

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

LANCASTER, PA
MARCH 31, 1997

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	822	39	55	334
LAST MONDAY	782	42	62	1465
LAST YEAR	814	43	166	1254

CATTLE: Slaughter steers and hifers steady, cows fully steady, bullocks and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers, 14 percent slaughter heifers, 11 percent cows, and 6 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2 to mostly 3 1250/1375 lbs 69.75-71.25, Choice 2-3 1100/1450 lb 66.00-69.35; mainly 67.00-68.50, Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lb 61.00-66.35, few Standard 1-2 1245/1415 lbs 54.75-57.35.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice & Prime 2-3 1190/1500 lbs 58.75-63.10, Choice 1000/1680 lb 54.00-59.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice & Prime 2-3 1130/1265 lbs 67.25-68.50, Choice 2-3 1050/1375 lb 63.25-67.00, Select 2-3 975/1100 lbs 60.00-63.00.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.50-42.00 42.00-44.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.50-40.00 40.00-42.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-31.00 31.00-35.00

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 1-2 1100/1250 lbs 67.75-72.25, couple Select 2-3 1050/1400 lbs 54.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1200/2135 lbs 47.50-53.50, couple 59.00-61.50, No 2 1050/1600 lbs 43.25-46.75.

CALVES: Vealers not tested, slaughter calves firm to 5.00 higher. Demand fair for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 300/500 lbs 55.00-61.00, 300/500 lb 41.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90/125 lb Holstein bulls 58.00-62.00.

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

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs steady with last week's close, slaughter ewes mostly steady. Supply included 50 percent new crop lambs, balance mainly slaughter ewes.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 30/45 lbs 115.00-122.00, 70/110 lbs 105.00-115.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility & Good 1-3 35.00-53.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head.

BILLIES: Medium 85.00-99.00.

NANNIES: Medium and Large 50.00-65.00.

YEARLINGS: Choice 55.00-65.00.

KIDS: Choice 40.00-55.00, Good 20.00-35.00.

Vintage Livestock

PARADISE, PA
APRIL 1, 1997

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	445	413	4
LAST TUESDAY	542	677	17
LAST YEAR	641	723	45

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply reduced because of a local Winter storm and included 30% slaughter steers and 56% cows ... Choice and Prime slaughter steers steady, Select to Low Choice .50 to 1.00 lower with around 50 head sold to return to farm, heifers, bullocks and bulls not fully tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100/1425 lbs. 66.75-70.00, Choice and Prime 2-3 1150/1425 lbs. 69.75-71.25, few 72.50-73.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1450 lbs. 60.75-66.50, with around 50 head 1100/1250 lbs. returned to feed at 60.75-63.75.

HOLSTEINS: few Choice 2-3 1350/1550 lbs. 54.50-58.35, couple High Choice 1465 lbs. 61.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 38.50-42.50, high dressing 42.50-45.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 bulk 34.75-40.00, high dressing 40.00-41.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 27.00-30.50, bulk 31.00-35.00.

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 2 1275/1350 lbs. 57.75-60.00.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 1595/1635 lbs. 45.75-47.50, couple 1040/1540 lbs. 39.75-40.50.

CALVES... Vealers steady. Supply included 341 in graded sale of which 72% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: few High Good and Low Choice 120/225 lbs. 35.00-47.00, 80/110 lbs. 20.00-30.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 10.00-18.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 12 head 120/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 53.00, 55 head 105/115 lbs. 61.00-64.00, 60 head 100/105 lbs. 69.00-73.00 and 20 head 95 lbs. 62.00, 35 head small frame 100/115 lbs. 47.00-49.00 and 25 head 85/90 lbs. 22.00-30.00; 27 head 90/110 lbs. Holstein heifers 129.00-137.00, 15 head small frame 90/110 lbs. 50.00-60.00 and 10 head 80/85 lbs. 30.00.

SHEEP... INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO ESTABLISH A MARKET!

GOATS... NO MARKET TEST!

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

Eighty-Four Livestock

EIGHTY FOUR, PA
MARCH 31, 1997

CATTLE 262... PDA ... Compared with last Monday's sale... slaughter cows steady. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select 54.00-60.00, Standard 46.50-51.00.

HEIFERS: Select 55.50-60.00, Standard 39.00-52.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.00-40.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.00-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 24.00-30.50. Shells down to 18.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 975/1400 lbs. 44.00-51.50, few No. 2 970/1225 lbs. 34.50-42.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: few STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/775 lbs. 63.00-78.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 225/650 lbs. 40.00-51.00; HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 525/875 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 300/500 lbs 58.00-67.50, Medium and Large Frame No. 2 525/900 lbs. 40.50-58.50, 225/500 lbs 47.00-60.00;

BULLS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 265/830 lbs. 60.00-75.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 550/985 lbs. 37.50-56.50, 275/500 lbs 39.00-62.00.

CALVES 116... VEALERS: Choice 130/275 lbs 55.00-85.00, one 100.00, Good 130/140 lbs. 43.00-55.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 30.00-38.00, 60/85 lbs 27.50-37.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady. No 1 90/120 lbs. 52.50-72.00, mostly 55.00-68.00, No. 2 90/125 lbs. 37.50-55.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/110 lbs. 97.50-128.00, No. 2 80/110 lbs. 50.00-72.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/115 lbs. mostly 40.00-80.00, few 95.00-110.00.

HOGS 29... BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200/268 lbs. 49.00-50.00, 4 head 120 lbs 54.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 220/460 lbs 39.00-43.50.

FEEDER PIGS 11... US 1-3 15/49 lbs 26.00-40.00... per head.

SHEEP 46... SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 20/40 lbs. 107.50-127.50, 50/65 lbs 130.00-145.00, Good & Choice 60/65 lbs 67.50-116.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 32.50-47.50.

GOATS 5... one Large 115 lbs 59.00 per cwt; Medium 40.00-55.00. --- per head.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
APRIL 3, 1997

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	1480	772	186
LAST THURSDAY	1050	511	363
LAST YEAR	930	456	706

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady, instances weak to 50 lower on Select and low Choice; slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower; cows steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks not tested; bulls steady. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1400 lb 68.85-70.75, one lot 1350 lb 71.85; Choice 2-3 1125-1475 lb 65.75-69.25; Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1350 lb 62.25-66.00; Select 1-3 1075-1325 lb 58.00-61.25.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1400-1550 lb 58.75-62.00, couple lots 1640-1655 lb 58.35-60.10; Choice 2-3 1290-1550 lb 54.75-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1125-1310 lb 64.00-65.60.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.50-42.00 42.00-45.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-36.00 36.00-39.50 39.50-42.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.00-29.00 29.00-33.00

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1225-1975 lb 46.75-51.50, couple 53.00-55.50; Yield grade 2 1050-1800 lb 39.00-47.00.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Medium 1 970 lb 63.75.

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

VEALERS: Choice 200-395 lb 81.00-85.00, individual 200 lb 102.00; high Good and low Choice 140-280 lb 45.00-70.00, 80-115 lb 20.00-29.00; Standard and low Good 60-90 lb 12.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Choice 280-390 lb 47.00-61.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bull 50.00-75.00, few 75.00-82.00; small frame 85-110 lb 30.00-52.00; bulk 90-115 lb Holstein heifers 100.00-140.00, few small frame 85-105 lb 75.00-100.00.

SHEEP: New crop lambs fully steady; old crop lambs and slaughter ewes not tested.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-2 35-45 lb 150.00-182.00, 45-60 lb 140.00-165.00, 65-110 lb 120.00-130.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 110.00-120.00; Medium 88.00-106.00. Nannies: Medium 50.00-65.00; couple Large 65.00-75.00.

Kids: Choice 40.00-55.00; Good 25.00-40.00; Utility 18.00-25.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA
APRIL 4, 1997

	Cattle	Calves
THIS WEEK	2850	1324
LAST WEEK	2374	1444
LAST YEAR	2544	1244

CATTLE: Choice and Prime Slaughter steers steady to weak. Select to low Choice .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers closed .50-1.00 lower; cows steady, instances 1.00 lower; bullocks scarce; bulls fully steady. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 32 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2 to mostly 3 1150/1425 lbs, 68.85-70.75, few 71.00-71.85; few Choice and Prime 2-3 1150/1425 lbs, 72.00-73.00; Choice 2-3 1125/1475 lbs, 65.75-69.25, few early 69.25-70.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1075/1450 lbs, 60.75-66.50, around 75 head 1100/125 lbs, returned to feed at 60.75-63.75; few Select 1-3 1075/1325 lbs, 58.00-61.25.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1190/1550 lbs, 58.75-63.10, couple lots 1640/1655 lbs, 58.35-60.10; Choice 2-3 1000/1680 lbs, 54.00-59.00.

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COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.50-42.00, 42.00-45.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-35.00, 35.00-40.00, 40.00-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.00-30.00, 30.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 1-2 1100/1250 lbs, 67.75-72.25; couple Select 2-3 1050/1400 lbs, 54.00-58.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200/2135 lbs, 46.75-53.50, few 53.50-55.50, couple 59.00-61.50; Yield grade 2 1050/1600 lbs, 39.00-47.00.

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RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90/125 lbs, Holstein bulls 50.00-73.00, few 73.00-82.00; small frame 85/115 lbs, 30.00-52.00, Bulk 90/115 lbs, Holstein heifers 100.00-140.00; small frame 85/105 lbs, 75.00-100.00, few 50.00-75.00.

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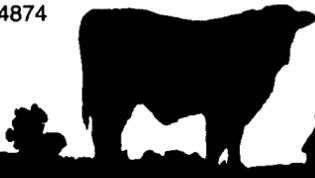
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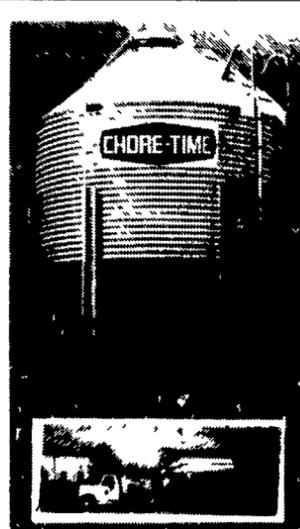
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