

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY JULY 20, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES
HOGS SHEEP GOATS	
MONDAY'S AUCTION	695
66 43 691 284	
LAST WEEK	670 54
34 598 159	
LAST YEAR	950 52
375 84	

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to firm. Price ranges were about the same as last week, however, firmness was evident as the plainer-type cattle traded higher within the ranges. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady in a very limited test. Slaughter bulls were steady. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers and 13 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1430 lbs 61.60-64.00. Choice 2-3 1025-1440 lbs 59.50-62.75, couple high dressing up to 63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1565 lbs 55.00-61.75. Select 1-3 1100-1510 lbs 53.00-56.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1330-1615 lbs 54.35-56.00. Choice 2-3 1130-1600 lbs 52.50-55.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1235-1540 lbs 50.50-53.75. Few Select 1-2 1300-1415 lbs 48.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1060-1270 lbs 58.75-61.35, package (full) 1155 lbs 57.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 970-1125 lbs 56.75-57.75. Heiferettes: Choice 3-4 1100-1215 lbs 55.25-57.00. Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 48.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS*: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.75-41.25 36.25-37.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1100 lbs 36.00-41.50 33.50-35.25.

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-38.50 33.25-35.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.25-36.00 28.00-32.50. Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-31.75. *Over 75 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1070-2230 lbs 47.25-59.25, few individuals up to 64.00. Yield Grade 2 1030-1795 lbs 41.75-46.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 870-1245 lbs 49.75-55.75.

CALVES: Not enough of any one kind for a market test.

SHEEP: Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 5.00-10.00 lower.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY JULY 21, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP GOATS	
TODAY	587 741
LAST TUESDAY	615 733
0 0	
LAST YEAR	697 848
14 0	

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold weak to 1.00 lower. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Sales started out very slow and then turned spotty, with the exception of a few fancy Prime steers. Lean slaughter cows were 50-1.00 lower and the fleshier cows (less than 85 percent lean) were 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold weak in a very light test. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers and 53 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1485 lbs 60.75-65.00, few Charolais X 2 1230-1350 lbs 65.00-66.50. Choice 2-3 1150-1490 lbs 59.00-62.00, few high dressing up to 63.75. Select and low

on a good offering. Slaughter ewes were fully steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 50-60 lbs 75.00-80.00, 60-70 lbs 95.00-100.00, 70-80 lbs 88.00-95.00, 80-100 lbs 85.00-90.00, 100-120 lbs 78.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 25.00-35.00, few thin up to 40.00. Good 2-3 18.00-25.00. Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 25.00-30.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Few Large 95.00-110.00.

Nannies: Large 55.00-60.00. Medium 42.00-48.00. Thin 35.00-40.00.

Yearlings: Choice and Prime 75.00-85.00. Few Good 49.00-55.00. Kids: Prime 55.00-65.00. Choice 35.00-45.00. Good 30.00-35.00.

Choice 2-3 2-3 1120-1520 lbs 55.00-60.00, 1520-1690 lbs 51.25-56.00. Few Select 1-3 1100-1225 lbs 50.75-57.85.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1350-1540 lbs 49.50-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 (Red Angus) 1215-1280 lbs 62.35-62.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS*: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.50-40.00 36.00-38.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.50-38.50 33.00-35.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.50-36.50 33.00-35.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 30.75-35.50 29.25-32.50 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.50-32.75 26.00-29.50. *Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Individual Yield Grade 1 1790 lbs 47.75. Yield Grade 2 990-1605 lbs 40.50-44.00. CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 1.00-4.00 lower. The market for Holstein bull calves returning to feed took a nose-dive, with prices ranging mostly 40.00-45.00 lower. Trade was slow and buyer demand was very light. Holstein heifers maintained their demand as prices were fully steady. Supply included 640 head in the State graded sale and around 73 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 75-105 lbs 23.00-30.00, Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 17.00-25.00. Few Utility down to 10.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 48.00-65.00. Plainer calves 80-115 lbs 29.00-48.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 105.00-170.00. Plainer calves 70-110 lbs 87.00-109.00, pkg 74 lbs 29.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 40.00-72.00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, July 23, 1998
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today 1013	715	250	303
Last Thursday 1186	649	479	82
Last Year 1537	676	289	295

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday; slaughter steers sold mostly steady, instances .50 higher. Holstein steers were steady to .50 lower than Monday's test and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Quality of supply was split between the very fancy and the very plain, with few average Choice steers to fully test the market. Slaughter cow trading was active with prices ranging 1.00-2.00 higher and instances 2.50 higher on the leanest (85-90 percent) cows. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00-2.00 lower than Monday. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1440 lbs 61.00-65.25. Choice 2-3 1200-1460 lbs 59.00-62.60, numerous high dressing 1-2 1090-1380 lbs 62.50-66.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1470 lbs 55.00-60.85; 1515-1740 lbs 53.25-58.00. Select 1-3 1070-1500 lbs 51.50-57.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1325-1615 lbs 54.10-56.50. Choice 2-3 1250-1680 lbs 51.85-55.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1630 lbs 51.25-53.35. Select 1-2 1040-1590 lbs 46.50-50.25. Standard 1-2 1120-1470 lbs 42.00-45.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Indiv. Choice 3 1245 lbs 60.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 965-1415 lbs 54.50-58.00. Heiferettes: Choice 3-4 1060-1380 lbs 51.25-55.00. SLAUGHTER COWS*: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.00-42.25 36.50-39.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-40.00.

34.00-35.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-38.50 33.50-35.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.50-37.75 30.00-34.50. Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.50-35.25. *Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1260-2020 lbs 45.00-55.50, few Limousin X 1510-1700 lbs 57.50-60.50. Yield Grade 2 1040-2150 lbs 41.50-45.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 820-1325 lbs 47.00-54.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 2.00-3.00 lower and slaughter calves were mostly 5.00 lower in a limited test. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower in moderately active trading. Demand continues very good for Holstein heifers, as prices were fully steady. Around 67 percent of supply returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-115 lbs 25.00-32.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 20.00-27.00. Few Utility down to 11.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 65.00-85.00. Few Standard and low Good 300-500 lbs 45.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 50.00-77.00, few early up to 82.00. Plainer calves 85-120 lbs 30.00-52.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 115.00-180.00. Plainer calves 75-100 lbs 80.00-120.00, few down to 55.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lambs over 60 lbs sold fully steady, lighter weights were sharply higher in a light test. Slaughter ewes were not well tested.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-65 lbs 90.00-170.00; 65-100 lbs 80.00-95.00. Good and low Choice 40-65 lbs 70.00-90.00; 65-100 lbs 75.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Not well tested. GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium and Large 75.00-100.00, few up to 125.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 45.00-65.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 20.00-50.00.

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Lancaster, Pa.

Friday, July 24, 1998

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This Week 2295	1754

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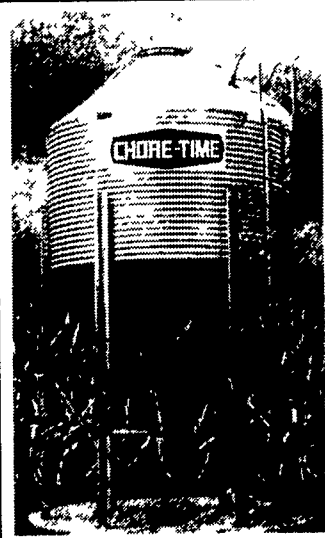
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