

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster County

Weekly

Lancaster, PA
Friday, Feb. 20, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2222	1817
Last Week	2670	1665
Last Year	2130	1718

CATTLE COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEER PRICES OPENED THE WEEK ON A SLIGHTLY POSITIVE NOTE AND THEN TURNED SHARPLY HIGHER ON TUESDAY WITH ACTIVE TRADING. PRICES THEN REMAINED STEADY LATE IN THE WEEK TO CLOSE 1.00 TO MOSTLY 2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SOLD FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER IN A LIGHT TEST. SLAUGHTER COW PRICES CONTINUED TO GAIN MOMENTUM THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND CLOSED 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS FINISHED STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 46 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 8 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 48 PERCENT COWS, 4 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1170-1435 LBS. 65.50-68.75. CHOICE 2-3 1100-1500 LBS. 62.25-66.75, LATE IN THE WEEK MOSTLY 64.00-66.50; SEVERAL HIGH DRESSING 66.25-70.00. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1500 LBS. 59.00-64.75; 1450-1665 LBS. 58.00-61.85. SELECT 2-3 950-1500 LBS. 55.00-63.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-3 1230-1670 LBS. 53.75-59.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1200-1730 LBS. 48.75-56.50. SELECT 1-2 1050-1600 LBS. 45.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-4 1075-1350 LBS. 61.00-65.00, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 66.25. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 975-1450 LBS. 57.00-61.75. FEW

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New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998

Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1051	739	163	177
Last Thursday	1203	662	148	43
Last Year	1069	672	291	174

CATTLE COMPARED TO TUESDAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY, ALTHOUGH CONTINUED DOWNWARD PRESSURE WAS NOTED ON WEIGHTS OVER 1450 LBS. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WERE NOT WELL TESTED. SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO .50 HIGHER, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADING. SLAUGHTER BULLS WERE MOSTLY STEADY IN A LIGHT TEST.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1200-1435 LBS. 65.50-68.50. CHOICE 2-3 1175-1500 LBS. 64.00-66.50, COUPLE HIGH DRESSING INDIVIDUALS UP TO 69.00; FEW 1450-1565 LBS. 61.00-63.10. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1450 LBS. 59.00-64.75; 1450-1665 LBS. 58.00-61.85, SELECT 2-3 950-1425 LBS. 55.50-63.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1230-1670 LB. 54.50-57.25, INDIVIDUAL PRIME 3 1460 LBS. 59.74. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1125-1560 LBS. 50.50-55.75. SELECT 1-2 1040-1465 LBS. 48.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1200-1300 LBS. 63.75-65.00, HIGH DRESSING INDIVI-

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Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP GOATS		
TODAY	605	826
0		
LAST TUESDAY	619	782
4	0	
LAST YEAR	515	814
0		

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Buyers were aggressive and trading regained the active levels of a month ago. Slaughter heifers were not tested. An attractive offering of slaughter cows sold 1.00 to fully 2.00 higher in active trading. Slaughter bulls were mostly steady in a light test. This week's supply consisted of around 28 percent slaughter steers and 66 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1425 lbs 65.75-68.75 Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lbs 64.00-66.75, few high dressing Charolais X 1-2 1225-1375 lb 66.25-70.00 Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lb 59.25-64.25

HOLSTEIN STEERS Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1550 lb 49.00-56.25
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not tested
SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility/Comm 2-3 38.75-40.50 39.75-45.75 Cut-

lbs 140.00 155.00, 50-60 lbs 130.00 133.00, 60-70 lbs 118.00-130.00
SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 38.00-52.00 Aged Bucks 200-275 lbs 38.00-48.00
GOATS All goats sold by the head
Billies Large 90.00-110.00 Nannies Large 65.00-75.00 Thin and Medium 35.00-45.00 Yearlings Choice 75.00-85.00 Kids Choice 50.00-65.00 Utility 38.00-45.00 Good 28.00-35.00

ter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.50 36.75 36.75-42.00 41.00-43.75 Canner/Low Cutter 1-2 29.00-34.75 34.00-39.50

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1350-2020 lbs 46.25-56.75, individual 59.00 Few Yieldgrade 2 1100-2000 lb 41.75-44.75

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 8.00 to 12.00 lower. Demand was only moderate at best for calves returning to the farm. Prices for Holstein bulls were 10.00 to as much as 25.00 lower, and Holstein heifers were mostly 10.00 lower. Supply included 633 head in the graded auction and 80 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS High Good and low Choice 70-100 lbs 15.00-25.00 Few Standard and low Good 60-75 lbs 10.00-15.00
SLAUGHTER CALVES Not well tested RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 100-125 lbs 80.00-90.00, 80-100 lbs 40.00-78.00 Small frame calves 90-115 lbs 22.00-45.00 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 100.00-127.00 Small frame calves 90-125 lbs 40.00-65.00, few 20.00-30.00

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY FEBRUARY 16, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY'S AUCTION	565	66		
112	312	163		
LAST WEEK	752	29	209	
170	206			
LAST YEAR	546	50	23	
190	183			

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 higher. Slaughter heifer prices were firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows were mostly steady and slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher on a good supply with active trading. This week's offering consisted of 45 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1170-1465 lbs 62.25-65.10 Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1650 lbs 58.75-63.50 Few Select 2-3 1000-1500 lbs 55.00-61.50

HOLSTEINS Choice 2-3 1300-1650 lbs 53.75-59.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1730 lbs 48.75-56.50 Select 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 45.00-51.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1075-1350 lbs 61.00-63.75 Select and low Choice 2-3 975-1450 lbs 57.00-61.75 Heiferettes Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs 55.75-60.50 Commercial and Standard 2-3 1000-1585 lbs 43.50-50.75

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 38.00-43.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-36.00 36.00-40.50 39.50-42.25 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 26.25-34.00 33.50-37.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1 1000-2010 lbs 48.00-57.00, few high dressing individuals up to 63.00 Yield grade 2 950-2285 lbs 43.50-48.75

CALVES There were not enough vealers and slaughter calves last week to compare prices.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Few Good and Choice 100-200 lbs 60.00-65.00, 200-300 lbs 82.00-95.00 Utility and Good 300-400 lbs 55.00-62.00, 400-450 lbs 50.00-58.00

HOGS Not enough of any one class sold to quote prices.

SHEEP Compared to last Monday's auction, wooled slaughter lambs sold mostly steady new crop lambs were mostly 10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 2-3 80-100 lbs 95.00-110.00, 100-125 lbs 95.00-102.00, 125-135 lbs 78.00-95.00

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