

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 1997

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
391	273	399	
LAST WEEK	583	43	129
163	236		
LAST YEAR	891	99	144
580	624		

CATTLE Slaughter steers steady, slaughter heifers steady to weak, cows steady, bulls mostly steady. Supply included 53 percent slaughter steers, 17 percent slaughter heifers, 19 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1285-1450 lb 67.85-69.35, Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lb 64.85-67.85, Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1375 lb 61.00-65.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1500 lb 58.00-59.00, Choice 2-3 1225-1450 lb 54.75-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lb 61.75-65.60, Select 1-3 950-1175 lb 57.00-62.00.

COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-39.00 40.00-42.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.00-35.00 36.00-37.00 Canner and loan-netter 1-2 24.00-28.00 28.00-31.00.

BULLS Yield grade 1 1200-2100 lb 40.50-44.50, few 51.75-55.00, Yield grade 2 1200-2270 lb 35.50-40.50.

CALVES Insufficient volume vealers to fully test trends, few Good and Choice 425-525 lb slaughter calves 48.00-55.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS. 1.00-1.50 higher than last Wednesday US 1-2 220-255 lbs 46.50-47.50 US 1-3 215-265 lbs 43.50-45.50.

SOWS Scarce US 1-3 Few 350-450 lbs 30.00-32.00 500-625 lbs 35.00-36.50.

SHEEP Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 1-2 40-60 lb 118.00-130.00, 60-80 lb 110.00-115.00, Choice 1-3 80-100 lb 95.00-105.00, 100-120 lb 88.00-95.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 32.00-48.00, few Choice 1-3 48.00-52.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Medium 78.00-85.00, Large 95.00-121.00. Nannies Medium 45.00-52.00.

Kids Prime 55.00-65.00, Choice 35.00-45.00 Good 30.00-36.00.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

PARADISE, PA
December 9, 1997

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TODAY	636	750	2
LAST TUESDAY	670	942	9
LAST YEAR	718	876	8

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 21% slaughter steers and 70% slaughter cows... Slaughter steers steady, instances 1.00 higher on Choice and Prime 2-3, sl. heifers not tested, cows steady, few bulls steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1180/1375 lbs. 70.00-71.25, part load Choice & Prime 2-3 1225/1275 lbs 70.10-70.25, Choice 2-3 1100/1425 lbs. 65.00-68.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1050/1350 lbs. 62.50-65.50.

HOLSTEINS: few Choice 2-3 1300/1450 lbs. 56.00-57.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 33.75-40.00, high dressing 40.00-42.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 30.75-33.00, bulk 33.00-37.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 22.00-27.00, bulk 27.00-31.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1-2 1600/1900 lbs. 36.50-39.00.

CALVES... Vealers steady, instances 5.00 higher. Supply included 650 in graded sale of which 79% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Choice 190/275 lbs. 68.00-77.00, High Good and Low 85/115 lbs. 23.00-30.00, Standard and Low Good 15.00-24.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 25 head 120/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 85.00-89.00, 60 head 110/115 lbs. 93.00-113.00, 150 head 95/105 lbs. 118.00-131.00 and 30 head 90 lbs. 93.00-97.00, 95 head small frame 110/115 lbs. 52.00-75.00 and 80 head 80/95 lbs. 29.00-37.00; 45 head 90/115 lbs. Holstein heifers 107.00-117.00, 15 head small frame 90/110 lbs. 40.00 and 20 head 80/85 lbs. 25.00-30.00.

SHEEP...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST!

GOATS...NO MARKET TEST!

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

New Holland Livestock
NEW HOLLAND, PA
THURSDAY DECEMBER 11, 1997

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TODAY	1480	637	279
LAST WEEK	1374	739	323
LAST YEAR	1524	734	494

USDA Market News

CATTLE Slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers mostly steady; cows steady to firm, instances 1.00 lower on Breaking Utility; bulls steady. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb 68.50-69.75, one lot 1350 lb 71.00; couple Choice 2 1200-1350 lb 70.50-71.00; Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lb 64.50-68.25; couple lots Choice mostly 3 1580-1590 lb 60.25-61.60; Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1425 lb 61.25-64.75.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1420-1625 lb 57.60-59.50, couple 60.00-60.85; Choice 2-3 1200-1650 lb 54.25-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1150-1250 lb 59.25-63.75.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 35.50-40.00 40.00-41.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 30.00-33.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Review

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 1997

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	3000
LAST WEEK	2636
LAST YEAR	3133

CATTLE: Slaughter steers weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady to weak; cows steady, although instances 1.00 lower on Breaking Utility; bulls steady. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 37 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb 67.85-69.75, few 1180-1375 lb 70.00-71.25; Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 64.50-68.00, few 68.00-68.50; couple lots Choice mostly 3 1580-1590 lb 60.25-61.60; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 61.00-65.50.

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BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-1800 lb 40.00-44.50, few 51.75-55.00, couple 2270-2460 lb 36.75-37.25; Yield grade 2 1200-1800 lb 35.50-41.00.

CALVES: Vealers steady, instances

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