

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

**LANCASTER, PA
MAY 12, 1997**

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats
MONDAY'S AUCTION
 633 27 270 329 122
LAST MONDAY
 978 46 99 461 81
LAST YEAR
 1140 59 291 400 122

CATTLE... USDA .. Supply included 66% slaughter steers, 14% sl. heifers, 10% cows and bulls ...slaughter steers steady to firm, sl. heifers and bulls fully steady, bullocks scarce and cows steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200/1425 lbs. 68.75-70.50 one lot 1270 lbs. 71.50, Choice 2-3 1175/1475 lbs. 66.00-69.25, few lots 1080/1125 lbs. 63.75-66.25, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1425 lbs. 60.50-65.75.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300/1550 lbs. 60.00-63.60, Choice 2-3 1300/1550 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1125/1200 lbs. 68.00-69.10, Choice 2-3 1000/1250 lbs. 63.25-67.25, Select 2-3 965/1200 lbs. 58.00-61.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.50-45.00, high dressing 45.00-47.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.40-41.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 25.00-31.00, bulk 31.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: one lot Select and Choice 1-2 1085/1285 lbs. 59.00-63.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1200/2270 lbs. 45.50-50.00, several 52.75-56.75, few No. 2 1200/1600 lbs. 39.75-44.75.

CALVES...Vealers scarce, slaughter calves steady.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 280/500 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

HOGS...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 1.50 higher, sows fully steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 225/245 lbs. 62.00, US 1-3 215/270 lbs. 59.00-60.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300/500 lbs. 40.00-45.00, 500/625 lbs. 47.50-48.50.

BOARS: 325/550 lbs. 39.50-40.00.

SHEEP...New Crop lambs 15.00 to 20.00 higher, slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 60% New Crop lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-2 30/40 lbs. 150.00-165.00, 40/60 lbs. 120.00-130.00, 60/80 lbs. 115.00-122.00, 80/110 lbs. 100.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 38.00-46.00, 2-3 25.00-35.00.

GOATS... All sold by the head.

BILLIES: Large 105.00-125.00, few 135.00-150.00, Medium 75.00-100.00.

Vintage Livestock

**PARADISE, PA
MAY 13, 1997**

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
LAST TUESDAY
 688 716 0 0
LAST YEAR
 650 540 4 11

CATTLE...[USDA] ..[Supply included 45% slaughter steers and 48% cows]...slaughter steers unevenly steady, sl. heifers not fully tested, cows steady, few bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-3 1170/1450 lbs. 69.50-70.50, few 70.50-71.50, Choice 2-3 1140/1450 lbs. 66.75-69.00, few 69.00-69.50, one lot mostly 3 1490 lbs. 65.10, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1350 lbs. 62.25-66.25.

HOLSTEINS: couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1500/1550 lbs. 60.00-60.75, Choice 2-3 1190/1400 lbs. 57.00-58.85, one lot Select 1-2 1330 lbs. @ 55.10.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 41.00-45.00, high dressing 45.00-47.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 36.50-40.00, bulk 40.00-44.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 27.00-33.00, bulls 33.00-35.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1-2 1380/1950 lbs. 45.25-47.25.

CALVES: Vealers steady. Supply included 579 in graded sale of which 89% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: couple Good 180/290 lbs. 40.00-47.00, High Good and Low Choice 80/115 lbs. 25.00-35.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 20.00-25.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 15 head 120/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 120.00, 45 head 110/115 lbs. 138.00, 80 head 100/105 lbs. 144.00-148.00, 75 head 90/95 lbs. 125.00-135.00 and 40 head 80/85 lbs. 73.00-78.00, 140 head small frame 90/115 lbs. 70.00-84.00 and 35 head 80/85 lbs. 35.00-39.00; 30 head 90/115 lbs. Holstein heifers 132.00-150.00 and 20 head 80/85 lbs. 125.00, 20 head small frame 90/105 lbs. 103.00-110.00, 10 head 80/85 lbs. 87.00, and 15 head 65/75 lbs. 20.00-40.00.

SHEEP...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS NO MARKET TEST!

NANNIES: Medium and Large 60.00-75.00.

KIDS: Choice 40.00-45.00, Good 20.00-35.00.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

Slaughter (Est. Daily)

**WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAY 14, 1997**

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
Wednesday 05/14/97 (est) 131,000 6,000 333,000 16,000
Week ago (est) 131,000 6,000 314,000 14,000
Year ago (act) 134,000 6,000 347,000 15,000
Week to date (est) 392,000 19,000 965,000 44,000
Same Period Last Week (est) 402,000 19,000 909,000 39,000
Same Period Last Year (est) 398,000 18,000 1,007,000 45,000
Previous Day Estimated Steer and Heifer Cow and Bull
Tuesday 108,000 26,000
**MARSHALL, VA
MAY 13, 1997**

Steers 479 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 85.50 - 90.00 83.50 78.00 - 84.75 400-500 85.00 - 99.00 86.50 76.50 - 91.50 500-600 83.00 - 100.50 86.50 76.00 - 91.00 600-700 77.00 - 89.75 78.50 86.75 - 87.00 700-800 73.50 - 83.25 - 78.50 800-900 76.00 - - 900-1000 75.00 - -

**WYTHEVILLE, VA
MAY 13, 1997**

Prices based on in weights Feeder Cattle
316 head Steers 89 head Medium and Large 1 Medium and Large 2 400-500 86.00 - 89.00 75.00 - 85.00 500-600 83.00 - 91.00 80.00 - 83.00 600-700 77.00 - 78.00 - 700-800 71.00 - 76.50 -

**LYNCHBURG, VA
MAY 12, 1997**

Prices based on in weights Feeder Cattle
575 head Steers 180 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 200-300 - 81.00 - 88.00 82.00 - 87.00 300-400 - 75.00 - 81.50 71.00 - 80.00 400-500 70.00 - 86.00 71.00 - 90.00 62.50 - 89.50 500-600 84.00 - 89.50 78.00 - 87.00 71.00 - 84.50 600-700 75.00 - 79.00 65.00 - 73.00 61.00 - 75.00 800-900 - - 68.50 - 71.50

**DALEVILLE, VA
MAY 12, 1997**

Steers: Location - Pulaski County, Va. 54 head M&L-1 875-1000 lbs avg 940 lbs 74.00 Location - Montgomery County, Va. 55 head M&L-1 840-960 lbs avg 900 lbs 74.10

New Holland Livestock

**NEW HOLLAND, PA
MAY 15, 1997**

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
 1376 555 318 190
LAST THURSDAY
 1353 422 276 404
LAST YEAR
 945 330 219 322

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady, instances 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not tested; bullocks scarce; cows fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 58 percent slaughter steers and 26 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1465 lb 68.75-70.10, 14 head 1318 lb 70.85; Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lb 65.75-69.00, few 69.00-69.25, couple lots 1050-1100 lb 65.00-66.50, few mostly 3 1450-1530 lb 64.85-67.35, 1450-1530 lb 64.85-67.35; Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1475 lb 61.00-65.75.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1300-1600 lb 56.50-59.00; few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1500-1650 lb 59.00-61.35; Select 1-3 1240-1350 lb 50.00-54.75.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-45.00 45.00-49.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.00-39.00 39.00-42.50 42.50-44.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.50-31.00 31.00-38.00

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1215-1900 lb 46.50-51.50, individual 1685 lb 58.50; few Yield grade 2 960-1500 lb 44.00-47.00.

CALVES: Vealers fully steady, although very few 80-110 lb going to slaughter; slaughter calves scarce. Demand very good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Few Choice 175-310 lb 85.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb 60.00-75.00, few 85-115 lb 30.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 30-475 lb 40.00-59.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb Holstein bull 110.00-135.00, few to 138.00; 80-90 lb 90.00-110.00; small frame 90-110 lb 75.00-100.00, 80-90 lb 50.00-75.00; few 90-115 lb Holstein Heifers 120.00-150.00.

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

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-2 30-60 lb 130.00-150.00, 60-90 lb 120.00-140.00, 90-110 lb 112.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Choice 1-3 50.00-70.00; Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-45.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-120.00, few 120.00-150.00; Medium 60.00-90.00. Mutton: Medium and Large 70.00-90.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-75.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

**NEW HOLLAND, PA
MAY 16, 1997**

Cattle Calves
THIS WEEK
 2900 1485
LAST WEEK
 3190 1353
LAST YEAR
 2818 929

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady, instances 1.00 lower late; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows firm to 1.00 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls firm fully steady. Supply included 53 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 26 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1465 lb 68.75-70.50, couple lots 70.85-71.50; Choice 2-3 1140-1450 lb 65.75-69.00, few 69.00-69.25, couple lots 1050-1100 lb 63.75-66.50, few mostly 3 1450-1530 lb 64.85-67.35; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lb 60.50-65.75.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1650 lb 59.00-63.60; Choice 2-3 1300-1650 lb 56.50-60.00; Select 1-3 1240-1350 lb 50.00-55.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1125-1200 lb 68.00-69.10; Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb 63.25-67.25; Select 2-3 965-1200 lb 58.00-61.75.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-45.00 45.00-49.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.50-40.00 40.00-44.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.00-33.00 33.00-38.00

BULLOCKS: One lot Select and Choice 1-2 1085-1285 lb 59.00-63.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2270 lb 45.50-51.50, several 52.75-58.50; few Yield grade 2 960-1600 lb 39.75-46.00.

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

VEALERS: Choice 175-325 lb 75.00-98.00, couple 98.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 150-300 lb 60.00-75.00, 80-120 lb 25.00-49.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 20.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 250-475 lb 50.00-60.00; Good 250-450 lb 40.00-50.00; few Utility 225-375 lb 22.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb Holstein bulls 110.00-148.00, 80-90 lb 75.00-110.00; small frame 90-110 lb 70.00-100.00, 80-90 lb 35.00-75.00. Few 90-115 lb Holstein heifers 120.00-150.00; small frame 80-105 lb 87.00-110.00, 15 head 65-75 lb 20.00-40.00.

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