

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY APRIL 13, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
25	21	517	263	
LAST WEEK		606	21	
LAST YEAR		800	348	
62	629	181		77

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steer prices were uneven, early sales were weak to 50 lower with stiff pressure on several packages of heavy cattle. Later sales turned steady to firm, as attractive offerings caused an increase in demand that extended for all classes. Slaughter heifers sold mostly steady with Thursday's light test. A light supply of slaughter cows sold steady to 50 higher and slaughter bulls were fully steady. Supply included around 70 percent slaughter steers and 11 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1440 lbs 64.25-66.75. Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 62.25-65.25, few high dressing to 66.00, 1470-1670 lbs 55.85-62.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lbs 58.75-63.75, 1500-1630 lbs 55.35-61.25. Few Select 1-3 1135-1480 lbs 54.75-60.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice 2-3 1175-1610 lbs 55.00-57.75, couple packages 1696-1775 lbs 52.10-53.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1455 lbs 53.00-55.25, couple packages 1775-1852 lbs 49.75. Few Select 1-2 1260-1460 lbs 52.50-54.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1370 lbs 61.75-64.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 915-1250 lbs 59.50-62.50. Few Select 1-3 860-1150 lbs 54.00-60.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING

Brkg Utility/Commercial 2.4 37.25-41.00 40.00-45.50  
Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-36.25 36.00-41.00 40.50-43.25  
Canner/low Cutter 1-2 27.00-32.25 33.25-38.25

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield grade 1 1120-1935 lbs 47.00-55.25, few up to 57.00. Few Yield grade 2 1000-1510 lbs 42.00-47.25. **BULLOCKS** Select 1-3 1230-1675 lbs 58.75-71.50, mostly 65.50-71.50 on young and fancy fed bulls.

**CALVES** Not enough on offer for an adequate market test.

**SHEEP** Compared to last Monday, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady, instances 5.00-10.00 lower on specific weights. Slaughter ewes were steady to 3.00 higher. Demand and receipts are

## VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY APRIL 14, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
0	5	553	677
LAST TUESDAY		637	589
LAST YEAR		578	675

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday's late sales, slaughter steers sold fully steady. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Buyers were aggressive on a good supply of high dressing/high yielding cattle. Slaughter cow trade was active as prices ranged 50-1.50 higher with the full advance noted on the Canner and Cutter cows. Slaughter bulls were only lightly tested. Supply included around 29 percent slaughter steers and 64 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1495 lbs 64.00-67.75, ideal individual 1365 lbs 69.00. Choice 2-3 1175-1420 lb 62.75-65.60, several high dressing Charolais-X 1-2

returning to normal, after two weeks of Easter buying activity.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 2-3 80-100 lbs 80.00-90.00, 100-125 lbs 85.00-95.00, 125-130 lbs 75.00-85.00. Good and Choice 2-3 90-100 lbs 75.00-80.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS** Choice 2-3 35-40 lbs 195.00-202.00, 40-50 lbs 150.00-178.00, 50-60 lbs 130.00-152.00, 60-70 lbs 105.00-115.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 38.00-42.00, 1-2 45.00-52.00. Aged Bucks 250-300 lbs 45.00-48.00.

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head.

Billies Large 90.00-115.00  
Mutton Good and Choice 75.00-82.00  
Nannies Large 65.00-72.00  
Medium 50.00-55.00  
Thin 38.00-48.00  
Yearlings Choice 65.00-70.00  
Kids Choice 45.00-60.00  
Utility 35.00-45.00  
Good 28.00-38.00

1205-1380 lbs 65.50-69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 60.25-63.75; few 1530-1620 lbs 56.50-59.25. Few Select 1-3 1200-1305 lbs 56.50-60.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice 2-3 1250-1585 lbs 55.75-57.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1240-1605 lbs 53.25-55.75. Select 1-2 1275-1505 lbs 49.00-53.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Package Choice 3 1110 lbs 62.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING

Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38.00-41.00 40.75-45.50  
Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.75-36.50  
36.50-41.50 40.50-45.00  
Canner/low Cutter 1-2 29.50-34.50  
34.50-39.75

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Few Yield grade 1 1210-1815 lbs 47.25-52.50. Few Yield grade 2 1015-1570 lbs 42.00-46.25. **BULLOCKS** Couple Select 1-3 1345-1470 lbs 52.00-54.25.

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 3.00-5.00 higher in a very light test. Demand was good for calves returning to the country with a large crowd on hand. However, Holstein bulls sold 10.00-20.00 lower with moderately active trading. Holstein heifer trade was very active with prices ranging 5.00-40.00 higher. This week's offering included 537 head in the State graded sale and around 95 percent returned to the farm.

**VEALERS** Few Good and Choice 80-95 lbs 25.00-32.00. Few Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 12.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 90.00-107.00. Plainer calves 80-115 lbs 50.00-85.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction NEW HOLLAND, PA THU APRIL 16, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
1264	558	513	139
LAST WEEK		1320	498
LAST YEAR		1450	575
		782	630

**CATTLE** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to weak. Buyers were more particular and quick to penalize cattle that fell outside of a narrow range of quality, yield, and weight. Slaughter cows and bulls sold mostly steady with moderately active trade. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1410 lbs 64.00-66.25, individual 1265 lbs 67.75. Choice 2-3 1000-1475 lbs 62.50-65.25, couple high dressing up to 67.25; few 1475-1700 lbs 55.50-60.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1490 lbs 58.75-63.60; 1485-1870 lbs 50.00-59.50. Select 1-3 1050-1450 lbs 57.50-62.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1407 lbs 57.75-60.25. Choice 2-3 1270-1555 lbs 55.25-58.50; few 1642-1700 lbs 53.00-55.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1610 lbs 52.25-63.00-1700 lbs 51.25-52.00. Select 1-2 1165-1585 lbs 48.50-54.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few high weaker calves 70-100 lbs 30.00-45.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 140.00-176.00. Few plainer calves 80-110 lbs 50.00-75.00.

Select and Choice 2-4 1040-1370 lbs 5.25-62.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BU7H DRESSING Brkg Utility/C-40.50 40.50-45.00. Cutter/boning Utility 1-3 34.50-36.75 36.25-41.00 40.00-43.75. Canner Low Cutter 1-2 29.50-35.00 34.25-39.50 up to 41.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield grade 1 1060-2320 lbs 47.50-54.25. Yield grade 2 bulls were not well tested. **BULLOCKS**: Few Select 1-3 1120-1590 lbs 59.50-60.50.

**CALVES**: There were not enough vealers and slaughter calves Monday for a good test, but demand was good for both classes and prices were largely steady. Compared to Monday's auction on return to farm calves, prices were sharply higher. Both, Holstein bulls and heifers were in very good demand. Bulls sold firm to 20.00 higher and a good offering of heifers traded 30.00-50.00 higher with little regard for quality.

**VEALERS**: Good and Choice 75-100 lbs 20.00-28.00. Standard and low Goo? 65-85 lbs 15.00-20.00, few down to 11.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES**: Couple Good and Choice 300-350 lbs 85.00-95.00; few 350-500 lbs 65.00-85.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM**: Holstein bulls 90-135 lbs 85.00-120.00, few to 127.00. Plainer calves 80-120 lbs 50.00-85.00, weaker calves 65-90 lbs 25.00-40.00. Holstein heifers 85-125 lbs 120.00-180.00. Plainer calves 75-100 lbs 60.00-90.00.

**SHEEP**: Compared to Monday's auction, wooled slaughter lambs and aged slaughter sheep sold mostly steady to 5.00 lower. New crop lambs were uneven, those under 40 lbs sold sharply lower but 40-60 lb lambs were sharply higher. Heavier weights sold fully steady to 5.00 higher. This auction, for the most part, wraps-up the Easter buying season.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS**: Choice 2-3 80-100 lbs 70.00-90.00; 100-130 lbs 60.00-75.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS**: Choice 2-4 25-35 lbs 120.00-150.00; 35-60 lbs

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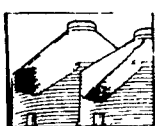
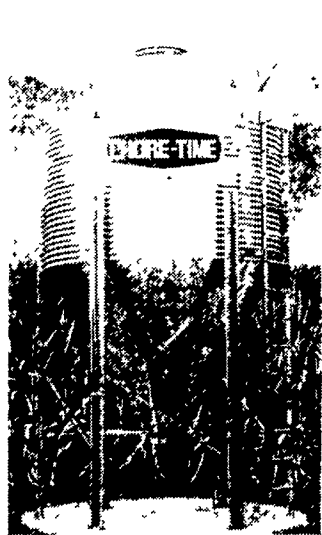
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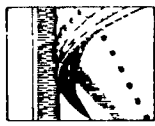
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