

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY JANUARY 4, 1999
CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP
GOATS

MONDAY	525	43	
209 262			
LAST WEEK	507	41	
0 287 249			
LAST YEAR	779	75	
76 290 158			

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50 higher. Demand was good as weekend blizzards limited the movement of Midwestern cattle into area packing plants. Holstein steers were 50-100 higher. The slaughter cow market was mostly steady to 50 higher and slaughter bulls traded mostly 100 higher in a light test. Supply included 53 percent slaughter steers and 20 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1430 lbs. 62.00-63.10. Choice 2-3 1140-1485 lbs. 60.60-62.50, few 1530-1555 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 985-1500 lbs. 56.50-60.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Individual high Choice 3 1465 lbs 56.25. Choice 2-3 1350-1620 lbs 52.75-55.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1205-1580 lbs 50.75-53.00, few 1660-1745 lbs 47.60-48.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1115-1340 lbs 58.00-61.75, couple high dressing 1-2 1322 lbs 64.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 56.00-60.00. Few Select 1-3 915-1350 lbs 50.00-54.25. Heiferettes - Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1000-1440 lbs 39.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.75-39.75
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.75-37.25 32.25 34.75
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over 1200 lbs 34.00-37.75 33.00-35.50
 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-35.50 29.75-32.50
 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-32.75 28.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 910-1600 lbs 44.00-53.00, individual Limousin 1960 lbs 61.25. Yield Grade 2 1095-2065 lbs 39.25-44.00. Bullocks Individual Choice 3 1170 lbs 68.00. Select 1-3 910-1445 lbs 48.50-55.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week slaughter lambs sold 3.00-6.00 higher and slaughter ewe prices were steady.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, Jan. 5
Report Supplied By Auction

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	698	828	2	5
Last Tuesday	698	967	1	0
Last Year	761	956	5	0

CATTLE: COMPARED TO MONDAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY. TRADE WAS SPOTTY AS THE QUALITY OF SUPPLY RANGED FROM VERY FANCY TO UNFINISHED. HOLSTEIN STEERS WERE NOT FULLY TESTED. SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD STEADY TO FIRM ESPECIALLY ON THE LEANER TYPES WERE TRADING WAS VERY ACTIVE. SLAUGHTER BULLS SOLD STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 26 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 66 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 40-50 lbs 135.00-142.00. Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 75-90 lbs 85.00-90.00, 90-100 lbs 85.00-88.00, 100-120 lbs 75.00-85.00, 120-140 lbs 68.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-55.00. Aged Bucks 220-240 lbs 38.00-42.00.

GOATS (All goats sold by the head)
 Billies Large 90.00-110.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 82.00-88.00.
 Nannies Large 62.00-68.00. Medium 50.00-58.00. Thin 42.00-48.00.
 Yearlings Choice and Prime 75.00-80.00. Kids Choice and Prime 50.00-65.00. Good 30.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1160-1475 LBS. 62.00-66.00. CHOICE 2-3 1125-1460 LBS. 60.25-62.50, FEW HIGH DRESSING 1-2 UP TO 64.25, FEW HIGH DRESSING HIGH DRESSING CHAROLAIS-X 1-2 1255-1455 LBS. 62.75-66.25; FEW 1520-1625 LBS. 57.00-59.75. SEL AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1145-1485 LBS. 57.00-60.25; FEW 1505-1710 LBS. 55.00-57.50. SELECT 1-3 1210-1365 LBS. 53.50-57.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: INDIVIDUAL CHOICE 2 1490 LBS. 52.75; FEW 2-3 1605-1715 LBS. 48.25-50.50. SELECT 1-2 1425-1590 LBS. 49.75-50.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: COUPLE HIGH CHOICE 3 RED ANGUS 1425 LBS. 63.00. CONSIGNMENT LOW DRESSING CHOICE 3-4 1260-1380 LBS. 56.75-58.50. FEW SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1380-1430 LBS. 56.25-57.35.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKERS 75-80 PCT. LEAN OVER 1400 LBS. 37.00-41.00. BULK, 34.50-37.75. LOW DRESSING; BONERS 80-85 PCT. LEAN OVER 1200 LBS. 35.00-38.00. BULK, 33.00-35.50. LOW DRESSING; LEAN (HI-YIELD) 85-88 PCT. LEAN OVER 1200 LBS. 33.75-37.75. BULK, 32.00-34.25. LOW DRESSING; LEAN 88-90 PCT. LEAN OVER 1000 LBS. 32.25-35.50, 29.75-33.75. LOW DRESSING; LEAN (LIGHT-WT) 85-90 PCT. LEAN 750-1000 LBS. 30.25-33.75, 27.00-30.50. LOW DRESSING.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YG#1-2 960-1890 LBS. 39.00-48.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: PACKAGED MED. 1 483 LBS. 53.00.

CALVES: COMPARED TO LAST TUES., VEAL CALVES SOLD 2.00-3.00

LOWER #1 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURNING TO FEED SOLD 1.00-6.00 HIGHER. PLAINER BULLS WERE STEADY WITH A SHARP DECLINE IN DEMAND ON CALVES UNDER 90 LBS. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES SOLD STEADY TO 10.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 723 HEAD IN THE STATE GRADED SALE AND 86 PERCENT RETURNED TO FARM.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 18.00-24.00, COUPLE 145-260 LBS. 57.00-85.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 10.00-18.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 96.00-107.00. PLAINER TYUPE BULLS 80-115 LBS. 24.00-77.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 165.00-197.00, PKG 72 LBS. 50.00. PLAINER HEIFERS 80-105 LBS. 125.00-160.00, PKG 67 LBS. 15.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU DECEMBER 31, 1998

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
899	555	88	89
LAST WEEK			
LAST YEAR			
741	298	278	75

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Trading was moderately active and a fair amount of the supply was made up of heavy weight cattle (over 1475 lbs), where discounts were considerable. Holstein steers sold steady to weak. The slaughter cow market was weak, as most packers must hold their cows over the long weekend. Slaughter bulls were steady. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1435 lbs 61.75-64.50, individual Charolais 1345 lbs 65.25. Choice 2-3 1165-1465 lbs 60.00-62.25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 63.25; 1485-1650 lbs 56.75-58.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1500 lbs 54.50-60.00; 1500-1640 lbs 53.00-55.25. Select 1-3 1055-1370 lbs 52.00-56.75; 1580-2040 lbs 42.75-50.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1395-1465 lbs 53.75-54.75. Choice 2-3 1295-1590 lbs 51.85-53.60; 1630-1695 lbs 48.50-50.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1275-1610 lbs 49.00-52.25; few 1715-1775 lbs 45.75-48.25. Few Select 1-2 1185-1400 lbs 46.85-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few High Choice and Prime 3 1195-1290 lbs 59.75-62.00. Few Choice 2-3 925-1320 lbs 57.75-60.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.75-40.75. 33.25-37.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.25-37.75. 32.75-34.75. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-37.50. 30.75-33.75. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-35.25. 29.00-32.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.50-33.50. 27.50-30.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1340-2175 lbs 43.50-51.00. Yield Grade 2 955-1690 lbs 37.75-43.50. Bullocks: Select, few Choice 2-3 1180-1690 lbs 46.00-53.75. Couple Oxen 2418 lbs 31.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, there was no market for veal calves, as packing plants are closed for the holiday. Larger slaughter calves were not well tested.

Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 8.00-10.00 higher, but the plainer bulls fell under heavy pressure. Holstein heifers sold fully steady. Almost 100 percent of supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Not tested. **SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 200-300 lbs 75.00-90.00. Few Standard 300-500 lbs 45.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 72.00-110.00, few up to 114.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 35.00-65.00, weaker calves 60-100 lbs 10.00-22.00.

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