

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction New Holland, Pa. Nov. 16, 1998

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS	MONDAY	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
485	60	10	374
633	114	14	224
628	34	83	335

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold fully 50 lower. Downward pressure weighed heavy on the market, but the light supply kept prices near last week's. Holstein steers traded 50-100 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 17 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1420 lbs 62 10-62 75, individual 1565 lbs 62 00 Choice 2-3 1190-1485 lbs 59 75-63 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1475 lbs 54 50-60 50 Select 1 3 1100-1435 lbs 51 75-57 25, few returning to feed 825-1170 lbs 52 50-57 00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1500-1530 lbs 54 10-54 75 Choice 2-3 1375-1520 lbs 51 50-54 00, couple 1640 lbs 51 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1230-1665 lbs 49 10-53 00 Couple Select 1-2 1265-1340 lbs 48 00-49 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple high Choice and Prime 3 1290 lbs 62 50 Choice 2-3 1140-1260 lbs 58 50-61 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1225 lbs 52 00-59 00 Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 1050-1300 lbs 42 00-49 00

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32 00-35 75 29 00-32 50
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 30 50-32 75
Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28 00-30 75 26 00-29 00
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1140-2045 lbs 41 25-53 75, individual lean Holstein 1300 lbs 56 50 Yield Grade 2 1170-2285 lbs 35 50-43 25
Bullocks Select 1-3 965-1430 lbs 44 75-55 00, individual 1095 lbs 59 00

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 60 00-72 00, 350-500 lbs 55 00-62 00

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 1998

SHEEP GOATS	TUESDAY	LAST TUESDAY	LAST YEAR
15	0	0	16
580	526	613	784

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly 50 lower. Demand was moderate, at best, and prices continued lower this week, after Monday's limit-down futures market. Holstein steers were not well tested. Slaughter cow trading was active and prices were mostly 50 to 100 higher. A limited test of slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 19 percent slaughter steers and 65 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold steady to 5 00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold mostly 2 00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 few 40-50 lbs 120 00-132 00, 60-80 lbs 80 00-86 00, pkg fancy 92 00, 80-100 lbs 72 00-80 00, 100-120 lbs 68 00-75 00, 120-140 lbs 62 00-65 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 28 00-40 00, few fleshy down to 19 50 Aged Bucks 250-280 lbs 28 00-35 00

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 95 00-118 00, few to 132 00 Mutton Choice and Prime 75 00-85 00 Nannies Large 58 00-64 00 Medium 48 00-53 00 Thin 35 00-42 00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 60 00-68 00 Kids Choice and Prime 48 00-60 00 Good 20 00-45 00

and Prime 2-4 1225-1410 lbs 61 50-64 50 Choice 2-3 1235-1470 lbs 59 75-62 50, few 1470-1520 lbs 58 25-59 25, several high dressing Charolais X 1-2 1235-1475 lbs 62 00-65 00, couple pkgs low dressing 4-5 Herefords 1330-1440 lbs 54 00-54 50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1455 lbs 56 25-59 50, ind 1535 lbs 53 50 Couple Select 1-3 1410 lbs 52 75, couple 1705-1790 lbs 37 50-40 25, few returning to feed 1140-1150 lbs 52 50-57 00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Select 1-2 1255-1350 lbs 44 00-48 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Individual high Choice 3 1235 lbs 62 25 Few Choice 2-3 1035-1310 lbs 58 00-60 00 Package Select and low Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1390 lbs 51 75

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35 00-38 25 32 75-35 25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33 00-36 25 30 00-33 50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 30 50-34 00 28 50-30 75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28 00-31 00 26 00-28 75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 26 25-29 50 24 50-26 25

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lbs 36 25-40 75 Bullocks Few Select 1-3 98-1620 lbs 44 75-51 50

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1-2 700-720 lbs 56 50-56 75, 840-885 lbs 59 25-59 75, 900-935 lbs 52 00-54 50 Medium 2 package 925 lbs 45 00

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 2 00-6 00 lower. Holstein bull farm calves were moderately active and prices were 2 00-11 00 lower. Most Number 1 bulls traded within a narrow price range. Active trading returned to the Holstein heifer market and sales were steady to 20 00

higher. Supply included 692 head in the State graded sale and 78 percent of supply returned to the farm.

VEALERS Individual Choice 270 lbs 64 00 Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20 00-27 00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10 00-21 00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs 90 00-98 00, pkg 121 lbs 82 00 Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 29 00-67 00 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 144 00-209 00 Plainer heifers 80-90 lbs 112 00-130 00, few 70-80 lbs 30 00-40 00

Few beef-type bulls and heifers 90-115 lbs 55 00-107 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP Utility and Good 1-3 100-190 lbs 29 00-44 00

New Holland Livestock NEW HOLLAND, PA THU NOVEMBER 19, 1998

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS	THURSDAY	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
1267	689	464	353
1213	791	347	197
1289	637	281	344

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steer and heifer prices were 50 lower. Quality of supply was much improved from last week, but continued pressure leading up to next week's turkey holiday held prices 1.00-1.50 lower than last week. A light test of Holstein steers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows sold fully steady and bull prices were 1.00, instances 2.00 lower. Supply included 26 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1065-1435 lbs 61.85-64.00, few outstanding up to 64.75. Choice 2-3 1115-1445 lbs 59.50-62.00, few high dressing 1-2 up to 63.00; few 1510-1585 lbs 57.25-59.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1480 lbs 54.50-60.75. Select 1-3 1060-1390 lbs 52.00-57.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1510-1590 lbs 53.00-54.25; couple 1645-1650 lbs 51.00-52.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1190-1580 lbs 50.25-52.25. Select 1-2 1130-1390 lbs 45.75-49.25. Few Standard 1-2 1760-2357 lbs 34.75-36.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple packages high Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1435 lbs 61.00-61.50. Couple high dressing Choice 1-2 1185-1290 lbs 62.75-65.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.00-39.25 33.00-35.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32.50-36.50 30.00-33.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 30.75-34.00 28.50-31.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28.00-31.50 25.75-28.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 26.25-29.50 24.00-27.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1350-2015 lbs 39.50-50.50, individual Limousin 1405 lbs 53.50. Yield Grade 2 1000-2115 lbs 35.00-40.00. Bullocks: Few Select 1-3 1190-1360 lbs 44.50-48.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 3.00-4.00 lower. A light test of slaughter calves sold 10.00 higher, heavier weights were mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Trade turned very active for Holstein bull farm calves, soon after the start of the sale, and prices were 5.00-15.00 higher. Holstein heifers were not well tested Monday, but prices definitely had a higher undertone and demand was very good. Around 88 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-25.00, few up to 28.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-17.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-250 lbs 80.00-90.00; 350-500 lbs 50.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 65.00-107.00, few up to 115.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 27.00-70.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 125.00-210.00, few up to 242.00. Plainer-type heifers 70-100 lbs 65.00-140.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold fully steady with outstanding seasonal demand for lightweight lambs (under 70 lbs). Slaughter ewes and aged sheep sold mostly steady to 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Few Choice and Prime 2-3 40-70 lbs 180.00-210.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime

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