LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUC-TION MONDAY MARCH 16, 1998

CATTLE CALVES HOGS GOATS

MONDAY'S AUCTION 38 187 210 86 LAST WEEK 773 810 900 189 238 111

LAST YEAR 410 674 28

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers steady to firm Holstein steers steady to weak Slaughter cows traded generally 2 00 lower in very thin test Slaughter bulls mostly steady to 1 00 higher Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 13 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1135-1500 lbs 61 00-64 25, high dressing 64 10- 64 50 Select and low Choice 2-4 1100-1650 lbs 54 00-61 25 Select 2-4 1125- 1775 lbs 50 75-54 25

HOLSTEINS STEERS Choice 2-4 1345-1575 lbs 54 50-56 75 Select and low Choice 2-4 1180-1900 lbs 51 50-54 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 61 75-62 50 Choice 2-3 1025-1450 lbs 56 25-59 60 Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 52 50- 54 00

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING HIGH DRES SING BULK Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 36 00-39 50 543 50-45 00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32 00-33 75 Canner and low Cutter 1-34 00-37 00 2 25 00-30 75 30 00-35 75 SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1

1100-1500 lbs 44 25-51 25, several 53 75-59 00, 1500-2200 lbs fancy 44 25-51 00 Yield grade 2 1050-1800 lbs 41 00- 43 75

CALVES Compared to last Monday's auction, slaughter calves were 6 00-10 00 lower in a very narrow test

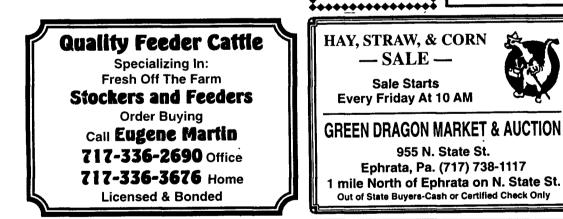
SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice few 240-280 lbs 72 00-78 00, few 350 lbs 78 00, 550-600 lbs 58 00-62 00, 400-450 lbs 50 00-55 00

SHEEP Compared to last Monday's auction, wooled slaughter lambs were steady to mostly 4 00 lower New crop lambs traded steady to weak Slaughter ewes were steady to 3 00 lower

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 1-2 90-100 lbs 85 00-90 00, 100-110 lbs 100 00, 120-125 lbs 80 00-88 00-85 00

NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 1 2 70-80 lbs 115 00-120 00, 60-70 lbs 125 00, few 40 lbs 135 00 SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good

1-3 35 00-40 00 few thin 48 00



. 10,	TUESDAY	MARCH 17	7, 1998
SHEEP C	si in in	CATTLE	CALVES
728	HEEP' GOAT TODAY	s *576*	*749*
~ 2 5	LAST TUESD	AY 62	4 765
	5 LAST YEAR	524	784

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VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

CATTLE Compared to Monday no comparison for High Choice and Prime steers, however they were steady to firm with last Tuesday's auction Bulk of slaughter steers traded steady, Choice with Select and low Choice trading steady to firm Holstein steers and slaughter heifers not adequately tested to establish a trend Slaughter cows steady to firm Slaughter bulls were 1 00- 2 00 lower in very narrow test Supply included around *36*percent slaughter steers and *60* percent

slaughter cows SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1210-1445 Ibs 64 25-65 50, several high dressing 66 00-68 50Choice2-41118-1485105 50-64 50;1485-15751485-1575lbs58 25-60 25 Select and low Choice 2-4 1100-1580 lbs 5575- 6175 HOLSTEIN STEERS Not adequately

tested SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not adequately tested

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESS-ING Utility/Comm Breaking 2-3 36 25-43 75

54 00 Aged Bucks 35 00-40 00 GOATS All goats sold by the head Bil-Large 90 00-100 00 Medium hes 65 00-85 00 Nannies Large 60 00 68 00 Medium 45 00-55 00

Choice 48 00-56 00 Utility Kids 35 00-45 00 Few Utility 25 00-30 00

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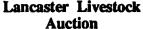
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day's market report has been discontinued until further notice because of unsubstantial receipts.

Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3	33 00
34 50 34 00-37 75	
Canner/low Cutter 1 2	25 00
30 00 30 50-35 75	

SLAUGHTER BULLS Several Yield grade 1 1165-2555 lbs 41 50-47 25

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers mostly steady to firm Holstein bulls returning to farm were 2 00-10 00 lower Heifers traded mostly 200-15.00 higher on limited supplies Sup-ply included 674 in state graded salewhich 86 percent returned to farm VEALERS Good and Choice 90-130 lbs

15 00-28 00 Standard and low Good 60lbs 14 00-28 00 85

SLAUGHTER CALVES Not adequately tested to establish a market RETURNED TO FARM Holstein buils

102-122 lbs 60 00-71 00, 90-95 lbs 62 00-75 00 Small frame 83-115 lbs 20 00-48 00 Holstein heifers 95-115 lbs 135 00-155 00, 73-90 lbs 55 00-77 00 Small frame 73 106 lbs 55 00-116 00

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Grain Auction

EVERY TUESDAY

11:00

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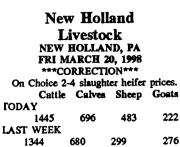
Lloyd H. Kreider,

Auctionee

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No out of state checks

955 N. State St.



LAST YEAR 629 961 849 1476 CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers began trading steady, however with heavy supplies price levels trended 1.00 lower, especially for steers over 1474 lbs. Compared to Monday Holsteins traded mixed, Choice grades were 1.00 higher, while Select and low Choice traded mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers traded generally steady compared to Monday's auction. Slaughter cows traded 1.00 lower. Slaughter buils were steady to 1.00

higher. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent slaughter cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice

2-4 1194-1475 lbs 63.60-64.75, couple high dressing 65.25-65.75. Choice 2-4 1125-1450 lbs 60.50-64.00; 1450-1720 lbs 57,10-61.50. Select and low Choice 2-4

1020-1650 lbs 51.50-59.25. HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-4 1140-1670 lbs 55.75-59.25. Select and low Choice 2-4 1070-1675 lbs 48.00-53.50, high dressing 54.00-55.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice 2-4 1075-1385 lbs 60.00-62.85. Choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs *57.00-59.75.* Few Select and low Choice 2-4 1090-1575 lbs 50.50-56.50.SOURCE: USDA Market

Market Not Available Due To Deadline

Lancaster Co. Weekly NEW HOLLAND, PA FRIDAY MARCH 13, 1998

CALVES CATTLE 2741 THIS WEEK 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

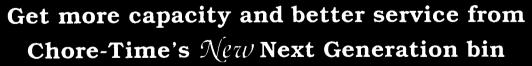
cow price levels were for the most part steady with last week. Prices for the fleshy cows ended firm, while lean cow prices were slightly lower for the higher dressing cows. Price levels for slaughter bulls began the week steady but ended 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 40 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders

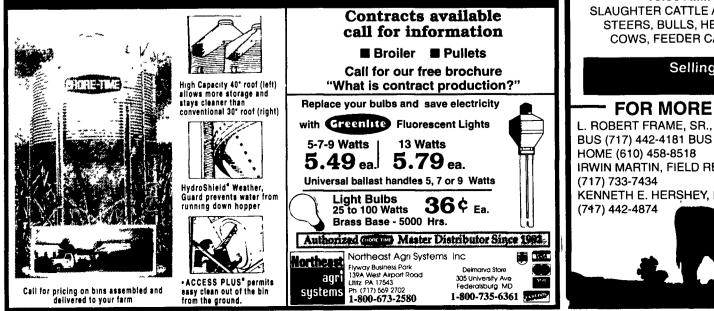
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1460 lbs 64.00-65.75, high dressing 66.00-67.00. Choice 2-3 1110-1610 lbs 60.00-63.50, high dressing 63.75-64.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1540 lbs 53.00-60.75.

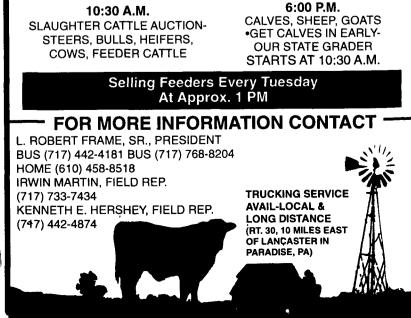
HOLSTEINS STEERS: Choice 2-3 1300-1575 lbs 55.00-59.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1470 lbs 50.10-54.75. Select 2-4 1025-1775 lbs 4i4.50-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice 2-4 1245-1450 lbs 58.25-62.25. Choice 2-3 1000-1535 lbs 55.00-59.75.

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