

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Monday September 21, 1998

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS	MONDAY'S AUCTION	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
625 53 10 399 247			
632 72 26 389 294			
655 57 187 369 374			

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and Holstein steers sold mostly steady. A moderate supply of slaughter heifers sold steady in stances 1.00 higher than last week's light test. The market showed some strength on a large selection of common cattle, but failed to push last week's highs on the light offering of high quality types. A light test of slaughter cows sold mostly steady and slaughter bulls were weak to 50 lower. Supply included 60 percent slaughter steers and 12 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1430 lbs 60.50-62.85. Choice 2-3 1075-1475 lbs 58.75-61.35. Few low dressing 4-5 down to 57.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1520 lbs 55.75-59.75. Select 1-3 960-1405 lbs 52.00-56.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1690 lbs 54.35-54.85. Choice 2-3 1240-1540 lbs 52.25-54.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1285-1680 lbs 50.50-51.75. Couple packages Select 1-2 1260-13235 lbs 46.50-47.25. Standard 1-2 1230-1710 lbs 38.50-44.50. Couple Prime 3 Heifers 1515-1570 lbs 52.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice few Prime 2-4 1050-1400 lbs 57.00-59.75. package 915 lbs 54.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1320 lbs 52.00-58.00. Select 1-3 985-1200 lbs 47.00-53.50. Heiferettes Choice 3-4 1035-1165 lbs 46.50-47.50. Commercial and Standard 2-4 1.40-1300 lbs 37.50-44.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING. Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.75-40.00 33.25-35.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-200 lbs 34.25-37.50 31.50-34.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.00-35.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-34.50. 28.00-31.25. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.50-30.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1100-2190 lbs 46.25-54.75. Couple outstanding up to 57.25. Yield Grade 2 970-2105 lbs 38.75-45.75. Bullocks Select 1-3 870-1335 lbs 46.75-55.50. Couple heavy muscled up to 63.00.

FEEDER STEERS Medium 1-2 640-665 lbs 58.00-62.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 1-2 package 734 lbs 52.50.

SHEEP Compared to last Monday, both sheep and lamb demand was light as slaughter lamb prices were 5.00-10.00 lower and slaughter ewes were mostly 10.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 45-50 lbs 94.00, few 60-80 lbs returning to the farm 75.00-80.00, 80-100 lbs 72.00-75.00, 100-120 lbs 68.00-74.00, 120-135 lbs 62.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-2 32.00-35.00, few fleshy 2-3 25.00-32.00. Aged Bucks 220-270 lbs 32.00-35.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head Billies Large 90.00-105.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 79.00-82.00. Nannies Large 58.00-64.00. Medium 48.00-52.00. Thin 35.00-40.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 65.00-78.00. Kids Choice and Prime 35.00-66.00. Good 10.00-35.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, September 22, 1998

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS	TODAY	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
561 740 2 5			
534 793 0 3			
551 742 6 0			

CATTLE Compared to Monday, a light offering of slaughter steers sold steady.

Prices were unchanged but there were not enough average Choice cattle to get a good handle on demand or trading activity. Slaughter heifers were not tested.

Slaughter cows sold 50-100 lower with a fair amount of the younger or more sound cows returning to the farm. Slaughter bulls were steady in a light test.

Supply included 25 percent slaughter

steers and 68 percent slaughter cows. **SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1505 lbs 60.50-64.00, couple packages overfinished 3-4 1305-1425 lbs 59.75-59.85. Choice 2-3 1200-1460 lbs 58.75-61.75, few high dressing 1-2 62.00-62.75, individual 1575 lbs 57.25.

Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1490 lbs 54.85-60.00, individual 1665 lbs 53.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Choice 2-3 1310-1565 lbs 52.35-53.25, individual high dressing 1260 lbs 55.25. Package Select 1-2 1240 lbs 47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not tested.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING. Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.00-39.25 33.50-36.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.75 31.50-35.25. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32.00-35.50 30.00-32.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 29.50-33.00 28.00-31.50. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.50-32.50 26.00-28.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 2 1110-1775 lbs 38.50-42.75.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS	TODAY	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
1200 778 587 332			
1511 716 751 499			
1618 668 263 160			

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady to firm. Buyers were fairly active but the quality was somewhat lacking with as many Select cattle on hand as anything else. A good offering of Holstein steers sold .50 to mostly 1.00 higher and slaughter heifers were steady in a light test. Slaughter cow trading was mixed; the leaner cows sold weak to

.50 lower, while the fleshier cows (less than 85 percent lean) were .50 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1080-1430 lbs 60.50-63.50. Choice 2-3 1030-1465 lbs 58.60-61.60, few low dressing 3-4 57.75-58.75; 1500-1725 lbs 55.25-58.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1485 lbs 54.75-59.75. Select 1-3 1020-1440 lbs 52.00-57.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1370-1570 lbs 53.25-55.85, ideal individual 1485 lbs 57.00. Choice 2-3 1295-1615 lbs 52.00-54.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1525 lbs 49.50-52.00. Select 1-2 990-1310 lbs 47.00-50.50. 25 head Large 2 feeder steers sold on the farm, sight unseen 975 lbs 50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple packages Choice, few Prime 2-4 1115-1160 lbs 58.10-58.85. Few Select 1-3 1190-1400 lbs 52.50-55.75. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1030-1285 lbs 43.25-44.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING. Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 34.75-38.50 31.50-34.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.00-35.75 29.75-33.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 30.25-33.75 27.75-30.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.75-33.00 25.75-29.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1045-1600 lbs 46.50-55.00. Yield Grade 2 955-2290 lbs 39.50-47.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1005-1290 lbs 49.00-56.75.

CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, vealer and slaughter calves sold 3.00-5.00 lower. Demand was light for Holstein bull calves returning to feed and prices were 6.00-10.00 lower. Holstein heifer trade continued active and prices were fully steady. Around 75 percent of supply returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 16.00-24.00. Standard and low Good

60-90 lbs 11.00-16.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 55.00-65.00; 350-500 lbs 48.00-55.00. Standard 200-350 lbs 45.00-55.00; 350-500 lbs 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 40.00-68.00. Plainer type bulls 80-115 lbs 22.00-45.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 120.00-190.00, few to 215.00. Plainer heifer calves 70-100 lbs 80.00-125.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lambs sold steady to weak with a larger offering of light weight lambs than on Monday. Slaughter ewe prices were steady to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 90.00-125.00; 60-110 lbs 70.00-85.00. Good and Choice 1-3 40-60 lbs 70.00-90.00; 60-110 lbs 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-60.00 and Good 1-3 30.00-40.00.

Calves sold by the head, medium and Large 75.00-100.00, few to 125.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 35.00-50.00. Good 20.00-35.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRI SEPTEMBER 18, 1998

CATTLE CALVES	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
	2366 1890	2676 1667	3233 1686

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold .50 higher. The modest gain took all week to accumulate as buyers were simply never forced into a heated competition to fill their needs. The Western fat cattle market has jumped 4.00 in the last two weeks with the bulk of this week's sales posted at 60.00

These two market reports were not updated this week because of an early press deadline.

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