COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY AUGUST 24, 1998 CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHE MONDAYS AUCTION 28 415 326 LASTWEEK 46 LAST YEAR 802 36 422 189 CATTLE Compared to Thursday

aughter-steers sold fully 100 lower depressed prices have afforded buyers the luxury of being particular and to discount any cattle that are thought to be other than Choice 1 3 and weight A light offering of slaughter heifers sold weak to 1 00 were firm on a limited lower Prices test of slaughter cows and bulls sold Supply included 68 steady to weak percent slaughter steers and 8 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2.4 1130 1410 lbs 59.85 62.75 Choice 2.3 1135 1430 lbs 58 50 61 25 several low dressing 4 5 57 25 58 50 Select and low Choice 2 3 1060 1550 lbs 53 00 59 00 Select 1 3 1025 1330 lbs 51 75 a good portion returning to feed

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2 3 1425 1550 lbs 53 25-55 00 Choice 2 3 1290 1620 lbs 51 35 54 25 couple 1695 lbs 49 50 Select and low Choice 2.3 1045 1560 lbs 49 00 51 85 Select 1 2 1225 1640 lbs 44 50 49 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice tew Prime 2 4 1080 1260 lbs 57 25 60 00 dressing Charolais X 1330 lbs 64 00 Select and low Choice 2 3 1020 1175 lbs 53 25 56 75 Heif erettes Few Choice 3 4 1010-1360 lbs 53 25 54 50 Commercial and Stan dard 2 4 800 1200 lbs 43 75 48 50

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT BULK LEAN WLIGHT LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75 & pct lean over 1400 lbs 38 00 42 50 35 50 38 00 80-85 pct lean over Boners 1200 lbs 36 25 40 00 34 00 36 25

Lean (Hi Yield) 85-88 pct lcan over 1200 lbs 34 75 38 50

85/90 per lean over Laan 1000 lbs 33 00 36 25 30 50 33 50 Lean (Light Wt) 85 90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs 31 75 32 25

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade I 1080-2155 lbs 46-00-53-00 individual Limousin 1465 lbs 57 50 Yield Cirade 2 990 2460 lbs 41 75 47 25 Bul locks. Select 1.3 900 1305, lbs 47,00 couple Simmental 1125 1400 lbs 57 50 and individual Charolais X 1080 lbs 59 00

New Holland Livestock NEW HOLLAND, PA

THU AUGUST 27, 1998 USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News Cattle Culves Sheep Goats **TODAY**

1370 713 363 LAST WEEK 742 385 198 1271 LAST YEAR 1448 640 319 247

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steer sales were weak. Trading was very spotty and any strength posted at mid-week was erased. Demand was mostly moderate as buyers were apprehensive to start the bidding. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cow prices were .50-1.00 lower and weighing conditions were definitely in favor of the seller. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 35

percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice

SHEEP Compared to last Monday slaughter lambs under 100 lbs sold 2 00lower heavier weights were steady to weak Slaughter ewes sold steady to 200 higher

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2 3 few 45 60 lbs returning to the 80 00 85 00 tew plain 60-80 lbs 78 00 80 00 80-100 lbs 75 00 lbs 78 00-84 00 84 00 100-120 120 130 lbs 75 00 78 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1 2 32 00-40 00 Few Good 2 3 down to 28 00 Aged Bucks 220 270 lbs 37 00-40 00

GOATS All goats sold by the head Billies Large 120 00 135 00 Medium 95 00 110 00 Mutton Choice and Prime 85 00 92 00 Nannies 55 00-60 00 Medium 42 00 52 00 Thin 35 00 42 00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 78 00 88 00 Choice and Prime 48 00 66 00 Good 35 00 45 00

and Prime 2-4 1070-1440 lbs 60.00-64.75; few 1455-1490 lbs 57.85-59.50. Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 58,50-61,25, few early up to 62.00 and late down to 58.00; 1450-1540 lbs 55.00-58.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1495 lbs 54.75-59.50. Select 1-3 1050-1425 lbs 52.50-57.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1300-1585 lbs 51.85-54.25; package 1700 lbs 49.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1620 lbs 49.50-52.25. Select 1-2 1040- 1425 lbs 46.25-50.25; few 1690-1820 lbs 44.25-45.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple high dressing Choice 2 1140-1170 lbs 60.00-62.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1310 lbs 55.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.00-41.50 35.00-38.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.75 33.50-35.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.00 32.50-34.59 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.50-35.75 28.75-33.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 - 1000 lbs 31.00-34.75 27.50-30.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1330-1940 lbs 47.00-53.50, individual Limousin 1950 lbs 60.00. Yield Grade 2 960-2125 lbs 41.00-46.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Consignment of Medium and Large 1 (blacks) 875-950 lbs 62.50- 62.75; few 1070-1250 lbs

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers traded 3.00-6.00 lower and slaughter calves mostly steady in a light test. Demand for Holstein bull calves was good with prices ranging 3.00-7.00 higher. The Holstein heifer calf supply on Monday was too light to test prices, however, trading was very active and prices were sharply higher. Near 85 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 22.00-28.00. Standard and low Good 70-90 lbs 16.00-22.00, few 55-70 lbs down to 11.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 75.00-100.00, mostly 75.00- 85.00. Standard 200-350 lbs 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 50.00-82.00, few up to 85.00. Plainer bull calves 80-110 lbs 28.00-55.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 205.00-255.00, Plainer heifers 100-165 lbs 100.00-165.00, few weak down to 60.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lamb demand was very good as prices were 10.00 higher on weights over 90 lbs. Lighter weight lambs were as much as 25.00 higher. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep were 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 110.00-160.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00- 110.00; 80-110 lbs 75.00-85.00. Few Good and Choice 1-3 45-75 lbs 70.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 30.00-40.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00 65.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00, few to 90.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-65.00. Good 20,00-40,00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1997 Report Supplied By Auction

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats 532 683 13 Last Tuesday 581 729 564 776 0

CATTLE: COMPARED TO MON-DAY, SLAUGHTER STEER SALES WERE FIRM. THERE WERE NOT **ENOUGH AVERAGE CHOICE CATTLE** TO FULLY TEST THE MARKET AS MOST OF THE SMALL SUPPLY WAS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, BUT STRENGTYH WAS DEFINITELY EVI-

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WERE NOT WELL TESTED. SLAUGHTER COW PRICES WERE MIXED; THE LEANER COWS SOLD FIRM TO .50 HIGHER, WHILE THE FLESHIER COWS (LESS THAN 85 PERCENT) TRADED WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS WERE ONLY LIGHTLY TESTED. SUPPLY INCLUDED 27 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 68 PER-CENT COWS.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1095-1445 LBS. 60.50-64.25. CHOICE 2-3 1110-1550 LBS. 59.00-61.50, NUMER-OUS HIGH DRESSING CHAROLAIS AND BLACK 1-2 1150-1450 LBS 61.25-64.00. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1130-1505 LBS. 55.00-60.00. SELECT 1-3 1020-1235 LBS, 50.50-56.75,

HOLSTEIN STEERS: INDIVIDUAL PRIME 2 1260 LBS. 57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: INDIVIDU-AL HIGH DRESSING CHOICE 2 1235 LBS. 61.00.

Pct. Lean

Weight

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers	75-80 g	ct.	over	1400	lbs.
Boners	80-85	oct.	over	1200	lbs.
Lean	-				
Hi Yield	85-88 1	ct.	over	1200	lbs.
Lean	88-90 p	ct.	over	1000	lbs
Lean	•				
Light Wt.	85-90 g	ct.	750-	1000	lbs.
·	Bulk		Low Dressing		
Breakers	38.50-40	.75	35.0	00-38.	50 [~]
Boners	35.75-39.50		34.00-37.50		
Lean					
Hi-Yield	35.00-38	.25	33.2	25-34.	75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1-2 1225-1795 LBS. 42.50-47.00 BULLOCKS: SELECT 1-2 1245-1550 LBS, 45,00-49,75.

Light Wt 32.00-35.50 26.00-33.00

33.00-36.25 29.50-33.50

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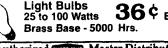


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