

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction
MONDAY OCTOBER 6, 1997
 Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

| MONDAY'S AUCTION | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 672 | 59 | 44 | 403 | 487 |
| LAST WEEK | | | | |
| 720 | 64 | 126 | 473 | 397 |
| LAST YEAR | | | | |
| 639 | 126 | 240 | 731 | 419 |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 25-75 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady to weak, although Breaking Utility and Commercial not fully tested; bulls fully steady. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers, 16 percent slaughter heifers, 14 percent cows, and 9 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1425 lb 66.35-67.25, one lot 1300 lb 67.85; Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 63.75-66.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lb 60.00-64.50.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1550 lb 57.00-58.35; Choice 2-3 1200-1550 lb 53.50-57.00; Select 1-2 1100-1300 lb 51.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1300 lb 64.50-65.50; Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb 61.25-64.50; few Select 2-3 1100-1250 lb 54.75-60.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-41.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.75-35.00 35.00-38.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.50-30.00 30.00-33.75

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb 48.00-53.50, few 56.75-60.00; Yield grade 2 1150-1600 lb 42.00-48.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves fully steady.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice 200-325 lb 55.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 500-700 lb 65.00-70.00; Good 350-500 lb 55.00-60.00.

HOGS: No market test.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 60-80 lb 95.00-99.00, 80-100 lb 88.00-95.00; Choice 1-3 100-115 lb 85.00-88.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 35.00-42.00, 2-3 25.00-32.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 105.00-112.00; Medium 85.00-92.00. Mutton: Few Large 75.00. Nannies: Medium 35.00-45.00; few Large 45.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice 65.00-75.00. Kids: Choice 45.00-60.00; Good 30.00-45.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction
TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 1997
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

| TODAY | | | | |
|--------------|-----|----|----|--|
| 610 | 751 | 11 | 3 | |
| LAST TUESDAY | | | | |
| 641 | 679 | 3 | 0 | |
| LAST YEAR | | | | |
| 651 | 837 | 11 | 10 | |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers fully steady, instances 50 higher on Choice and Prime 2-3; cows uneven, Breaking Utility and Commercial steady, Canner and Cutter 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls steady. Supply included 25 percent slaughter steers and 65 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-3 1225-1425 lb 67.50-68.75, six head 69.00-71.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1425 lb 64.50-67.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lb 60.00-64.50.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1325-1550 lb 54.25-57.60, one lot High Choice and Prime 2-3 1450 lb 59.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-40.00 40.00-43.75 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-35.00 35.00-39.00 39.00-41.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 26.00-30.00 30.00-34.00

BULLS: Few Yield grade 2 1200-2260 lb 39.00-41.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady.

Supply included 644 in graded sale of which 75 percent sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 220-240 lb 72.00-78.00; high Good and low Choice 165-370 lb 38.00-68.00, 80-110 lb 20.00-29.00; Standard and low Good 60-80 lb 14.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 45 head 110-125 lb Holstein bulls 89.00-97.00, 60 head 100-105 lb 100.00-112.00, 45 head 95 lb 119.00-122.00, and 65 head 85-90 lb 82.00-93.00; 25 head small frame 110-115 lb 57.00, 115 head 90-105 lb 62.00-72.00, 25 head 90-95 lb 55.00, and 60 head 80-85 lb 30.00-35.00; 40 head 90-115 lb Holstein Heifers 145.00-155.00 and 30 head small frame 80-105 lb 30.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, October 7, 1997

CALVES .07-.87.

COWS .13-.41.

EASY COWS .10-22%.

FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .17-.72.

HEIFERS .06-.50.

BULLS .34-.53.

STEERS .40-.64%.

HOGS .15-.48.

ROASTING PIGS EACH 7.00-34.00.

BOARS 33.

SHEEP .15-.57.

LAMBS EACH 9.00-58.00.

LAMBS PER LB. .30-1.26.

GOATS EACH 26.00-95.00.

KIDS EACH 8.00-102.00.

TOTAL: 1022.

market, few Good and Choice 75-110 lb slaughter lambs 62.00-70.00.

GOATS: No market test.

New Holland Livestock Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THURSDAY OCTOBER 9, 1997
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

| TODAY | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1253 | 750 | 289 | 427 |
| LAST THURSDAY | | | |
| 1082 | 611 | 127 | 98 |
| LAST YEAR | | | |
| 1230 | 724 | 262 | 178 |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady; cows closed steady, after some weakness early; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1475 lb 67.25-68.10; couple Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1350 lb 68.50-70.00; Choice 2-3 1125-1450 lb 64.75-67.50, few 1450-1550 lb 62.50-65.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 60.75-64.50.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1260-1570 lb 54.75-58.00; couple high Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1550 lb 60.00-61.60; few Select 1-2 1150-1450 lb 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple high Choice 3 1300-1430 lb 64.00-64.75.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.75-41.50 41.50-44.25 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.00-34.00 34.00-38.50 38.50-41.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.00-30.00 30.00-33.50

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1400-2100 lb 45.00-49.50, few 50.50-55.50; Yield grade 2 1000-1650 lb 40.75-44.50.

CALVES: Vealers steady; slaughter calves fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls, but only fair, for heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 155-350 lb

75.00-84.00; high Good and low Choice 150-350 lb 53.00-65.00, 80-115 lb 25.00-35.00; Standard and low Good 65-85 lb 10.00-23.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-550 lb 48.00-66.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-125 lb Holstein bulls 90.00-115.00, few 115.00-122.00, 75-80 lb 65.00-90.00; small frame 90-110 lb 55.00-85.00, few 75-85 lb 35.00-50.00; few 85-115 lb Holstein Heifers 60.00-80.00, couple 80.00-100.00; few small frame 80-105 lb 40.00-60.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs uneven, 40-70 lb 10.00-15.00 higher, 70-110 lb steady; slaughter ewes steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 35-60 lb 122.00-160.00, couple 160.00-182.00, 60-80 lb 90.00-115.00, 80.00-100 lb 75.00-85.00, 100-125 lb 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-50.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 75.00-100.00; few Large 100.00-150.00. Mutton: Medium and Large 60.00-90.00. Nannies: Medium 50.00-70.00; few Large 70.00-80.00. Yearlings: Good and Choice 50.00-80.00. Kids: Choice 45.00-60.00; Good 30.00-45.00; Utility 20.00-30.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRI OCTOBER 10, 1997
 CATTLE CALVES

| | | |
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| THIS WEEK | 2600 | 1760 |
| LAST WEEK | 2590 | 1529 |
| LAST YEAR | 2520 | 1687 |

CATTLE: Slaughter steers closed the week mostly steady, after opening 25-75 lower; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows mostly steady, although some weakness on Canner and low Cutter; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 39 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 39 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

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