

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY JUNE 8,
CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP
GOATS
 MONDAY'S AUCTION 659
 27 25 273 172
 LAST WEEK 551 27
 37 377 62
 LAST YEAR 703 48
 203 239 164

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady, instances 50 lower. The auction opened-up weak and slowly picked up steam as the quality of cattle improved. Buyers were more selective, being especially careful to discount individuals that may produce a yield grade 4 carcass. A light test of slaughter cows sold mostly steady and slaughter bulls were fully steady. Supply included 62 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1420 lbs 63.50-65.35. Choice 2-3 1060-1495 lbs 61.50-64.50, individual high dressing Charolais 1250 lbs 66.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1645 lbs 57.00-62.85; couple 1735- 1890 lbs 53.10-55.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1490-1650 lbs 56.00-59.75. Choice 2-3 1200-1650 lbs 54.00-57.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1680 lbs 52.00-54.75. Few Select 1-2 1260-1700 lbs 51.00-53.75. Individual Standard 3 3275 lbs 30.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1285 lbs 63.25-64.25. Choice 2-3 1025-1340 lbs 60.00-62.35, few full Yield Grade 4-5's 875-1170 lbs 52.00-58.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1190-1510 lbs 55.00-60.50. Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 900-1085 lbs 41.00-48.75

COWS LOW DRESSING
 BULK HIGH DRESSING
 Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 39.00-42.75

Cutter/boning Utility 1-3 34.00-36.75. 36.25-40.25 up to 41.50. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 32.00-34.50. 33.75-37.50

BULLS Yield Grade 1 980-2415 lbs 46.75-57.75, individual Limousin 1370 lbs 60.50. Yield Grade 2 930-2540 lbs 42.25-47.75. Bullocks Select 1-3 900-1270 lbs 49.50-61.75, individual high dressing 1300 lbs 64.50

CALVES Compared to last week, slaughter calves sold 2.00 to 5.00 lower

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good few Choice 180-250 lbs 82.00-90.00. few 250-350 lbs 75.00-80.00, 350-500 lbs 60.00-72.00

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY JUNE 9, 1998
CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS
TODAY 524 690 5

LAST TUESDAY 567 695
 3 0
 LAST YEAR 658 634
 0 0

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold fully steady. Trading was moderately active with good demand on an attractive supply. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Utility and Commercial cows sold firm to 50 higher, while the Canner and Cutter cows were unevenly steady and traded in a wide price range. Slaughter bulls sold weak on a light test. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 57 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1090-1420 lbs 64.00-68.10, several low dressing 4-5's 61.85-63.75. Choice 2-3 1040-1480 lbs 61.75-64.85, several high dressing X-bred 1-2 1150-1385 lbs 65.00-67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1615 lbs 58.50-62.75. Few Select

SHEEP. Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold steady to 10.00 higher and slaughter ewes were steady to 3.00 higher

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 few plain 40-50 lbs 75.00-80.00, 60-70 lbs 90.00-95.00; 70-80 lbs 85.00-90.00, 80-100 lbs 88.00-95.00, 100-110 lbs 80.00-83.00, 110-125 lbs 75.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-2 22.00-42.00, few thin up to 45.00. Aged Bucks: 220-260 lbs 35.00-38.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 115.00-134.00. Medium 85.00-100.00. Nannies Medium and Large 60.00-68.00. Few Thin 43.00-50.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 48.00-55.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 45.00-60.00. Good 20.00-28.00

1-3 980-1530 lbs 56.00-60.75
HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2 Individual 1330 lbs 61.25. Choice 2-3 1215-1515 lbs 54.75-56.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple Choice B 1150 lbs 60.00
SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00 39.75-43.25 up to 45.00. Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.00 36.50-40.50 39.25-42.00. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 30.00-34.00 33.00-38.00 up to 38.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 960-1975 lbs 45.50-47.75. Few Yield Grade 2 1060-1770 lbs 43.00-44.75.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 1.00-5.00 higher in active trading. Demand was only moderate for Holstein bull calves returning to feed with prices ranging 20.00-25.00 lower. Holstein heifer trade continued active on a small supply and prices were 5.00 to mostly 10.00 lower. This week's offering included 593 head in the State graded sale and 83 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 75-100 lbs 27.00-41.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 15.00-22.00. Few Utility down to 10.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 55.00-90.00. Plainer calves 85-125 lbs 38.00-57.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 110.00-138.00. Plainer calves 70-100 lbs 65.00-112.00

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
 Thursday, June 11, 1998
 Report Supplied by USDA
 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
 Today 1306 681 415 232

Last Thursday 1475 694 394 302

Last Year 1414 687 428 488

CATTLE: COMPARED TO TUESDAY, SLAUGHTER STEER AND HEIFER PRICES WERE MOSTLY FIRM TO .50 HIGHER. STRENGTH WAS EVIDENT ON ALL CLASSES, BUT THE TREND STILL FELL SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS AFTER MARKET INDICATORS MOVED HIGHER ALL WEEK. SLAUGHTER COW PRICES WERE FULLY STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER ON THE FLESHIEST BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL INDIVIDUALS. SLAUGHTER BULLS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY. THIS WEEK'S SUPPLY INCLUDED 52 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 35 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1145-1420 LBS. 64.00-66.00, INDIVIDUAL 1260 LBS. 67.00; LOW DRESSING 4-5'S 1040-1430 LBS. 61.00-62.00. CHOICE 2-3 1015-1490 LBS. 62.00-65.10; FEW HIGH DRESSING 1105-1360 LBS. 65.00-67.00. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1065-1500 LBS. 57.85-63.00; 1510-1805 LBS. 54.50-59.50. SELECT 1-3 925-1485 LBS. 57.00-61.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 COUPLE PACKAGES 1430-1520 LBS. 57.00. CHOICE 2-3 1320-1615 LBS. 54.50-56.50. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1175-1580 LBS. 52.50-55.50. SELECT 1-2 1030-1470 LBS. 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-4 1020-1230 LBS. 61.75-62.75, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 64.00. FEW SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1075-1410 LBS. 56.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BRKG. UTILITY/COMMERCIAL 2-4 LOW DRESSING 37.50-42.00, BULK 40.75-43.75, HIGH DRESSING 43.50-46.75; CUTTER/BONING UTILI-

TY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 34.25-37.00, BULK 36.50-41.00, HIGH DRESSING 39.75-42.00. CANNER/LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 30.50-34.25, BULK 34.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1185-1960 LBS. 46.50-56.00. YIELD GRADE 2 945-1635 LBS. 43.00-46.75, BULLOCKS: FEW SELECT 1-3 1095-1290 LBS. 48.00-57.50.

CALVES: COMPARED TO MONDAY'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD 3.00-4.00 HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADING AND VERY GOOD DEMAND. LARGER SLAUGHTER CALVES SOLD MOSTLY 5.00 LOWER. TRADING WAS VERY SLOW AND DEMAND CONTINUED TO BE LIGHT FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FEED. PRICES WERE 25.00-30.00 LOWER AND THE MAJORITY OF THE PLAINER CALVES SOLD FOR VEAL. HOLSTEIN HEIFER TRADING WAS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT STORY AS DEMAND WAS VERY GOOD AND PRICES WERE AS MUCH AS 40.00 HIGHER. AROUND 68 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SUPPLY RETURNED TO THE FARM.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 75-110 LBS. 35.00-45.00, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-95 LBS. 20.00-35.00. FEW UTILITY DOWN TO 11.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 250-350 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 350-500 LBS. 70.00-80.00. FEW UTILITY AND LOW GOOD 350-500 LBS. 60.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 50.00-70.00. PLAINER CALVES 85-115 LBS. 38.00-50.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-120 LBS. 125.00-170.00, FEW TO 182.00. FEW PLAINER CALVES 75-105 LBS. 85.00-125.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO MONDAY'S AUCTION, SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD MOSTLY 10.00 HIGHER AND INSTANCES 20.00 HIGHER ON WEIGHTS UNDER 50 LBS. SLAUGHTER EWE PRICES WERE UNEVENLY STEADY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 30-70 LBS. 105.00-130.00; 70-90 LBS. 90.00-105.00; 90-110 LBS. 85.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND

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