

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY MAY 4, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY'S AUCTION			
29	165	186	26
LAST WEEK			627
104	153	64	
LAST YEAR			978
99	461	81	46

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady. There were several spots of weakness evident, however, a rather large offering sold with the highest prices paid late in the sale. A good portion of the steer supply was made up of well-fed Holsteins. A light offering of slaughter cows sold fully steady and slaughter bull trade was active and firm. Supply consisted of around 72 percent slaughter steers and 8 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1430 lbs 64.50-66.50 Choice 2-3 1065-1460 lbs 63.00-65.60, high dressing individual 1265 lbs 66.50, few 1445-1565 lbs 58.85-61.25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1475 lbs 59.00-63.50, few 1520-1560 lbs 56.25-58.25 Few Select 1-3 885-1220 lbs 55.50-62.50

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1435-1550 lbs 56.50-57.75 Choice 2-3 1285-1635 lbs 53.00-56.35 Select and low Choice 2-3 1250-1635 lbs 53.00-56.35 Select 1-2 1050-1420 lbs 50.00-54.85

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 995-1280 lbs 60.50-64.35 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1230 lbs 56.75-62.50

HEIFERETTES Commercial and Standard 2-4 885-1170 lbs 45.75-52.50

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 37.00-40.25 40.50-44.75 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-36.00 35.50-41.00 41.25-42.25 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 28.50-33.50 33.50-38.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1 1135-2045 lbs 47.50-57.25, few up to 61.50, Yield grade 2 1025-2000 lbs 43.00-48.00

BULLOCKS Choice 2-3 1380-1445 lbs 68.25-73.75 Select 1-3 925-1285 lbs 56.00-63.25

CALVES Not enough on offer for an adequate market test

SHEEP Compared to last Monday, there were not enough old-crop slaughter lambs to test prices. New-crop lambs sold steady to weak. Slaughter ewes were uneven, the fleshier types sold 8.00-10.00 higher and thin ewes were steady to 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 2-3 110-

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY MAY 5, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TODAY			
0		591	590
LAST TUESDAY			574
0			570
LAST YEAR			688
0			716

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold 50-100 higher. Buyers turned aggressive and trading was very active. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Utility slaughter cows sold steady to weak, while the leaner Canner and Cutter cows were steady to 50 higher. A limited test of slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 53 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1425 lbs 65.00-69.50 Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 63.50-66.00, several high dressing 1230-1355 lbs 66.50-70.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1490 lbs 60.00-64.25, 1510-1680 lbs 58.10-61.60

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1410-1560 lbs 55.25-57.75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1320-1365 lbs 54.75-56.10 Few Select 1-2 1275-1610 lbs 50.75-51.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few High 130 lbs 70.00-78.00, 130-145 lbs 62.00-66.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS. Choice 2-3 40-50 lbs 90.00-95.00; 50-60 lbs 95.00-112.00, 70-80 lbs 85.00-94.00; fancy package 90 lbs 95.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-46.00, 1-2 38.00-44.00 Aged Bucks: 250-280 lbs 37.00-42.00

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Few Medium and Large 88.00-95.00 Nannies: Large 60.00-72.00 Medium 52.00-56.00. Thin 38.00-45.00. Kids: Good and Choice 50.00-65.00 Few Utility 35.00-42.00.

Choice and Prime 3-4 1050-1180 lbs 63.25-64.50 Few Choice 2-3 1000-1050 lbs 62.60-62.85

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1 (X-Bred) package 827 lbs 67.75; 920-940 lbs 60.50-63.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 36.75-41.75 40.50-44.00 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-36.00 36.00-41.25 40.00-42.50 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 29.00-34.00 33.75-39.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield grade 1 1000-2450 lbs 47.75-50.00 Few Yield grade 2 1450-2025 lbs 44.25-46.50

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold mostly steady. Buyer attendance was light, however, prices still held fairly well. Holstein bull calves sold fully steady. Holstein heifers sold 8.00-10.00 lower with little demand from outside the local area. This week's offering included 482 head in the State graded sale and 93 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS. Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 22.00-32.00. Standard and low Good 55-85 lbs 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 99.00-130.00 Plainer calves 80-115 lbs 50.00-90.00, few weaker calves 70-100 lbs 30.00-50.00 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 89.00-140.00 Few plainer calves 80-110 lbs 47.00-75.00

New Holland Livestock
New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, May 7, 1998
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1601	593	553	143
Last Week	1405	515	356	151
Last Year	1353	422	276	404

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold weak to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower late; slaughter heifers steady; cows mostly steady; bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 29 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1435 lbs 65.35-66.75, couple Yield grade 2 67.75-68.50. Choice 2-3, few 4 1170-1450 lbs 62.75-66.00, 2-4 1450-1500 lbs 60.75-64.50, 1500-1675 lbs 57.25-61.50; few Choice 2-3 1090-1180 lbs 62.60-65.10; Choice 3 to mostly 4 1225-1425 lbs 61.25-63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1425 lbs 61.00-64.25. Few Select 2-3 1125-1400 lbs 57.00-61.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1560 lbs 55.85-58.75, couple 1550 lbs 60.00. Choice 2-3 1265-1550 lbs 53.50-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1015-1360 lbs 60.75-63.75. One lot Choice 4 1545 lbs 54.25; Select 2-3 950-1370 lbs 54.50-59.75. Few Choice 2-3 1185-1515 lbs Holsteins 51.50-55.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 39.00-44.00 44.00-46.50 Cutter/boning Utility 1-3 32.50-36.00 36.00-40.25 40.25-43.00 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 30.00-33.00 33.00-36.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1180-2130 lbs 46.50-51.50, five head 1545-1880 lbs 53.50-60.00. Yield grade 2 1180-1700 lbs 43.25-46.00.

BULLOCKS: Couple Choice 3 1240-1400 lbs 53.00-57.50. Couple Select 2-3 975-1450 lbs 45.00-50.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Few slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls and Heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple high Choice and Prime 250-280 lbs 85.00-100.00. Choice 180-395 lbs 67.00-80.00. Good 150-250 lbs 40.00-58.00. High Good and low Choice 85-120 lbs 25.00-36.00. Standard and low Good 60-85 lbs 15.00-25.00, few down to 11.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 340-445 lbs 44.00-69.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 115.00-132.00, few to 135.00. Plainer calves 80-110 lbs 65.00-95.00, weaker calves 65-90 lbs 45.00-57.00. Few Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 125.00-142.00. Plainer calves 75-115 lbs 65.00-102.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, wooled slaughter lambs were not well tested. New Crop lambs sold steady, instances 10.00 higher. Slaughter ewe were fully steady.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 2-3 30-40 lbs 140.00-165.00, couple to 175.00; 40-60 lbs 110.00-150.00; 60-80 lbs 95.00-110.00; 80-110 lbs 80.00-95.00, mostly 85.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-45.00. Few Yearlings and two-year olds 45.00-52.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Couple Large 110.00-122.00. Few Medium 80.00-95.00. Yearlings: Good and Choice 50.00-80.00. Kids: Good 24.00-30.00. Few Utility 14.00-19.00.

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