

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY DECEMBER 29, 1997

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY'S AUCTION	726	44	
76 370 364			
LAST WEEK	525	45	143
299 278			
LAST YEAR	930	103	342
378 348			

CATTLE Slaughter steers 50 lower, with weights over 1450 lb 50-100 lower, slaughter heifers weak to 50 lower, cows fully steady, small supply bulls sharply higher. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers, 12 percent slaughter heifers, 24 percent cows, and 9 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1425 lb 67 85-69 00, onelot 1480 lb 66 35, couple lots 1530-1585 lb mostly yield grade 3 62 75-64 00, Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lb 64 00-67 75, 1475-1550 lb 62 00-63 60, Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb 60 00-64 75.

HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1400-1600 lb 58 00-60 00, Choice 2-3 1275-1600 lb 54 50-58 50, Select 1-3 1200-1400 lb 48 00-53 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1040-1410 lb 61 75-66 50, Select 2-3 940-1270 lb 58 00-62 00.

COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 38 00-41 50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33 50 36 00 36 00-38 50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27 00-30 00 30 00-34 00.

BULLS Yield grade 1 1300-1900 lb 53 00-59 00 couple 60 00-61 75, individual 2045 lb 73 50, Yield grade 2 1100-1600 lb 47 00-53 00.

CALVES Trend not fully comparable, couple Choice 300-350 lb vealers 65 00-75 00, couple Choice 500 lb slaughter calves 55 00-58 00.

BARROWS AND GILTS Steady US 1-2 210-250 lbs 38 00-39 25 US 1-3 215-265 lbs 36 00-37 00.

SOWS Weak to 3 00 lower US 1-3 300-450 lbs 25 00-30 00 500-625 lbs 30 00-32 00.

BOARS All Weights 22 00-23 00.

SHEEP Slaughter lambs steady, slaughter ewes firm to 5 00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 1-2 80-100 lb 104 00-108 00, 100-115 lb 85 00-95 00, Choice 2-3 120-140 lb 75 00-85 00, Good and Choice 1-2 50-60 lb 95 00-105 00, 60-85 lb 85 00-92 00.

NEW CROP LAMBS Few Choice 1-2 25-40 lb 150 00-158 00.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY DECEMBER 30, 1997

CATTLE	CALVES
GOATS	
TODAY	666 921 0
LAST TUESDAY	548 823
LAST YEAR	582 782 0

CATTLE Small supply slaughter steers fully steady, slaughter heifers and bulls not fully tested, cows fully steady. Supply included 18 percent slaughter steers and 77 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1175-1450 lb 64 50-68 00, Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1425 lb 68 00-69 50, couple 70 00-70 75, Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1375 lb 61 00-65 00.

HOLSTEINS Choice and Prime 2-3 1440-1680 lb 54 25-60 00, Select 1-3 1030-1370 lb 48 00-50 25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lb 63 50-64 75, couple Select 2-3 945-1190 lb 59 00, couple Choice 1110-1655 lb Holsteins 55 50-56 75, few Select 1200-1385 lb 42 25-48 75.

COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 35 00-38 00 38 00-42 25 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32 00-34 00 34 00-36 50 36 50-37 50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25 00-30 00 30 00-33 50.

BULLS Few yield grade 1-2 1200-2100 lb 43 75-48 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-2 45 00-58 00, 2-3 35 00-38 00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Bilies Few Large 120 00-152 00 Nannies Large 65 00-75 00, Medium 48 00-53 00. Yearlings Choice 78 00-85 00 Kids Prime 55 00-70 00, Choice 45 00-55 00, Good 30 00-40 00.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

CALVES Vealers steady. Supply included 772 head in graded sale of which 89 percent sold to return to the farm.

VEALERS Couple Good 175-195 lb 40 00-60 00, high Good and low Choice 85-115 lb 30 00-36 00, Standard and low Good 70-85 lb 25 00-27 00, couple lots 60-65 lb 13 00.

RETURNED TO FARM 25 head 120-125 lb Holstein Bulls 80 00-85 00, 240 head 95-115 lb 95 14 00-123 00, 40 head 90 lb 87 00-95 00, and 25 head 85 lb 65 00, 45 head small frame 110-120 lb 52 00-62 00 and 135 head 90-105 lb 34 00-37 00, 60 head 90-115 lb Holstein Heifers 112 00-125 00, 55 head small frame 80-110 lb 33 00-47 00.

SHEEP No market test.

GOATS No market test.

Some markets not available due to the holiday

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998
Report Supplied by USDA
No report from USDA available, no sale held Dec. 25. Sale for Jan. 1. scheduled after prestime.

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; 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 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: Brkg 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.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, PA
Friday, Jan. 2, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2066	1613
Last Week	1073	1677
Last Year	2782	1500

CATTLE: WEEKLY REPORT BASED ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE WEEK; THURSDAY NOT REPORTED BECAUSE OF HOLIDAY. SLAUGHTER STEERS .50 LOWER, WITH WEIGHTS OVER 1400 LB. 50-1.00 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WEAK TO .50 LOWER; COWS FULLY STEADY; SMALL SUPPLY BULLS SHARPLY HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 37 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 8 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 50 PERCENT COWS, 5 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1175-1425 LB. 67.85-69.50, COUPLE 70.00-75.00, COUPLE LOTS 1500-1585 LB. MOSTLY YIELD GRADE 3 62.75-64.00; CHOICE 2-3 1150-1450 LB. 64.00-68.00, 1475-1550 LB. 62.00-63.60; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1425 LB. 60.00-65.00.

HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1400-1680 LB. 58.00-60.00; CHOICE 2-3 1275-1600 LB. 64.25-68.50; SELECT 1-3 1030-1400 LB. 48.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1040-1410 LB. 61.75-66.50; SELECT 2-3 940-1270 LB. 58.00-62.00; COUPLE CHOICE 1110-1655 LB. HOLSTEINS 55.50-56.75.

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