

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Some markets
not available due
to the holiday

Lancaster County Weekly
NEW HOLLAND, PA
DECEMBER 27, 1996

	Cattle	Calves
THIS WEEK	1550	1325
LAST WEEK	3046	1678
LAST YEAR	2080	1378

CATTLE: Holiday shortened supply slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers, 9 percent slaughter heifers, 46 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-3 1150/1465 lbs, 71.75-73.75, couple 74.00-75.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1125/1485 lbs, 67.50-72.00, couple lots 72.00-72.60; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050/1400 lbs, 64.00-69.00.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1250/1550 lbs, 55.00-58.25; one lot Choice and Prime 2-3 1350 lbs, 60.35; Select 2-3 1100/1500 lbs, 50.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050/1250 lbs, 64.00-68.00, 935/1050 lbs, 62.50-64.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-40.00, 40.00-44.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 30.00-32.00, 32.00-37.00, 37.00-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 21.00-26.00, 26.00-3.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200/1900 lbs, 40.00-46.50, couple 1370/1500 lbs, 50.50-51.00; Yield Grade 2 1000/1765 lbs, 35.00-40.00.

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

VEALERS: Few Choice 175/365 lbs, 67.00-84.00; high Good and low Choice 150/325 lbs, 50.00-65.00, 80/110 lbs, 19.00-26.00; Standard and low Good 60/80 lbs, 10.00-19.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 230/250 lbs, 25.00-50.00, few 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90/120 lbs, Holstein bulls 80.00-102.00, 85/90 lbs, 45.00-80.00; small frame 95/120 lbs, 60.00-80.00, 80/90 lbs, 30.00-55.00; few 100/120 lbs, Holstein heifers 100.00-130.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 80 percent slaughter lambs, with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 60/80 lbs, 110.00-125.00, 90/110 lbs, 92.00-105.00, 110/130 lbs, 85.00-95.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-2 25/40 lbs, 205.00-235.00, 40/60 lbs, 170.00-225.00.

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

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-150.00, few 150.00-177.00, couple 180.00-198.00, Medium 70.00-100.00; Nannies: Large 80.00-115.00; Medium 60.00-80.00; Yearlings: Good and Choice 80.00-120.00, Kids: Choice 40.00-60.00; Good 25.00-40.00; Utility 18.00-25.00.

Lancaster Livestock
LANCASTER, PA
DECEMBER 27, 1996

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	408	119	203	626	457
LAST MONDAY	752	129	65	867	1226
LAST YEAR	0	0	0	0	0

CATTLE: Small supply, all slaughter classes steady. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers, 21 percent slaughter heifers, 25 percent cows, and 8 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice & Prime mostly 3 1200/1400 lbs 70.75-71.50, Choice 2-3 1100/1425 lb 67.50-70.00; few 70.00-71.00, Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb 63.75-67.75.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1250-1500 lb 55.50-57.85; one lot Choice & Prime 2-3 1350 lbs 60.35, few Select 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 50.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 64.00-68.00, 935-1050 lbs 62.50-64.50.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.00-39.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.00-36.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 21.00-24.00 24.00-28.00

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1900 lbs 40.00-41.00, couple 41.00-43.50, No 2 1000-1600 lbs 35.00-40.00.

CALVES: Vealers and slaughter calves steady.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 180-300 lb 55.00-60.00, 80-110 lbs 15.00-21.00, Standard & low Good 75-90 lbs 10.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 200-400 lbs 25.00-45.00, 400-600 lb 35.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 40.00-60.00.

HOGS: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 5.00-10.00 lower; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included 80 percent slaughter lambs, balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100 lbs 90.00-100.00, 100-120 lbs 85.00-90.00, 120/140 lbs 80.00-85.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Good & Choice 30-50 lbs 140.00-180.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility & Good 1-2 35.00-50.00, few 50.00-60.00, 2-3 25.00-35.00

GOATS: All sold by the head.

BILLIES: Large 100.00-140.00, Medium 70.00-100.00.

NANNIES: Medium and Large 50.00-70.00.

YEARLINGS: Choice 50.00-80.00.

KIDS: Choice 50.00-60.00, Good 30.00-45.00.

Vintage Livestock
PARADISE, PA
DECEMBER 24, 1996

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	235	555	1	0
LAST TUESDAY	736	858	3	2
LAST YEAR	627	767	5	0

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 25% slaughter steers and 72% cows. Small supply slaughter steers and cows fully steady, other classes not tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 2 to mostly 3 1175/1450 lbs 71.75-73.00, couple 73.50-74.00, couple Prime 3 1435 lbs 75.50-76.75, Choice 2-3 1200/1485 lbs. 67.50-71.50, couple Select 2-3 1280/1335 lbs 66.00-67.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 35.00-38.00, high dressing 39.00-42.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 bulk 30.00-35.00, high dressing 35.00-37.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 20.00-24.00, bulk 24.00-29.00.

CALVES: Vealers not fully tested. Small supply Standard & low Good 65/90 lbs 10.00-15.00. Supply included 471 in graded sale of which 83% sold to return to farm.

RETURNED TO FARM: 60 head 110/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 92.00-94.00, 80 head 100/105 lbs. 93.00-103.00, 50 head 90/95 lbs. 57.00-65.00, and 15 head 85 lbs 44.00. 100 head small frame 90/115 lbs. 44.00-45.00, with 15 head 90/95 lbs 30.00; 25 head 90/110 lbs. Holstein heifers 110.00-115.00 and 10 head 80/85 lbs 38.00, 15 head small frame 80/110 lbs 28.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST!

VA Feeder Sales
ROCKINGHAM, VA
DECEMBER 19, 1996

Slaughter Cattle 196 head Slaughter Cows 196 head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 31.00 - 36.75 Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 29.00 - 35.25 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.00 - 29.50 Baby calves returned to farms 32 head newborn to 4 weeks 5.00-36.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 79.00-84.00 per cwt.

FRONT ROYAL, VA
DECEMBER 19, 1996

Steers Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 66.75 - 71.50 Choice 2-3 1301-1450 lbs 67.75 - 70.50 Heifers Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 68.00 - 71.50 Choice 2-3 1301-1450 lbs 69.00 - 70.00 Choice 2-3 1450-1600 lbs 63.00

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

Eighty-Four Livestock
EIGHTY FOUR, PA
DECEMBER 23, 1996

CATTLE 266... PDA ... Compared with last Monday's sale...slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: One Choice 1100 lbs 68.00, one Select 62.00, Standard 41.50-50.50.

HOLSTEIN SLAUGHTER STEERS: Standard 35.50-39.00.

HEIFERS: One Choice 850 lbs 64.00, Standard 33.00-44.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-39.00, few to 42.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-34.00, Canner and Low Cutter 22.50-29.00. Shells down to 14.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1130/1630 lbs. 37.75-46.50, No. 2 900/1385 lbs. 32.50-35.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 300/685 lbs. 40.00-52.50, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 350/850 lbs. 25.00-35.00; HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/650 lbs. 40.00-49.00, Medium and Large Frame No. 2 325/785 lbs. 25.00-39.50; BULLS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 400/675 lbs. 37.00-50.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 375/825 lbs. 20.00-37.00.

CALVES 137...

VEALERS: Choice 220/295 lbs 56.00-77.50, Good 130/210 lbs. 30.00-47.50, Standard and Good 90/115 lbs. 18.00-22.00, 65/85 lbs 16.50-22.00, Utility 45/100 lbs. 6.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady. No 1 90/120 lbs. 62.50-98.00, No. 2 85/110 lbs. 22.00-61.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs. 100.00-122.50, No. 2 80/95 lbs. 26.00-85.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/120 lbs. 20.00-41.00.

HOGS 38...

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 235/255 lbs. 51.25-54.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 375/480 lbs 42.75-45.50, 525/700 lbs 45.00-51.00, 2-3 450/780 lbs 33.50-36.50.

BOARS: 315/720 lbs. 38.00-39.25.

FEEDER PIGS 12... US 1-3 40/50 lbs 34.50-37.00...per head.

SHEEP 22...

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50/75 lbs. 93.00-118.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 30.00-36.00.

GOATS 26... Large 115/150 lbs 35.00-76.00 per cwt; Medium 38.00-69.00, Small 15.00-32.00. --- per head.

New Holland Livestock
NEW HOLLAND, PA
DECEMBER 26, 1996

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher; slaughter heifers scarce; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; small supply bulls steady. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent cows.

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HOLSTEINS: Few Choice 2-3 1350/1550 lbs, 55.00-58.25; couple Select 2-3 1300/1500 lbs, 52.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Prime 2-3 1180 lbs, 70.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.00-40.00, 40.00-44.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 30.00-32.00, 32.00-37.00, 37.00-39.50; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 21.00-26.00, 26.00-3.00.

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GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-150.00, few

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