# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

#### Lancaster Livestock LANCASTER, PA **MARCH 24, 1997**

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats MONDAY'S AUCTION 782 42 62 1465 955

LAST MONDAY 810 60 28 674 410

LAST YEAR

840 46 111 651 324 CATTLE... USDA .. Supply included 69% slaughter steers, 9% sl. heifers 14% cows balance bulls ...slaughter steers fully steady, cows steady, sl. heifers and bulls mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime mostly 3 few 4 1250/1435 lbs. 69.25-71.25, Choice 2-3 1125/1490 lbs. 65.00-69.50 mainly 66.00-69.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1000/1425 lbs.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1360/1575 lbs. 60.25-63.50, Choice 2-3 1175/1575 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1080/1350 lbs. 64.00-68.10, Select 2-3 950/1275 lbs. 57.25-61.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 37.00-41.00, high dressing 41.00-42.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 bulk 32.00-36.00, high dressing 36.00-38.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 26.00-28.00, bulk 28.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 2-3 1175/1450 lbs. 52.50-58.00, couple Select 2-3 1050/1300 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1200/1950 lbs. 44.00-50.00, couple 50.00-53.75, No. 2 1050/1550 lbs. 41.00-44.00.

CALVES...Vealers not fully tested, slaughter calves 5.00-10.00 higher.

VEALERS: High Good and Low Choice 140/225 lbs. 60.00-80.00, mostly 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 150/250 lbs. 60.00-80.00, mostly 65.00-75.00, 300/525 lbs 55.00-65.00. RETURNED TO FARM: 90/110 lbs.

Holstein bulls 50.00-65.00. HOGS...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME

ANY ONE CLASS FOR A MARKET SHEEP...Slaughter lambs 10.00 to 15.00

lower, with New Crop Lambs 20.00 to 30.00 lower, slaughter ewes mostly steady. Supply included 35% Old Crop Lambs, 45% New Crop Lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 80/110 lbs. 90.00-110.00, 110/140 lbs. 80.00-95.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 20/30 lbs. 140.00-150.00, few 150.00-200.00, 30/40 lbs. 110.00-140.00, 40/60 lbs. 110.00-150.00, 60/75 lbs. 115.00-130.00, Good 30/60 lbs. 80.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Choice 2-3 50.00-60.00, Utility and Good 1-3

#### Vintage Livestock

PARADISE, PA MARCH 25, 1997 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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LAST TUESDAY

524 784 7 4 LAST YEAR 657 792 2 5

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 26% slaughter steers and 68% cows ...slaughter steers steady, instances .50 higher on Choice and Prime 2, cows fully steady, other classes not fully tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1175/1500 lbs. 65.25-69.25, Choice and Prime 2-3 1175/1450 lbs. 69.75-73.25, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1050/1450 lbs. 62.00-65.75.

HOLSTEINS: few Choice and Prime 2-3 1400/1585 lbs. 59.25-61.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 38.00-41.00, high dressing

00, couple high dressing 43.00-45.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 bulk 34.00-38.00, high dressing 38.00-40.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 26.00-30.00, bulk 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1-2 1400/2200 lbs. 42.00-44.75.

CALVES...Vealers steady, instances 5.00 higher on High Good and Low Choice 90/115 lbs. Supply included 606 in graded sale of which 83% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: few High Good and Low Choice 240/290 lbs. 35.00-41.00, 80/110 lbs. 25.00-35.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 12.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 35 head 120/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 57.00-63.00, 70 head 110/115 lbs. 6400-69:00; 150 head 95/105 lbs. 70.00-77.00, 25 head 90 lbs. 51.00 and 10 head 80/90 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 80 head small frame 100/120 lbs. 48.00-58.00 and 60 head 80/95 lbs. 37.00-48.00; 20 head 100/115 lbs. Holstein heifers calves 140.00-154.00, and 35 head 80/95 lbs. 120.00-130.00, 20 head small frame 80/95 lbs. 102.00-195.00.

SHEEP...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO FULLY ESTABLISH A MARKET TREND!

NEW CROP LAMBS: few 25/50 lbs. 160.00-195.00.

GOATS...NO MARKET TESTI

30.00-50.00.

GOATS... All sold by the head BILLIES: Medium 60.00-90.00, Large 90.00-140.00.

NANNIES: few Large 35.00-55.00. YEARLINGS: Choice 50.00-70.00. KIDS: Choice 40.00-60.00, Good 25.00-40.00, Utility 10.00-25.00.

#### Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

#### VA Feeder Sales

ORANGE, VA MARCH 26, 1997

Feeder Cattle 270 head Steers 103 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 200-300 -62.00 - 69.00 300-400 82.50 - 84.00 61.00 - 62.50 400-500 80.00 - 88.00 67.00 -77.00 500-600 81.00 - 87.00 - 600-700 71.00 - 80.25 71.00

WYTHEVILLE, VA MARCH 25, 1997

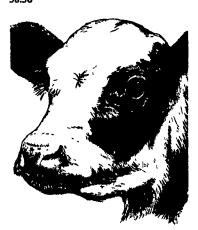
Feeder Cattle 505 head Steers 81 head Medium & Large 1 Small 1 Medium & Large 2 300-400 80.00-86.00 83.00-84.00 400-500 81.00-88.00 69.00-78.00 80.00-81.50 500-600 79.00-82.00 59.50-70.00 71.00-79.00 600-700 66.50-72.00 60.00-67.50 700-800 64.50-70.00 800-900 62.00

SOUTHSIDE, VA MARCH 26, 1997

Feeder Cattle 445 head Steers 145 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 200-300 65.00 - 75.50 - 74.50 -79.50 300-400 74.00 - 80.00 58.00 - 69.50 68.50 - 83.00 400-500 77.50 - 87.50 68.50 80.00 75.50 - 85.50 500-600 74.50 -84.50 - 78.50 - 81.00 600-700 66.50 -72.50 - - 700-800 65.00 - 65.50 - - 800-900 48.50 - 54.50 -

HARRISONBURG, VA MARCH 26, 1997

Feeder Cattle 164 head Steers 83 head Medium & Large 1 Small 1 Medium & Large 2 400-500 84.00-91.50 82.00 500-600 85.00 78.50 600-700 77.00-80.00 700-800 71.50 65.00 800-900 58.00-65.00



#### **New Holland** Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA MARCH 27, 1997 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

TODAY 1050 511 363 173 LAST THURSDAY 1476 629 961 849

LAST YBAR

1311 543 963 1054 CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls fully steady. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers, 9 percent slaughter heifers, 35 percent cows, 3 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime mostly 3 1200-1450 lb 69.60-70.85, one lot 1340 lb 71.50; Choice 2-3 1150-1485 lb 66.75-69.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1350 lb 62.00-66.25.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1450-1575 lb 61.00-63.00; Choice 2-3 1150-1550 1ь 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1280 lb 66.35-68.00; Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb 63.25-67.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.50-42.00 42.00-44.25 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.50 37.50-40.50 40.50-43.25 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-31.00 31.00-34.25

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 2-3 1100-1285 lb 53.00, individual 1245 lb 61.50; Couple Select 2-3 995-1365 lb 47.00-48.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1350-2000 lb 46.50-49.50, couple 50.50-54.00, individual 1830 lb 58.50; Yield grade 2 1200-1800

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

VEALERS: Choice 165-285 lb 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb 45.00-70.00, 80-115 lb 22.00-30.00; Standard and low Good 80-110 lb 10.00-22.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bull 50.00,70.00, few 70.00-75.00; small frame 85-110 lb 35.00-52.00; bulk 90-115 lb Holstein heifers 90.00-115.00, few small frame 85-105 1ь 75.00-95.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs fully steady, although New Crop Lambs to Easter Trade 30.00-50.00 higher; slaughter ewes not fully tested.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-2 25-45 lb 180.00-225.00, several 225.00-250.00, 45-70 lb 130.00-160.00, 80-105 lb 110.00-125.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 75.00-100.00; couple

## **Lancaster County** Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA MARCH 28, 1997

Cattle Calves THIS WEEK 2374 1444 LAST WEEK

3086 1667

LAST YEAR

2855 1381 CATTLE: Slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls fully steady. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 36 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

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slaughter calves 5.00-8.00 lower. Demand fair for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm. VEALERS: Choice 180-280 lb

75.00-85.00, couple 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb 40.00-70.00, 80-110 lb 15.00-35.00; Standard and low Good 60-90 lb 10.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 250-500 lb 45.00-60.00; Good 250-525 lb 35.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 50.00-77.00; small frame 85-120 lb 35.00-52.00. Bulk 90-115 lb Holstein heifers 90.00-154.00; small frame 80-110 1ь 75.00-110.00.

Large 110.00-115.00. Nannies: Medium 50.00-65.00; few Large 65.00-85.00. Kids: Choice 50.00-75.00; Good 30.00-50.00.

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