

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY AUGUST 10, 1998
 CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP
 GOATS
 MONDAY'S AUCTION 620
 47 4 473 251
 LAST WEEK 603 62
 3 490 221
 LAST YEAR 142 331 467

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold firm to 100 higher with the full advance placed on the bottom side of the price range. The momentum was continued after the market's spark late last week. Holstein steers sold mostly steady with last Thursday's higher prices. The slaughter cow supply was not sufficient enough for a good market test. However, a good offering of slaughter bulls sold steady to 50 higher. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers and 9 percent slaughter cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1425 lbs 62-25-64-25 couple high dressing blacks 65-75 Choice 2-3 1065-1475 lbs 60-00-62-85, few plainer packages late down to 59-50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1505 lbs 54-75-60-75, few 1630 lbs 53-00-56-25. Few Select 1-3 985-1395 lbs 53-50-58-75.
HOLSTEIN STEERS Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1240-1560 lbs 56-25-56-85. Choice 2-3 1270-1585 lbs 52-25-54-60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1715 lbs 49-75-53-00. Select 1-2 1275-1535 lbs 47-50-50-25.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1300 lbs 62-00-63-10. Choice 2-4 1070-1335 lbs 58-75-62-10. Select and low Choice 2-3 975-1430 lbs 53-50-58-75. Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 955-1305 lbs 42-25-47-75.
SLAUGHTER COWS* PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING
 Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37-00-40-50 33-50-35-25
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35-75-38-25
 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33-00-35-75 29-75-32-50
 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31-75-33-75
 *Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.
BULLS Yield Grade 1 1060-1960 lbs 48-00-56-25 few outstanding 1200-1615 lbs 57-50-59-25 Yield Grade 2 915-2230 lbs 42-50-47-00. Bullocks Select 1-3 890 1390 lbs 49-00-54-75.
SHEEP Compared to last week,

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY AUGUST 11, 1998
 CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS
 TODAY 531 771
 LAST TUESDAY 624 792
 LAST YEAR 638 752

CATTLE Compared to Monday, a light offering of slaughter steers sold 50, instances 100 higher. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Trade was active for the small but high quality offering, and many sales were higher than the practical market top. The slaughter cow market took a fairly sharp drop with cows selling 150 to mostly 200 lower, especially for the leaner individuals. There were not enough slaughter bulls on hand for a market test. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 63 percent slaughter cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1445 lbs 62-00-65-50, couple ideal individuals 1295-1330 lbs 66-00-66-50. Choice 2-3 1060-

slaughter lambs over 90 lbs sold 5-00-7-00 lower lighter weights were steady to firm. Slaughter ewes 1-00-2-00 higher.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 40-50 lbs 110-00-120-00, 60-80 lbs 82-00-88-00, 80-90 lbs 85-00-90-00, 90-100 lbs 75-00-85-00, 100-110 lbs 75-00-79-00, 110-130 lbs 68-00-72-00.
SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-2 32-00-36-00. Few Good 2-3 28-00-32-00. Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 32-00-36-00.
GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 95-00-120-00. Mutton Choice and Prime 65-00-80-00. Nannies Large 52-00-58-00. Medium 40-00-45-00. Kids Prime 50-00-56-00. Choice 40-00-48-00. Good 35-00-40-00.

1450 lbs 60-75-63-35, several high dressing 1-2 63-50-65-00, few 1500-1615 lbs 56-50-59-75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1495 lbs 55-00-61-25, individual 1655 lbs 52-50. Few Select 1-3 940-1395 lbs 54-00-56-50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS Couple Choice 2 1350 lbs 54-25. Individual Select 2 1380 lbs 49-00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not Tested
FEEDER STEERS Medium 2 (mixed breeds) package 944 lbs 60-00.
FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 1-2 pkg 550 lbs 52-25, pkg 675 lbs 53-00.
SLAUGHTER COWS* PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38-00-41-75 34-50-38-00
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35-50-39-00 33-50-36-50
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34-50-37-75 31-50-34-50
 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31-75-35-25 28-00-32-75
 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29-00-33-25 26-00-31-00
 *Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.
SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 2 1030-2260 lbs 42-00-45-00.
CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 2-00-6-00 higher with good demand. Trade was moderately active for Holstein bulls returning to feed and prices were 15-00-20-00 lower than last week's active market. Holstein heifer demand was very good for the light offering and prices ranged 10-00-25-00 higher. Supply included 678 head in the State graded sale and 75 percent of the total supply returned to the farm.
VEALERS Good and Choice 75-110 lbs 25-00-36-00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 18-00-28-00.
RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 77-00-105-00. Plainer

New Holland Livestock Auction
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FOR THURSDAY AUGUST 13, 1998

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
 TODAY 1242 715 507 184
 LAST WEEK 1233 721 303 252
 LAST YEAR 1700 744 169 272
CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady with late sales turning weak. The quality of supply was not nearly as attractive as usual and the few really fancy packages came fairly late in the day. Holstein steers were steady to 50 higher than Monday's test and slaughter heifers were not fully tested. Slaughter cows sold 100-200 higher, regaining Tuesday's losses. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 53 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1400 lbs 61-85-64-50, individual 1315 lbs 65-00. Choice 2-3 1100-1480 lbs 60-25-63-35, few high dressing 1-2 up to 63-50 and several low dressing 4-5's 55-00-60-00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1485 lbs 55-00-61-50, 1500-1690 lbs 53-25-59-00.
 Select 1-3 965-1580 lbs 53-25-58-75.
HOLSTEIN STEERS Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1525 lbs 55-75-56-75. Choice 2-3 1250-1590 lbs 52-75-55-25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1560 lbs 49-75-53-50, 1670-1830 lbs 48-00-50-50. Select 1-2 995-1655 lbs 46-00-50-25.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple Choice 3 1168 lbs 61-00, few low dressing 4-5's 1015-1345 lbs 55-50-56-75. Select low choice 2-3 1075-1225 lbs 54-00-57-50. Heiferettes Few Choice 3-4 1340-1425 lbs 48-00-52-50.
 calves 80-120 lbs 38-00-70-00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 140-00-212-00. Plainer calves 70-95 lbs 45-00-120-00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 80-105 lbs 52-00-90-00.

SLAUGHTER COWS*

	% Lean	Weight
Breakers	75-80 pct lean	over-1400 lbs
Boners	80-85 pct lean	over-1200 lbs
Lean (Hi-Yield)	85-88 pct lean	over-1200 lbs
Lean	88-90 pct lean	over-1000 lbs
Lean (Light-Wt)	85-90 pct lean	750-1000 lbs

SLAUGHTER COWS*

	Bulk	Low Dressing
Breakers	39-25-42-50	37-00-40-25
Boners	36-50-40-75	34-00-36-75
Lean (Hi-Yield)	36-00-39-00	33-50-36-00
Lean	33-00-37-00	29-75-33-75
Lean (Light-Wt)	31-00-35-00	28-75-32-75

*Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1500-2265 lbs 48-00-54-00, couple Limousin X 1515-1655 lbs 56-50-57-50. Yield grade 2 1040-2060 lbs 41-00-48-50. Bullocks Select 1-3 1160-1500 lbs 48-00-54-00, individual 1220 lbs 58-00.
CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves were 100-200 lower and slaughter calves were fully steady. Trade was active for Holstein bull farm calves and prices were 10-00-15-00 higher. The Holstein heifer supply was very limited, especially for quality heifers over 90 lbs. Sales were fully steady on the light test and demand was available for prices to be much higher. Around 87 percent of supply returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 24-00-30-00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 15-00-25-00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES Good, few low Choice 200-350 lbs 65-00-77-00. Standard 300-500 lbs 50-00-65-00.
RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 85-00-115-00, few up to 118-00. Plainer calves 85-115 lbs 36-00-70-00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 115-00-175-00. Plainer heifers 65-100 lbs 60-00-110-00.
SHEEP Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lambs sold weak to 5-00 lower and slaughter ewes were mostly 2-00 lower in a very light test.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 90-00-120-00, few to 135-00, 60-90 lbs 80-00-90-00, 90-110 lbs 73-00-80-00, few plain 130-150 lbs 55-00-65-00.
SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-2 33-00-38-00. Few Good 2-3 28-00-35-00.
GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 80-00-110-00, few up to 132-00. Nannies Medium and Large 35-00-55-00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 45-00-65-00. Kids Choice and Prime 15-00-35-00.

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