

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

100.00-150.00. Nannies: Large 55.00-75.00. Yearlings: Not tested. Kids: Choice 40.00-60.00; Utility 20.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly New Holland, PA Friday, Jan. 30, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2619	1687
Last Week	2428	1623
Last Year	1962	1705

CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, SLAUGHTER STEERS FINISHED MOSTLY 50-1.00 LOWER WITH EARLY-WEEK LOSSES HOLDING STEADY THROUGH THURSDAY; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CLOSED STEADY TO WEAK; SLAUGHTER COWS ENDED MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER AND BULLS WERE ONLY LIGHTLY TESTED. SUPPLY INCLUDED 37 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 8 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 45 PERCENT COWS, 3 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1200-1500 LBS. 66.50-69.75. CHOICE 2-3 1100-1550 LBS. 63.85-67.25, FEW 1500-1650 LBS. 59.75-64.00. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1550 LBS. 59.35-65.00. SELECT 2-3 950-1400 LBS. 56.00-63.00.

HOLSTEINS: SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1200-1700 LBS. 54.00-59.35. SELECT 1-2 1100-1500 LBS. 48.25-56.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1400 LB. 62.75-66.10, FEW PRIME 3-4 UP TO 67.50. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 950-1500 LBS. 57.50-63.10.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 LOW DRESSING 35.00-38.00, BULK 37.00-44.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 32.75-36.75, BULK 35.75-41.25, HIGH DRESSING 39.75-43.75; CANNER AND LOW CUT-

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Lancaster Livestock Auction NEW HOLLAND, PA MON JANUARY 26, 1998

USDA Market News
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

MONDAY'S AUCTION

587	48	62	305	379
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LAST WEEK

699	58	120	213	245
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LAST YEAR

598	59	84	585	347
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CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to weak. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to 1.00 lower, while slaughter bulls were scarce. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, 22 percent slaughter cows, 8 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lbs 66.85-68.60. Choice 2-3 1050-1500 lbs 64.00-66.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 60.00-64.50. Few Select 2-3 1050-1400 lbs 56.85-61.75.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1400-1550 lbs 56.75-59.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1350-1680 lbs 54.75-57.00. Select 1-2 1225-1500 lbs 48.25-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs 62.75-66.10, few yield grade 4 59.00-62.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 2-3 950-1350 lbs 57.50-63.10.

SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 35.00-38.00 38.00-44.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.75-36.00 35.75-41.00 41.00-43.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.25-33.00 33.00-36.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield grade 1-2 1150-1890 lbs 46.50-55.50, few Fed bulls 59.75-63.50.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday, a light test of slaughter calves sold firm. **VEALERS:** Not well tested.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good 350-500 lbs 55.00-62.00, couple 300 lbs 78.00-80.00.

HOGS: Not enough on hand for an adequate market test.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold steady to weak and slaughter ewes were mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 50-60 lbs 115.00-125.00, few Fancy 60-80 lbs 140.00; 80-90 lbs 92.00-105.00; 90-125 lbs 85.00-92.00; 125-140 lbs 65.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 45.00-52.00, 2-3 38.00-42.00. Aged Bucks 35.00-40.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 112.00-125.00. Nannies: Medium 38.00-45.00; few Large

Vintage Livestock Auction TUESDAY JANUARY 27, 1998 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

TODAY

632	697	3	0
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LAST TUESDAY

561	755	0	1
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LAST YEAR

489	818	13	1
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CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers and heifers sold fully steady. Slaughter cow prices were uneven; high Cutter and Utility sold steady to weak, while Canner and low Cutter cows were firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were not well tested. Supply included 29 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent heifers, 65 percent slaughter cows, and 2 percent bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1430 lbs 66.75-69.75. Choice 2-3 1185-1500 lbs 63.85-67.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 59.60-64.25, few 1400-1630 lbs 58.00-63.00. Select 2-3 950-1300 lbs 56.00-61.25.

HOLSTEINS: Select and Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 55.00-58.85. Select 1-2 1100-1500 lbs 48.25-56.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3 950-1300 lbs 58.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS; LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility/Commercial 2-3 37.00-43.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.75-36.75 36.00-41.25 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.50-34.00 33.75-38.00

BULLS: Not well tested.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold mostly steady. Demand was very good for calves returning to the country, especially Holstein heifer calves. Supply included 610 head in the graded auction and 83 percent returning to the farm.

VEALERS: High Good and low Choice

55.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice 65.00-78.00. Kids: Choice 48.00-55.00; Good 30.00-40.00; Utility 25.00-30.00.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

80-105 lbs 22.00-27.00, Standard and low Good 70-80 lbs 15.00-20.00, few 60-70 lbs 10.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 100-125 lbs 95.00-113.00, small frame 72.00-79.00; 85-100 lbs 70.00-100.00, small frame 25.00-30.00. Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 155.00-157.00, small frame 70.00-102.00; 70-85 lbs 25.00-35.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction NEW HOLLAND, PA THURS. JANUARY 29, 1998 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

TODAY

1398	693	147	104
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LAST WEEK

1168	580	140	214
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LAST YEAR

871	636	109	213
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CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to firm. Slaughter cows sold 50-1.00 lower and slaughter bulls were only slightly tested. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 46 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1500 lbs 66.50-69.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 64.10-66.50, few 1500-1630 lbs 59.75-63.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1550 lbs 59.35-65.00. Select 2-3 1050-1400 lbs 57.00-63.00.

HOLSTEINS: Select and Choice 2-3 1300-1700 lbs 54.00-59.00. Select 1-2

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