

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY DECEMBER 7, 1998

HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS	CATTLE	CALVES
355	393		502	59
0	253	204	696	25
391	273	399		

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady, instances 50 lower. Buyers seemed to be in need of cattle but were not excited about paying higher prices, even for the fancier types, as most all sales were within a narrow price range. Holstein steers were mostly 50 lower. Slaughter cows were fully steady in a light test and bulls 100-200 lower with only moderate demand. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers and 13 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1270-1395 lbs 62.25-62.85, few up to 64.25. Choice 2-3 1045-1445 lbs 60.50-62.50, few 1485-1610 lbs 56.00-58.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1470 lbs 54.75-60.25, couple 1530-1575 lbs 52.75. Few Select 1-3 925-1360 lbs 55.25-58.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1385-1515 lbs 53.00-54.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1260-1500 lbs 50.60-53.10, individual 1890 lbs 47.25. Few Select 1-2 1325-1400 lbs 50.60, couple 1860 lbs 43.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1310 lbs 59.10-62.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 970-1430 lbs 55.00-58.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.25-38.25 33.50-36.50
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.50-37.25 30.75-33.75
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32.75-34.25
 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 29.00-32.75 26.75-29.00
 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.50-29.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1105-1815 lbs 40.00-49.75, individual double-muscled Piedmontese 1095 lbs 71.25. Yield Grade 2 1055-2295 lbs 35.00-41.00.
 Bullocks Select 1-3 775-1285 lbs 45.75-53.00.

HOLSTEIN FEEDER STEERS Large 2 915-985 lbs 48.00-51.35
FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY DECEMBER 8, 1998

SHEEP	GOATS	CATTLE	CALVES
1	0	562	743
0	6	502	926
2	2	643	733

CATTLE Compared to Monday, a good test of slaughter steers sold weak to 50 lower. Some late strength was noted, after the best cattle had been sold. A limited test of Holstein steers sold steady and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold fully steady, but there were not enough

1 package 9 head 842 lbs 56.80
SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 5.00-7.00 lower. Slaughter ewe prices were mostly 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 45-55 lbs 110.00-121.00. Wooled Choice and Prime 2-3 70-90 lbs 75.00-85.00, 90-110 lbs 65.00-73.00, 110-120 lbs 60.00-64.00, 120-140 lbs 52.00-58.00. Few plainer lambs returning to feed 55-65 lbs 64.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Good an Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 50.00-55.00. Utility and Good 1-3 34.00-46.00, few fleshy down to 25.00. Aged Bucks 220-280 lbs 25.00-40.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 125.00-147.00, few up to 168.00. Mutton Few Choice and Prime 78.00-84.00. Nannies Large 58.00-64.00. Medium 45.00-55.00. Thin 35.00-42.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 68.00-78.00. Kids Prime 52.00-65.00. Choice 38.00-55.00. Good 15.00-35.00.

bulls on hand for a comparison. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 63 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1475 lbs 61.75-64.75. Choice 2-3 1120-1440 lbs 59.75-62.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 63.75, 1405-1560 lbs 56.50-58.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1460 lbs 56.00-61.00. Few Select 1-3 1285-1500 lbs 54.50-59.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Choice 2-3 1370-1525 lbs 52.75-54.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1350-1390 lbs 51.25-52.25. Select 1-2 1370-1455 lbs 46.25-49.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few high Select and low Choice 2-4 1135-1235 lbs 59.25-59.60.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.25-39.25 33.00-35.75
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-37.00 31.00-34.00
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.50-34.75 30.00-32.50
 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28.75-32.50 26.00-29.25
 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.50-30.75 25.75-27.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1-2 1600-1955 lbs 37.50-39.75. Bullocks: Individual Choice 2 1235 lbs 55.50.

CALVES. Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold mostly steady. Buyers were in good demand for Holstein bulls to take back to feed and prices ranged 4.00-14.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold steady. Supply included 657 head in the State graded sale and 80 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 14.00-25.00, mostly 20.00-25.00, individual 155 lbs 70.00. Standard and low Good 55-90 lbs 8.00-20.00, few 110-255 lbs 28.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 89.00-118.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 58.00-89.00, 80-90 lbs 24.00-45.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 152.00-198.00. Few plainer heifers 70-110 lbs 70.00-135.00.

New Holland Livestock

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THU DECEMBER 10, 1998

CATTLE	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1289	753	719	636
1192	840	369	260
1480	637	279	165

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, demand was surprisingly good despite negative market indicators; as slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers all sold fully steady. Trading opened active and the sale moved at a quick pace, maintaining the momentum that was developed early. Slaughter cow prices were mostly 50 lower on moderate demand and an attractive offering of slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher than Monday. Supply included 34 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1425 lbs 62.00-65.00, individual 1245 lbs 66.25. Choice 2-3 1160-1490 lbs 59.75-62.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65.00; few 1485-1740 lbs 55.00-59.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1500 lbs 54.75-60.50; 1500-1620 lbs 49.25-55.75. Select 1-3 975-1575 lbs 51.00-57.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Package High Choice and Prime 2-3 1472 lbs 55.00. Choice 2-3 1355-1485 lbs 53.00-54.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1295-1545 lbs 51.00-53.00; 1690-1810 lbs 47.25-49.75. Select 1-2 1270-1590 lbs 47.10-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Individual

high Choice 3 1250 lbs 63.50; few Choice 2-3 1120-1440 lbs 60.00-60.75, couple low dressing 4-5 1200 lbs 56.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1255 lbs 58.75-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 34.75-39.00 32.00-35.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.00-36.50 30.00-33.50. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.25-34.75 30.25-32.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28.25-32.00 26.00-29.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.00-31.00 25.50-27.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1295-2535 lbs 40.00-48.50, few outstanding 49.00-52.25. Yield Grade 2 1040-2020 lbs 36.00-42.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1105-1500 lbs 44.50-50.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 1.00 lower and slaughter calves were weak to 5.00 lower on a light test. Buyers turned up the demand for Holstein bull calves returning to feed as prices were 10.00-30.00 higher. Holstein heifer trade continues active and prices were fully steady. Around 88 percent of supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 17.00-24.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-300 lbs 60.00-80.00, individual 290 lbs 90.00; 300-500 lbs 55.00-70.00. Standard 350-500 lbs 40.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 70.00-120.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 40.00-75.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 150.00-215.00. Plainer type heifers 70-90 lbs 95.00-150.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, wooled slaughter lambs sold mostly steady and the fancier new-crop lambs sold as much as 25.00 higher. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep were mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 35-50 lbs 150.00-200.00; 50-70 lbs 125.00-155.00; 70-100 lbs 80.00-125.00. Wooled: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 80.00-100.00; 80-100 lbs 65.00-75.00; 100-130 lbs 55.00-65.00. Good and Choice 1-3 40-80 lbs 70.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds

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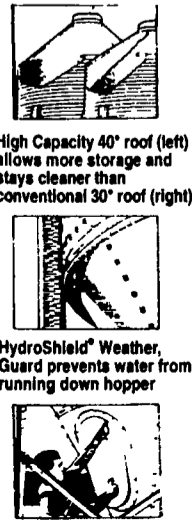
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