

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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FOR MONDAY AUGUST 3, 1998
CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP
GOATS

MONDAYS AUCTION		650	0
58	25 490 221		
LAST WEEK		693	61
31	528 242		
LAST YEAR		886	42
31	471 38		

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50-100 lower. An attractive offering of Holstein steers sold mostly steady. Choice sales were stable at the lower level but plainer cattle were uneven, starting steady and then turning sharply lower by days end. Slaughter cows sold steady to firm in a light test and slaughter bulls were 100 higher. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers and 17 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1400 lbs 60-50-64 00, individual 1385 lbs 64 75. Choice 2-3 1060-1450 lbs 59-00-61 75 few Yield Grade 4 985 1025 lbs 56 75-57 60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1520 lbs 54 50-59 25, few early up to 61 25. Select 1-3 965-1445 lbs 52 00-55 00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1485 1585 lbs 55 10-55 60, couple outstanding 1565 lbs 56 60. Choice 2-3 1400-1640 lbs 52 25 54 50 pkg 1672 lbs 49 75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1275-1475 lbs 49 25-52 00. Select 1-2 1030 1540 lbs 47 50 50 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1390 lbs 60 50 63 50. Choice 2-4 1080-1360 lbs 57 50 61 00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1425 lbs 51 85 58 75. Heiferettes Choice 3-4 1000 1495 lbs 50 25 55 00. Commercial and Standard 2-4 940 1275 lbs 40 25 48 75.

SLAUGHTER COWS* PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING
Breakers 75 80 pct lean over 1400 lbs
Boners 80-85 pct lean over 1200 lbs 36 00 39 75 33 00 36 75
Lean (Hi Yield) 85 88 pct lean over 1200 lbs 36 00-38 75
Lean 88 90 pct lean over 1000 lbs 34 00 37 75 30 00 33 25
Lean (Light Wt) 85 90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs 29 75 35 50

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1050 2410 lbs 47 50 58 00 few Limousin X 1680-1825 lbs 59 75 61 25. Few Yield Grade 2 975 1865 lbs 43 00-45 00. Bull locks Select 1-3 820-1345 lbs 49 00 57 50.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 1998
CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS
TODAY 624 799

LAST TUESDAY		606	843
LAST WEEK		0	0
LAST YEAR		656	804
LAST WEEK		0	0

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were only lightly tested. Thrifty buyers applied some pressure on the market but at the same time the fancy offerings sparked added interest, so prices remained steady. Slaughter cows sold mostly 50 higher and there were not enough slaughter bulls on offer for an adequate market test. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 60 percent

Choice 250-300 lbs 78 00-80 00, 400-500 lbs 62 00-70 00. Few Standard 500-600 lbs 53 00-56 00.
SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs over 80 lbs sold 1 00-4 00 lower, lighter weights were 20 00-30 00 lower in a light test. Slaughter ewe prices were steady to firm.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 few plain 45 50 lbs 79 00 82 00 pkg fancy 50 lbs 100 00, 60-80 lbs 82 00 88 00, 80-110 lbs 79 00-84 00, 110 120 lbs 80 00 86 00, few fancy up to 88 00, 120-140 lbs 72 00.
SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-2 30 00 35 00. Few Good 2-3 20 00 27 00. Aged Bucks 230-260 lbs 35 00 38 00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 115 00-126 00. Small 82 00 90 00. Mutton Few Choice and Prime 75 00-82 00. Nannies Large 62 00 66 00. Medium 50 00-56 00. Thin 38 00 43 00. Kids Prime 58 00-65 00. Choice 47 00-53 00. Good 20 00 38 00.

slaughter cows
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1445 lbs 60 50-64 75. Choice 2-3 1125-1475 lbs 59 00-62 00, few high dressing Charolais X 1-2 62 50-64 50, 1475-1620 lbs 53 50-59 25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1470 lbs 54 25-60 25. Few Select 1-3 1080-1460 lbs 52 35-55 50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS Package Select and low Choice 2-3 1350 lbs 51 60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-3 1030-1140 lbs 58 85-61 50. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 980 1175 lbs 54 25-55 25.

FEEDER STEERS Medium 1 (Black) package 880 lbs 56 75.
FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 1 (Black) package 815 lbs 56 00.

SLAUGHTER COWS* PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers	75-80 pct lean	over 1400 lbs	39 50-43 25	37 00-39 75
Boners	80-85 pct lean	over 1200 lbs	35 75-41 50	34 00-36 00
Lean (Hi-Yield)	85-88 pct lean	over 1200 lbs	35 50-39 25	34 25-36 75
Lean	88-90 pct lean	over 1000 lbs	33 75-38 00	30 00-34 00
Lean (Light-Wt)	85-90 pct lean	750 1000 lbs	32 50-35 75	29 50-32 50

*Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.
SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 2 1255-1720 lbs 40 50-46 75.
CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 2 00-3 00 higher. Prices for Holstein bull calves returning to the farm turned sharply higher in very active trading and good buyer participation. Prices for bull calves were mostly 40 00 higher. Holstein heifer demand continued good, but not as wild as last week. Prices for heifers were mostly 15 00 lower. Supply included 632 head in the State graded sale and 78 percent returned to the farm.
VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 23 00 30 00. Standard and low Good 60 90 lbs 12 00-22 00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Few Good 150-260 lbs 50 00-70 00.
RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs 113 00-126 00, pkg 122 lbs 90 00. Plainer calves 80-90 lbs 28 00-52 00, 95-115 lbs 60 00-84 00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 130 00-187 00. Plainer calves 75-110 lbs 95 00-130 00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 85-115 lbs 52 00-93 00.

New Holland Livestock Auction
NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU AUG. 6, 1998
USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

TODAY			
1233	721	303	252
LAST WEEK			
1353	753	392	220
LAST YEAR			
1527	736	245	311

CATTLE: COMPARED TO MONDAY'S AUCTION, VEAL CALVES SOLD MOSTLY STEADY, ALTHOUGH WEIGHTS OVER 125 LBS. NOT FULLY TESTED; SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM, BUT ONLY PAIR OF HOLSTEIN BULLS.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 20.00-29.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 15.00-20.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD, FEW LOW CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 60.00-72.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 75.00-99.00. PLAINER CALVES 85-115 LBS. 45.00-77.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-115 LBS. 140.00-180.00, COUPLE 180.00-200.00.
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SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 2-3

CHOICE 2-3 1225-1460 LBS. 48.25-52.60; FEW SELECT 1-3 1180-1550 LBS. 39.25-45.25.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 750-930 LBS. 54.50-59.50. SLAUGHTER COWS*:

Percent Lean		Weight
Breakers	75-80% lean	Over 1400
Boners	80-85% lean	over 1200
Lean		
(Hi-Yield)	85-88% lean	over 1200
Lean	88-90% lean	over 1000
Lean		
(Light-Wt)	85-90% lean	750-1000 lb
		Bulk Low
		Dressing
Breakers	39.00-43.25	36.50-39.00
Boners	38.00-42.00	35.00-38.00
Lean		
(Hi-Yield)	33.00-38.50	31.00-33.00
Lean	33.00-36.75	29.50-33.00
Lean		
(Light-Wt)	31.00-35.00	26.50-30.50

***OVER 95 PERCENT OF SUPPLY CONSISTED OF HOLSTEIN COWS.**
SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1310-2100 LBS. 47.50-54.50, COUPLE HIGH YIELDING 1720-2295 LBS. 56.75-58.00; YIELD GRADE 2, 1350-1800 LBS. 42.50-47.50.
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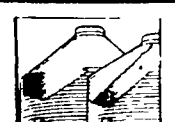
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