

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Monday, March 9, 1998
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Monday's Auction	773	55	111	189
Last Week	694	33	60	187
Last Year	647	33	48	533

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers generally 1.00 lower in light test. Slaughter cows mostly steady to weak in very light test. Slaughter bulls steady to firm. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers and 16 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1500 lbs 62.00-64.50. Choice 2-3 1145-1475 lbs 60.00-62.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1775 lbs 54.00-59.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1300-1575 lbs 55.75-58.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1470 lbs 50.50-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice, few Prime 2-4 1245-1450 lbs 58.25-62.25. Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lbs 56.75-57.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1260-1460 lbs 53.00-54.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 37.00-41.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 26.00-30.75 31.00-34.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1035-1710 lbs 46.00-53.75, several 850-1940 lbs 54.75-59.50. Yield grade 2 870-2250 lbs 42.00-45.50, few 38.25-41.75.

CALVES: Compared to last Monday's auction, slaughter calves were steady to 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 500-600 lbs 64.00-68.00; 400-500 lbs 65.00-70.00; 300-400 lbs 70.00-75.00; 250-280 lbs 90.00-96.00.

SHEEP: Compared to last Monday's auction, wooled slaughter lambs 5.00-10.00 higher. New Crop lambs were generally 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 120-135 lbs 85.00-88.00; 80-100 lbs 90.00-118.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 2-3 40-50 lbs 130.00-138.00; 50-60 lbs 122.00-134.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 38.00-45.00, few 45.00-54.00. Aged Bucks: 35.00-45.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 110.00-120.00. Medium 65.00-75.00.

Vintage Livestock

Tuesday, March 10, 1998

Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	624	770	0	5
Last Tuesday	644	836	0	2
Last Year	568	821	7	0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold mostly 1.00 higher, demand was good for high dressing and fancy individuals. Slaughter heifers and Holstein steers not adequately tested. Slaughter cows traded steady to 1.00 higher. There were not enough Yield 1 bulls sold for an adequate market test. Supply included 28 percent slaughter steers and 64 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1460 lbs 64.00-65.75, high dressing 66.00-67.00. Choice 2-3 1150-1610 lbs 61.00-63.50, high dressing 63.75-64.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1540 lbs 55.25-60.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Not adequately tested.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Not adequately tested.

SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility/Comm. 2-3 33.75-35.75 36.00-42.00 42.25-43.75 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 31.50-33.75 34.00-37.00 37.25-38.75 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 26.75-30.50 31.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield grade 1-2 1340-1740 lbs 41.50-47.00.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady and slaughter calves had too narrow a test to establish a trend. Holstein bulls returning to the farm were fairly active, while trading continued to be very active for heifers. Holstein bulls were mostly 10.00 lower and heifers traded steady.

Supply included 678 head in state graded auction and 80 percent of total supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-90 lbs 16.00-25.00; 95-120 lbs 20.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Utility and Good 150-300 lbs 62.00-77.00.

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

NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

THURSDAY MARCH 12, 1998

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	1344	680	299	276
LAST WEEK	1277	711	192	243
LAST YEAR	1160	677	507	437

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady to weak. Compared to Monday, slaughter heifers and holstein steers traded steady. Slaughter cows sold steady to firm. Slaughter bulls were steady in light test. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1243-1430 lbs 64.50-65.25, a few high dressing 66.00-66.25. Choice 2-3 1110-1495 lbs 60.00-63.75, high dressing 63.75-64.60; 1510-1650 lbs 57.75-59.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1500 lbs 53.00-59.60.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1320-1575 lbs 55.00-59.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 50.10-54.75. Select 2-4 1025-1775 lbs 44.50-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1065-1535 lbs 55.00-59.75, few high dressing 62.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1425 lbs 47.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESS-

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Friday, March 13, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2741	1920
Last Week	2615	1775
Last Year	2375	1728

CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, THE SLAUGHTER STEER MARKET ENDED WITH STEADY PRICES THIS WEEK. SLAUGHTER HEIFER PRICES SHOWED STRENGTH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TRADING PERIOD, ONLY TO DROP OFF BY THURSDAY. DEMAND WAS MODERATE FOR SLAUGHTER HEIFERS IN SPITE OF THE LIMITED OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK. SLAUGHTER COW PRICE LEVELS WERE FOR THE MOST PART STEADY WITH LAST WEEK. PRICES FOR THE FLESHY COWS ENDED FIRM, WHILE LEAN COW PRICES WERE SLIGHTLY LOWER FOR THE HIGHER DRESSING COWS. PRICE LEVELS FOR SLAUGHTER BULLS BEGAN THE WEEK STEADY BUT ENDED 1.00-2.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 43 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 7 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 40 PERCENT COWS, 4 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1175-1460 LBS. 64.00-65.75, HIGH DRESSING 66.00-67.00. CHOICE 2-3 1110-1610 LBS. 60.00-63.50, HIGH DRESSING 63.75-64.60. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1090-1540 LBS. 53.00-60.75.



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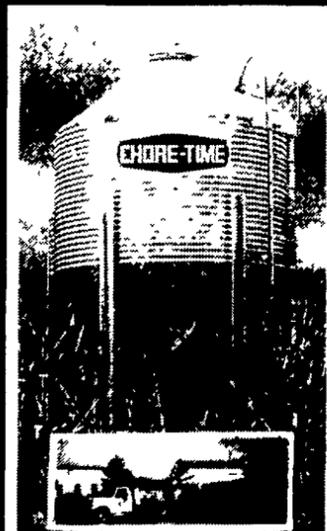
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