

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY JUNE 29, 1998 CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS

MONDAY'S AUCTION	474
53 0 235 183	
LAST WEEK	776
96 603 202	32
LAST YEAR	568
255 299 400	37

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50-100 higher with the full advance placed on the bottom side of the price range. There were not enough slaughter cows for an adequate market test. Slaughter bulls sold sharply higher in active trading, with the bulk of sales 200-300 higher. Supply consisted of 67 percent slaughter steers and 11 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1475 lbs 63.00-64.75. Choice 2-3 1060-1450 lbs 62.00-64.25, few low dressing 4's down to 60.75. Select and low choice 2-3 1110-1505 lbs 58.00-61.85, couple 1695-1710 lbs 54.00-58.00. Few select 1-3 1040-1285 lbs 54.50-56.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1415-1530 lbs 56.35-57.25. Choice 2-3 1310-1530 lbs 54.00-56.00. Select and low choice 2-3 1340-1650 lbs 51.85-53.50, package 1720 lbs 49.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1180 lbs 60.75-62.00. Choice 2-3 1015-1375 lbs 58.75-62.00. Select and low choice 2-3 1040-1555 lbs 56.75-59.00. Heiferettes Choice 2-4 1140-1340 lbs 54.00-58.75.

COWS LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38.75-42.00. Cutter/boning Utility 1-3 33.00-36.25. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 35.00-38.25.

BULLS Yield Grade 1 985-1885 lbs 48.75-60.50, several high yielding/heavy muscled Charolais X 1345-1605 lbs 61.75-65.25. Yield Grade 2 930-2015 lbs 44.75-48.25.

CALVES Not enough calves of any one kind for an adequate market test.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold steady to 10.00 lower, while slaughter ewes were mostly 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 few plain 55-60 lbs 75.00, 60-75 lbs 85.00-89.00, 75-90 lbs 88.00-96.00, 90-110 lbs 85.00-94.00, 110-125 lbs 85.00-89.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-2 33.00-39.00, few fleshy 2-3 down to 22.00. Aged Bucks 250-300 lbs 32.00-36.00.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY JUNE 30, 1998 CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS

TODAY	587	670
0 LAST TUESDAY	601	778
2 0		
LAST YEAR	630	826
2 5		

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to weak.

Trading activity was mostly moderate and buyer interest was easily swayed, with the exception of a few high Choice and Prime individuals. Slaughter cow trading was very active with good demand on the verge of the holiday week end. Prices were 1.00, instances 1.50 higher on a good offering. The light test of slaughter bulls was not comparable to Monday's active market. Supply included 25 percent slaughter bulls and 66 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1155-1405 lbs 63.50-66.75. Choice 2-3 1140-1480 lbs 61.75-64.00, few high dressing Limousin X 1-2 64.25-65.00, several low dressing 4's 58.75-61.75. Select and low choice 2-3 1095-1540 lbs 57.25-62.25. Couple Select 1-2 1175-1270 lbs 57.00-59.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Not tested. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-4 1045-1230 lbs 59.75-61.75, ind Charolais X 2 1405 lbs 65.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 2 675-700 lbs 54.50-60.00. **SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38.50-40.50. 39.75-44.75 up to

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 95.00-106.00 Medium 78.00-86.00 Nannies Large 52.00-60.00 Medium 45.00-50.00 Thin 35.00-42.00 Kids Prime 48.00-60.00 Good and Choice 35.00-42.00.

46.25 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3
34.25-37.75 37.00-41.50 40.00-43.50
Canner/low Cutter 1-2
31.00-35.00 34.00-38.50 up to 39.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1715-1820 lbs 48.00-48.50. Yield Grade 2 1650-2005 lbs 45.00-47.00.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Demand was good for Holstein calves returning to feed. Bull and heifer calf prices were fully steady. Supply included 575 head in the State graded sale and 80 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 80-110 lbs 30.00-38.00, Standard and low Good 60-80 lbs 17.00-26.00, few Utility down to 12.00. **RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 84.00-109.00. Plainer calves 80-115 lbs 55.00-81.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 110.00-147.00. Plainer calves 70-110 lbs 37.00-65.00, few down to 25.00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, June 25, 1998
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1250	686	438
Last Thursday	1492	629	376
Last Year	1239	766	355

CATTLE: COMPARED TO TUESDAY, SLAUGHTER STEER PRICES WERE FIRM, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER. FAT CATTLE SOL BETTER THAN PREVIOUSLY IN THE WEEK, BUT THE MARKET DID NOT SHOW SIGNS OF A SIGNIFICANT TURN AROUND. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WERE ONLY LIGHTLY TESTED. SLAUGHTER

COWS SOLD STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADING AND SLAUGHTER BULLS WERE STEADY. THIS WEEK'S SUPPLY INCLUDED 59 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 29 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1210-1435 lbs 62.75-64.85, PKG. 1530 lbs 61.00; FEW LOW DRESSING 4 1290-1400 lbs 60.85-61.00. CHOICE 2-3 1115-1450 lbs 61.00-64.10, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 64.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1200-1500 lbs 56.00-60.75; FEW 1500-1625 lbs 52.00-57.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1425-1756 lbs 55.00-58.25. CHOICE 2-3 1220-1575 lbs 52.75-55.75, COUPLE PKGS. 1715-1725 lbs 49.85-51.60. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1300-1650 lbs 49.50-52.50. FEW SELECT 1-2 1075-1300 lbs 48.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-4 1025-1285 lbs 57.00-60.84.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BRKG. UTILITY/COMMERCIAL 2-4 LOW DRESSING 36.50-39.00, BULK 39.00-43.25, HIGH DRESSING UP TO 44.75. CUTTER/BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 34.00-36.50, BULK 36.50-40.50, HIGH DRESSING 39.75-41.00. CANNER/LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 30.00-34.00, BULK 33.50-37.00, HIGH DRESSING UP TO 38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1475-1900 lbs 49.00-54.00, FEW OUTSTANDING X-BRED BULLS 1840-1960 lbs 59.50-61.75. YIELD GRADE 2 1200-1875 lbs 44.00-48.50. **BULLOCKS:** FEW SELECT 1-3 1175-1270 lbs 48.50-54.00.

CALVES: COMPARED TO MONDAY'S AUCTION, VEALER PRICES WERE FULLY SETEADY AND

SLAUGHTER CALVES SOLD STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER. PRICES FOR HOLSTEIN CALVES RETURNING TO FEED WERE FULLY STEADY, COMPARED TO MONDAY'S LIGHT TEST. AROUND 80 PERCENT OF SUPPLY RETURNED TO THE FARM.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 75-100 lbs 25.00-40.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 lbs 15.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 250-350 lbs 70.00-85.00. FEW UTILITY AND LOW GOOD 250-350 lbs 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-130 lbs 60.00-65.00. FEW TO 100.00 PLAINER CALVES 85-120 lbs 45.00-65.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-120 lbs 125.00-172.00. PLAINER CALVES 75-110 lbs 60.00-87.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO MONDAY'S AUCTION, SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SLAUGHTER EWES SOLD FULLY STEADY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 35-60 lbs 100.00-125.00, 60-80 lbs 90.00-100.00; 80-100 lbs 85.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 40.00-60.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-2 25.00-40.00, FEW FLESHY DOWN TO 15.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. BILLIES: MEDIUM AND LARGE 75.00-100.00, FEW TO 110.00. MUTTON: CHOICE AND PRIME 70.00-80.00. NANNIES: MEDIUM AND LARGE 35.00-50.00. YEARLINGS: CHOICE AND PRIME 50.00-70.00. 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

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These market reports were not updated this week because of an early press deadline.

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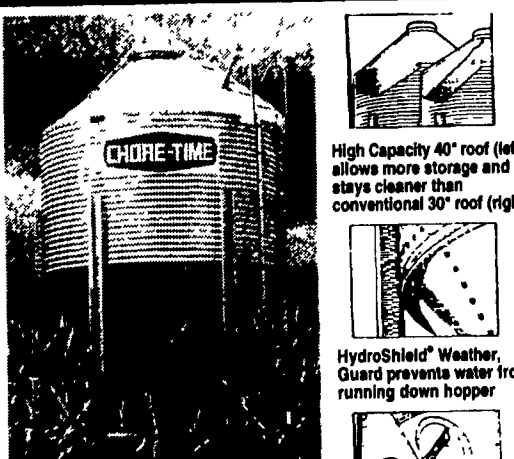
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