

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY MAY 25, 1998
 CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP
 GOATS

MONDAY'S AUCTION 576

21	49	411	246
LAST WEEK		793	17
65	342	84	
LAST YEAR		781	27
69	257	153	

AUCTION NOT COVERED, FEDERAL HOLIDAY

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY MAY 26, 1998
 CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS

TODAY 605 720

LAST TUESDAY		413	598
LAST YEAR		570	663

CATTLE No comparison due to Memorial Day Holiday Sales started out with a low undertone, but mostly recovered by mid-session. Part of the weakness could be blamed on the full weighing conditions. Holstein steer prices were sharply lower than last week. Trading was fairly active on slaughter cows and bulls. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 57 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1205-1375 lbs 63.75-68.00, ideal individual 1345 lbs 70.00. Choice 2-3 1030-1480 lbs 61.85-65.00, high dressing 64.00-67.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1480 lbs 58.00-62.50, few 1465-1685 lbs 55.25-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1330-1610 lbs 53.50-55.75, individual 1725 lbs 52.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 package 1380 lbs 52.75. Select 1-2 1130-1365 lbs 43.75-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1055-1320 lbs 59.25-62.50. Heiferettes few Choice 3-4 1245-1410 lbs 53.00-57.85.

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING
 ING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 37.50-40.00 40.00-44.25
 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.50
 37.25-40.75 up to 42.25
 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 31.50-34.75
 34.50-38.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield grade 1 1375-2210 lbs 46.75-51.25. Yield grade 2 1010-1705 lbs 43.75-46.50.

BULLOCKS few Select 1-3 1215-1560 lbs 50.00-55.00.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, a fairly large number of vealers sold 5.00-7.00 higher. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold steady to 5.00 higher, but the heifers were mostly

20.00 lower in a light test. Demand was very good for most of all the calves however, the plainer or No 2 heifers sold weak. This week's offering included 588 head in the State graded sale and 84 percent returned to farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 75-110 lbs 22.00-33.00. Few Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 107.00-121.00. Plainer calves 90-115 lbs 88.00-104.00, few weaker calves 65-105 lbs 30.00-52.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 101.00-149.00. Plainer calves 70-105 lbs 45.00-67.00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
 Thursday, May 28, 1998
 Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1446	612	216	134
Last Thursday	772	379	647	149
Last Year	1393	670	378	444

CATTLE COMPARED TO TUESDAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD STEADY TO WEAK. MOST OF THE WEAKNESS WAS NOTED ON HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME CATTLE, OF WHICH PREMIUMS WERE ALMOST NON-EXISTENT. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WERE NOT WELL TESTED. SLAUGHTER COW TRADING WAS ACTIVE WITH PRICES TRENDING MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS SOLD FULLY STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 56 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 28 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1200-1430 LBS. 63.50-65.85, SEVERAL YIELD GRADE 5'S DOWN TO 56.50. CHOICE 2-3 1055-1490 LBS. 61.75-65.00, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 66.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1030-1480 LBS. 58.50-62.50. 1485-1635 LBS. 55.00-59.50.

FEW SELECT 1-3 1090-1420 LBS. 54.50-60.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 3 PACKAGE 1578 LBS. 57.85. CHOICE 2-3 1290-1640 LBS. 54.50-57.10, FEW SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1330-1420 LBS. 50.50-54.00. SELECT 1-2 975-1415 LBS. 48.50-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1465 LBS. 60.00-62.35. HEIFERETTES: CHOICE 3-4 990-1285 LBS. 54.00-58.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BRKG UTILITY/COMMERCIAL 2-4 LOW DRESSING 37.00-41.00, BULK 41.00-45.00, HIGH DRESSING UP TO 47.75. CUTTER/BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 35.00-38.50, BULK 38.00-41.75, HIGH DRESSING 42.00-46.00. CANNER/LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 31.00-35.75, BULK 35.00-39.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1130-2200 LBS. 47.50-54.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1020-1550 LBS. 40.00-47.50.

CALVES: THERE WAS NO COMPARISON AVAILABLE FOR MONDAY, DUE TO HOLIDAY. VEAL CALVES SHOWED A LOWER UNDERTONE AND SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE NEAR STEADY WITH LAST WEEK IN A LIGHT TEST. DEMAND WAS VERY GOOD FOR CALVES RETURNING TO FEED, ESPECIALLY FOR FRESH HEIFER CALVES OVER 90 LBS. OVER 85 PERCENT OF SUPPLY RETURNED TO FARM.

VEALERS: FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 80-110 LBS. 20.00-27.00. FEW STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 10.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: FEW GOOD

AND CHOICE 250-350 LBS. 85.00-100.00, FEW UTILITY AND LOW GOOD 250-350 LBS. 70.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 95.00-122.00, FEW TO 127.00. PLAINER CALVES 80-115 LBS. 55.00-97.00, WEAKER CALVES 60-90 LBS. 30.00-45.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 135.00-177.00. PLAINER CALVES 80-120 LBS. 55.00-112.00.

Lancaster County Weekly NEW HOLLAND, PA FRIDAY MAY 29, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2629	1517
LAST WEEK	2394	1212
LAST YEAR	2817	1477

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold weak to cattle. The market seems to be in a post-holiday slump as boxed beef and futures prices were disappointing this week. Western feedlots had to settle for less money, again this week, to close at mostly 63.00 live and 100.00-102.00 dressed basis. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Despite lower boneless beef prices, slaughter cows ended the week steady to 1.00 higher and slaughter bulls closed fully steady. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 31 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

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HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and

Some markets not available due to the holiday

Prime 3 package 1578 lbs 57.85. Choice 2-3 1290-1640 lbs 53.50-57.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1330-1420 lbs 50.50-54.00. Select 1-2 975-1415 lbs 43.75-52.50, late in the week mostly 48.50-52.50.

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CALVES: Compared to last week's close, vealers prices ended 1.00-5.00 lower and slaughter calves were mostly steady in a light test. Holstein bull calves returning to feed closed fully steady in active trading and heifer prices turned higher late in the week to finish 15.00-25.00 higher.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 75-110 lbs 20.00-33.00, late in the week mostly 20.00-27.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00, late mostly 10.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 85.00-100.00. Few Utility and low Good 250-350 lbs 70.00-80.00.

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