

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster County
Weekly
NEW HOLLAND, PA
MAY 9, 1997

Cattle Calves

THIS WEEK	3100	1360
LAST WEEK	3388	
LAST YEAR	3160	851

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

Lancaster, PA
May 5, 1997

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS				
MONDAY'S AUCTION	978	46	99	461 81
LAST MONDAY	777	24	159	288 180
LAST YEAR	643	53	212	236 180

CATTLE [USDA] [Supply included 65% slaughter steers, 16% sl heifers, 10% cows with the balance bulls]. Slaughter steers mostly steady, some weakness on 1050/1150 lbs, sl heifers and cows fully steady, bullocks scarce, bulls steady. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175/1400 lbs 68.25-70.50, couple lots 1070/1135 lbs 65.25-67.25, Choice 2-3 1050/1475 lbs 65.25-68.50, few 1475/1600 lbs 64.50-65.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1050/1450 lbs 60.75-65.25, few Select 1-2 980/1400 lbs 58.60-61.00. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250/1550 lbs 59.35-62.00, 12 head mostly Prime 1440/1530 lbs 63.10-64.00, Choice 2-3 1200/1550 lbs 55.00-59.50, Select 1-3 1150/1450 lbs 50.00-54.25. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1100/1360 lbs 66.75-68.00, Choice 2-3 1050/1300 lbs 63.25-67.00, Select 1-3 950/1150 lbs 59.00-63.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 39.00-42.00, high dressing 42.00-44.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 bulk 38.00-41.00, high dressing 41.00-43.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 30.00-34.00, bulk 34.00-38.00. **BULLOCKS:** one lot Select 1-2 985/1225 lbs 60.00-65.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No 1 1200/1900 lbs 46.00-51.25, few 52.00-55.00, couple 60.00-62.00, No 2 1050/1600 lbs 42.50-45.00.

CALVES: Vealers scarce, slaughter calves fully steady. **VEALERS:** couple Choice 225/375 lbs 70.00-89.00. **SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 280/500 lbs 45.00-55.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts not fully tested. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 2-3 280 lbs @ 53.50, US 3-4 280 lbs @ 50.50, 310/325 lbs 46.00. **SOWS:** NOT TESTED!

SHEEP: New Crop lambs 10.00 to 20.00 lower, slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower. Supply included 60% New Crop lambs with the balance slaughter ewes. **NEW CROPLAMBS:** Choice 30/50 lbs 115.00-125.00, 50/70 lbs 95.00-115.00, 75/115 lbs 90.00-105.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-2 45.00-52.00, 2-3 25.00-42.00.

GOATS: [All sold by the head] **BILLIES:** Medium 70.00-85.00, few Large 90.00-110.00. **NANNIES:** Medium and Large 45.00-60.00. **KIDS:** Choice 40.00-45.00, Good 25.00-35.00.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK

Paradise, PA
May 6, 1997

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS				
TODAY	688	716	0	0
LAST TUESDAY	805	648	7	0
LAST YEAR	826	479	10	1

CATTLE [USDA] [Supply included 47% slaughter steers and 45% cows] slaughter steers uneven, some weakness early, although closing sales fully steady, sl heifers fully steady, cows firm to 1.00 higher on advance on Cutter and Boning Utility, bullocks and bulls not fully tested. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1300/1450 lbs 68.25-70.50, Choice and Prime mostly 2 few 3 1175/1425 lbs 69.75-72.35, one small lot 71.75, Choice 2-3 1150/1450 lbs 65.25-68.75, few late sales 68.75-69.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1375 lbs 61.75-65.50. **HOLSTEINS:** few Choice and Prime 2-3 1300/1575 lbs 61.00-64.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 1185/1300 lbs 65.50-69.00, couple Select 1-2 1040/1135 lbs 54.75. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 39.50-43.00, high dressing 43.00-45.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 36.75-38.00, bulk 38.00-42.00, high dressing 42.00-44.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 28.00-31.00, bulk 31.00-35.50. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No 1 1790/2000 lbs 44.75-49.75, couple No 2 1600/1880 lbs 41.00-43.25.

CALVES: Vealers steady. Supply included 622 in graded sale of which 76% sold to return to farm. **VEALERS:** couple Choice 195/310 lbs 70.00-77.00, couple Good 165/315 lbs 52.00, High Good and Low Choice 80/115 lbs 25.00-32.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs 15.00-22.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** 15 head 125 lbs Holstein bulls 100.00, 130 head 100/115 lbs 121.00-131.00, 50 head 95 lbs 82.00-85.00 and 35 head 90 lbs 50.00, 85 head small frame 100/120 lbs 37.00-40.00 and 65 head 90/95 lbs 30.00; 60 head 80/120 lbs Holstein heifers 135.00-150.00, 5 head small frame 105/110 lbs 120.00, 10 head 90/95 lbs 112.00-115.00, 5 head 75 lbs 82.00 and 10 head 65/70 lbs 50.00.

SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS: NO MARKET TEST!

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

VA

Feeder Sales

WINCHESTER, VA
MAY 5, 1997

Steers 180 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 - 81.00 87.00 400-500 99.50 83.00 91.00 500-600 85.00 - 86.00 85.50 74.00 - 89.75 600-700 80.25 - 86.00 84.50 74.00 - 82.50 700-800 76.00 - 81.00 - 68.00 - 78.00 800-900 - - 71.00 900-1000 69.00 - -

WYTHEVILLE, VA
MAY 6, 1997

Feeder Cattle 494 head Steers 225 head Medium and Large 1 Medium and Large 2 200-300 - 74.00 - 78.00 300-400 86.00 80.00 - 87.00 400-500 76.00 - 87.00 75.00 - 77.00 500-600 79.00 - 88.00 70.00 - 75.00 600-700 70.00 - 78.50 71.00 - 77.00

LYNCHBURG, VA
MAY 5, 1997

Feeder Cattle 715 head Steers 186 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 200-300 90.00 - 90.50 - 85.00 - 94.00 300-400 - 69.00 - 71.00 - 400-500 84.00 - 88.50 71.00 - 82.00 81.00 - 88.00 500-600 77.00 - 88.00 - 75.00 - 85.00 600-700 76.00 - 85.50 55.00 - 61.00 69.50 - 84.00 800-900 65.00 - 68.50 - 900-1000 62.00 - 64.00 - - 1000-1100 55.50 - 59.00 -

FRONT ROYAL, VA

MAY 6, 1997

Steers 437 head Medium & Large 1 Small 1 Medium & Large 2 300-400 88.50 83.75-84.00 --- 400-500 91.00-97.00 76.00-89.25 78.00-87.00 500-600 78.50-93.50 86.25 74.00-89.75 600-700 89.50-94.00 --- 79.00-88.25 700-800 87.75-89.50 --- 68.00-75.00 800-900 75.00-76.25 --- 67.75-75.00 900-1000 68.00-75.00 ---



New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
MAY 8, 1997

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS				
TODAY	1353	422	276	404
LAST THURSDAY	1525	589	153	191
LAST YEAR	1385	319	322	279

CATTLE: Choice and Prime Slaughter steers steady, Select to low Choice weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls steady. Supply included 64 percent slaughter steers and 19 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lb 68.75-70.25, one lot 1355 lb 70.85; Choice 2-3 1180-1450 lb 65.50-69.00, few 69.00-69.50, mostly 3 1450-1550 lb 63.50-65.75, couple lots 1650-1690 lb 62.25-63.10, with one lot 1720 lb 60.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 61.00-65.50; few Select 1-2 1000-1275 lb 58.00-61.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1340-1600 lb 60.75-63.25; Choice 2-3 1230-1550 lb 55.00-59.50; Select 1-3 1200-1400 lb 47.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1260 lb 62.50-65.85; Select 1-3 940-1150 lb 57.00-62.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.00-45.50 45.50-46.75 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.75 40.00-45.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.50-32.00 32.00-37.00

BULLOCKS: Few Select 2-3 1200-1450 lb 45.00-50.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2000 lb 46.00-51.00, individual 1575 lb 54.50; Yield grade 2 1100-1500 lb 42.00-46.00.

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

VEALERS: Couple Choice 175-275 lb 70.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 140-225 lb 58.00-70.00, 85-115 lb 28.00-42.00; Standard and low Good 60-90 lb 18.00-28.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bull 110.00-125.00, few 125.00-132.00, 80-90 lb 80.00-105.00; small frame 90-110 lb 70.00-90.00, 80-90 lb 45.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 30-75 lb new crop lambs selling steady; slaughter ewes weak to 5.00 lower.

NEW CROPLAMBS: Choice 1-2 40-70 lb 120.00-145.00, few 25-40 lb 145.00-169.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-45.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head.

CATTLE: High Choice and Prime slaughter steers fully steady, Select to average Choice weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls fully steady. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 21 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150/1450 lbs. 68.25-70.25, couple lots 70.50-70.85, with a couple lots 1070/1135 lbs. 65.25-67.25; Choice 2-3 1050/1450 lbs, 65.50-69.00, few 69.00-69.50, couple lots mostly 3 1450/1550 lbs, 63.50-65.75, couple lots 1650/1690 lbs, 62.25-63.10; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050/1450 lbs, 60.75-65.50; Select 1-2 980/1400 lbs, 58.00-61.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250/1600 lbs, 59.35-62.75, few mostly Prime 1400/1530 lbs, 63.10-64.00; Choice 2-3 1200/1550 lbs, 55.00-59.50; Select 1-3 1150/1450 lbs, 47.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1100/1360 lbs, 66.75-69.00; Choice 2-3 1050/1300 lbs, 62.50-67.00; Select 1-3 940/1150 lbs, 57.00-63.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 39.50-45.00, 45.00-46.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-39.00, 39.00-43.00, 43.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.50-32.00, 32.00-37.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200/2000 lbs, 46.00-51.25, few 52.00-55.00, couple 60.00-62.00; Yield grade 2 1050/1600 lbs, 42.00-46.00.

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

VEALERS: Choice 175/325 lbs, 70.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 140/250 lbs, 58.00-75.00, 85/115 lbs, 25.00-42.00; Standard and low Good 60/90 lb, 15.00-28.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 250/450 lbs, 50.00-65.00; Good 250/400 lbs, 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95/125 lbs, Holstein bulls 100.00-132.00, 80-90 lb, 80.00-105.00; small frame 85/120 lb, 70.00-90.00, few 70.00-90.00. 70 head 80/120 lbs, Holstein heifers 135.00-150.00; few small frame 90/110 lb, 112.00-120.00, 65/90 lbs, 50.00-85.00.

Billies: Large 110.00-130.00, four head 149.00-188.00. Mutton: Medium and Large 70.00-110.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-80.00. Yearlings: Good and Choice 60.00-100.00. Kids: Choice 30.00-40.00; Good 20.00-30.00.

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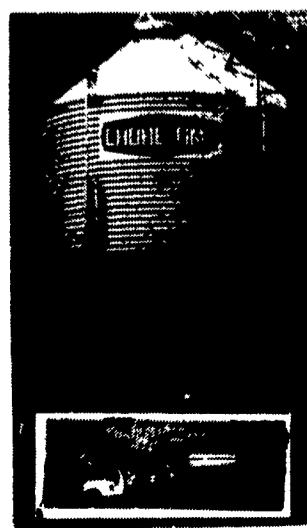
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