

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY APRIL 20, 1998

CATTLE CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY'S AUCTION		834
26 105 172 112		
LAST WEEK	826	25
21 517 263		
LAST YEAR	621	40
257 650 159		

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50 to 100 lower with moderately active trading. An attractive selection of Holstein steers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows sold firm to 50 higher, while slaughter bulls traded 100 higher. Supply was made up of around 62 percent slaughter steers and 1 percent slaughter cows. There was good crowd on hand for the special feeder cattle sale, held on Friday the 17th. There were several large consignments from surrounding areas and demand was good for all classes and weight groups.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1157-1445 lbs 63 35-64 85 Choice 2-3 1035-1450 lbs 61 50-64 50, high dressing individual 66 00, 1475- 1588 lbs 56 75-60 35 Select and low Choice 2-3 900-1485 lbs 57 75-62 50, 1490-1735 lbs 52 00-58 00 Select 1-3 830-1365 lbs 55 25-60 60

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1560 lbs 56 00-58 85 Choice 2-3 1200-1670 lbs 55 25-57 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1615 lbs 51 75-56 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1085-1300 lbs 61 00-63 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs 57 10-61 75 Select 1-3 920-1285 lbs 50 25- 61 00 HEIFERETTES Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1035-1285 lbs 49 00-54 50

SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 37 00-41 00 40 00-45 75 up to 46 25 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34 50-36 50 36 00-41 75 41 00-44 00 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 28 50-34 50 34 25-39 75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1020-1995 lbs 49 00-55 75, couple outstanding lean individuals 58 50 and 63 00 Yield grade 2 1075-1885 lbs 45 75-48 00

BULLOCKS: Individual Choice 3 64 50 Select 1-3 805-1160 lbs 51 50-57 00

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY APRIL 21, 1998

SHEEP	GOATS	CATTLE	CALVES
TODAY		583	593
0			
LAST TUESDAY		553	674
4 0			
LAST YEAR		527	668
1 0			

CATTLE Compared to Monday's slightly lower market, slaughter steers sold fully steady. Although, a good offering of high Choice and Prime cattle sold mostly steady with last week's prices. Slaughter heifers were only lightly tested. The slaughter cow market was uneven, Utility and Commercial cows sold firm to 50 higher, while Canner and Cutter cows traded steady to weak. Slaughter bulls sold weak in a limited test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1430 lbs 63 50-67 50, couple outstanding up to 68 75 Choice 2-3 1125-1505 lbs 61 75-64 60, several high dressing 1210-1355 lbs 65 25-66 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1470 lbs 58 50-63 00, few 1490-1550 lbs 56 25-59 00 Few Select 1-3 1250-1540 lbs 56 75-57 35

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Individual high Choice 3 1440 lbs 59 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1350-1600 lbs 53 00-56 25 Few Select 1-2 1260-1455 lbs 50 75-54 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1260-1375 lbs 60 00-61 35 Heiferettes Choice 3-4 1180-1210 lbs 57 00-58 50

SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38 75-41 25 40 00-45 50 up to 47 25 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34 75-36 75 36 50-42 00 42 00-43 50 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 30 00-35 00 34 25-39 50 up to 41 25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield grade 1 1550-1985 lbs 47.50-49 50. Few Yield grade 1030-2100 lbs 43.50-46.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-4 1195-1380 lbs 60.00- 61.00

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 (6 head) 35-50 lbs 95 00-100 00

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 100-500 lower. Despite a much smaller crowd of buyers, calves returning to feed were in very good demand. Holstein bulls sold 10 00-20 00 higher and heifers traded firm to 10 00 higher. This week's offering included 509 head in the State graded sale and around 87 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-95 lbs 20 00-31 00 Few Standard and low Good 60- 90 lbs 10 00-15 00

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 97.00-127 00 Plainer calves 80- 115 lbs 60.00-88 00, few weaker calves 70-100 lbs 25 00-45.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 132 00-188.00 Few plainer calves 80-110 lbs 50 00-99 00

New Holland Livestock
NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU APRIL 23, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TODAY	1442	516	191
LAST WEEK	1264	558	513
LAST YEAR	1485	565	519

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, a large offering of slaughter steers sold steady to .50 higher. Sales started out most-

ly steady, then picked up steam after several high Choice and Prime packages stretched the market and boosted prices for all classes. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold .50-1.50 lower and a good supply of slaughter bulls sold fully steady. This week's auction was made up of around 57 percent slaughter steers and 31 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1095-1460 lbs 63.50-66.75, individual 1395 lbs 67.75. Choice 2-3 1040-1500 lbs 61.75-65.10, several high dressing 64.50-66.25; few 1488-1760 lbs 57.75-60.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1550 lbs 57.00-63.10. Few Select 1-3 1045-1463 lbs 54.00-61.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1310-1575 lbs 55.00-57.60, few 1644- 1770 lbs 53.75-55.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1260-1645 lbs 51.50-55.50. Few Select 1-2 1035-1580 lbs 49.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and Choice 2-3 1135-1460 lbs 58.50-61.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 36.50-40.00 39.50-43.75 up to 45.00 Cutter/boning Utility 1-3 33.25-36.50 36.00-40.75 39.50-42.00 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 28.50-34.00 34.00-38.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1230-2130 lbs 48.25-54.75, individual Limousin 1715 lbs 58.00. Yield grade 2 970-1825 lbs 40.00-49.00. **BULLOCKS:** Select 1-3 1080-1440 lbs 53.00-60.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealer and slaughter calves sold mostly steady. Trade for calves returning to feed remains active and Holstein bulls and

heifers sold 20.00 higher than Monday's rather light test. Around 85 percent of supply returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 75-105 lbs 20.00-28.00, few to 30.00. Standard and low Good 65-95 lbs 15.00-20.00, few down to 11.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 300-350 lbs 90.00-105.00. Few Utility and Good 300-350 lbs 75.00-90.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-139.00, few to 145.00. Plainer calves 80-110 lbs 45.00-92.00, weaker calves 65-90 lbs 30.00-40.00. Few Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 125.00-158.00. Plainer calves 75-115 lbs 60.00-105.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, wooled slaughter lambs were not well tested and a limited supply of spring lambs sold mostly steady. Slaughter ewe prices were fully steady. Receipts have fallen off sharply as most producers who were looking to sell sheep and goats in the local area, did so over the last three weeks.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Not well tested.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 2-3 few 20-80 lbs 95.00-120.00; 80-110 lbs 80.00-95.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-50.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Good and Choice 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Yearlings: Good and Choice 50.00-80.00. Kids: Good and Choice 40.00-60.00. Few Utility 30.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weeklies

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRIDAY APRIL 24, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2860 1269
LAST WEEK	3182 1406
LAST YEAR	2760 1400

CATTLE: Compared to last week's close; slaughter steers opened the week 50-

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