

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY AUGUST 24, 1998

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP

MONDAY'S AUCTION 600

28 415 326

LAST WEEK 854 46

10 279 152

LAST YEAR 802 36

422 189

CATTLE Compared to Thursday

slaughter steers sold fully 100 lower

The depressed prices have afforded

buyers the luxury of being particular and

quick to discount any cattle that are

thought to be other than Choice 1-3 and

average weight a light offering of

slaughter heifers sold weak to 100

lower Prices were firm on a limited

test of slaughter cows and bulls sold

steadily to weak Supply included 68

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 51.75-54.75 with

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 few

Prime 2-4 1080-1260 lbs 57.25-60.00

one high dressing Charolais X 1330

lbs 64.00 Select and low Choice 2-3

1020-1175 lbs 53.25-56.75 Heif

ettes 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

LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW

DRESSING

Breakers 75.50 pct lean over

1400 lbs 38.00-42.50 35.50-38.00

Boners 80-85 pct lean over

1200 lbs 36.25-40.00 34.00-36.25

Lean (Hi Yield) 85-88 pct lean

over 1200 lbs 34.75-38.50

Lean 85-90 pct lean over

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 1

1080-2155 lbs 46.00-53.00 individual

Limousin 1465 lbs 57.50 Yield

Grade 2 990-2460 lbs 41.75-47.25 Bul

locks Select 1-3 900-1305 lbs 47.00

54.75 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 Calves Sheep Goats

TODAY

1370

713

363

280

LAST WEEK

1271

742

385

198

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 2.00-

3.00 lower heavier weights were

steady to weak Slaughter ewes sold

steadily to 2.00 higher

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and

Prime 2-3 few 45-60 lbs returning to the

farm 80.00-85.00 few plain 60-80

lbs 78.00-80.00 80-100 lbs 75.00

84.00-100-120 lbs 78.00-84.00

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 120-135 lbs 00 Medium

95.00-110.00 Mutton Choice and

Prime 85.00-92.00 Nannies Large

55.00-60.00 Medium 42.00-52.00

Thin 35.00-42.00 Yearlings

Choice and Prime 78.00-88.00 Kids

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

32.50-34.50 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

57.50-58.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auc-

tion, 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, trad-

ing 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 auc-

tion, 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. Year-

lings: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00, few

up 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

Today

532

683

13

0

Last Tuesday

581

729

0

6

Last Year

564

776

0

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

STRENGTH WAS DEFINITELY EVI-

DENT. HOLSTEIN STEERS AND 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 PERCENT COWS.

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