

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
738	46		
24 187.444			
LAST WEEK	587	48	62
305 379			
LAST YEAR	598	59	84
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LAST WEEK 587 48 62
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LAST YEAR 598 59 84
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CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers 100-150 lower. Slaughter heifers 50-100 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 100 lower and bulls were steady. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers, 18 percent heifers, 19 percent slaughter cows, 10 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1500 lbs 65.25-66.75. Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lbs 63.50-65.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 975-1450 lbs 58.50-64.00. Few Select 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 57.00-66.25.

HOLSTEINS Couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1435-1520 lbs 61.25-61.50. Choice 2-3 1400-1600 lbs 55.00-59.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1250-1725 lbs 51.00-56.50. Select 1-2 1100-1450 lbs 47.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs 62.50-65.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 975-1400 lbs 57.25-63.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 35.25-37.00. 37.00-44.25. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-35.75. 35.75-39.25. 39.00-42.25.

Boars Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.25-32.00. 32.00-36.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1 1000-1750 lbs 46.50-56.00, one outstanding individual 1580 lbs 62.75. Yield grade 2 1000-2235 lbs 40.75-48.00.

CALVES Vealers and slaughter calves were not well tested.

HOGS Not enough of any class on hand for a market test.

SHEEP Compared to last Monday's auction, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold steady to 300 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 2-3 60-70 lbs 110.00-118.00, few 70-80 lbs 105.00-112.00, 90-125 lbs 88.00-95.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 2-3 few 30-40 lbs 150.00, 40-50 lbs 134.00-136.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-55.00. Aged Bucks 38.00-45.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 95.00-120.00. Nannies Medium 38.00-48.00, Large 65.00-75.00. Yearlings Choice 75.00-85.00, Kids Choice 55.00-70.00. Good 40.00-50.00. Utility 25.00-30.00.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
613	821	0	0
LAST TUESDAY	634	719	3
3 0			
LAST YEAR	605	712	5
0			

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold fully steady, instances 50 higher. Not enough slaughter heifers offered for a market test. Slaughter cow prices were steady with weighing conditions mostly in favor of the seller. Slaughter bulls weak in a very light test. Supply included 25 percent slaughter steers and 67 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lbs 66.00-68.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 63.25-66.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1550 lbs 58.00-63.50.

HOLSTEINS Few Choice 2-3 1500-1700 lbs 55.85-59.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1-3 1485-1700 lbs 48.50-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 individual 1395 lbs 66.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 couple lots 1180-1460 lbs 62.50-63.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility/Comm 2-3 35.50-37.25. 37.00-44.25. Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-35.75. 35.75-39.75. 39.00-42.00. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.75. 32.50-36.00.

BULLS Few Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2030 lbs 44.00-50.00.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold mostly steady to 300 lower.

Yearlings Large 95.00-120.00. Nannies Medium 38.00-48.00, Large 65.00-75.00. Yearlings Choice 75.00-85.00, Kids Choice 55.00-70.00. Good 40.00-50.00. Utility 25.00-30.00.

Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

higher Trade was active and demand was good for calves returning to the farm. Supply included 718 head in the graded auction and 90 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS High Good and low Choice 80-125 lbs 20.00-31.00. Standard and low Good 70-85 lbs 15.00-20.00, few 60-75 lbs 12.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 100-125 lbs 100.00-122.00, 95-100 lbs 110.00-136.00, 85-95 lbs 72.00-100.00. Small frame calves 130-235 lbs 47.00-65.00, 100-125 lbs 95.00-102.00, 85-100 lbs 40.00-85.00, few 70-85 lbs 25.00-57.00. Holstein heifers 95-125 lbs 92.00-127.00. Small frame calves 280-420 lbs 44.00-57.00, 85-130 lbs 30.00-57.00, 70-85 lbs

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
 THU FEBRUARY 5, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
1045	626	90	86
LAST WEEK	1398	693	147
1398	693	147	104
LAST YEAR	1030	597	144
1030	597	144	364

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Slaughter cows were steady to .50 lower.

and Choice 250-400 lbs 80.00-110.00. Utility and Good 235-420 lbs 48.00-72.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 100-125 lbs 110.00-135.00, few to 140.00; 80-100 lbs 85.00-115.00. Small frame calves 70-100 lbs 55.00-95.00, few weaker calves 30.00-55.00. Holstein heifers 95-125 lbs 75.00-115.00. Small frame calves 70-100 lbs 35.00-75.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, not enough of any class to establish a market trend.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice 2-3 80-110 lbs 80.00-110.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Few Choice 2-3 30-60 lbs 150.00-200.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Not well tested. **GOATS:** All goats sold per head. Billies: Not well tested. Nannies: Not well tested. Yearlings: Not well tested. Kids: Choice 40.00-70.00; Utility 15.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, PA
 Friday, Feb. 6, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2396	1730
Last Week	2619	1687
Last Year	2508	1538

CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEER PRICES ENDED THE WEEK MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FINISHED .50-1.00 LOWER IN A LIGHT TEST. SLAUGHTER COWS CLOSED THE WEEK .50-1.00 LOWER AND SLAUGHTER BULLS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER ON GOOD OFFERINGS LATE IN THE WEEK. SUPPLY INCLUDED 36 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 8 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 44 PERCENT COWS, 5 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

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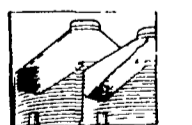
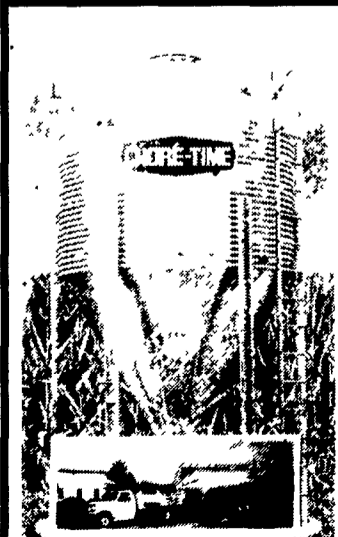
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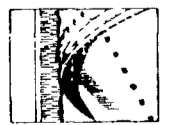
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