

This Week	2575	1925
Last Week	2177	1305
Last Year	3505	1651

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY, INSTANCES .50 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS MOSTLY STEADY; COWS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER; BULLOCKS NOT TESTED; BULLS STEADY; ALTHOUGH YIELD GRADE 1 SCARCE. SUPPLY INCLUDED 34 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 6 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 48 PERCENT COWS, AND 4 PERCENT BULLS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1450 LB. 71.00-74.50, FEW 74.50-75.00; FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1200-1400 LB. 75.00-76.25; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LB. 65.50-71.50; SELECT 1-2 1050-1300 LB. 57.50-66.00.

HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1300-1550 LB. 60.50-64.60; CHOICE 2-3 1200-1475 LB. 55.25-60.50; SELECT 1-2 1100-1400 LB. 51.50-55.00; FEW LOTS STANDARD 1150-1300 LB. 43.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1450 LB. 67.50-70.75; SELECT 2-3 950-1300 LB. 64.50-67.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 34.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING 39.00-43.00, FEW 44.00-45.50; COMMERCIAL 2-4 BULK 30.00-34.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 27.00-30.00, BULK 30.00-35.00, HIGH DRESSING 35.00-38.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 20.00-24.00, BULK 24.00-29.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1900-2330 LB. 38.50-47.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1100-1800 LB. 33.25-39.75, COUPLE 2050-2200 LB. 35.50-37.50.

CALVES: VEALERS STEADY, INSTANCES 10.00 HIGHER ON CHOICE; SLAUGHTER CALVES 5.00-10.00 HIGHER. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: CHOICE 140-290 LB. 68.00-90.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-280 LB. 35.00-56.00, 80-115 LB. 15.00-24.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB. 10.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: CHOICE 275-550 LB. 45.00-55.00; GOOD 250-500 LB. 32.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 90-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 70.00-100.00, FEW 100.00-109.00, 80-90 LB. 35.00-75.00; SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB. 57.00-80.00, 80-90 LB. 22.00-55.00. BULK 90-120 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 120.00-160.00; SMALL FRAME 80-110 LB. 40.00-90.00.

153.00-156.00; Medium 80.00-95.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-70.00. Yearlings: Choice 65.00-80.00; Good 45.00-65.00. Kids: Choice 45.00-60.00; Good 30.00-45.00; Utility 20.00-30.00.

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

LANCASTER, PA
DECEMBER 2, 1996
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
MONDAY'S AUCTION
482 87 89 304 257
LAST MONDAY
647 162 176 691 794
LAST YEAR
945 69 153 685 416

CATTLE... USDA .. Supply included 51% slaughter steers, 16% sl. heifers, 22% cows balance bulls ...slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady, cows firm to 1.00 higher, bullocks not tested, bulls steady, although Yield Grade No. 1 not fully tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1175/1450 lbs. 72.50-74.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1400 lbs. 66.85-72.00, few Select 1-3 1100/1270 lbs. 61.00-66.00.

HOLSTEINS: load High Choice and Prime 2-3 1440/1530 lbs. 60.25-64.25, few Choice 2-3 1275/1475 lbs. 58.00-60.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000/1450 lbs. 67.50-70.75, Select 2-3 950/1300 lbs. 64.50-67.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 38.50-40.00, high dressing 40.00-43.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 bulk 32.00-36.00, high dressing 36.00-38.50, Canner and Cutter 1-2 low dressing 22.00-26.00, bulk 26.00-29.00.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 2200/2230 lbs. 46.75-47.50, No. 2 1000/1500 lbs. 34.00-39.75.

CALVES...Vealers steady, instances 10.00 higher on Choice, slaughter calves steady 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 180/290 lbs. 70.00-90.00, High Good and Low Choice 160/250 lbs. 49.00-56.00, 80/115 lbs. 15.00-30.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 10.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 275/550 lbs. 45.00-55.00, Good 250/600 lbs. 32.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: few 100/115 lbs. Holstein bulls 40.00-70.00.

HOGS...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST!

SHEEP...Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included an 85% slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 55/70 lbs. 100.00-115.00, 70/80 lbs. 95.00-110.00, Choice 1-3 80/110 lbs. 90.00-100.00, 110/130 lbs. 85.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 110/140 lbs. 45.00-60.00, 2-3 140/250 lbs. 15.00-30.00.

GOATS... All sold by the head .

BILLIES: Medium 70.00-90.00.

Vintage Livestock

PARADISE, PA
DECEMBER 3, 1996
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
720 1093 7 7
LAST TUESDAY
577 921 23 0
LAST YEAR
687 1006 11 1

CATTLE... USDA .. Supply included 21% slaughter steers and 69% cows ...sl. steers weak to 1.00 lower, although High Choice and Prime not fully tested, cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, sl. heifers not tested, few bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100/1425 lbs. 71.75-74.75, couple Choice 2 1225/1425 lbs. 75.25-76.25, couple High Choice 3 1350/1425 lbs. 78.00-78.25, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1450 lbs. 67.25-72.00, Select 1-2 1100/1250 lbs. 57.50-66.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300/1550 lbs. 61.50-63.25, Select 2-3 1150/1500 lbs. 51.25-56.00, couple lots Standard 1150/1300 lbs. 47.00-49.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 34.00-39.00, high dressing 39.00-40.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 28.75-30.00, bulk 30.00-35.00, high dressing 35.00-38.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 20.00-24.50, bulk 24.50-29.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 2 1300/1850 lbs. 33.25-36.75.

CALVES...Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Supply included 900 in graded sale of which 85% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and Choice 80/115 lbs. 15.00-21.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 10.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 300 head 95/125 lbs.

Holstein bulls 78.00-90.00, 50 head 90 lbs. 39.00-49.00 and 70 head 80/85 lbs. 22.00-25.00, 30 head small frame 110/115 lbs. 57.00-60.00, 65 head 100/105 lbs. 30.00-35.00 and 130 head 80/95 lbs. 22.00-26.00; 42 head 90/115 lbs. Holstein heifers 90.00-120.00, 35 head small frame 80/105 lbs. 40.00-48.00 and 35 head 70/85 lbs. 17.00-20.00.

SHEEP...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO FULLY TEST TRENDS!

SLAUGHTER EWES: few Utility and Good 1-3 27.00-32.00.

GOATS... All sold by the head .

NANNIES: couple Large 58.00-72.00.

NANNIES: Medium and Large 40.00-65.00.

KIDS: Choice 40.00-55.00, few 55.00-70.00, Good 25.00-40.00, Utility 15.00-25.00.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Wednesday's market report has been discontinued until further notice because of insubstantial receipts.

VA

Feeder Sales

ORANGE, VA
DECEMBER 4, 1996

Feeder Cattle 340 head Steers 151 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 200-300 - - 34.00 - 42.00 300-400 48.00 41.00 - 46.00 49.00 - 50.00 400-500 50.00 - 53.00 45.00 - 49.00 41.50 500-600 48.50 - 54.50 50.25 - Some 60.50 - 64.00 - -600-700 54.60 - 62.00 - - 700-800 54.10 - 55.75 - - 800-900 56.50 - -

WYTHEVILLE, VA
DECEMBER 3, 1996

Feeder Cattle 317 head Steers 91 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 52.00 - 58.00 40.00 - 49.50 53.00 - 60.00 400-500 51.00 - 57.00 43.00 - 50.00 51.00 - 56.50 500-600 53.00 - 54.00 36.00 - 40.00 46.00 - 50.00 600-700 51.50 37.50 - 44.00 51.00 - 53.00 700-800 53.00 - 58.00 45.00 - 49.00 45.00 - 48.00

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL
DECEMBER 2, 1996

Cattle: 450 head, last week 350, and last year 500 head. Compared to last Monday, strictly Choice steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Lower grades of both classes 1.00-2.00 lower. Holstein steers, Cows and Bulls steady. Supply mainly Select and Choice steers and heifers. Moderate supply Holstein steers. Around 20% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1350 lbs. 68.00-70.00; 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 70.00; Several Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 62.00-66.00. Select 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Holstein Steers: Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. 61.00-65.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs. 57.00-61.00; Select 2-3 1150-1400 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 67.00-69.00; 2-3 975-1300 lbs. 69.00-70.00; Several Select and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 61.00-65.00; Select 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 57.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-4 27.00-30.00; High Yielding 30.00, part load 32.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 24.00-27.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 19.00-24.00; Low Yielding 15.00-19.00. BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-1700 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
DECEMBER 5, 1996

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	1372	746	151 383
LAST THURSDAY	953	222	115 65
LAST YEAR	1301	575	420 212

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady, instances 50 higher; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows mostly steady; bulls steady. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 46 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice and Prime 2-3 1200-1400 lb 75.00-76.00; Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 71.00-74.50, few lots 74.50-75.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 65.50-71.00; Select 1-2 1050-1300 lb 60.00-65.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1335-1485 lb 60.50-64.60; Choice 2-3 1250-1475 lb 55.25-59.50; Select 1-2 1100-1400 lb 51.50-55.50; couple lots Standard 1200-1300 lb 43.00-47.50.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-39.00 39.00-42.00, few 44.00-45.50 Commercial 2-4 30.00-34.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 27.00-30.00 30.00-34.00 34.00-37.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 20.50-24.00 24.00-27.50

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1900-2150 lb 38.50-40.50; Yield grade 2 1100-1800 lb 33.25-38.00, couple 2050-2200 lb 35.50-37.50.

CALVES: Vealers steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 140-270 lb 68.00-78.00, high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb 35.00-55.00, 80-110 lb 17.00-24.00; Standard and low Good 60-80 lb 10.00- 17.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb Holstein bulls 70.00-100.00, few 100.00- 109.00, 80-90 lb 55.00-75.00; small frame 90-115 lb 65.00-80.00, 80-90 lb 22.00-55.00; few 90-120 lb Holstein Heifers 115.00-160.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included 85 percent slaughter lambs, with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 30-50 lb 125.00-140.00, 50-70 lb 120.00-132.00, 70-90 lb 110.00-120.00, 2-3 90-110 lb 98.00-109.00; couple Choice 1-2 35-65 lb New Crop Lambs 170.00-190.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-35.00, few Choice 1-3 55.00-65.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-115.00, few 115.00-140.00, with couple

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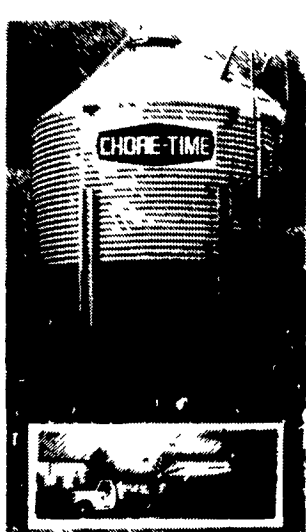
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