

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

	Cattle	Calves
THIS WEEK	3100	1500
LAST WEEK	2869	1324
LAST YEAR	3156	1195

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower, although not fully tested after Monday; cows closed 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls steady. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 30 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime mostly 3 few 4 1200/1450 lbs, 69.25-71.10, couple mostly 2 72.00-72.50; Choice 2-3 1150/1475 lbs, 65.75-69.60; couple lots 1500/1600 lbs, 62.75-67.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1080/1475 lbs, 61.50-66.00; few Select 1-2 1100/1425 lbs, 58.00-62.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300/1575 lbs, 60.00-64.00; Choice 2-3 1250/1600 lbs, 56.00-59.00; few Select 1-3 1190/1350 lbs, 51.50-55.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1100/1365 lbs, 66.85-67.25; Choice 2-3 1050/1200 lbs, 63.75-67.00; couple Select and Choice 2-3 1140/1175 lbs, 57.75-60.60.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 39.00-45.00, 45.00-47.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.00, 37.00-41.00, 41.00-44.25; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-34.00, 34.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1400/1575 lbs, 52.75-55.00; couple Choice 1-2 1150/1400 lbs, 69.50-73.25; Select 1-3 1140/1350 lbs, 47.00-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200/2000 lbs, 45.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00; Yield grade 2 1050/1600 lbs, 69.50-73.25.

CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves 5.00-10.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 170/360 lbs, 75.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 140/325 lbs, 48.00-70.00; 80/110 lbs, 24.00-36.00; Standard and low Good 60/90 lbs, 10.00-24.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 300/400 lbs, 60.00-80.00; Good 250/500 lbs, 45.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90/125 lbs, Holstein bulls 51.00-80.00, few 80.00-93.00; small frame 85/110 lbs, 35.00-55.00. Bulk 90/115 lbs, Holstein heifers 100.00-150.00, 32 head 80/95 lbs, 72.00-74.00; small frame 95/105 lbs, 75.00-100.00, few 80/90 lbs, 40.00-50.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-2 35/50 lbs, 155.00-188.00, few 20/30 lbs, 175.00-200.00, 55/70 lbs, 139.00-165.00; 65/110 lbs, 125.00-140.00; few Good 35/50 lbs, 135.00-145.00; 70/100 lbs, 100.00-111.00.

YEARLINGS: Choice 80/115 lbs, 75.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-54.00.

Lancaster Livestock
LANCASTER, PA
APRIL 7, 1997
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
MONDAY'S AUCTION
828 52 116 245 115
LAST MONDAY
822 39 55 334 327
LAST YEAR
841 56 91 449 101

CATTLE... USDA .. Supply included 67% slaughter steers, 16% sl. heifers, 12% cows with balance bulls ...slaughter steers and bulls steady, sl. heifers steady to 1.00 lower, cows steady, instances 1.00 lower, bullocks scarce.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime mostly 3 1250/1450 lbs, 69.35-70.85, one lot 1505 lbs, 68.35, Choice 2-3 1150/1475 lbs, 65.60-69.60, couple lots 1500/1560 lbs, 64.85-70.35, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1080/1450 lbs, 61.50-66.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300/1585 lbs, 60.00-64.00, Choice 2-3 1250/1600 lbs, 56.00-59.00, few Select 1-3 1190/1350 lbs, 51.50-55.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1100/1365 lbs, 66.85-67.25, Choice 2-3 1050/1200 lbs, 63.75-67.00, couple Select and Choice 2-3 1140/1175 lbs, 57.75-60.60.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 37.25-40.00, couple high dressing 40.00-45.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 34.00-36.00, bulk 36.00-39.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 bulk 28.00-33.50.

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 1-2 1150/1400 lbs, 69.50-73.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1200/2000 lbs, 46.50-50.00, few 50.00-55.00, few No. 2 1050/1500 lbs, 40.00-45.00.

CALVES...Vealers fully steady. Demand fair for small supply Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and Low Choice 160/300 lbs, 65.00-78.00, 80/110 lbs, 20.00-30.00.

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

HOGS...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME BARROWS AND GILTS FOR A MARKET TEST! Sows mostly steady.

SOWS: US 1-3 300/450 lbs, 40.00-43.00, 450/600 lbs, 45.00-47.00, Medium 1-2 300/450 lbs, 30.00-35.00.

BOARS: 300/585 lbs, 37.00-37.50.

SHEEP...Slaughter lambs mostly steady, slaughter ewes fully steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 60/80 lbs, 125.00-138.00, 80/110 lbs, 110.00-122.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 30/50 lbs, 135.00-150.00, 50/80 lbs, 125.00-135.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 45.00-52.00, 2 to mostly 3

Vintage Livestock
PARADISE, PA
APRIL 8, 1997
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
659 658 9 0
LAST TUESDAY
446 414 4 1
LAST YEAR
838 650 10 0

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 38% slaughter steers and 52% cows ...slaughter steers steady, instances .50 higher, sl. heifers not fully tested, cows, bullocks and bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1140/1450 lbs, 65.75-70.00 mainly 66.50-69.25, High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220/1450 lbs, 69.75-71.10, couple 72.00-72.50, few Choice mostly 3 1520/1580 lbs, 62.75-64.75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1475 lbs, 62.50-66.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1595/1700 lbs, 59.50-62.00, few Choice 2-3 1265/1425 lbs, 59.00-59.25.

HEIFERS: few Choice 2-3 1060/1285 lbs, 63.75-65.10.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 38.25-42.00, couple high dressing 43.00-44.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 33.25-35.50, bulk 35.50-39.50, high dressing 40.00-42.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 25.00-29.00, bulk 29.00-33.75.

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 2-3 1425/1575 lbs, 53.75-55.00.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 1440/1800 lbs, 43.00-48.25, one 1395 lbs, 50.50 couple No. 2 1050/1400 lbs, 37.00-42.00.

CALVES...Vealers steady. Supply included 377 in graded sale of which 88% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: couple High Good and Low Choice 170/325 lbs, 57.00-60.00, 80/110 lbs, 24.00-31.00, Standard and Low Good 60/75 lbs, 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 20 head 120/125 lbs, Holstein bulls 51.00, 55 head 110/115 lbs, 70.00-71.00, 95 head 100/105 lbs, 74.00-78.00, 45 head 95 lbs, 81.00-83.00 and 30 head 90 lbs, 54.00-55.00, 115 head small frame 90/115 lbs, 49.00-54.00 and 50 head 80/85 lbs, 30.00-37.00; 32 head 110/115 lbs, Holstein heifers 140.00-150.00 and 32 head 80/95

30.00-35.00.

GOATS... All sold by the head .

BILLIES: Medium 65 00-80.00, Large 80.00-110.00, couple 120.00-150.00.

NANNIES: Medium and Large 55.00-65.00.

KIDS: Choice 35.00-48.00, Good 25.00-35.00.

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

VA Feeder Sales

ORANGE, VA
APRIL 9, 1997
Feeder Cattle 734 head Steers 319 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 400-500 79.00 - 89.25 - 74.50 - 84.00 500-600 78.00 - 85.00 65.50 - 79.00 65.50 - 85.00 Mostly - - 78.00 - 85.00 600-700 70.00 - 78.00 - 61.00 - 73.50 700-800 65.50 - 69.50 - 65.00 - 70.00

WYTHEVILLE, VA
APRIL 8, 1997
Feeder Cattle 471 head Steers 144 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 85.00 - 87.00 81.00 - 84.00 76.00 - 86.00 400-500 82.00 - 90.00 75.00 - 77.00 81.00 - 84.00 Few - - 92.00 500-600 80.00 - 85.00 - 80.00 - 83.00 600-700 65.00 - 75.00 63.00 60.00 - 66.00 700-800 - - 58.00 - 65.00 800-900 - - 57.50

SOUTHSIDE, VA
APRIL 9, 1997
Feeder Cattle 459 head Steers 141 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 81.00 - 82.50 77.00 - 80.00 81.00 - 82.00 400-500 87.00 - 88.00 62.00 - 69.00 78.00 - 85.50 500-600 80.00 - 81.00 61.00 - 67.00 75.00 - 80.00 600-700 66.00 - 76.00 56.00 - 58.00 62.00 - 66.50 700-800 65.00 - 68.00 - 55.00 - 62.00 800-900 - - 55.00 - 56.00

DUBLIN, VA
APRIL 9, 1997
Steers Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 88.25 - 89.00 78.00 - 82.50 84.00 - 88.75 400-500 90.50 - 95.00 79.25 - 80.75 85.75 - 95.50 500-600 88.00 - 89.50 74.00 - 79.00 87.50 - 89.00 600-700 83.00 - 86.50 72.50 - 76.50 81.00 - 83.50 700-800 67.00 - 78.75 67.00 - 68.75 71.25 - 72.75 800-900 67.00 - 73.00 66.75 62.50 - 63.50 900-1000 64.00 - 70.75 - 60.00

lbs. 72.00-74.00, 25 head small frame 80/110 lbs, 40.00-50.00.

SHEEP...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO ESTABLISH A MARKET!

GOATS...NO MARKET TEST!

New Holland Livestock
NEW HOLLAND, PA
APRIL 10, 1997
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
1495 618 479 312
LAST THURSDAY
1480 772 186 224
LAST YEAR
1439 489 409 252

CATTLE: Slaughter steers fully steady; slaughter heifers scarce; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks and bulls mostly steady. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers, 32 percent cows, 20 percent feeders, with balance slaughter heifers and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime mostly 3 1200/1450 lbs, 69.25-71.10; Choice 2-3 1135/1475 lbs, 66.00-69.50, few 1500/1600 lbs, 64.00-67.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1075/1475 lbs, 61.75-66.00; few Select 1-2 1100/1425 lbs, 58.00-62.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1400/1575 lbs, 61.00-63.50; Choice 2-3 1260/1600 lbs, 56.00-59.50; Select 1-3 1150/1450 lbs, 49.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: One lot Choice 2-3 1075 lbs, 64.85.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 39.50-45.00, 45.00-47.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-37.00, 37.00-41.00, 41.00-44.25; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-34.00, 34.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: Select 1-3 1140/1350 lbs, 47.00-51.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1225/1750 lbs, 45.00-49.00, couple 53.00-53.50; few Yield grade 2 1050/1600 lbs, 40.00-45.00.

FEEDERS: One lot Medium 1 675 lbs steers 70.00, one lot 850 lbs, 69.00; one lot Medium 540 lbs heifers 62.50; Medium and Large 2 585/930 lbs, Holstein steers 46.00-50.00 and one lot Large 2 1070 lbs 42.75.

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

VEALERS: Choice 170/360 lbs, 75.00-85.00; high Good and low Choice 140/300 lbs, 48.00-70.00, 80/115 lbs, 25.00-36.00; Standard and low Good 60/90 lbs, 12.00-24.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 280/425 lbs, 60.00-77.00; Good 45.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90/125 lbs Holstein bull 60.00-80.00, few 85.00-93.00; small frame 85/110 lbs, 35.00-55.00; bulk 90/115 lbs Holstein heifers 100.00-140.00; few small frame 85/105 lbs, 75.00-100.00.

SHEEP: New crop lambs 5.00-10.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included 75 percent slaughter lambs, mainly New Crop, with the balance slaughter ewes.

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