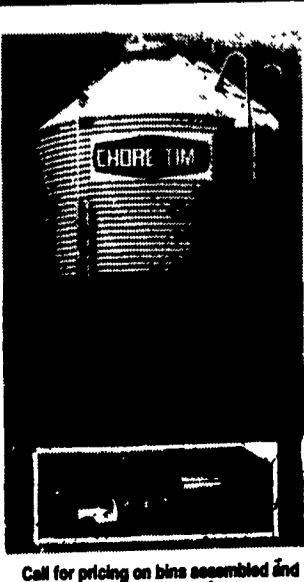
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