

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY MAY 18, 1998
 CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP
 GOATS
 MONDAY'S AUCTION 750
 11 62 181 66
 LAST WEEK 582 26
 88 198 212
 LAST YEAR 734 41
 325 377 190

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to mostly 1.00 lower. The quality of supply was plainer than usual and trading activity was moderate, at best. However, a good offering of Holstein steers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows sold steady to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on Canner and Cutters. Slaughter bull trade was active and fully steady. Supply included around 52 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1260-1350 lbs 64.60-66.75. Choice 2-3 1130-1440 lbs 62.00-65.10, high dressing individual 1440 lbs 65.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1105-1470 lbs 58.00-63.00, 1470-1640 lbs 52.00-59.75. Select 1-3 1120-1430 lbs 53.25-60.75.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1205-1560 lbs 56.00-58.35, individual 1425 lbs 60.00, few 1640-1645 lbs 53.60-54.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1310-1550 lbs 53.00-56.75. Select 1-2 1040-1390 lbs 47.75-54.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1090-1400 lbs 61.00-63.75, few high dressing 65.50-66.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1320 lbs 56.75-62.00.
HEIFERETTES: Standard, few Choice 2-4 1075-1365 lbs 55.00-59.25.
SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38.75-45.00. Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-37.75. 37.00-41.75. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 29.25-34.75. 33.00-37.75.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1000-2165 lbs 47.00-58.00, few fancy and lean crossbred bulls 1450-1700 lbs 62.00-64.25. Yield grade 2 1000-2685 lbs 42.25-46.75.
BULLOCKS: Select 1-3 1050-1475 lbs 57.75-63.00, few high dressing 66.25-68.25.
SHEEP: Compared to last Monday, slaughter lambs sold fully steady. Slaughter ewes sold mostly 10.00 lower.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-50 lbs 110.00, 50-60 lbs 110.00-118.00, 70-80 lbs 108.00-114.00, 80-100 lbs 100.00-106.00.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

TUESDAY MAY 19, 1998
 CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS
 TODAY 413 601 1
 0
 LAST TUESDAY 657 636
 3 0
 LAST YEAR 620 634
 1 0

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, a light offering of slaughter steers sold steady. Price ranges became wider as buyers were more selective and price conscious. Slaughter heifers were not tested. Slaughter cow trading started off very active and then faded as the sale continued. Utility slaughter cows sold steady to .50 higher, while the Canner and Cutter cows were 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were not well tested. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 66 percent slaughter cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1400 lbs 64.00-68.50, ideal individual 1385 lbs 70.25, few full yield grade 4's 60.25-63.00. Choice 2-3 1070-1470 lbs 62.00-65.25, few high dressing up to 68.50, 1480-1575 lbs 57.00-61.50. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1420 lbs 59.75-63.25, 1520-1835 lbs 51.75-58.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Package Choice 2 1600 lbs 56.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 100-110 lbs 95.00-105.00, 110-130 lbs 85.00-90.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 28.00-35.00, few thin 34.00-39.00. Aged Bucks, 200-300 lbs 35.00-38.00.
GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 125.00-144.00. Medium 95.00-105.00. Nannies: Large 65.00-70.00. Medium 45.00-58.00. Thin 35.00-40.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 85.00-92.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 45.00-68.00. Few Good 32.00-40.00.

37.50-40.50 39.00-45.00 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.25-37.50
 37.75-42.00 40.75-43.00 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 30.50-35.50
 33.50-38.50
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 2 individual (full) 1920 lbs 45.25.
CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady to 3.00 lower. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold steady to 2.00 higher, while heifers were 10.00-25.00 higher with good demand. This week's offering included 531 head in the State graded sale and 89 percent returned to farm.
VEALERS: Few Good and Choice 80-110 lbs 18.00-27.00. Few Standard and low Good 55.90 lbs 10.00-18.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-122.00. Plainer calves 80-115 lbs 65.00-101.00, few weaker calves 65-105 lbs 18.00-52.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 122.00-170.00. Plainer calves 70-105 lbs 45.00-100.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
 THU MAY 21, 1998
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
 TODAY 772 379 647 149
 LAST WEEK 1406 578 548 262
 LAST YEAR 1226 706 487 304

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady. Trading was moderately active on light receipts due to locally celebrated religious holiday. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows were unevenly steady to

mostly .50 higher and slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent slaughter cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1070-1435 lbs 64.75-68.00, individual 1025 lbs 69.25. Choice 2-3 1010-1490 lbs 62.00-65.50, several high dressing up to 68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1475 lbs 58.00-63.50. Select 1-3 970-1350 lbs 55.00-61.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1310-1595 lbs 55.25-57.50; few 1630-1890 lbs 52.50-55.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1580 lbs 52.75-55.00. Select 1-2 1015-1413 lbs 50.50-54.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 3 individual 1185 lbs 61.25. Heiferettes: Choice 2-4 995-1450 lbs (mostly full) 51.75-57.50. Commercial and Standard 2-4 885-1285 lbs 44.00-49.50.
SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38.75-40.50. 40.00-44.75 up to 48.25. Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.50. 37.50-42.75. 41.50-44.50. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.25. 34.75-39.25 up to 41.75.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 940-2130 lbs 47.00-57.00, individual Charolais 1940 lbs 59.00. Yield grade 2 1125-1890 lbs 44.00-47.50. Pair of Oxen 1800 lbs 38.75.
CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 3.00-5.00 lower and slaughter calves were only lightly tested. Trade was active for Holstein bulls and heifers returning to feed, with fully steady prices.
VEALERS: Few Good and Choice, 80-110 lbs 21.00-32.00. Few Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-15.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 275-400 lbs 72.00-97.00,

400-550 lbs 58.00-65.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-123.00. Plainer calves 80-115 lbs 55.00-97.00, few weaker calves 60-90 lbs 25.00-40.00. Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 110.00-159.00. Plainer calves 80-120 lbs 55.00-100.00.
SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lambs sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes sold fully 5.00 lower.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 20-50 lbs 80.00-125.00, 50-80 lbs 90.00-100.00; 80-95 lbs 75.00-85.00; 95-110 lbs 65.00-75.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 20.00-40.00.
GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-140.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-70.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-85.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.0-60.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, PA
 Friday, May 22, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	1978	1212
Last Week	2645	1448
Last Year	2643	1519

CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFER PRICES STARTED OUT SLIGHTLY LOWER AND THEN HELD STEADY TO FINISH THE WEEK STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. THIS WEEK'S MARKET WAS FAIRLY UNEVENTFUL, WITH LIGHT RECEIPTS AND BELOW AVERAGE QUALITY. HOLSTEIN STEERS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY. UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD 1.00-2.00 HIGHER, WHILE THE LEANER CANNER AND CUTTERS TRADED 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS SOLD FULLY STEADY, SUPPLY INCLUDED 49 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 8 PERCENT

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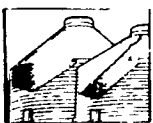
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