

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction
New Holland, Pa.
Nov. 2, 1998
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS	
MONDAY	529	82	37	190	321
LAST WEEK	553	67	62	337	270
LAST YEAR	711	52	151	327	229

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold 50 lower. Trading was still fairly active and their seems to be good stability at the current price levels. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were mostly steady. A limited test of slaughter cows traded mostly steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steers and 18 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1135-1430 lbs 62.00-64.10, couple outstanding 1285-1430 lbs 64.75-65.50. Choice 2-3 1110-1450 lbs 60.50-62.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1005-1480 lbs 55.00-61.00, couple 1625-1780 lbs 53.25-54.75. Select 1-3 1110-1375 lbs 52.50-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1400-1555 lbs 53.35-54.25, 1605-1675 lbs 52.35-52.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1345-1610 lbs 49.25-52.75. Select 1-2 1300-1610 lbs 47.00-48.75. Few Standard 1230-1470 lbs 44.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-4 1095-1330 lbs 59.25-61.00, several low dressing 4-5 1045-1400 lbs 54.75-58.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1470 lbs 58.00-59.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 34.75-36.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.25-36.00. 29.50-33.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 30.25-32.75. 28.00-30.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 27.50-30.50. 26.00-28.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.00-28.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1150-1915 lbs 41.25-50.00, several outstanding 52.75-56.75, individual Charolais-X 1410 lbs 59.25. Yield Grade 2 1000-2110 lbs 35.00-43.00. Bullocks Select, Few Choice 1-3 900-1355 lbs 45.25-54.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Standard and low Good few 250-300 lbs 65.00-70.00,

Vintage Livestock Auction
New Holland, Pa.
Nov. 3, 1998
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CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS	
TUESDAY	468	742	8	2
LAST TUESDAY	562	771	9	3
LAST YEAR	697	726	1	1

CATTLE Compared to Monday, a light offering of slaughter steers and Holstein steers sold steady. Premiums were very good for the outstanding steers, but not quite as high as last week. Slaughter heifers were not

300-400 lbs 58.00-62.00, 400-500 lbs 52.00-58.00, 500-600 lbs 48.00-52.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs over 90 lbs sold 4.00-8.00 higher, lighter weights were, not well tested. Slaughter ewe prices were steady to 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 couple fancy 48 lbs 148.00, package 58 lbs 80.00, few 80-90 lbs 72.00-76.00, 90-100 lbs 69.00-75.00, 100-120 lbs 69.00-74.00, 120-140 lbs 65.00-69.00. Few plain packages returning to feed 58-62 lbs 70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 32.00-40.00, few fleshy down to 25.00. Aged Bucks 215-250 lbs 33.00-37.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 115.00-141.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 67.00-80.00. Nannies, Large 58.00-65.00, Medium 48.00-54.00, Thin 34.00-39.00.

Yearlings Choice and Prime 65.00-74.00. Kids, Choice and Prime 50.00-65.00. Good 35.00-48.00.

tested. The slaughter cow market was mixed, lean cows sold weak to .50 lower while the fleshier types traded fully 1.00 and instances 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls were scarce. Supply included 23 percent slaughter steers and 71 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1105-1430 lbs 62.75-68.00. Choice 2-3 1070-1430 lbs 60.50-62.75, high dressing X-bred 1-2 up to 66.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 56.00-61.00; few 1520-1640 lbs 54.75-58.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Individual Choice 2 1490 lbs 54.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1295-1455 lbs 49.00-51.75. Select 1-2 1255-1495 lbs 47.00-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not tested.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 33.00-35.50. 30.75-33.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.00-34.50. 28.50-31.25. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 29.50-33.00. 27.50-29.75. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 27.00-30.00. 25.00-27.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 25.75-28.75. 23.00-26.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 920-2065 lbs 37.25-41.00. Bullocks: Individual Select 2 1265 lbs 48.25.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold 3.00-4.00 higher. Demand was good for 95-125 lb Holstein bull calves returning to feed, but rather light for those under 90 lbs. Number 1 Holstein bull calves sold 1.00-8.00 higher. The Holstein heifer market lost part of its spark as prices were 7.00-10.00 lower. Supply included 638 head in the State graded sale and 85 percent of supply returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-105 lbs 25.00-35.00. Standard and low Good

60-90 lbs 12.00-22.00, few down to 10.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 90.00-96.00; 85-90 lbs 33.00-47.00. Plain-type bulls 95-115 lbs 40.00-72.00; 80-90 lbs 31.00-33.00. All Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 135.00-195.00; pkg 73 lbs 97.00; pkg 69 lbs 28.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 85-115 lbs 65.00-135.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS. Choice and Prime 2-3 75-100 lbs 68.00-77.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU NOVEMBER 5, 1998

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	
THURSDAY	1325	792	422	228
LAST WEEK	1248	714	355	572
LAST YEAR	1335	716	382	321

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, the slaughter steer market remained steady. The auction opened stronger on reputation cattle and then weakened as the bulk of supply was mostly average in quality; for the week, fat steers closed mostly steady to .50 lower. A light test of Holstein steers and slaughter heifers traded steady to weak. Slaughter cow weigh-ups were mostly full and prices were .50-1.50 lower, with the full decline placed on the leaner cows. The slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1085-1375 lbs 62.50-65.25, individual 1080 lbs 66.75. Choice 2-3 1115-1490 lbs 60.25-63.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 64.75 and low dressing 4-5 down to 57.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1500 lbs 55.00-61.00; 1500-1650 lbs 51.50-57.25. Select 1-3 940-1440 lbs 53.50-59.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few High

Choice and Prime 2-3 1240-1490 lbs 54.75-55.50. Few Choice 2-3 1320-1455 lbs 52.25-52.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1485 lbs 49.50-52.25; few 1725-1800 lbs 45.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1045-1380 lbs 58.75-60.75, individual 1245 lbs 62.00; low dressing 4-5 930-1260 lbs 50.50-54.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 960-1475 lbs 53.00-59.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 32.25-35.50. 29.75-33.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 30.50-34.25. 27.00-31.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 28.00-31.25. 26.50-28.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 25.50-28.75. 24.00-26.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 24.25-27.50. 22.50-24.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-2015 lbs 40.00-50.50. Yield Grade 2 1035-2145 lbs 34.50-41.00. Bullocks: Select, few Choice 1-3 1165-1490 lbs 45.50-54.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 2.00 lower and slaughter calves traded mostly 5.00 lower. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 7.00 higher in active trading. Holstein heifers were not well tested on Monday, but prices were mostly 10.00 lower when compared to last week. Around 87 percent of supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 21.00-32.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 15.00-21.00, few down to 11.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 300-500 lbs 65.00-75.00. Standard 350-600 lbs 45.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 72.00-102.00. Plain-type bulls 80-115 lbs 30.00-70.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 140.00-180.00. Plain-type heifers 70-100 lbs 65.00-140.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs over 60 lbs sold 3.00-5.00 higher,

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