

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction
New Holland, Pa.
Monday, Oct. 19, 1998
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY				
665	75	7	508	147
LAST WEEK				
661	64	38	348	299
LAST YEAR				
650	69	173	262	294

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady. There was some weakness noticed on a few of the larger mixed bunches but for the most part the market showed good stability. Following last week's higher prices, a good selection of Holstein steers sold fully steady. Both slaughter cow and bull prices were unchanged from late last week's higher market. Supply included 58 percent slaughter steers and 21 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1235-1425 lbs 61.00-63.50. Choice 2-3 1170-1410 lbs 59.75-62.00. Consignment low performing 4-5 56.85-58.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1520 lbs 56.50-60.00. Select 1-3 990-1455 lbs 53.75-58.25. Package returning to feed 1025 lbs 58.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Package High Choice and Prime 2-3 1549 lbs 55.50. Choice 2-3 1320-1665 lbs 51.85-55.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1265-1665 lbs 49.25-52.60. Few Select 1-2 1230-1535 lbs 48.75-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1185 lbs 59.50-60.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1335 lbs 55.75-59.25. Package Select 1-3 1135 lbs 52.00. Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 36.75-45.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.25-38.25 33.50-36.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-36.50 31.00-34.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.75-35.00 28.75-30.25 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28.75-32.50 26.25-28.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 27.00-29.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1200-2110 lbs 42.00-51.00. Few heavy-muscled 1865-1965 lbs 54.00-55.25. Yield Grade 2 895-1565 lbs 36.00-42.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 1150-1460 lbs 49.75-54.50, couple outstanding 56.25-58.50.

SHEEP There was no comparison for

Vintage Livestock Auction
New Holland, Pa.
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1998
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CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TUESDAY			
496	683	1	0
LAST TUESDAY			
579	736	0	0
LAST YEAR			
624	756	10	0

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold firm to 50 higher in a light test. As premiums increased on the fancy individuals, the market for average Choice steers also improved. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. The slaughter cow market was mostly 50 instances 1.00 lower and slaughter bulls were scarce. Supply included 19 percent slaughter steers and 74 percent slaughter cows.

ast Monday due to the holiday, however, slaughter lambs showed a lower midtone and the goat market appeared to be higher than last week.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 70-90 lbs 75.00-80.00, 90-100 lbs 68.00-75.00, 110-120 lbs 60.00-64.00, 120-145 lbs 61.00-63.00. Good and Choice 1-3 60-70 lbs 55.00-72.00, few returning to the farm 55-62 lbs 68.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-41.00, few fleshy down to 25.00. Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 29.00-34.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 127.00-156.00. Medium 82.00-90.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 79.00-84.00. Nannies Large 55.00-64.00. Medium 48.00-52.00. Thin 35.00-45.00. Kids Choice and Prime 52.00-64.00. Good 38.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1450 lbs 61.75-55.00, few ideal individuals up to 56.50, couple Yield Grade 5 1545 lbs 54.25. Choice 2-3 1045-1450 lbs 50.00-63.25. Few high dressing 1.2 up to 65.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1490 lbs 56.75-60.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Couple Choice 2-3 1295 lbs 53.00. Few Select 1-2 1115-1240 lbs 46.50-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1230-1465 lbs 53.75-58.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.50-38.25 32.50-35.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.50-36.50 31.25-33.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.00-34.75 29.00-32.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28.75-32.25 26.00-29.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.50-29.00 24.00-27.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1-2 1145-2085 lbs 38.50-41.85. Bullocks Couple Select 2-3 1190-1220 lbs 50.50-53.25.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold 1.00-3.00 higher as demand increases for calves returning to feed. Prices for Holstein bull farm calves were mostly 15.00 higher in very active trading. The Holstein heifer prices were fully steady. It seems more buyers from outside of the local area are relying on Lancaster County to fill their orders. Supply included 610 head in the State graded sale and 77 percent of supply returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-30.00. Few Standard and low Good 55-80 lbs 10.00-21.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 93.00-111.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 55.00-88.00, few 75-80 lbs 27.00-31.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 145.00-241.00. Plainer

heifers 80-100 lbs 50.00-120.00, pkg 70 lbs 47.00

New Holland Livestock
NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU OCTOBER 22, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THURSDAY			
1167	787	464	344
LAST WEEK			
1097	648	512	200
LAST YEAR			
1390	743	316	284

CATTLE Slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher. Holstein steers mostly steady. Slaughter heifers not fully tested, few sales fully steady. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls mostly steady. Supply included 32 percent slaughter steers and 44 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1450 lbs 63.50-64.75, couple individuals 65.75-67.00. Choice 2-3, few 4 1125-1450 lbs 60.35-64.25; few 1450-1525 lbs 57.00-61.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 55.50-60.50. Select 1-3 53.00-56.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1285-1600 lbs 50.50-54.25; couple 1620-1675 lbs 48.00-50.00; one lot 1720 lbs 45.75. Select 2-3 1125-1640 lbs 46.25-49.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple Choice 2 1200-1225 lbs 61.25-62.00. Choice 2-3 1050-1365 lbs 57.75-59.25. Select 2-3 980-1525 lbs 50.00-54.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.00-42.00 34.00-37.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.50 32.50-35.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.75 32.00-34.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 30.00-33.50 26.50-30.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 25.50-29.00 23.00-25.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1

1300-2370 lbs 40.50-48.00, couple 48.00-49.50; individual 1965 lbs 55.00. Yield Grade 2 1100-1800 lbs 38.00-41.50; couple 2040-2065 lbs 38.50-39.75. Bullocks: Few Select 1-2 1060-1250 lbs 45.75-50.00.

CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 1.00-3.00 lower, although weights over 125 lbs scarce. Slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower, although Choice not tested. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm with price 10.00-15.00 higher, few sales 20.00 higher. Small supply Holstein heifers steady, with couple high quality higher.

VEALERS Few Good and Choice 160-210 lbs 70.00-77.00. Good and Choice 75-120 lbs 24.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-85 lbs 12.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good 250-525 lbs 45.00-56.00. Standard 250-450 lbs 35.00-44.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 85.00-105.00, few to 115.00. 80-90 lbs 65.00-85.00. Plainer type bulls 80-115 lbs 55.00-75.00, few 40.00-55.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 100.00-150.00, few 180.00-220.00.

SHEEP Compared to Monday slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 35-60 lbs 100.00-120.00. Choice 2-3 50-60 lbs 80.00-90.00, 60-85 lbs 70.00-85.00, and 85-100 lbs 60.00-75.00. Good and Choice 1-3 50-80 lbs 55.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 28.00-42.00, few Yearlings and 2 year olds 45.00-60.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 75.00-100.00. Medium 65.00-80.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-65.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly
NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRI OCTOBER 23, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	3000 1750
LAST WEEK	2572 1679
LAST YEAR	3272 1793

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50 to mostly

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