LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY DECEMBER 1, 1997

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS MONDAY'S AUCTION 43 236 LAST WEEK 609 70 320 365 LAST YEAR 482 87 89 304 257

CATILE Slaughter steers 50 1 00 lower, slaughter heifers steady to 100 lower, cows firm to 50 higher, bulls steady, instances 1 00 higher Supplyincluded 59 percent slaughter steers. 60 percent slaughter heiters, 20 percent cows, 8 percent bulls, with the balance feeders

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2 4 1275-1425 lb 68 00-70 00, Choice2-3 1200-1425 lb 65 75-68 75, 2-4 1425-1500 lb 65 00-67 25, Select and lowChoice 2 3 1100-1400 lb 60 75-65 75

HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1625 lb 67 60-60 50. Choice 2-31300-1650 lb 54 75-58 00, Select 1-2 1150-1350 lb 50 75-54 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lb 63 25-66 00, Select 2-3 975-1150 lb 63 75-60 00

LOW DRESSING **COWS** BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Commercial and 37 25-42 25 42 25-43 00 Cutter and 32 25-Boning Utility 1-3 36 00 38 00 Canner and low 36 00 Cutter 1-2 25 75-29 00 29 00-32 00

BULLOCKS. Select 1-2 950-1150 lb 41 75-46 25, couple Select and Choice 1-21020-1230 lb 50 00-53 25

Yield grade 1 1300-1800 lb 44 25-48 75, couple 1770-1935 lb 50 25-58 00, Yield grade 2 1200-1700 lb 35 75-40 00

CALVES Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test BARROWS AND GILTS Steady to 50

higher, instances 1 00 higher US 1-2 220-260 lb 46 00-47 00US 13 215-270 lb 44 00 45 50 Mainly

44 50 SHEEP Small supply slaughter lambs

500 higher, few slaughter tully5 00 higher SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 1 2 60

70 lb 115 00-118 00, 1-3 70-110 lb 95 00-110 00 SLAUGHTER EWES Good 1-3 48 00-52 00, aged Bucks 35 00-40 00

GOATS All goats sold by the head Large 95 00 110 00 Billies Medium 45 00 52 00 Nannies Yearlings Choice 75 00 85 00 Choice and Prime 55 00 Kids 65 00 Good 35 00 42 00

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LAST YEAR

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 1.00-1.50 lower, few bulls steady. Supply included 26 percent slaughter steers and 68 percent cows.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 65.50-68.75; Choice and Prime 2-3 1200-1450 lb 68.75-70.50, couple 71.00-71.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb 62.00-65.50; Select 1-3 1050-1400 lb 58.00-59.50.

HOLSTEINS: Couple Choice 2-3 1300-1550 lb 54.00-56.75; Select 1-2 1200-1400 lb 47.50-52.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 35.00-39.00 few 39.00-43.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 29.00-31.50 31.50-35.00 35.00-37.

00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 24.00-28.00 28.00-31.00

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1930 lb 38.00-41.75.

CALVES: Vealers steady, instances 3.00 higher. Supply included 798 head in graded sale of which 86 percent sold to return to the farm.

VEALERS: Few Good 190-275 lbs 25,00-45.00; high Good and low Choice 85-115 lb 20.00-26.00; Standard and low Good 11.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 40 head 120-125 lb Hoistein Bulls 75.00-86.00, 185 head 100-115 lb 90.00-96.00, 50 head 95 lb 70.00-76.00, 60 head 90-95 lb 60.00-62.00, and 45 head 85 lb 46.00-47.00; 40 head small frame 110-115 lb 65.00 and 125 head 90-105 lb 27.00-30.00; 55 head 90-115 lb Holstein Heifers 107.00 120.00 and 70 head Small Frame 75-110 lb

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SHEEP: Insufficient volume for a market test, few Choice 80-105 lb slaughter lambs 85.00-95.00 and couple 60-70 lb 100.00-110.00.

GOATS: No market test.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, December 3, 1997 Report supplied by auction

178 DAIRY COWS, 201 HEIFERS, 9 BULLS. MARKET LOWER. LOCAL FRESH

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New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa. Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997 Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Today 1374 739 Last Thursday 445 234 71 Last Year 746 151 383 1372

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows steady to 1.00 higher, least advance on Breaking Utility and Commercial; bulls fully steady, supply included 34 percent slaughter steers and 48 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1400 lb. 68.50-70.25; Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb. 64.75-68.50; mostly 3 few 4 1475-1575 lb. 63.60-66.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb. 61.00-65.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1325-1550 lb. 58.75-60.50; couple lots 1625-1690 lb. 57.75-58.35; Choice 2-3 1150-1550 lb. 54.50-58.25; Select 1-2 1250-1450 lb. 49.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1020-1350 lb. 63.50-66.75; couple Choice 2 1200-1315 lb. 67.75-69.75; select 1-3 1000-1250 lb. 58.00-61.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 34.00-39.25, few high dressing 39.50-42.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 29.00-31.50, bulk 31.50-36.00, high dressing 36.00-38.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 24.00-28.50, bulk 28.50-32.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1450-1900 lb. 40.50-45.00; Yield Grade 2 1200-1400 lb. 37.00-40.50; individual 2005 lb. 37.25.

Lancaster County Weekly New Holland, PA Friday, Dec. 4, 1997

Cattle Calves This Week 2636 1971 Last Week 1666 1447 1919 Last Year 2574 CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS .50-1.00 LOWER, INSTANCES 1.50

LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; COWS UNEVEN DURING THE WEEK, CLOS-ING FULLY STEADY; BULLS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 38 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 6 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 47 PERCENT COWS, 3 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1200-1425 LB. 68.00-70.25: FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1250-1425 LB. 70.00-71.00; CHOICE 2-3 1100-1450 LB. 64.75-68.50, MOSTLY 3 FEW 4 1475-1575 LB. 63.60-66.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1450 LB. 60.75-65.75; SELECT 1-3 1050-1400 LB. 58.00-59.50.

HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1300-1500 LB. 58.75-60.5, COUPLE LOTS 1625-1690 LB. 57.60-58.35; CHOICE 2-3 1100-1550 LB. 54.50-58.25; SELECT 1-2 1150-1450 LB. 49.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1020-1350 LB. 63.25-66.75; COUPLE CHOICE 2 1200-1315 LB. 67.75-69.75; SELECT 1-3 975-1250 LB. 58.00-61.00.

COWS: BRKG UTILITY AND COM-MERCIAL 2-3 BULK 34.00-39.25; HIGH DRESSING 39.50-43.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESS-ING 29.00-31.50, BULK 31.50-36.00; HIGH DRESSING 36.00-38.00; CAN-NER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW **DRESSING 24.00-28.50, BULK** 28.50-32.00.

BULLOCKS: SELECT 1-2 950-1150 LB. 41.75-46.75; COUPLE SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2 1020-1230 LB. 50.00-53.25.

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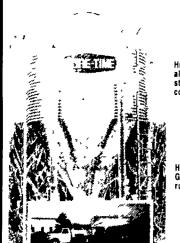
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