LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK **AUCTION** MONDAY MAY 4, 1998 CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP

COATS MONDAY'S AUCTION 900 29 165 186 LAST WEEK 34 104 153 LAST YEAR 978 461

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers 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 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 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 1170 lbs 45.75-52 50

SLAUGHTER COWS HIGH DRESS-DRESSING BULK Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 37 00-40 25 40 50-44 75 ter/Boning Utility 1-3 33 50-36 00 35 50-41 00 41 25-42 25 ner/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 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 slaughlambs 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-

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LAST TUESDAY 574 LAST YEAR 688

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold 50-1 00 higher turned aggressive and trading was very active Slaughter heifers were tested Utility slaughter cows not well sold steady to weak, while the leaner Canner and Cutter cows were steady to 50 higher A limited test of slaughter sold steady Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 53 percent

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1425 lbs 65 00-69 50 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 2-3 1320-1365 lbs 54 75-Choice 56 10 Few Select 1-2 1275-1610 lbs

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 00-70-80 lbs 85 00-94.00; 112 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-Nannies Large 60 00-Medium 52.00-56.00. Thin 72.00 Kids: 38 00-45.00. Good and Choice 50 00-65 00 Few Utility 35 00-

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SLAUGHTER COWS HIGH DRESS-DRESSING BULK Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 36 75-41 75 40 50-44 00 ter/Boning Utility 1-3 34 00-36.00 36 00-41 25 40 00-42 50 ner/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 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 mand from outside the local area 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 55lbs 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 calves 80weaker calves 70-100 lbs 30.00-50 00 80-115 lbs 89 00-Holstein heifers 140 00 Few planner calves 80-110 lbs 47 00-75 00

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

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Today 1601 593 553 143 Last Weed 151 Last Year

1353 422 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 DRESS-ING BULK HIGH DRESSING BILL 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 auc tion, 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

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 twoyear 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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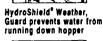
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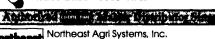
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