LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY, JULY 6, 1998 CATILE CALVES HOGS

MONDAY'S AUCTION 267 LAST WEEK 235 183 LAST YEAR 692 287 102

CATTLE Compared to Thursday slaughter steers and heifers sold fully lower The post-holiday de mand was only moderate as conserva tive buyers posted losses across the board Holstein steers sold mostly steady There were not enough slaugh ter cows to fully test the market Slaughter bulls sold fully steady Supply in-cluded 70 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1440 lbs 62 10-Choice 2-3 1125-1445 lbs 60 75-63 25 Select and low Choice 2 3 1045-1500 lbs 56 25-60 60, 1500-1640 lbs 54 00-59 75 Select 1-3 1145-1315 lbs 53 00- 59 25

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1315-1545 lbs 55 35-57 00 2-3 1335-1705 lbs 53 75-55 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1165-1440 lbs 50 75- 53 75 Couple Select 2 1230-1565 lbs 48 00-50 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple pack ages High Choice and Prime 3 1200-1300 lbs 60 10-62 10 Choice 2-4 1025-1335

lbs 58 25-62 00 Select and low Choice 1000-1450 lbs 56 00-60 00 SLAUGHTER COWS* PERCENT WEIGHT BULK 65-75 pct DRESSING Premium lean over-1400 lbs Breakers 80 pct lean 1000-1400 lbs 41 00-Boners (H1-Y1eld) 80-85 pct 43 75 37 25-41 00 lean over-1200 lbs

80-85 pct lean 1000-Boners 1200 lbs 36 75-40 75 34 00-35 50 85-90 pct lean over 1000 Lean 34 75 38 50 30 50 34 75 (Light-Wt) 85 90 pct lean 750 1000 30 00 37 00

*Over 95 percent of supply consists of Holstein cows

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1030 2125 1bs 45 50 58 25 individual (double mus Piedmontese 1590 lbs 68 50 cled) Yield Grade 2 960-1485 lbs 42 00-49 00 Bullocks Select 1-3 800-1360 lbs 51 50-58 25

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

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs under 100 lbs sold 5 00-10 00 higher heavier weights were 3 00-5 00 higher Slaughter ewes 1 00-3 00 lower SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY JULY 7, 1998 CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS

TODAY

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LAST TUESDAY LAST YEAR

Compared to Monday CATILE slaughter steers sold weak to 50 lower sales were spotty with a few cattle selling steady to firm but as the auccontinued downward pressure was evident Holstein steers slaughter heifers were not well tested The slaughter cow market was steady to lower with the full decline placed on the fleshiest cows A light oftering of slaughter bulls sold weak to 1 00 lower Supply included 33 percent steers and 61 percent slaughslaughter

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1470 lbs 62 10-Choice 2-3 1065-1505 lbs 60 10-63 00, few high dressing up to dressing 4's down to 65 50, low 59 25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1550 lbs 56 50- 61 50

HOLSTEIN STEERS Not tested SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not tested FEEDER HEIFERS Package Large 1-2 685 lbs (dark nose) Charolais 55 75 SLAUGHTER COWS* PERCENT LEAN LOW DRESS-BULK

Prime 2-3 60-70 lbs 95.00-102 00, 70-89 00-95 00, 80-100 lbs 90 00-105 00, 100-110 lbs 92 00-98 00 110-125 lbs 89 00-92 00 SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-2 23 00-40 00, mostly 32 00-36 00 Aged Bucks 225-260 lbs 35 00-38 00 GOATS All goats sold by the head Large 95 00-110 00 Medium 85 00-96 00 Nannies 55 00-60 00 Medium 42 00-48 00 Thin 32 00-38 00 Kıds 50 00-70 00 Good and Choice 38 00-

75-80 pct lean over Breakers 1400 lbs 39 50-44 25

80-85 pct lean Boners 1400 lbs 37 00-41 25 34 75-37 75 Boners 80-85 pct lean 1000

1400 lbs 35 50-38 50 33 50-35 75 85 90 pct lean over 1200 lbs 34 75-39 25 32 75-35 00

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1200 lbs 31 50 38 00 29 50-33 00 *Over 95 percent of supply consisted of

Holstein cows SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade I 1500-1940 lbs 47 00-47 75 Grade 2 1000-2135 lbs 42 50 46 00 Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady to 2 00 higher in a larger than normal test Holstein bull calves returning to feed traded within narrow range with prices 5 00-15 00 lower Holstein heifers sold firm to 10 00 higher Supply included 644 head in the State graded sale and 77 percent returned to the farm

VEALERS Good and Choice 80-110 lbs 28 00-40 00, Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 17 00-28 00, few Utility down to 14 00

RETURNED TO FARM. Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 80 00-95 00 Plainer calves 125 lbs 40 00-79 00, few down to 35 00 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 158 00 Plainer calves 70-110 lbs 61 00-102 00, few down to

New Holland Livestock NEW HOLLAND, PA THU JULY 9, 1998 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

TODAY 102 1472 256 634 LAST WEEK 656 209 409 932 LAST YEAR 1797 739 CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday,

started to show signs of improvement, until a large number of late arrivals with "full" weighing conditions pressured the market. Holstein steers sold 1.00 lower compared to Monday's test. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. A good offering of slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls were steady to weak. Supply included 54 percent

slaughter steers and 31 percent cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1105-1440 lbs 62.00-65.85. Choice 2-3 1040-1490 lbs 60.00-63.25, few high dressing up to 64.00 and low dressing 4's down to 58.00; 1520-1585 lbs 57.25-60.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1485 lbs 56.00-61.00; 1500-1625 lbs 55.00-58.25. Select 1-3 965-1410 lbs 54.50-59.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1600 lbs 54.50-55.60. Choice 2-3 1235-1735 lbs 52.75-54.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1610 lbs 50.00-52.75, pkg 1010 lbs 54.75. Select 1-2 1010-1475 lbs 48.50-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1210 lbs 57.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS*: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.75-45.75 37.00-40.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-42.00 34.50-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.00-40.00 34.00-36.25 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.75-37.50 30.50-34.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 31.00-35.50 26.00-30.00 *Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows. SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1

1115-2155 lbs 47.50-57.75. Yield Grade 2 1015-2120 lbs 42.50-48.50. Bullocks: Individual Choice 3 1175 lbs 60.25. Select 1-3 1045-1490 lbs 47.00-53.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auc tion, veal calves sold fully steady and slaughter calves were mostly 5.00 lower in a light test. Demand was light for Holstein bulls returning to feed as prices were mostly 25.00 lower. Heifers, on the other hand,

continued active with prices 20.00 higher. Around 70 percent of supply returned to

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 26.00-35.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 19.00-26.00. Few Utility down to

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 80.00-95.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 52.00-77.00, few to 82.00. Plain calves 80-120 lbs 30.00-55.00. Holstein heifers 90-125 lbs 110.00-165.00. Plainer calves 80-115 lbs 50.00-100.00, few down to 30.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lamb prices were steady to firm in a light offering and slaughter ewes were not well tested.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-80 lbs 100.00-160.00; 80-110 lbs 90.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Not well tested. GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-80.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-80.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 30.00-50.00, Good 20.00-35.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly NEW HOLLAND, PA FRIDAY JULY 10, 1998

CATTLE CALVES THIS WEEK 1552 LAST WEEK 1993 1577 LAST YEAR 3301

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers were 1.00 lower in a very light test. The week after July 4th is typically a poor one for the beef business. This week was no exception and the movement of boneless beef was especially light. By Friday morning, Western feedlots had still failed to move the bulk of this week's showlist with only a few sales at mostly 61.00. Local Holstein steer prices closed 1.00 lower, after holding steady until late in the week. The slaughter cow market was steady to 1.00 lower and slaughter bulls ended mostly 1.00 lower. This week's supply included 54 percent

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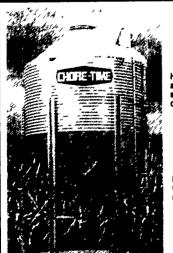
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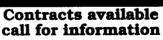


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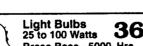


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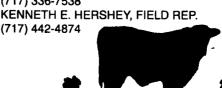






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