

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY MARCH 30, 1998
 CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP
 GOATS

MONDAY'S AUCTION	712
65 119 946 449	
LAST WEEK	725 52
116 175 326	
LAST YEAR	822 38
55 334 327	

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold weak to 1 00 lower. Trading activity was rather slow and demand was especially light for odd classes of cattle. The slaughter cow market was mostly steady, while slaughter bull trading was active with prices ranging firm to 1 00 higher. Supply consisted of near 59 percent slaughter steers and 13 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1245-1400 lbs 61.25-62.75. Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 58.50-62.25, couple high dressing to 62.50, 1450-1535 lbs 55.00-59.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1470 lbs 55.75-61.00, few 1480-1595 lbs 53.50-55.85. Select 2-3 1000-1430 lbs 50.00-59.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1385-1600 lbs 53.75-55.35, individual 1385 lbs 58.00, couple packages 1635-1696 lbs 50.85-52.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1280-1535 lbs 49.35-54.50. Few Select 1-2 1250-1400 lbs 45.00-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1030-1350 lbs 56.75-60.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 975-1175 lbs 51.25-58.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1-2 (Charolais X) 7 head 737 lbs 68.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 37.25-38.75. 38.75-43.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.50-34.75. 35.25-38.75. 39.75-40.75. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.50-33.00. 33.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1 1000-2210 lbs 45.75-54.50, several high dressing up to 59.00. Few fancy fed bulls 1250-1500 lbs 60.25-63.00, one outstanding individual 68.50. Yield grade 2 1000-1740 lbs 41.00-46.25.

BULLOCKS Select 1-3 930-1315 lbs 50.00-56.75.

CALVES Compared to last Monday, slaughter calves sold 2.00-5.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER CALVES** Good and Choice 225-300 lbs 82.00-86.00, 300-400 lbs 72.00-80.00, 400-600 lbs 55.00-70.00.

SHEEP Compared to last Monday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY MARCH 31, 1998
 CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS
 TODAY 570 633 2

0 LAST TUESDAY 511 744
 1 0
 4 LAST YEAR 446 414
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CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold fully steady, instances .50 higher. An attractive offering with good weighing conditions sparked an increase in buyer interest. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to firm and slaughter bulls were steady to weak in a very limited test. Supply was made up of near 36 percent slaughter steers and 57 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1445 lbs 62.50-64.75. Choice 2-3 1165-1485 lbs 59.00-62.75, several high dressing up to 63.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1450 lbs 55.75-61.00, few 1475-1540 lbs 54.25-58.00. Few Select 2-

sold mostly steady as trading started out slow under heavy receipts.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 2-3 80-100 lbs 110.00-115.00, 100-125 lbs 85.00-98.00, 125-130 lbs 75.00-82.00. Few plainer lambs 90-100 lbs 65.00-72.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 2-3 20-40 lbs 150.00-160.00, 40-60 lbs 120.00-145.00, 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-45.00, 1-2 48.00-52.00.

Aged Bucks 250-300 lbs 45.00-50.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head.

Billies: Large 95.00-110.00. Medium 78.00-80.00. Mutton Good and Choice 75.00-80.00. Nannies Large 60.00-68.00. Medium 45.00-52.00. Thin 38.00-40.00. Yearlings Choice 65.00-78.00. Kids Choice 45.00-68.00. Utility 30.00-45.00. Good 20.00-28.00.

3 985-1450 lbs 50.00-58.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS Not tested
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not tested
SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility/Comm 2-3 37.00-39.50. 39.00-43.50. Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 32.50-35.25. 35.00-39.00. 38.75-42.00. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 28.00-33.00. 33.00-37.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield grade 1 1235-2115 lbs 44.75-51.25, individual 1295 lbs 54.25. Couple Yield grade 2 1550-1580 lbs 44.25-45.00.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, demand for all classes of calves was good as vealers sold 5.00 higher. Calves returning to feed were sharply higher with bulls selling 30.00-35.00 higher and heifers trading firm to 10.00 higher. Around 82 percent of the supply returned to the farm and there were 520 head in the State graded sale. **VEALERS** Good and Choice 75-100 lbs 20.00-31.00. Standard and low Good 60-75 lbs 10.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs 98.00-123.00; 115-125 lbs 65.00-81.00. Plainer calves 85-115 lbs 55.00-93.00, few weaker calves 70-100 lbs 30.00-45.00. Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 97.00-137.00. Plainer calves 85-110 lbs 45.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice 2-3 25-65 lbs 115.00-145.00, few to 157.00; few 90-130 lbs 60.00-82.00. Few Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 2-3 40.00-52.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU APRIL 2, 1998
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

TODAY 1279 582 1626 1369
 LAST WEEK 1642 672 388 522
 LAST YEAR 1480 772 186 224

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday; high Select and Choice 2-3 slaughter steers sold fully steady, other odd classes sold weak. The only cattle that received premiums were the extremely high dressing/high yielding types. Slaughter heifers were not tested. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady despite lower boneless beef prices. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1400 lbs 61.85-63.25, few packages 1575-1680 lbs 57.00-57.85. Choice 2-3 1085-1460 lbs 59.00-63.00, few high dressing 1140-1435 lbs 63.25-66.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1480 lbs 55.00-61.50; 1480-1725 lbs 53.50-57.00. Select 1-3 1000-1450 lbs 49.25-59.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1070-1565 lbs 53.75-55.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1730 lbs 49.50-53.50. Select 1-2 1160-1615 lbs 45.00-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Not well tested. **FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 (Black) 12 head 870 lbs 68.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 37.25-40.00. 39.00-43.75. Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-35.50. 35.00-39.00. 38.75-42.75.

Canner/low Cutter 1-2 28.00-33.25. 33.25-37.00 up to 37.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1360-2015 lbs 45.00-54.50, few high dressing up to 60.50. Yield grade 2 1340-2270 lbs 42.00-45.75.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 3.00-5.00 lower and slaughter calves were only lightly tested. Holstein calves returning to the farm sold 10.00-15.00 lower, with moderately active trade.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 75-100 lbs 15.00-23.00. Standard and low Good 65-85 lbs 11.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 72.00-105.00, few to 115.00. Plainer calves 90-120 lbs 45.00-70.00, few weaker calves 70-100 lbs 15.00-40.00. Few Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 67.00-100.00. Plainer calves 80-100 lbs 37.00-65.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction; slaughter lambs sold steady to weak, although the quality was much improved. Slaughter ewes sold mostly 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand continues to be light for this time of year under very heavy receipts. This week's sheep and goat receipts totaled 3,346 sheep and 3,431 goats at New Holland Sales Stables.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 60-90 lbs 70.00-85.00; 90-120 lbs 65.00-75.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-4 25-33 lbs 175.00-210.00; 33-38 lbs 140.00-175.00; 38-45 lbs 125.00-145.00; 45-80 lbs 100.00-130.00. Choice 2-3 25-33 lbs 130.00-175.00; 33-38 lbs 120.00-140.00; 38-45 lbs 100.00-120.00. Good and Choice 2-3 50-60 lbs 75.00-100.00; 80-100 lbs 85.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 45.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-45.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-130.00. Medium

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