LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 23, 1998					
CATTLE CALVES	HOG	S SF	IEEP		
GOATS					
MONDAYS AUCTIO	N	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, anstances early 2 50 Demand was fairly good at lower thelower price levels, but trading activity was only moderate Slaughter cowssold steady to weak and a good offering of slaughter bulls sold mostlysteady 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 10-66 85 Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lbs 61 25-64 35, few 1450-1600 lbs 58 75-61 10 Selectand 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 lowChoice 2-3 1285-1525 lbs 52 25-54 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1085-1250 lbs 60 50-63 00, few yield grade 458 75-60 50 Select and low Choice 2-3 980-1350 lb 55 00-60 75 SLAUGHTER COWS LOW HIGH DRES S-DRESSING BULK ING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 39 75-43 50 Cutter and ty 1-3 34 00-37 00 36 75-41 00 Boning Utility 1-3 36 75-41 75 up to up to 44 00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 29 00-33 75 34.00-

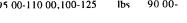
39 00 SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1 1000-2000 lbs 47 25-59 00, few fancy fedbulls up to 64 75, 2000-2410 lbs 49 50-50 75 Yield grade 2 1000-2000 lbs39 75-46 50, 2000-2530 lbs 41 00-

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-



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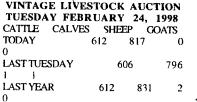
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CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold fully steady Slaughterheifers were not tested Slaughter cows sold in a wide price range, trendingmostly steady to 1 00 lower A very light offering of slaughter bulls soldmostly steady to weak This week's supply consisted of near 34 percentslaughter steers and 60 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1435 lbs 64 00-67 50, highdressing individual 69 50 Choice 2-3 1175-1485 lbs 61 75-64 75, highdressing Charolais X 1-2 1290-1525 lbs 64 00-65 50 Select and low Choice 2-31100-1550 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 Select1-2 1140-1550 lbs 45 00-51 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not well tested SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESS-ING

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 Bil-Large 120 00-142 00 Medium lies Mutton, Good and 95 00-110 00 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 Unity 45 00-55 00 Good 35 00-45 00, few lightweight kids 25 00-30 00

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Breaking Utility/Comm 2-3 36 75-40 00 38 75-44 25 Cutter/Boning Utility 13 34 00-36 75 36 00-42 00 41 50-44 00 Canner/low Cutter 27 50-33 50 33 75-38 00 1-2 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 steadyto firm Demand for calves returning to the farm was much improved from lastweek, especially for Holstein heif-Prices for Holstein bulls were ers steady to 1000 higher and heifers sold as much as 25 00 higher Supply included721 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 Good60-80 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 lbs127 00-145 00 Small frame calves 80-100 lbs 76 00-100 00, few 20 00-50 00

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Lloyd H. Kreider,

Auctionee

AU-000513L

New Holland Livestock				
New Holland, Pa.				
Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998				
Report Supplied by USDA				
		es Sheep		
Today 1194	692	216	170	
Last Thursday				
1051	73 9	163	177	

Last Year 224 1209 613 116 CATTLE: COMPARED TO TUES-DAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD STEADY TO MOSTLY .50 LOWER, BECOMING 1.00 LOWER LATE. BUY-ERS WERE NOT PREPARED TO PAY THE USUSAL 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 TEST. SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD 1.00-3.00 LOWER WITH THE FULL DECLINE SHOWN EARLY AND ON THE UTLITY 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 DRESS-ING 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

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Friday, Feb. 27, 1998 Cattle

Calves This Week 2575 1801 2222 1817 Last Week 2393 1670 Last Year 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 LOW-ER. 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 DRESS-ING 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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