

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
DECEMBER 13, 1996

Cattle Calves

THIS WEEK	3225	1710
LAST WEEK	2574	1919
LAST YEAR	2509	1538

CATTLE: Lower price levels for slaughter cattle were the result of a continuation of decreasing packer margins throughout the week. Trading of slaughter steers and heifers began at steady levels, however by the end of the week prices had dropped 2.00-3.00. Cow prices decreased 1.00-2.00 throughout the trading period. In a thin test of bullocks price levels were mostly steady through the week. Prices for bulls were steady to weak. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 39 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1030/1650 lbs, 66.75-71.75; Choice 2-3 1000/1650 lbs, 61.25-71.25, some early week trades 70.00-74.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050/1550 lbs, 61.00-65.00, with a few 65.50-69.85. **HOLSTEINS:** Choice 2-3 1125/1600 lbs, 54.00-61.35; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100/1675 lbs, 41.00-49.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 900/1250 lbs, 59.25-66.00, few 66.50-68.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 90/1470 lbs, 52.00-61.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 30.00-37.00, 37.50-42.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 21.00-25.00, 24.00-31.00, 30.75-32.50; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 14.00-21.00, 21.25-25.75. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 650/855 lbs, 34.00-41.75, 890/1000 lbs, 42.50-55.00, 1200/1475 lbs, 50.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1015/1575 lbs, 31.00-35.75, few 38.75-46.75, 1600/2525 lbs, 30.00-42.00; Yield grade 2 1300/2000 lbs, 22.50-28.75.

CALVES: Overall good holiday demand for veal produced higher prices this week. Price levels for high Good and low Choice veal was 2.00-5.00 higher. Demand remained good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80/100 lbs, 15.00-25.00, 100/130 lbs, 10.00-21.00; Standard and low Good 60/95 lbs, 10.00-19.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200/250 lbs, 50.00-65.00, 350/500 lbs, 40.00-55.00, 500/600 lbs, 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 30.00-80.00, with bulk of trading ranging from 55.00-80.00. Holstein heifers 70-85 lb 22.00-48.00, 90/115 lbs, 50.00-91.00, with a few 100.00-115.00.

Nannies: Large frame 50.00-65.00; small frame 35.00-50.00. **Mutton:** 60.00-80.00. **Yearlings:** Good and Choice 60.00-85.00. **Kids:** Small frame 20.00-35.00; Large frame 35.00-60.00.

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LANCASTER, PA
DECEMBER 9, 1996

CATTLE Calve Hogz Sheep Goats TODAY	891	99	144	580	624
LAST MONDAY	482	87	89	304	257
LAST YEAR	776	65	36	394	252

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady to weak; slaughter heifers compared to last Monday steady to 2.00 lower, cows 1.00-2.00 lower; bulls mostly steady to firm. Supply included 60 percent slaughter steers, 14 percent slaughter heifers, 15 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100/1325 lb 70.00-74.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1375 lb 65.50-69.85.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1250-1410 lb 57.00-61.00; 1420-1490 lbs 56.10-61.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1005-1095 lb 65.00-65.75, 1150-1220 lbs 65.75-66.50, Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1470 lbs 52.25-56.75. **COWS:** LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-38.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 28.00-31.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 24.00-26.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 650-875 lbs 34.00-41.75, 890-940 lbs 43.50-55.00, 1105-1475 lbs 50.00-56.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1-2 1275-1390 lbs 46.75-55.50, 1445-1510 lbs 38.75-43.50, 1645-1750 lbs 35.25-39.75, 1780-2505 lbs 30.00-39.00, few 1645-1785 lbs 45.00-47.50.

CALVES: Vealers and slaughter calves steady to mostly 5.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

VEALERS: Low Good and Choice 60-230 lb 15.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 200-250 lbs 50.00-65.00, 350-500 lb 40.00-55.00, 500-600 lb 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 30.00-80.00, with bulk of trading ranging from 55.00-80.00.

BARROWS & GILTS: Barrows and gilts steady with last Monday.. US 1-2 230-260 lbs 56.00-58.00

SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lbs 45.00-47.00 450-550 lbs 49.00-51.00

BOARS: 500-600 lbs 39.00-41.00

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs steady to 10.00 higher; slaughter ewes generally steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 30-50 lbs 120.00-140.00, 50-70 lbs 100.00-140.00, 70-80 lbs 100.00-120.00, 80/100 lbs 95.00-115.00, 100-125 lb 95.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility & Good 1-3 25.00-35.00, few Choice 1-3 45.00-70.00.

Vintage Livestock

PARADISE, PA
DECEMBER 10, 1996

CATTLE Calves Sheep Goats TODAY	718	881	8	0
LAST TUESDAY	720	1086	7	4
LAST YEAR	687	913	6	0

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 13% slaughter steers and 74% cows ...sl. steers weak, sl. heifers not adequately tested to establish trend, cows generally 1.00 to 2.00 lower, bullocks steady in very thin test, bulls steady in light test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice 2-3 1045/1200 lbs. 66.75-71.25, 1200/1400 lbs. 66.00-73.50, 1400/1600 lbs. 67.00-71.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1050/1300 lbs. 61.00-64.00, 1400/1525 lbs. 64.50-65.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice 2-3 1250/1400 lbs. 48.50-54.75, 1400/1600 lbs. 58.25-64.50, few Select and Low Choice 2-3 1490/1675 lbs. 42.00-43.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 32.00-39.00, few high dressing 40.00-42.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 23.00-25.00, bulk 25.50-31.00, high dressing 31.00-32.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 18.00-21.00, bulk 21.25-25.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1200/1300 lbs. 52.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1340/1575 lbs. 32.75-35.75, 1700/1800 lbs. 35.00-42.00.

CALVES... Vealers 1.00 to 5.00 lower. Supply included 759 in graded sale.

VEALERS: High Good and Choice 80/100 lbs. 10.00-20.00, 100/130 lbs. 10.00-21.00, Standard and Low Good 60/95 lbs. 10.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 134 head 102/103 lbs. Holstein bulls 85.00-96.00, 102 head 90/95 lbs. 85.00, 164 head small frame 92/115 lbs. 45.00-69.00; 30 head 93/115 lbs. Holstein heifers 80.00-91.00, 177 head 82 lbs. 30.00, 10 head small frame 92/101 lbs. 29.00-53.00.

SHEEP... NOT ADEQUATELY TESTED TO ESTABLISH A TREND!

GOATS... NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS... All sold by the head. **BILLIES:** Large 100.00-150.00, Medium 70.00-100.00.

NANNIES: Medium and Large 60.00-80.00.

YEARLINGS: Good & Choice 50.00-80.00.

KIDS: Choice 50.00-60.00, Good 30.00-40.00.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

Four States Livestock

HAGERSTOWN, MD
December 11, 1996

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 127 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 31.00-35.25; HIGH DRESSING, 1 AT 38.00; CANNERS 26.00-30.00; SHELLY 25.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 2 YG#1 1900-2000 LBS. 37.00-44.00; 3 YG#2 1100-2100 LBS. 36.00; 2 FED BULLS AT 40.00 AND 44.00.

FED STEERS: CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 68.50-70.00; LOW CHOICE 60.00-66.00; SELECT 53.00-60.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 64.00-68.25; 1 LOW CHICE 900 LBS. AT 50.00.

VEAL CALVES: CULLS 85-110 LBS. 15.00-20.00; 50-80 LBS. 8.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 65.00-79.00; #2 80-90 LBS. 20.00-48.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 95-120 LBS. TO 105.00; #2 80-95 LBS. 30.00-70.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1-3 230-260 LBS. 52.50-54.00; 1 300 LB. AT 54.00. **SOWS:** 400-500 LBS. 43.00-49.00; 500-600 LBS. TO 49.75.

BOARS: TO 39.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 209 HEAD, PRICES LOWER. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 35.00-46.00; 500-700 LBS. 40.00-49.00; 700-900 LBS. 39.00-48.50; 900-1050 LBS. FEW TO 44.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 29.00-35.00; 500-700 LBS. 31.00-42.00; 700-900 LBS. 35.00-47.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 32.00-44.00; 500-700 LBS. 30.00-38.00; 700-900 LBS. 29.00-38.00; DAIRY REPLACEMENTS, LIGHT RUN. 1 LARGE SPRINGER AT 85.00; MEDIUM 500.00-700.00; HOL HEIFERS 200-400 LBS. 130.00-170.00.

LAMBS: GOOD DEMAND. FEW 50-75 LBS. 98.00-107.00; 16 HEAD 146-153 LBS. 78.00-79.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM TO LARGE 35.00-75.00; PYGMIES 20.00-40.00. **PIGS AND SHOATS:** NONE.

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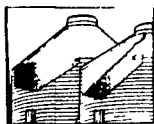
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