

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock
NEW HOLLAND, PA
AUGUST 18, 1997
MONDAY'S AUCTION
872 48 2 297 420
LAST WEEK
 857 32 142 331 467
LAST YEAR
 558 66 312 840 425

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher; cows steady; bulls steady, instances 2.00 higher. Supply included 62 percent slaughter steers, 15 percent slaughter heifers, 14 percent cows, and 9 percent bulls.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225/1450 lbs, 66.75-68.25; Choice 2-3 1100/1475 lbs, 64.25-67.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050/1450 lbs, 60.50-64.25.
HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250/1575 lbs, 58.85-60.75; Choice 2-3 1200/1600 lbs, 55.00-58.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice 2-3 1150/1275 lbs, 65.75-66.60; Choice 2-3 1025/1350 lbs, 61.00-65.50, couple lots 985/1005 lbs 58.85-60.25.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-40.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-36.00, 36.00-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 26.00-30.00, 30.00-33.00.
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200/2200 lbs, 44.50-50.00, few 51.00-54.75, couple 59.25-61.25; Yield grade 2 1050/1500 lbs, 39.75-44.50.
CALVES: Vealers scarce; slaughter calves steady.
VEALERS: Few high Good and low Choice 180/300 lbs, 55.00-75.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 400/550 lbs, 68.00-79.00.
HOGS: No market test.
SHEEP: Slaughter lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes 5.00 higher.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 40/60 lbs, 110.00-115.00, 60/80 lbs, 98.00-110.00, 80/105 lbs, 98.00-102.00, 105/120 lbs, 80.00-84.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-56.00.
GOATS: All goats sold by the head; Billies: Medium 85.00-98.00, few Large 100.00-126.00; Small 65.00-75.00; Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-75.00; Kids: Choice 50.00-60.00; Good 30.00-50.00; Utility 25.00-30.00.

Vintage Livestock
NEW HOLLAND, PA
AUGUST 20, 1997
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
 629 693 0 3
LAST TUESDAY
 638 752 1 0
LAST YEAR
 611 910 0 1

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady; few slaughter heifers steady; cows fully steady; few bulls steady. Supply included 28 percent slaughter steers and 63 percent cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225/1450 lbs, 67.00-68.25; Choice and Prime 2-3 1175/1485 lbs, 68.50-69.50; Choice 2-3 1150/1450 lbs, 64.00-66.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100/1475 lbs, 60.00-64.50.
HOLSTEINS: Few Choice 2-3 1300/1600 lbs, 54.75-58.75.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1125/1350 lbs, 63.00-65.75, couple Choice 2 66.75-68.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.00-41.00, 41.00-43.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.00-35.00, 35.00-38.00, 38.00-40.74; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.00-30.00, 30.00-33.50.
BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1500/2380 lbs, 40.00-43.00.
CALVES: Vealers steady. Supply included 664 in graded sale of which 78 percent sold to return to farm.
VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 80/115 lbs, 15.00-24.00, couple 200/255 lbs, 60.00-62.00; Standard and low Good 60/85 lbs, 12.00-16.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: 20 head 120/125 lbs, Holstein bulls 100.00, 35 head 110/115 lbs, 108.00-110.00, 25 head 100/105 lbs, 124.00, 45 head 100/105 lbs, 104.00-106.00, 45 head 95 lbs, 118.00-120.00, and 30 head 90 lbs, 48.00-50.00; 25 head small frame 100/105 lbs, 68.00, 45 head 100/115 lbs, 30.00, 25 head 90/95 lbs, 50.00, and 50 head 90/95 lbs, 20.00-22.00, 20 head 100/110 lbs.

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

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
August 18, 1997
 Report Supplied By Auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 115.00.
VEAL CALVES, NONE.
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 125.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 28.00 AND DOWN.
GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 26.50 AND 60.00.
LAMBS 40.00-87.50.
SHEEP TO 47.00.
HOGS, 200-250, TO 57.50.
SOWS 42.00-44.25.
BOARS, NONE.
PIGS, NONE.
HEIFERS, FAT, TO 43.00.
STEERS, NO FAT.
STEERS, FEEDER, 40.00-65.00.
BULLS 26.00-40.00.
COWS, GOOD, 34.50-40.75.
COWS, MEDIUM, 29.25-33.75.
COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 28.50 AND DOWN.
HORSES, NONE.
PONIES TO 190.00.
GOATS TO 90.00.

Holstein heifers 144.00-152.00, 25 head 90/95 lbs, 168.00, and 12 head 80/85 lbs, 76.00, 10 head small frame 105 lbs, 55.00 and 25 head 70/95 lbs, 18.00-26.00.

These two market reports were not available from USDA this week.

New Holland Livestock
NEW HOLLAND, PA
THURSDAY AUGUST 14, 1997
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
TODAY
 1700 744 169 272
LAST THURSDAY
 1527 736 245 311
LAST YEAR
 1046 691 259 116

CATTLE: Slaughter steers mostly steady, although High Choice and Prime in short supply; slaughter heifers scarce; cows steady to weak; bulls steady. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers and 27 percent cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1425 lb 67.50-68.85; Choice 2-3 1125-1450 lb 64.50-67.00, few 67.00-67.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1450 lb 60.50-64.50.
HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1235-1525 lb 54.85-57.85; Select 1-3 1100-1400 lb 49.00-54.50.
COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-40.00 40.00-43.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-36.00 36.00-39.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 24.00-30.00 30.00-34.00
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1900 lb 43.00-46.50, couple 49.50-51.00; Yield grade 2 1050-1750 lb 39.50-42.50.
FEEDERS: One lot Large 2 780 lb Holsteins 55.50, couple lots 820-990 lb 46.25-48.50, and couple lots 1045-1125 lb 44.00-47.25. Supply included 161 head sold to be delivered within seven days. 131 head mostly Medium 1 900-925 lb 76.35; 31 head Medium and Large 1 around 1025 lb 64.85.

Lancaster County Weekly
NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRI AUGUST 15, 1997

| | Cattle | Calves |
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| THIS WEEK | 3200 | 1666 |
| LAST WEEK | 3261 | 1810 |
| LAST YEAR | 2437 | 1702 |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady, instances 50-1.00 lower on High Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows 2.00-3.00 lower; bulls 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 29 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1450 lb 67.50-68.85; Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1450 lb 68.50-69.50, couple 69.50-70.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1475 lb 64.35-67.00, few 67.00-67.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb 59.00-64.75.
HOLSTEINS: Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1585 lb 58.00-61.10; Choice 2-3 1200-1550 lb 54.85-58.50; Select 1-3 1100-1350 lb 49.00-54.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1380 lb 61.75-66.25; Select 2-3 975-1250 lb 55.75-61.00.
COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-41.00 41.00-44.75 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-38.00 38.00-42.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 24.00-30.00 30.00-35.00
BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2250 lb 43.00-48.50, several 50.00-55.50; Yield grade 2 1050-1750 lb 39.50-44.00.
CALVES: Vealers and slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

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