

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY, JULY 6, 1998
CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP
GOATS

MONDAY'S AUCTION 680
 27 1 267 56
 LAST WEEK 474 53
 0 235 183
 LAST YEAR 692 38
 62 287 102

CATTLE Compared to Thursday slaughter steers and heifers sold fully 1.00 lower. The post-holiday demand was only moderate as conservative buyers posted losses across the board. Holstein steers sold mostly steady. There were not enough slaughter cows to fully test the market. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 70 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1440 lbs 62 10-64 50 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 Choice 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 packages 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 2-3 1000-1450 lbs 56 00-60 00
SLAUGHTER COWS* PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Premium 65-75 pct lean over-1400 lbs Breakers 75 80 pct lean 1000-1400 lbs 41 00-43 75 Boners (Hi-Yield) 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37 25-41 00 Boners 80-85 pct lean 1000-1200 lbs 36 75-40 75 34 00-35 50 Lean 85-90 pct lean over 1000 lbs 34 75 38 50 30 50 34 75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85 90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs 30 00 37 00

*Over 95 percent of supply consists of Holstein cows.

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1030 2125 lbs 45 50 58 25 individual (double muscled) Piedmontese 1590 lbs 68 50 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 559 738

LAST TUESDAY 587 668
 2 0
 LAST YEAR 671 848
 0 3

CATTLE Compared to Monday slaughter steers sold weak to 50 lower. Early sales were spotty with a few cattle selling steady to firm but as the auction continued downward pressure was evident. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. The slaughter cow market was steady to 1.00 lower with the full decline placed on the fleshiest cows. A light offering of slaughter bulls sold weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 61 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1470 lbs 62 10-66 00 Choice 2-3 1065-1505 lbs 60 10-63 00, few high dressing up to 65 50, low dressing 4's down to 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 WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-

Prime 2-3 60-70 lbs 95.00-102.00, 70-100 lbs 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. Billies Large 95 00-110 00 Medium 85 00-96 00 Nannies Large 55 00-60 00 Medium 42 00-48 00 Thin 32 00-38 00 Kids Prime 50 00-70 00 Good and Choice 38 00-55 00

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 Breakers 75-80 pct lean over 1400 lbs 39 50-44 25
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over 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
 Lean 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

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SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1500-1940 lbs 47 00-47 75 Yield Grade 2 1000-2135 lbs 42 50 46 00
CALVES 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 a 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 80- 125 lbs 40 00-79 00, few down to 35 00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 113 00- 158 00 Plainer calves 70-110 lbs 61 00-102 00, few down to 35 00

New Holland Livestock

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

TODAY 1472 634 256 102
 LAST WEEK 932 656 209 409
 LAST YEAR 1797 739 384 198

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady. Sales

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

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 11.00.

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. Plainer 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 2726 1552
 LAST WEEK 1993 1577
 LAST YEAR 3301 1801

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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