

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY DECEMBER 15, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
SHEEP GOATS			
MONDAY'S AUCTION	654	33	
0 410 385			
LAST WEEK	696	25	391
273 399			
LAST YEAR	752	129	65
867 1226			

CATTLE Slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, slaughter heifers mostly steady, cows steady, although Breaking Utility scarce, bulls steady. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers, 11 percent slaughter heifers, 22 percent cows, 11 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1275-1450 lb 67 50-68 50, couple 68 85-70 00, Choice 2-3 1200-1475 lb 64 50-67 50, Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb 59 75-64 75.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1400-1625 lb 57 25-59 00, Choice 2-3 1300-1575 lb 54 50-57 75, Select 1-2 1200-1450 lb 51 00-54 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1080-1175 lb 66 50-67 50, Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lb 61 25-66 35, Select 1-2 950-1150 lb 58 00-61 75.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility 2-3 Few 37 00-39 50 Commercial 2-4 32 00-36 50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31 00-33 00 33 00-36 50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25 00-28 00 28 00-31 00

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200-2000 lb 41 75-49 00, couple 51 50-52 25, Yield grade 2 1200-1700 lb 37 50-41 75

CALVES: Vealers not fully tested, slaughter calves steady.

VEALERS: Couple High Good and low Choice 240-325 lb 60 00-70 00

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-550 lb 40 00-52 00

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs fully steady, slaughter ewes scarce.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 40-50 lb 150 00-170 00, one lot 35 lb 177 00, 50-60 lb 120 00-128 00, 70-80 lb 105 00-116 00, 80-100 lb 95 00-110 00, 100-120 lb 90 00-102 00, 120-130 lb 85 00-88 00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 48 00-52 00, Aged bucks 40 00-45 00

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 90 00-105 00 Nannies Medium 48 00-52 00, few Large 60 00-65 00, Yearlings Good and Choice

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY DECEMBER 16, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP GOATS		
TODAY	584	779
1		
LAST TUESDAY	643	744
2 2		
LAST YEAR	736	858
2		

CATTLE Slaughter steers 50-75 lower, except for small supply Choice and Prime steady, cows steady, slaughter heifers and bulls not fully tested. Supply included 28 percent slaughter steers and 65 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice and Prime 2-3 1200-1475 lb 68 00-69 25, 10 head 70 00-72 25, Choice 2-3 1070-1500 lb 64 00-67 50, few 67 50-68 10, Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1450 lb 59 75-65 00.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1350-1550 lb 55 50-56 00, Select 1-3 1300-1450 lb 47 75-53 25, one lot Select and Choice 2-3 1445 lb Heifers 44 85

65 00-78 00 Kids Prime 55 00-70 00, Choice 45 00-55 00, Good 35 00-40 00

New Holland Livestock
New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1365	696	847	1019
Last Thursday	1480	637	279	165
Last Year	1078	691	602	451

CATTLE: Slaughter steers steady at the week's decline, best demand continues for Choice and Prime 1200-1400 lb weights;

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

slaughter heifers scarce; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1475 lb 68.00-70.50, couple Choice 2 71.00-71.75; Choice 2-3 1175-1460 lb 64.00-68.00; Choice 3 few 4 1470-1600 lb 61.50-64.85; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 59.00-64.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1190-1450 lb 57.75-59.25; Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lb 53.75-57.00; Select 1-2 1050-1400 lb 49.00-52.00.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING: Brking Utility/Commercial 2-3 38.50-42.00 42.00-44.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-37.50 37.50-38.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.00-28.50 28.50-32.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1230-2100 lb 41.50-47.50; Yield grade 2 950-1600 lb 38.50-41.50; around 25 head 860-1220 lb, mainly sold as feeders, 49.00-53.50.

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

VEALERS: Few Choice 180-375 lb 77.00-103.00; high Good and low Choice 150-325 lb 45.00-70.00, 85-115 lb 23.00-32.00; Standard and low Good 70-90 lb 15.00-23.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 325-500 lb 48.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 90.00-120.00, couple 125.00-132.00, 80-90 lb 75.00-95.00; small

frame 95-110 lb 60.00-85.00, 75-90 lb 40.00-60.00; few 90-115 lb Holstein Heifers 70.00-110.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs steady, although 25-60 lb New Crop Lambs lower than Monday; slaughter ewes steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 1-2 80-110 lb 88.00-106.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice and Prime 1-2 25-50 lb 120.00-165.00, with around 50 head 25-40 lb 182.00-230.00, 50-80 lb 100.00-145.00, few 145.00-160.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 340.00-55.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 80.00-95.00; Large 100.00-120.00, few 120.00-140.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-80.00 Yearlings: Good and Choice 55.00-70.00. Kids: Choice 40.00-50.00, few Prime 50.00-62.00; Good 20.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, Dec. 19, 1997

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2604	1675
Last Week	3220	1563
Last Year	3046	1678

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven, high Choice and Prime mostly steady, Select to average Choice 50 to mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady; cows closed 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 43 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1475 lb 67.50-70.50, few 1180-1425 lb 70.50-72.25; Choice 2-3

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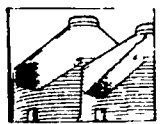
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