

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY DECEMBER 21, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY	588	86	
697 506			
LAST WEEK	537	58	
14 454 467			
LAST YEAR	525	45	
143 299 278			

CATTLE Compared to Thursday slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 lower, although High Choice and Prime not fully tested. Cows weak to 1.00 lower, decline on fleshier kinds. Bulls firm to 2.00 higher, with lean Yield Grade 2 for the ethnic trade 4.00-5.00 higher. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 15 percent cows.

STEERS Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1445 lbs 60.50-61.60. Couple Choice 2 1150-1350 lbs 61.50-62.00. Choice 2-3 few 4 1200-1450 lbs 57.50-60.00, one lot 61.00, couple lots 2-3 #080-1100 lbs 57.25-57.50, one lot 3-4 1540 lbs 55.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs 55.00-57.75, couple lots 1150-1210 lbs returning to feed at 58.00-58.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1400-1550 lbs 51.75-54.50. Select 2-3 1200-1550 lbs 48.25-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 950-1290 lbs 56.50-59.00. Couple High Choice and Prime mostly 3 1195 lbs 59.50. Select 2-3 950-1200 lbs 51.00-56.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.50-38.50

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.25 32.00-34.00

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-38.25

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.00-33.00 28.00-30.00

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1400-1975 lbs 55.00-60.75, six head 1210-1575 lbs 62.00-68.50. Yield Grade 2 1000-2000 lbs 46.00-55.00. Yield Grade 2 950-1550 lbs 39.75-45.50.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs mostly steady. Slaughter ewes fully steady.

WOOLED LAMBS Choice 2-3 60-90 lbs 78.00-85.00, few 85.00-90.00, 90-110 lbs 72.00-76.00, 110-120 lbs 65.00-70.00, several 125-140 lbs 55.00-60.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS Choice and Prime 50-60 lbs 150.00-172.00; few 40-45 lbs 185.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-52.00. Utility and Good 1-3 45.00-54.00, 3-4 30.00-34.00.

Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 38.00-40.00

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies Large 110.00-140.00 Medium 80.00-90.00 Nannies Large 68.00-74.00 Medium 50.00-60.00. Small and Thin 42.00-48.00. Mutton Choice 78.00-85.00 Yearlings, Choice and Prime 85.00-90.00 Kids Choice and Prime 49.00-60.00 Good 30.00-42.00.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY DECEMBER 22, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES
TUESDAY	464 774
0 0	
LAST TUESDAY	504 824
2 0	
LAST YEAR	548 823
3 1	

SHEEP GOATS

TUESDAY 464 774

LAST TUESDAY 504 824

LAST YEAR 548 823

CATTLE Compared to Monday small supply of slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not tested.

Slaughter cows sold mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower and slaughter bulls were not tested. Supply included 23 percent slaughter steers and 72 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 1-3 1200-1450 lbs 62.50-64.25, eight head 64.50-65.00. Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs 59.00-62.35, 1475-1535 lbs 56.00-57.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1425 lbs 54.00-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Couple Choice 2 1325-1450 lbs 50.75-52.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple Choice 2-3 1150-1185 lbs 56.25-58.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.50-39.00

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.25 32.50-34.00

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.00-37.50 31.50-33.00

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 30.00-34.25 28.00-30.00

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.00-32.00 23.00-28.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1-2 1825-1950 lbs 42.00. Bullocks Couple Choice 2 980-1225 lbs 50.00-50.75 and couple Select 1-2 980-1280 lbs 42.00-47.25.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold steady. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold mostly steady. Holstein heifer calves, in short supply sold fully steady. Supply included 711 head in the State graded sale and 81 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 17.00-25.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs 09.00-103.00, one lot 122 lbs 79.00, and 45 head 90 lbs 60.00-62.00. Planer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 27.00-37.00, with couple lots 90-105 lbs 49.00-60.00. Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 172.00-202.00, 25 head planer heifers 80-105 lbs 153.00-163.00, pkg 73 lbs 65.00.

Some Markets Not Available Due To Early Press Deadlines

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998
Report Supplied by USDA

Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, Dec. 18, 1998

Cattle Calves Sheep These two market reports were not updated this week because of the holiday.

Today 1371	681	636	60
Last 1365	696	647	1783
2604	1675		

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, the slaughter steer market was fully steady, but ranged steady to mostly .50 lower than last Thursday's active market. Quality was very good for this time of year and late sales were just as strong as the opening. Holstein steers sold steady to 1.00 higher and slaughter heifers were mostly steady in a light test. Slaughter cows sold firm to 1.00 higher, especially on the fleshier types, and slaughter bulls were steady. Supply included 39 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1430 lbs 61.50-64.50, individual 1340 lbs 65.00. Choice 2-3 1140-1485 lbs 59.35-62.25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 66.25 and low dressing 4-5 down to 57.50; 1490-1570 lbs 56.00-58.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1500 lbs 54.75-60.25; 1510-1555 lbs 50.25-54.25. Select 1-3 1015-1495 lbs 50.25-58.00.

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers closed steady to mostly .50 lower. Demand remains fairly good and in the last two weeks local steers have lost only 1.00-1.50, while the Western direct markets have dropped 4.00-5.00 live and 6.00-7.00 dressed. Unbelievably low hog prices are taking their toll on beef demand as retailers are featuring pork specials in their meatcases. Local Holstein steers and slaughter heifers ended the week mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter cow prices closed 1.00-1.50 higher as availability is certain to be low over the next two weeks in many areas. Slaughter bulls finished firm to 1.00 higher. Supply was made up of around 39 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 39 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1465 lbs 61.10-65.00. Choice 2-3 1095-1485 lbs 59.00-62.25, high dressing 1-2 up to 66.25 and low dressing 4-5 down to 57.50; 1490-1570 lbs 56.00-59.75. Select and low Choice 2-3

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