LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK **AUCTION** MONDAY APRIL 6, 1998

CALVES HOGS CATTLE **GOATS**

MONDAY'S AUCTION 800 348 LAST WEEK 712 65 946 LAST YEAR 828 245

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold 1 00-2 00 higher was good, even for heavy weight cattle which showed some support for the first time in several weeks An attractive offering of Holstein steers and slaughter heifers sold 2 00-3 00 higher Slaughter cows were steady to firm, while slaughter bulls sold mostly 50 to 1 00 higher Supply percent slaughter steers and 17 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS. High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1410 lbs 63 00-Choice 2-3 1200-1475 lb 60 85-64 10, high dressing individual 1285 lbs 67 00; few 1490-1625 lbs 56 75-59 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lbs 57 00-62 25, few 1500-1670 lbs 54 60-59 00. Few Select 1-3 1135-1480 lbs 54 25-60 25

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1235-1585 outstanding individual 1395 lbs 59 25, couple packages 1636-1642 lbs 54 35-54 85 Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1535 lbs 53 00-56 00, one package 1655 lbs 51 85 Few Select 1-2 1375-1475 lbs 51 50-54 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1000-1315 lbs 59 85-62 60, Yield grade 4's 56 00-58 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 960-1230 lbs 60 75 HEIFERETTES, Commercial and Standard 2-4 900-1285 lbs 40 75-47 75

SLAUGHTER COWS HIGH DRESS-DRESSING BULK Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 37 00-39 00 38 75-43 75 ter/Boning Utility 1-3 32 00-35 75 38 50-42 25 35 50-39 50 Can-28 50-32 25 ner/low Cutter 1-2

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade I 1000-2330 lbs 45 75-55 00 Few Yield grade 2 1395-1765 lbs 43 00-45 75 BULLOCKS Select 1-3 920-1470 lbs 54 00-62 50

CALVES Not enough on offer for an

adequate market test

Compared to last Monday, woolded slaughter lambs sold mostly steady, however, new crop lambs under 70 lbs were 10 00-20 00 higher Slaughter ewes sold 2 00-5 00 lower Demand picked up from last week, and the seasonal market is closer to normal

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VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY APRIL 7, 1998 CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS TODAY 637

LAST TUESDAY 573 27 LAST YEAR

Compared to Monday, CATTLE slaughter steer prices were firm to 50 Trade was active as aggressive buyers paid premiums for much of the fancy supply on hand Slaughter heifers were only lightly tested High Cutter Utility cows sold steady to 50 and higher, while the thinner Canner and mostly 1.00 Cutter's were higher Slaughter bulls sold steady in a test Supply included 35 percent light slaughter steers and 54 percent slaugh

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1470 lbs 63 50-67 00, individual 1375 lbs 68 75. ideal Choice 2-3 1115-1450 lbs 61 25dressing 64 75-66 50 64 35, high Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1550 lbs 57 00-62.50 Few Select 1-3

for this time of year. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 2-3 80-100 lbs 100 00-105 00, 100-125 lbs 100 00, 125-130 lbs 78 00-82 00

NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 2-3 25-30 lbs 192 00; 30-40 lbs 160 00-172 00, 40-50 lbs 140 00-160 00, 50-60 lbs 130 00-150 00, 60-70 lbs 130 00, 70-80 lbs 115.00-120.00 SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 35 00-42 00, 1-2 45 00-50 00 Aged Bucks 250-300 lbs 38 00-42 00 GOATS All goats sold by the head Billies Large 90 00-120 00 Medium 85 00-92 00 Mutton ' Good and Choice 75 00-85 00 Nannies Large 60 00-68 00 Me dium 45 00-Thin 38 00-42 00 Yearlings Kıds Choice 70 00-85 00 50 00-80 00 Utility 35 00-50 00 Good 22 00-35 00

1090-1450 lbs 50.00-58.00 HOLSTEIN STEERS. Choice, few Prime 2-3 1375-1560 lbs 54.75-57.10 Select low Choice 2-3 1375-1530 lbs 51 25-54.10 Few Select 1-2 1050-1545 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice 2few high dressing 1135-1395 66 00 SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESS-Breaking Utility/Comm 2-4 39 00-45 00 37 50-39 50 ter/Boning Utility 1-3 33 50-35 75 35 50-40 00 39 00-43 75 ner/low Cutter 1-2 29 50-33 50

33 50-38 50 SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1 1400-1870 lbs 46 25-53 75 Few Yield grade 2 1215-1865 lbs 41 25-44 00 Compared to last Tuesday, CALVES: vealers sold 2.00 higher. Trading was very active for calves returning to feed, with good buyer attendance. Holstein bulls sold 3.00-7.00 higher. Holstein heifers were sharply higher prices ranging 20 00-35 00 This week's offering included head in the State graded sale and around 84 percent returned to the farm VEALERS Good and Choice 75-110 lbs 18 00-29 00 Standard and low Good 60-

80 lbs 10 00-15 00 SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Utility and Good 200-275 lbs 67 00-80 00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein buils 95-125 lbs 101 00-130 00 Plainer 80-115 lbs 60 00-92 00, weaker calves 70-100 lbs 30 00-55 00 80-115 lbs 120 00-Holstein heifers 171 00 Few plainer calves 80-110 lbs 35 00-65 00



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CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold 1.00-1.50 higher. Trade was active with good demand, especially for the plainer cattle which reflects the narrow spread between Select and Choice carcass prices this week. Slaughter steers were not well tested. Slaughter cow prices were unevenly steady with moderately activie trade, while slaughter buil trade was active with prices ranging .50-1.00 higher. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent slaugh-

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1400 lbs 64.60-66.25, outstanding individual individual 1450 lbs 68.50. Choice 2-3 1035-1480 lbs 62.85-65.35, high dressing up to 66.00; few 1475-1585 lbs 58.85-62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 975-1500 lbs 58.75-63.50; 1500-1600 lbs 56.00-60.50. Select 1-3 965-1680 lbs 55.50-61.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1450-1530 lbs 58.50-60.25. Choice 2-3 1300-1625 lbs 54.50-58.50. Select and Low Choice 2-3 1370-1700 lbs 52.75-5510. Select 1-2 1090-1460 lbs. 49.50-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1060-1220 lbs 63.00-63.75. Heiferettes: pacage Choice 3-4 1198 lbs 61.75. SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESS-ING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38.00-39.50 39.00-44.00 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-35.75 35.50-40.50 38.75-42.75 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 29.50-34.00 33.50-38.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-2200 lbs 46.50-55.50, few high dressing individuals 1495-1550 lbs 57.00-60,25. Yield grade 2 1000-1950 lbs 43.75-47.00. Bullocks Few Select 1-3 920-1435 lbs.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 2.00-3.00 higher and slaughter calves were mostly 5.00 higher. Demand was good for Holstein calves returning to feed with bulls selling 5.00-10.00 higher and heifers trading sharply higher in a very limited test of high

VEALERS: Good and Choice 75-100 lbs 18.00-25.00. Standard and low Good 65-85 lbs 12.00-18.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 230-300 lbs. 90.00-105.00. Few Good 300-500 lbs. 65.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 90.00-125.00. Plainer calves 85-120 lbs 50.00-87.00, weaker calves 65-100 lbs 25.00-40.00. Pew Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 105.00-167.00. Plainer calves 80-100 lbs 40.00-70.00, weaker calves 65-90 lbs 20.00-30.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auc tion: wooled slaughter lambs were only lightly tested and the new crop lambs sold fully steady. Slaughter ewes sold 5.00-15.00 higher in a light offering. Receipts were lighter this week and in turn, demand picked up for both sheep and goats. The Baster buying season will last at least

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 120-140 lbs 60.00-75.00. Lighter weights were not well tested.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-4 20-40 lbs 150.00-200.00; 40-60 lbs 150.00-175.00. Choice 2-3 20-40 lbs 130.00-150.00; 40-65 lbs 100.00-120.00; 60-90 lbs 90.00-110.00. Good and Choice 2-3 few plainer lambs 20-40 lbs

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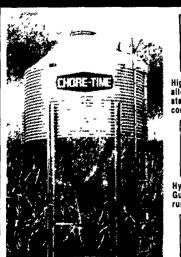
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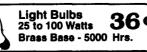
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