

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

November 30, 1998

Report Supplied By Auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES

70.00-190.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES 95-120

LBS. 57.50-100.00, 70-95 LBS.

40.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 10.00-28.00.

GRASSERS AND STARTED

CALVES: 25.00-40.00.

FEEDERS 38.50-49.00.

LAMBS 53.00-68.00.

SHEEP, 22.00-40.00.

HOGS, 200-250 LBS., 21.00-30.00.

SOWS, 8.00-15.00.

BOARS, NONE.

PIGS EACH, 11.00-12.00.

HEIFERS 28.50-42.25.

STEERS COMMON 35.00-40.50.

BULLS 34.00-39.00.

COWS, GOOD 30.00-34.25.

COWS, MEDIUM 25.00-29.75.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL

10.00-26.25.

CATTLE MARKET A LITTLE

EASIER.

CALF MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

HORSES & PONIES, NONE.

GOATS: 17.50-70.00.

GOOD RUN FOR BACK DAY.

FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. OF EA.

MONTH.

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New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Monday, Nov. 30, 1998

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	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	2071	1220	1006
Last Week	260	997	1660
Last Year	247	615	954

CALVES: DUE TO LAST WEEK'S HOLIDAY, THERE IS NOT A GOOD COMPARISON FOR VEALERS AND SLAUGHTER CALVES. HOWEVER, VEALER PRICES ARE NEAR STEADY TO EARLY LAST WEEK AND SLAUGHTER CALVES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER. HOLSTEIN BULL FARM CALVES SOLD FULLY STEADY COMPARED TO LAST FRIDAY AND HEIFERS WERE NOT WELL TESTED.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-100 LBS. 17.00-28.00 STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 12.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120 LBS. 62.00-100.00. PLAINER-TYPE BULLS 80-115 LBS. 32.00-67.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-95 LBS. 122.00-132.00. FEW PLAINER HEIFERS 75-85 LBS. 102.00-115.00.

SHEEP: THERE WAS NOT A GOOD COMPARISON, DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. ALTHOUGH SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN EARLY LAST WEEK AND SLUGHTER EWES WERE MOSTLY STEADY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: NEW CROP: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 30-70 LBS. 100.00-135.00, WOLLED: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 60-80 LBS. 80.00-100.00; 80-100 LBS. 65.00-75.00; 100-200 LBS. 60.00-65.00. GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 120-160 LBS. 50.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR OLDS 40.00-60.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 30.00-45.00.

GOATS: ALL SOLD BY THE HEAD. BILLIES: LRG. 100.00-125.00, FEW TO 150.00. MEDIUM 75.00-100.00. MUTTON: CHOICE AND PRIME 70.00-90.00.

NANNIES: MED. AND LRG. 45.00-65.00, FEW TO 80.00. GOOD 30.00-45.00.

YEARLINGS: CHOICE AND PRIME 50.00-75.00.

KIDS: CHOICE AND PRIME 35.00-60.00. GOOD 20.00-35.00.

SOURCE: USDA-PA AG MARKET NEWS, NEW HOLLAND-LANCASTER CO., PA CORBITT WALL 717/354-2391; FOR 24 HR MARKET INFO 717/787-6006, <http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnrcs/mn-report/s/in-ls320.txt>.

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Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 63.00-65.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 57.00-62.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 56.00-59.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 54.00-56.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 48.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 62.00-64.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 51.00-57.00.

COWS: STEADY. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 34.00-39.00; HI DRESSING 39.00-42.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 33.00-37.00; HI DRESSING 37.00-40.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 29.00-34.00; LOW DRESSING 25.00 DOWN.

BULLS: STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 39.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 69.00-77.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-59.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 85.00-100.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 42.00-79.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 150.00-210.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 38.00-82.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 25.00-32.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 51.00-73.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 44.00-59.00.

LAMBS: 5.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 75.00-81.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 90.00-105.00; EWES - HEAVY 27.00-33.00, LIGHT 35.00-51.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 30.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-70.00; LARGE 80.00-110.00.

HOGS: STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 16.00-18.00; 255-300 LBS. 14.00-17.00; SOWS - HEAVY 16.00-21.00; SOWS - LIGHT 10.00-13.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 5.00-9.00.

St. Louis

Cattle, Hogs

Springfield IL

Mon Nov 30, 1998

USDA-IL Dept Ag Market News Farmers Livestock Marketing Association Greenville, Illinois

Receipts this week: 100 Last week: 100 Last year: na

Compared to last weeks, slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Too few bulls to establish a market. Supply mainly Select and Choice steers and heifers. Holstein steers absent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1225 lbs 58.00-60.00. Select and Choice 2-3 950-1175 lbs 55.00-58.00. Select 2-3 925-1150 lbs 52.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs 58.00-60.00; Select and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs 55.00-58.00. Select 2-3 850-1100 lbs 52.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80% 850-1200 lbs 26.00-29.00 Boners 80-85% 850-1200 lbs 27.00-30.00 High Yielding Boners 80-85% Over 1100 lbs 28.00-31.00 Lean 85-90% 850-1200 lbs 24.00-26.00 85-90% 750-850 lbs 21.00-24.00 85-90% Under 750 lbs 18.00-21.00

COWS: Cutter, Breaking and Boning Utility 1-4 26.00-29.00. High Yielding 29.00-31.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 23.00-26.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 19.00-23.00.

BULLS: Scarce

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Eighty-Four, Pa.

Nov. 30, 1998

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 164 [SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION] Compared with last week's sale slaughter cows and bulls steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS Standard 1 2 38 00-46 50
HEIFERS Standard 1-2 38 00-45 75
COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 32 00-36 00, Boners 80-85% lean 28 00-32 50, Lean 85-90% lean 22 50-29 50
BULLS Yield Grade 1 980-1875 lbs 40 00-48 00, Yield Grade 2 1020-1910 lbs 34 00-41 50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 310-725 lbs 57 50-70 00, Medium and Large 2 340-775 lbs 40 00-57 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300-650 lbs 51 00-62 00, Medium and Large 2 340-780 lbs 42 50-53 00, BULLS Medium and Large 1 320-620 lbs 56 00-70 00, Medium and Large 2 340-780 lbs 38 00-55 00

CALVES 169 [All calves sold per cwt]
VEALERS Standard and Good 90-125 lbs 20 00-38 00, Utility 50-75 lbs 10.00-22 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 60 00-90 00, No 2 85-125 lbs 39 00-62 50, No 2 Holstein heifers 85-105 lbs 65 00-105 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 75 115 lbs 55 00-102 50

HOGS 35 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 200-260 lbs 20 00-23 00, 40-45% 260-300 lbs 17 00-21 50

FEEDER PIGS 10 US 1-3 115 lbs 24 00 --- per head

SHEEP 92 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 100 133 lbs 60 00-67 50, Choice 60-80 lbs 81 00-105 00, 80-100 lbs 64 00-67 50

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 30 00-40 00
GOATS 5 Large Billies 49 35-50 00, Large Nannies 46 00-50 00 --- per head



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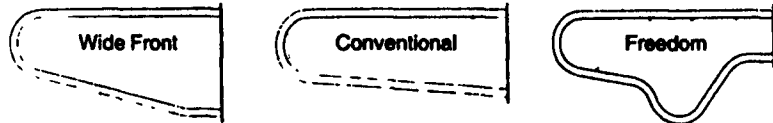
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