

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

LANCASTER, PA
FEBRUARY 17, 1997
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
MONDAY'S AUCTION
546 50 23 190 183
LAST MONDAY
593 48 140 212 234
LAST YEAR

787 88 187 304 149
CATTLE... USDA .. Supply included 61% slaughter steers, 12% sl. heifers, 15% cows, 9% bulls with the balance feeders ...slaughter steers .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher, sl. heifers firm to 1.00 higher, cows steady, bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1200/1450 lbs. 67.00-68.00, couple lots 68.75-69.75, Choice 2-3 1150/1500 lbs. 64.50-67.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1450 lbs. 59.75-64.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1335/1535 lbs. 58.00-60.85, Choice 2-3 1250/1575 lbs. 53.00-56.00, Select 1-3 1200/1350 lbs. 48.25-51.00.

HEIFERS: couple lots High Choice and Prime 1095/1225 lbs. 64.85-66.10, Choice 2-3 1000/1250 lbs. 61.00-61.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 37.00-40.00, high dressing 40.00-43.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 bulk 33.00-37.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 26.00-29.00, bulk 29.00-32.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1300/1900 lbs. 41.00-46.00, couple 50.50-54.25, No. 2 1050/1500 lbs. 37.00-41.00.

FEEDERS: part load Medium & Large Frame No. 1 1030/1120 lbs. 61.25-63.00. CALVES...Vealers steady, slaughter calves fully steady.

VEALERS: couple Choice 200/270 lbs. 70.00-75.00, High Good and Low Choice 160/300 lbs. 45.00-60.00, 80/110 lbs. 15.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 280/500 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Good 250/450 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: few small frame 90/115 lbs. Holstein bulls 40.00-55.00.

HOGS...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST!

SHEEP...Slaughter lambs firm to 5.00 higher, slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included 90% slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 50/80 lbs. 115.00-130.00, 80/110 lbs. 110.00-115.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 40.00-60.00, 2-3 25.00-40.00.

GOATS... All sold by the head .

BILLIES: Medium 50.00-80.00.

Vintage Livestock

PARADISE, PA
FEBRUARY 18, 1997
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY 512 815 1 0
LAST TUESDAY 708 834 10 3
LAST YEAR 657 910 3 0

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 20% slaughter steers and 72% cows ...insufficient volume sl. steers and heifers to fully test trends, stronger undertone, cows steady to 1.00 lower, bulls scarce.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150/1450 lbs. 64.75-67.50, few 67.50-68.00, Choice mostly 2 1150/1425 lbs. 67.75-69.00, few 69.25-70.25, couple lots Choice and Prime mostly 3 1470/1485 lbs. 66.25-66.75, few Select and Low Choice 2-3 1125/1425 lbs. 62.00-65.25.

HOLSTEINS: couple High Choice and Prime 1310/1610 lbs. 58.50-60.50, couple lots Select 1120/1200 lbs. 49.85-52.75, couple lots Standard 1-2 1190/1280 lbs. 42.25-45.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 34.50-38.50, high dressing 39.50-41.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 29.00-33.50, bulk 33.50-37.00, high dressing 37.00-39.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 23.50-29.00, couple 29.00-32.50.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 1550/1650 lbs. 43.00, No. 2 1000/1550 lbs. 35.25-38.00.

CALVES...Vealers fully steady. Supply included 688 in graded sale of which 79% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: one Choice 195 lbs. 75.00, High Good and Choice 240/370 lbs. 46.00-62.00, 80/110 lbs. 20.00-25.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 100 head 110/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 92.00-97.00, 45 head 100/105 lbs. 80.00-88.00, 135 head 95/105 lbs. 71.00-76.00, 30 head 90 lbs. 40.00-44.00 and 25 head 85 lbs. 30.00, 60 head small frame 100/115 lbs. 41.00-50.00 and 60 head 90/95 lbs. 30.00; 45 head 90/115 lbs. Holstein heifers 147.00-161.00 and 15 head 80/85 lbs. 115.00, 30 head small frame 85/105 lbs. 112.00 and 15 head 70/75 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

SHEEP...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST!

GOATS...NO MARKET TEST!

NANNIES: Large 55.00-65.00, Medium 40.00-50.00.

YEARLINGS: Choice 60.00-80.00.

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

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

VA Feeder Sales

ORANGE, VA
FEBRUARY 19, 1997
Feeder Cattle 156 head Steers 71 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 200-300 66.00 - 61.50 400-500 65.50 - 73.00 - - 500-600 70.00 - 73.75 - - 600-700 55.00 - 57.50 - 62.00 700-800 55.00 - 57.00 - - 800-900 - 46.00 42.50 900-1000 54.00 - 60.00 - -

WYTHEVILLE, VA
FEBRUARY 18, 1997
Feeder Cattle 281 head Steers 93 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 69.00 - 70.00 - 52.00 - 65.00 400-500 70.00 - 79.00 50.00 - 62.00 72.00 - 74.00 500-600 70.00 - 80.00 56.00 - 61.00 64.00 - 72.00 600-700 62.00 - 65.50 - -

LYNCHBURG, VA
FEBRUARY 17, 1997
Feeder Cattle 1024 head Steers 346 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 79.00 - 81.00 59.50 - 70.00 67.00 - 80.00 400-500 70.00 - 81.00 57.00 - 62.00 64.00 - 80.00 500-600 63.00 - 72.50 51.00 - 61.00 60.00 - 72.00 600-700 65.50 - 71.00 55.00 - 62.50 61.50 - 67.50 700-800 60.00 - 66.00 - 63.50 - 64.50 1000-1100 52.50 - 59.00 - 41.75 - 45.50

STAUNTON, VA
FEBRUARY 18, 1997
Steers Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 59.60 - 64.50 Select 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 55.00 - 58.00

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

Atlanta, Ga.
PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS GENERALLY STEADY. DEMAND WAS IMPROVED AND MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE. PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .76-.85, LARGE .74-.83, MEDIUM .67-.75.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FEBRUARY 20, 1997
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY 1069 672 291 174
LAST THURSDAY 1157 583 181 102
LAST YEAR 1216 611 432 161

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1120-1425 lb 66.00-68.00, few 68.00-68.75; High Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1400 lb 68.50-71.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb 60.75-65.50; few Select 1-2 1050-1350 lb 58.00-61.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1400-1600 lb 58.00-59.75; Choice 2-3 1350-1600 lb 54.75-58.00, one lot 1700 lb 53.25; Select 1-3 1050-1425 lb 48.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 61.75-65.00; Select 2-3 1000-1250 lb 57.00-61.75.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-40.00 40.00-43.50 Commercial 3-4 34.00-38.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-36.00 36.00-39.00 39.00-40.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 24.00-29.00 29.00-33.00

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2100 lb 44.00-50.50, couple 53.50-59.50; Yield grade 2 980-1400 lb 37.50-42.50.

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

VEALERS: Few Choice 220-270 lb 70.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 140-290 lb 50.00-70.00, 80-115 lb 19.00-28.00; Standard and low Good 75-90 lb 12.00-19.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 280-450 lb 45.00-62.00; Good 250-450 lb 35.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-120 lb Holstein Bulls 90.00-115.00, several 115.00-120.00, 85-90 lb 70.00-90.00; small frame 85-115 lb 40.00-85.00; few 95-120 lb Holstein Heifers 100.00-130.00, couple 130.00-150.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs firm to 5.00 higher, slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 90% slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 70-85 lb 120.00-141.00, 80-110 lb 100.00-125.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-2 30-50 lb 150.00-175.00, few 175.00-195.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 45.00-65.00, 2-3 25.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FEBRUARY 21, 1997
Cattle Calves
THIS WEEK 2200 1550
LAST WEEK 2457 1685
LAST YEAR 2856 1609

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows fully steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 34 percent slaughter steers, 9 percent slaughter heifers, 45 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1400 lb 68.50-71.00; Choice 2-3 1120-1450 lb closed at 66.00-68.00, few to 68.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb 60.75-65.50; few Select 1-2 1050-1350 lb 58.00-61.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1335-1610 lb 58.00-60.50; Choice 2-3 1250-1600 lb 53.00-58.00; Select 1-3 1050-1425 lb 48.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb 61.00-65.00; couple lots High Choice and Prime 2-3 1095-1225 lb 64.85-66.10; Select 2-3 1000-1250 lb 57.00-61.25.

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BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2100 lb 42.00-50.50, couple 50.50-59.50; Yield grade 2 980-1500 lb 37.00-42.50.

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

VEALERS: Choice 180-270 lb 70.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb 40.00-60.00, 80-110 lb 15.00-28.00; Standard and low Good 75-90 lb 10.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 280-500 lb 45.00-62.00; Good 250-450 lb 30.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 71.00-100.00, several 100.00-115.00, few 115.00-120.00, 85-90 lb 30.00-70.00; small frame 85-115 lb 40.00-85.00; few 95-120 lb Holstein heifers 100.00-130.00, couple 130.00-150.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs firm to 5.00 higher, slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 90% slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 70-85 lb 120.00-141.00, 80-110 lb 100.00-125.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-2 30-50 lb 150.00-175.00, few 175.00-195.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 45.00-65.00, 2-3 25.00-50.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 80.00-100.00, couple 100.00-116.00; Medium 60.00-80.00. annies: Large 50.00-65.00; Medium 40.00-50.00. ids: Choice 30.00-55.00; Good 20.00-30.00; Utility 12.00-20.00.

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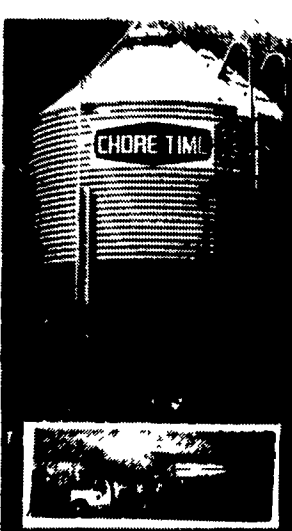
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