

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 23, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY'S AUCTION	770	29	
91	389	287	
LAST WEEK	565	66	112
312	163		
LAST YEAR	572	43	27
224	390		

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers opened the week 1.50-2.00 lower, instances early 2.50 lower. Demand was fairly good at the lower price levels, but trading activity was only moderate. Slaughter cows sold steady to weak and a good offering of slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. This week's supply included 53 percent slaughter steers and 20 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1400 lbs 64.00-66.85 Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lbs 61.25-64.35, few 1450-1600 lbs 58.75-61.10 Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1550 lbs 57.00-62.50 Select 2-3 1000-1500 lbs 54.75-59.25

HOLSTEINS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1400-1715 lbs 53.25-56.85 Select and low Choice 2-3 1285-1525 lbs 52.25-54.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1085-1250 lbs 60.50-63.00, few yield grade 4.58-75-60.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 980-1350 lbs 55.00-60.75

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 36.75-41.00 39.75-43.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.00 36.75-41.75 up to 44.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 29.00-33.75 34.00-39.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1 1000-2000 lbs 47.25-59.00, few fancy fedbulls up to 64.75, 2000-2410 lbs 49.50-50.75 Yield grade 2 1000-2000 lbs 39.75-46.50, 2000-2530 lbs 41.00-46.25

CALVES Compared to last Monday's auction, vealers were not well tested and slaughter calf prices were mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Utility and Good 200-300 lbs 68.00-75.00, few 300-400 lbs 65.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs 52.00-58.00

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

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

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 2-3 70-80 lbs 98.00-110.00, 80-100 lbs 95.00-110.00, 100-125 lbs 90.00-

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TODAY	612	817	0
LAST TUESDAY	606	796	0
LAST YEAR	612	831	2

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold fully steady. Slaughter heifers were not tested. Slaughter cows sold in a wide price range, trending mostly steady to 1.00 lower. A very light offering of slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to weak. This week's supply consisted of near 34 percent slaughter steers and 60 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1435 lbs 64.00-67.50, high dressing individual 69.50 Choice 2-3 1175-1485 lbs 61.75-64.75, few high dressing Charolais X 1-2 1290-1525 lbs 64.00-65.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1550 lbs 57.25-62.50 Select 2-3 1050-1550 lbs 53.00-59.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Select and Choice 2-3 1100-1310 lbs 51.00-57.00 Select 1-2 1140-1550 lbs 45.00-51.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not well tested

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING

105.00, 125-150 lbs 75.00-80.00

NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 2-3 40-50 lbs 135.00-158.00, 50-60 lbs 120.00-132.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-52.00 Aged Bucks 35.00-40.00

GOATS All goats sold by the head. B-1ies Large 120.00-142.00 Medium 95.00-110.00 Mutton, Good and Choice 72.00-82.00 Nannies Large 62.00-68.00 Medium 45.00-55.00 Yearlings Choice 80.00-90.00 Kids Choice 55.00-75.00 Utility 45.00-55.00 Good 35.00-45.00, few light-weight kids 25.00-30.00

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

Breaking Utility/Comm 2-3 36.75-40.00 38.75-44.25 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-36.75 36.00-42.00 41.50-44.00 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 27.50-33.50 33.75-38.00

BULLS Few Yield grade 1 1460-1945 lbs 46.75-51.50 Few Yield grade 2 950-2330 lbs 40.00-44.75

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers and slaughter calves sold steady to firm. Demand for calves returning to the farm was much improved from last week, especially for Holstein heifers. Prices for Holstein bulls were steady to 10.00 higher and heifers sold as much as 25.00 higher. Supply included 721 head in the State graded auction and 85 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 14.00-27.00 Few Standard and low Good 60-80 lbs 8.00-15.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES Few Utility and Good 200-250 lbs 62.00-87.00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 80.00-99.00, 80-100 lbs 60.00-74.00 Small frame calves 90-115 lbs 47.00-60.00 Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 127.00-145.00 Small frame calves 80-100 lbs 76.00-100.00, few 20.00-50.00

Posting-date Thu, 26 Feb 1998 00:00:00 EST

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New Holland Livestock
New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998
Report Supplied by USDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
Today 1194	692	216	170
Last Thursday	1051	739	163
Last Year	1209	613	116
			224

CATTLE: COMPARED TO TUESDAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD STEADY TO MOSTLY .50 LOWER, BECOMING 1.00 LOWER LATE. BUYERS WERE NOT PREPARED TO PAY THE USUAL PREMIUM FOR HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME CATTLE, WITH THOSE KINDS SELLING AS MUCH AS 2.00 LOWER. A GOOD OFFERING OF HOLSTEIN STEERS SOLD FULLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY IN A LIGHT TBST. SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD 1.00-3.00 LOWER WITH THE FULL DECLINE SHOWN EARLY AND ON THE UTILITY COWS. SLAUGHTER BULLS WERE FULLY STEADY. THIS WEEK'S SUPPLY CONSISTED OF 43 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 41 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1100-1450 LBS. 63.85-65.50, COUPLE HIGH DRESSING CHARLOIS X 1-2 66.50-67.25, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1450 LBS. 61.00-64.50, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 65.50; 1450-1750 LBS. 58.25-61.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1550 LBS. 56.00-62.00. SELECT 2-3 1000-1500 LBS. 54.75-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE FEW

Lancaster County Weekly
Lancaster, PA
Friday, Feb. 27, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES
This Week	2575	1801
Last Week	2222	1817
Last Year	2393	1670

CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, LOCAL SLAUGHTER STEERS PRICES STRUGGLED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK ALONG WITH BOXED BEEF AND THE FUTURES MARKET. SLAUGHTER STEERS OPENED SHARPLY LOWER ON MONDAY AND ONLY SHOWED SLIGHT SUPPORT AT MIDWEEK, PRICES FELL AGAIN ON THURSDAY TO CLOSE THE WEEK 2.00-3.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WERE MOSTLY 2.00 LOWER IN A LIGHT TEST. SLAUGHTER COWS CLOSED 2.00-3.00 LOWER AND SLAUGHTER BULLS ENDED MOSTLY STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 44 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 7 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 30 PERCENT COWS, 5 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1100-1450 LBS. 63.50-67.50, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 69.50, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1500 LBS. 61.00-64.75, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 65.50; 1450-1750 LBS. 58.25-61.75, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1550 LBS. 56.00-62.50. SELECT 2-3 1000-1550 LBS. 53.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-3 1370-1715 LBS. 53.25-57.75, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1770 LBS. 51.00-55.25. SELECT 1-2 950-1550 LBS. 45.00-52.50.

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