

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster County
Weekly
NEW HOLLAND, PA
MAY 2, 1997

Lancaster Livestock

Lancaster, Pa
April 28, 1997

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
777	24	159	288	180
621	40	257	650	159
1005	70	206	292	98

CATTLE...[USDA]...[SUPPLY INCLUDED 61% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 19% SL. HEIFERS, 12% COWS, 8% BULLS WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS]...SLAUGHTER STEERS FULLY STEADY, SL. HEIFERS & BULLS STEADY, COWS FULLY STEADY, BULLOCKS SCARCE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1220/1450 LBS. 68.00-69.35, CHOICE 2-3 1150/1475 LBS. 64.75-68.50, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050/1450 LBS. 60.00-65.25.

HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1300/1600 LBS. 59.35-62.60, CHOICE 2-3 1200/1650 LBS. 56.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: COUPLE LOTS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1150/1280 LBS. 67.00-67.50, CHOICE 2-3 975/1375 LBS. 62.75-67.00, SELECT 2-3 950/1200 LBS. 57.25-63.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 40.00-43.00, HIGH DRESSING 43.00-46.00, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 BULK 36.00-40.00, HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 28.00-33.00, BULK 33.00-35.50.

BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1200/1300 LBS. 61.00-63.50, ONE LOT SELECT 1-3 985/1165 LBS. 71.50-78.50. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 1200/2050 LBS. 45.00-51.00, FEW 51.00-55.00, ONE 1825 LBS. @ 62.00, NO. 2 1050/1600 LBS. 42.50-45.00.

CALVES...VEALERS NOT FULLY TESTED, SLAUGHTER CALVES FULLY STEADY.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 280/450 LBS. 50.00-60.00, COUPLE CHOICE 280/320 LBS. 65.00-70.00.

HOGS...BARROWS AND GILTS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER, SOWS STEADY. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/260 LBS. 56.00-57.00, US 3-4 270/300 LBS. 50.50-54.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300/500 LBS. 45.00-47.00.

BOARS: 220/250 LBS. 39.00-40.00, 300/600 LBS. 37.00-39.00.

SHEEP...SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY TO WEAK, WITH NEW CROP LAMBS AS MUCH AS 40.00

Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa
April 29, 1997

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
884	653	7	0
527	648	1	0
685	474	4	5

CATTLE...[USDA]...[SUPPLY INCLUDED 48% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 40% COWS]...SLAUGHTER STEERS FULLY STEADY, SL. HEIFERS AND BULLS STEADY, COWS 1.00 TO 1.50 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1250/1450 LBS. 67.85-69.00, FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 2 TO MOSTLY 3 1150/1425 LBS. 69.50-71.25, CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1125/1490 LBS. 65.00-68.25, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100/1425 LBS. 60.00-65.50, SELECT 2-3 1100/1375 LBS. 55.00-60.00.

HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1350/1525 LBS. 60.60-64.00, CHOICE 2-3 1190/1525 LBS. 56.75-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: ONE LOT CHOICE 2-3 1225 LBS. @ 65.00, ONE LOT SELECT MOSTLY 3 1155 LBS. @ 55.75, ONE LOT CHOICE 2-3 1235 LBS. HOLSTEINS @ 58.25.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 38.75-41.50, HIGH DRESSING 41.50-43.75, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 34.00-36.00, BULK 36.00-40.00, HIGH DRESSING 40.00-41.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 26.00-30.00, BULK 30.50-35.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 1300/1800 LBS. 45.00-47.00, COUPLE NO. 2 1300/1400 LBS. 39.75-42.25. CALVES...VEALERS STEADY.

LOWER, SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 60% SLAUGHTER LAMBS WITH THE BALANCE SLAUGHTER EWES. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 80/110 LBS. 115.00-122.00, 110/135 LBS. 105.00-110.00. NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 30/50 LBS. 135.00-150.00, 50/70 LBS. 125.00-135.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 1-2 40.00-50.00, 2-3 25.00-35.00.

GOATS...[ALL SOLD BY THE HEAD]. BILLIES: MEDIUM 75.00-100.00, FEW LARGE 105.00-135.00. MUTTON: LARGE 75.00-85.00. NANNIES: LARGE 60.00-72.00, MEDIUM 45.00-60.00. KIDS: PRIME 65.00-70.00, CHOICE 40.00-60.00, GOOD 25.00-35.00.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa
MAY 1, 1997

CATTLE: 128. HEIFERS: Couple Standard 43.00 & 50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 39.50-42.50, one at 44.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 35.00-38.75; Canner & Low Cutter 28.75-34.50; Shells down to 18.00.

BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1280/1975 lbs, 46.25-51.25; Couple Yield Grade 2 1280/1340 lbs, 44.50 & 45.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: Few L-1 600/700 lbs, 66.00-69.00, M&L-2 250/350 lbs, 43.00-82.00.

CALVES: 230: Standard & Good 65/100 lbs, 34.00-42.50; Utility 55/80 lbs, 19.00-33.00; FARM CALVES: Strong demand, bull calves 25.00-30.00, higher than last Thursday; No 1 Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs, 82.50-129.00, mostly 100.00-125.00; No 2 Holstein Bull 80/120 lbs, 37.00-72.50; No 1 Holstein Heifers 85/110 lbs, 100.00-130.00, few up to 150.00; No 2 Holstein Heifers 70/120 lbs, 33.00-70.00; Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 75/115 lbs, 40.00-70.00.

HOGS: 8: Few US 2-3 140/175 lbs, 29.00-42.00. FEEDER PIGS: 0. SHEEP: 0: No test. GOATS: 0: No test.

SUPPLY INCLUDED 578 IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 82% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM. VEALERS: COUPLE HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 150/285 LBS. 49.00-50.00, COUPLE 115/140 LBS. 32.00-40.00, 80/115 LBS. 22.00-30.00, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60/75 LBS. 10.00-15.00. RETURNED TO FARM: 12 HEAD 120/125 LBS. HOLSTEIN BULLS 103.00, 190 HEAD 95/115 LBS. 117.00-125.00 AND 40 HEAD 90 LBS. 62.00-66.00, 30 HEAD SMALL FRAME 110/120 LBS. 79.00-91.00, 45 HEAD 100/105 LBS. 60.00 AND 50 HEAD 90/95 LBS. 40.00-48.00; 45 HEAD 80/105 LBS. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 137.00-145.00, 25 HEAD SMALL FRAME 80/105 LBS. 122.00-129.00 AND 20 HEAD 70/75 LBS. 50.00-65.00.

SHEEP...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO ESTABLISH A MARKET! GOATS...NO MARKET TEST!

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa
MAY 1, 1997

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS

TODAY 1525 589 153 191

LAST THURSDAY 1485 565 519 234

LAST YEAR 1048 367 240 110

CATTLE: Slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, with High Choice and Prime mostly 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bulls fully steady. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 29 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1425 lb 68.75-70.35; Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lb 65.50-69.00, few 1075-1150 lb 63.75-65.35; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb 61.00-65.25; few Select 1-2 1050-1350 lb 56.00-61.00.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1140-1500 lb 54.85-59.00; few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1275-1550 lb 60.00-62.60; Select 1-2 1100-1350 lb 50.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 62.50-66.00; Select 1-3 1000-1150 lb 57.00-62.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.50-42.00 42.00-46.75 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-38.00 38.00-42.00 42.00-43.25 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.50-32.00 32.00-35.50

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-2100 lb 46.75-50.00, couple 50.00-51.00; Yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb 43.00-45.50.

FEEDERS: Medium 1 500-670 lb steers 63.00-65.00, couple lots 715-730 lb 59.50-60.50; couple lots Large 2 950-1075 lb Holsteins 47.00-50.75.

CALVES: Vealers fully steady, although very few going to slaughter; Slaughter calves not fully tested.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 175-275 lb 82.00-96.00; high Good and low Choice 140-225 lb 50.00-75.00, 85-115 lb 35.00-46.00; Standard and low Good 60-90 lb 15.00-30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb Holstein bull 115.00-139.00, few 140.00-144.00, 80-90 lb 100.00-120.00; small frame 90-110 lb 75.00-115.00, 80-90 lb 45.00-70.00; bulk 95-120 lb Holstein Heifers 120.00-160.00; small frame 85-110 lb 85.00-120.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 30-75 lb new crop lambs selling steady.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-2 40-70 lb 122.00-152.00, few 25-40 lb 145.00-160.00, few 70-85 lb 110.00-120.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 60.00-90.00; few Large 117.00-130.00. Nannies: Medium and

Cattle Calves:

THIS WEEK	3250	1400
LAST WEEK	2760	2743
LAST YEAR	1400	911

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, with late sales High Choice and Prime fully 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows closed mostly steady; bullocks scarce; bulls steady. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 27 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb 68.50-70.35; Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lb 65.00-69.00, few 1075-1150 lb 63.75-65.35; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 61.00-65.25; Select 1-2 1050-1350 lb 56.00-61.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1200-1550 lb 59.35-62.60; Choice 2-3 1140-1600 lb 54.85-59.50; Select 1-2 1100-1350 lb 49.10-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 975-1375 lb 62.50-67.00; couple lots High Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1280 lb 67.00-67.50; Select 1-3 950-1200 lb 57.00-62.50.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.50-43.00 43.00-46.75 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.00 38.00-42.00 42.00-43.25 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.00-32.00 32.00-35.50

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lb 61.00-63.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2100 lb 45.00-50.00, few 50.00-55.00; Yield grade 2 1000-1600 lb 42.50-45.50.

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

VEALERS: Choice 175-305 lb 70.00-95.00; high Good and low Choice 140-335 lb 45.00-65.00, 85-115 lb 25.00-46.00; Standard and low Good 60-90 lb 15.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 280-450 lb 45.00-70.00, few Utility 35.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 90.00-139.00, few 140.00-144.00, 80-90 lb 70.00-90.00; small frame 90-120 lb 67.00-100.00, 80-90 lb 35.00-70.00. Bulk 95-120 lb Holstein heifers 120.00-160.00, 50 head 80-95 lb 70.00-92.00; small frame 85-110 lb 85.00-120.00.

Large 50.00-75.00. Yearlings: Good and Choice 60.00-90.00. Kids: Choice 40.00-50.00; Good 25.00-40.00; Utility 18.00-25.00.

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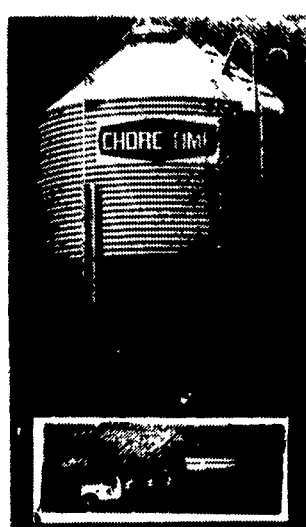
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