

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster County
Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA
JANUARY 3, 1997

Cattle Calves

THIS WEEK	2625	1500
LAST WEEK	1527	1338
LAST YEAR	2456	1659

Lancaster Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
DECEMBER 30, 1996

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
930	103	342	378	348
MONDAY'S AUCTION				
LAST WEEK				
408	119	203	626	457
LAST YEAR (WEDNESDAY)				
499	35	810	376	331

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady; bullocks 2.00-3.00 higher; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent slaughter heifers, 15 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200/1450 lbs, 70.00-71.75, one lot 72.75; Choice 2-3 1050/1450 lbs, 67.00-70.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050/1400 lbs, 63.75-67.50.

HOLSTEINS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1400/1450 lbs, 60.35-61.00; Choice 2-3 1185/1550 lbs, 54.50-57.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100/1250 lbs, 66.00-69.10; Select 2-3 940/975 lbs, 55.75-60.85.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.00-40.00, 40.00-42.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.50-38.00, 38.00-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2, 21.00-26.00, 26.00-29.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1100/1400 lbs, 58.00-62.75; Select 1000/1250 lbs, 53.00-56.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100/1800 lbs, 42.00-45.00, few 52.00-54.25; Yield grade 1 1050/1400 lbs, 38.00-41.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves fully steady.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 170/280 lbs, 50.00-70.00, 80/110 lbs, 15.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250/550 lbs, 35.00-50.00; few Utility 225/350 lbs, 25.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90/120 lbs, Holstein bulls 40.00-60.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts fully steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/260 lbs, 57.50-58.00; US 2-3 220/265 lbs, 53.00-54.00.

SOWS: 1.00 higher, US 1-3, 350/500 lbs, 41.00-47.00; 500/550 lbs, 47.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply includes an estimated 85 percent slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 50/90 lbs, 100.00-110.00, 90/110 lbs, 95.00-115.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 30/50 lbs, 130.00-170.00, 50/70 lbs, 110.00-135.00.

Vintage Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
DECEMBER 31, 1996

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
582	782	0	0
TODAY			
LAST TUESDAY			
235	555	1	0
LAST YEAR			
864	992	3	0

CATTLE: Slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, although few Choice and Prime mostly 2 steady; slaughter heifers and bulls not fully tested; cows fully steady. Supply included 25 percent slaughter steers and 65 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime mostly 2 1200/1450 lbs, 71.50-72.75, couple 74.00-74.75; Choice 2-3 1100/1475 lbs, 66.50-70.25; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100/1400 lbs, 63.50-66.75.

HOLSTEINS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1500/1650 lbs, 57.85-59.35.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-39.00, 40.00-41.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 31.00-37.00, 37.00-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 21.00-25.00, 25.00-30.00.

BULLS: Couple, Yield grade 1 1090/1535 lbs, 40.00-44.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady. Supply included 634 in graded sale of which 81 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 85/115 lbs, 15.00-25.00; Standard and low Good 65/90 lbs, 10.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 70 head 110/125 lbs, Holstein bulls 80.00-86.00, 100 head 100/105 lbs, 90.00-99.00, 40 head 95 lbs, 78.00-86.00, 35 head 90 lbs, 57.00-60.00, and 35 head 80/85 lbs, 30.00-31.00; 25 head small frame 110/115 lbs, 69.00, 50 head 100/105 lbs, 50.00-59.00, and 40 head 90/95 lbs, 30.00-44.00; 45 head 90/115 lbs, Holstein Heifers 115.00-125.00 and 11 head 80/85 lbs, 42.00; 10 head small frame 100/105 lbs, 47.00 and 11 head 80/95 lbs, 20.00-42.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: No market test.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Choice 2-3 60.00-75.00; Utility and Good 1-2 45.00-55.00, 2-3 30.00-45.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 100.00-125.00; couple Large 125.00-140.00; Nannies: Large 70.00-85.00; Medium 60.00-70.00; Kids: Prime 70.00-80.00; Choice 50.00-70.00; Good 40.00-50.00.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA
JANUARY 1, 1997

CATTLE: 229: Supply included 66 fed steers and heifers, 41 feeder cattle. Compared with Dec. 18, 1996 ... steers steady, cows 1.00-2.00 lower.

STEERS: Choice 1005/1365 lbs, 64.00-69.50, Select 56.00-64.50; Holsteins: HiCh & Prime 1345/1625 lbs, 64.25-66.25, Choice 1290/1665 lbs, 56.75-64.00, Select 51.00-58.00, Standard 34.75-49.00.

HEIFERS: Choice few 945/1070 lbs, 60.75-67.00, few Select 55.25-55.50.

COWS: Breaking utility & commercial 32.50-38.75, few to 42.00, Cutter & boning utility 25.00-31.75, Canner & low cutter 22.00-28.50, Shells 15.00-20.00.

BULLS: Yield grade #1 1180/1860 lbs, 40.00-45.25, one Yield grade #2 37.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: M#2 heifers 20.00-39.00, few bulls 20.00-32.00, #2 holstein steers 25.00-33.50.

CALVES: 174: Standard & Good 155/315 lbs, 25.00-57.50, 80/105 lbs, 15.00-24.00, Utility 55/115 lbs, 5.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs, 70.00-90.00, #2 Bulls 85/115 lbs, 35.00-65.00, #1 Holstein heifers 90/125 lbs, 112.50-135.00.

HOGS: 67: Barrows & Gilts ... Compared to Dec. 18, 1996 steady; Barrows & gilts: US 1-3 242/274 lbs, 51.00-54.00; Sows: US 1-3 335/485 lbs, 41.50-45.00; Boars: one at 29.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 80: US 1-3 25/47 lbs, 100.00-135.00 per cwt.

SHEEP: 18: choice slaughter lambs 60/120 lbs, 85.00-115.00, slaughter sheer 20.00-40.00.

GOATS: 6: mature goats 42.00-64.00 per head.

*Some markets
not available due
to the holiday*

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed .50-1.00 lower, recovering some of the early loss; slaughter heifers steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks 2.00-3.00 higher; bulls .50-1.00 higher. Supply included 39 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 43 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175/1450 lbs, 70.00-72.75, couple lots 73.00-74.10; Choice 2-3 1100/1475 lbs, 67.00-70.50, couple lots 1100/1525 lbs, 63.00-67.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1200/1500 lbs, 60.00-61.75, few 1500/1650 lbs, 57.75-60.00; Choice 2-3 1185/1550 lbs, 54.50-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000/1250 lbs, 66.00-70.50; few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1125/1250 lbs, 72.00-74.25; Select 2-3 940/975 lbs, 55.75-60.85; several Choice 2-3 1130/1470 lb Holsteins 56.75-59.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-40.50, 40.50-44.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.00-32.50, 32.50-38.00, 38.00-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 21.00-26.00, 26.00-30.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1100/1400 lbs, 58.00-62.75; Select 1000/1250 lbs, 53.00-56.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1080/1800 lbs, 40.00-45.00, few 47.00-54.25; Yield grade 2 1000/1500 lbs, 34.00-40.00.

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

VEALERS: Few Choice 175/365 lbs, 67.00-77.00; high Good and low Choice 150/325 lbs, 44.00-70.00, 80/110 lbs, 15.00-26.00; Standard and low Good 60/80 lbs, 10.00-16.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 230/550 lbs, 40.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95/125 lbs, Holstein bulls 70.00-100.00, 85/90 lbs, 45.00-70.00, few 80 lbs, 30.00-31.00; small frame 95/120 lbs, 50.00-75.00, 80/90 lbs, 25.00-55.00. Bulk 90/115 lbs, Holstein heifers 110.00-125.00, 10 head 80/85 lbs, 42.00; few small frame 95/105 lbs, 42.00-47.00.

YEARLINGS: Good and Choice 80.00-100.00, couple 100.00-120.00. Kids: Prime 60.00-75.00; Choice 40.00-60.00; Good 25.00-40.00; Utility 11.00-25.00.

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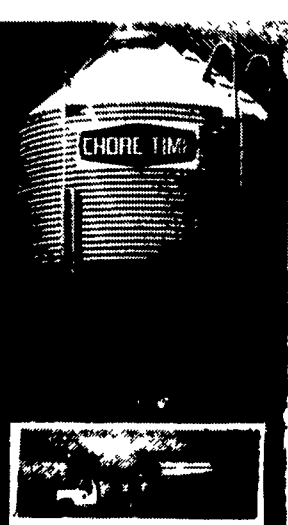
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