

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY JUNE 15, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY'S AUCTION			841
44	37	387	304
LAST WEEK		644	30
31	277	79	
LAST YEAR		599	73
96	459	192	

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, the bulk of slaughter steer and heifer sales were steady. The market showed many spots of weakness on typical Choice cattle, but at the same time numerous packages of low dressing and heavy-weight cattle traded firm to slightly higher. There was also a large offering of Holstein steers on hand and prices were fully steady. Slaughter cows sold steady in a light test and a good selection of slaughter bulls traded 1.00 higher. Supply included around 61 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1430 lbs 63.50-65.25. Choice 2-3 1065-1540 lbs 61.75-65.00. 1540-1770 lbs 59.50-61.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1585 lbs 57.50-62.50, few 1560-1830 lbs 53.10-55.85. Few Select 1-3 1065-1370 lbs 56.50-61.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1285-1635 lbs 56.00-57.50, indiv 1525 lbs 59.75. Choice 2-3 1100-1670 lbs 54.35-56.75. package 1737 lbs 53.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1290-1660 lbs 51.50-54.50. couple 1887 lbs 48.75.

Select 1-2 1260-1640 lbs 48.75-52.75. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1070-1450 lbs 60.00-63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 970-1285 lbs 56.25-59.25. Heiferettes Few Choice 3-4 1125-1250 lbs 54.00-58.00. Commercial and Std 2-4 1035-1490 lbs 44.50-52.25.

COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 37.00-41.00. 40.25-45.50. Cutter/boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.25. 36.75-40.75. 40.00-41.75. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 30.50-34.00. 34.25-38.00.

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1290-2230 lbs 47.50-57.25, couple outstanding 59.00-59.25. Yield Grade 2 900-1960 lbs 43.00-47.25. Bullocks Select 1-3 935-1310 lbs 49.00-56.00.

CALVES Compared to last week, slaughter calves sold steady in a light test. **SLAUGHTER CALVES** Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 82.00-85.00. Few mostly Good 350-500 lbs 55.00-62.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week, a good

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1998

SHEEP	GOATS	CATTLE	CALVES
TODAY		625	739
LAST TUESDAY		527	687
LAST YEAR		626	617

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steer and heifer prices continued steady. Demand was good for all classes, but prices rarely fell outside of the trading range that has been followed for the last few weeks. Slaughter cows sold steady to 50 lower in active trading. There were not enough slaughter bulls on hand for an adequate market test. Supply included 29 percent slaughter steers and 60 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1535 lbs 63.00-67.25. Choice 2-3 1050-1500 lbs 61.75-64.75, few high dressing Charolais X 1-2 1230-1460 lbs 64.50-66.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1105-1500 lbs 58.00-63.00, few 1550

offering of slaughter lambs sold 5.00 to mostly 10.00 higher and slaughter ewes were mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 few plain 40-50 lbs 85.00-90.00, pkg 50 lbs 113.00, 60-70 lbs 95.00-103.00, 70-80 lbs 95.00-110.00, 80-100 lbs 100.00-102.00, 100-110 lbs 92.00-96.00, 110-120 lbs 90.00-93.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-2 38.00-42.00, few fleshy 2-3 20.00-24.00. Aged Bucks 240-280 lbs 35.00-38.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 125.00-138.00. Medium 95.00-102.00. Nannies Large 55.00-62.00. Medium 42.00-46.00. Thin 35.00-40.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 65.00-70.00. Kids Prime 50.00-65.00. Choice 38.00-52.00. Good 30.00-35.00.

1630 lbs 54.75-60.25. Few Select 1-3 1185-1435 lbs 56.00-59.25. Standard 2-3 consignment Longhorn X 1300-1590 lbs 40.75-44.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Select and Choice 2-3 1325-1620 lbs 53.00-56.75. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-4 1015-1415 lbs 60.75-62.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 975-1360 lbs 57.00-61.25. Few Select 1-3 1110-1300 lbs 54.25-56.00. Heiferettes Few Choice 3-4 1095-1470 lbs 50.50-55.00. Commercial and Standard 2-4 1040-1630 lbs 43.25-45.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 37.25-41.25. 39.50-44.00. Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-36.50. 36.50-40.75. 39.25-43.50. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 30.00-34.25. 34.00-37.25. up to 38.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1310-1925 lbs 46.50-48.50. Yield Grade 2 910-2290 lbs 44.25-46.00. Bullocks Couple Select 2 1250-1315 lbs 49.75-55.50.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold 1.00-2.00 higher with good demand and buyer participation. Demand was improved from last week for Holstein bulls returning to feed as prices trended mostly 10.00 higher. Holstein heifer trading continues to be active and prices were 12.00-20.00 higher. This week's offering included 650 head in the State graded sale and 82 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 185-245 lbs 77.00-90.00, 70-105 lbs 29.00-42.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 20.00-30.00. Few Utility down to 12.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 65.00-99.00. Plainer calves 85-125 lbs 38.00-70.00, few weaker calves down to 30.00. Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 122.00-158.00. Plainer calves 70-85 lbs 67.00-105.00, package 69 lbs 25.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU JUNE 18, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TODAY	1492	629	376
LAST WEEK	1306	681	415
LAST YEAR	1494	731	382

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 1.00 lower. Losses were posted early with no signs of recovery. The lower level was maintained until late in the sale, when increased weakness was evident as buyers filled their orders and demand became lighter. Slaughter cows were .50 lower and slaughter bulls traded steady to weak. This week's supply included 59 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1460 lbs 63.00-65.60, low dressing 4-5's down to 61.00. Choice 2-3 1055-1575 lbs 61.00-64.00, few high dressing up to 66.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1480 lbs 57.00-62.00; few 1510-1705 lbs 53.00-59.00. Select 1-3 1025-1520 lbs 55.00-61.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1190-1595 lbs 55.00-59.10. Choice 2-3 1260-1640 lbs 53.85-55.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1215-1665 lbs 51.00-54.35. Select 1-2 1065-1310 lbs 48.75-52.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1125-1200 lbs 60.60-63.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 955-1300 lbs 55.00-60.00. Heiferettes: Few Choice 3-4 1225-1320 lbs 54.25-58.85.

SLAUGHTER COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 37.00-41.00. 39.25-44.50. Cutter/boning Utility 1-3 34.00-37.25. 36.00-40.25. 40.00-43.25. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 30.00-34.25. 33.50-37.00 up to 38.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1

1405-2270 lbs 47.00-58.00, individual black (heavy muscled) 1730 lbs 63.00. Yield grade 2 1025-1695 lbs 43.50-46.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, wealers and slaughter calves sold fully steady in moderately active trading. Prices on Holstein bulls and heifers returning to feed were also fully steady and demand was much improved compared to last Thursday. Around 78 percent of supply returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 75-100 lbs 30.00-42.00. Standard and low Good 60-95 lbs 15.00-25.00. Few Utility down to 11.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 80.00-90.00. Few Good 350-500 lbs 60.00-70.00. Few Utility and low Good 350-500 lbs 65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 75.00-100.00, few to 103.00. Plainer calves 85-120 lbs 50.00-75.00, few down to 40.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 130.00-180.00. Few plainer calves 75-105 lbs 60.00-105.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lambs over 70 lbs sold fully steady and lighter weights were mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-70 lbs 100.00-160.00. Few plainer lambs 75.00-100.00; 70-100 lbs 93.00-105.00; 100-130 lbs 80.00-95.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice 2-3 yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-70.00. Utility and Good 1-2 25.00-45.00, mostly 35.00-40.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium and Large 75.00-100.00, few to 120.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, PA

Friday, June 19, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES
This Week	2958	1615
Last Week	2477	1609
Last Year	2719	1619

CATTLE COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, THE SLAUGHTER STEER AND HEIFER MARKET STRUGGLED TO HOLD

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