

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY JANUARY 11, 1999

CATTLE		CALVES	
HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS	
MONDAY	700	50	
190	300		
LAST WEEK	545	36	
0	209	262	
LAST YEAR	766	96	
139	281	256	

CATTLE Compared to Thursday's active market, a good offering of slaughter steers sold 50-100 lower. Demand was lighter as the movement of livestock has loosened up, following last week's winter weather. Slaughter heifers sold mostly 50 lower than Thursday's light test and Holstein steer prices were mostly 100 lower. A modest supply of slaughter cows sold steady to weak, while slaughter bull trading was very active and prices were firm to 100 higher and sharply higher on a fair number of fancy bulls. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers and 15 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1460 lbs 62.50-64.25. Choice 2-3 1140-1450 lbs 61.00-63.00, couple high dressing 1-2 up to 64.50, few 1480-1500 lbs 59.00-60.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1460 lbs 57.50-61.25, 1520-1690 lbs 55.75-58.00. Select 1-3 1095-1275 lbs 53.00-57.75.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1370-1550 lbs 52.00-54.50, few 1640-1665 lbs 50.75-51.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1235-1590 lbs 50.00-53.10, few heifers 1065-1540 lbs 45.75-51.50. Select 1-2 1200-1485 lbs 47.25-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1060-1480 lbs 60.25-62.00, package low dressing 4-5 1310 lbs 58.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1355 lbs 54.50-59.00. Select 1-3 935-1255 lbs 49.50-54.50. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1060-1580 lbs 39.50-46.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING. Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.75-42.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.75-38.75 33.50-36.25. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-37.75 33.00-35.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.25-36.25 30.25-33.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs 31.50-35.00 28.75-31.50.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1205-2155 lbs 46.00-55.00, several

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

TUESDAY JANUARY 12, 1999

CATTLE		CALVES	
SHEEP	GOATS		
TUESDAY		529	749
1	2		
LAST TUESDAY		698	828
2	5		
LAST YEAR		605	770
0	0		

CATTLE Compared to Monday, a light offering of slaughter steers sold firm. The quality of the light supply was very good and many steers sold for a premium. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Demand for slaughter cows continues to be good and prices were 50-100 higher. Slaughter bulls were scarce. Supply included 18 percent slaughter steers and 72 percent slaughter cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and

lean Exotic bulls 1445-1910 lbs 60.75-70.50. Yield Grade 2 910-2200 lbs 40.75-46.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 775-1380 lbs 50.50-58.00, few high dressing 60.00-68.00.

SHEEP: Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 300-500 lower and slaughter ewe prices were 300-600 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 package 45 lbs 110.00. Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 88.00-97.00, 90-100 lbs 79.00-86.00, 110-120 lbs 72.00-78.00, 130-145 lbs 60.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 34.00-52.00. Aged Bucks 200-240 lbs 35.00-40.00.

GOATS (All goats sold by the head): Billies Large 110.00-132.00. Medium 75.00-86.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 74.00-85.00. Nannies Large 65.00-72.00. Medium 49.00-58.00. Thin 38.00-45.00. Kids Choice and Prime 48.00-65.00. Good 32.00-45.00.

Prime 2-4 1205-1435 lbs 62.50-66.00. Choice 2-3 1115-1475 lbs 61.50-63.00, couple high dressing 1-2 up to 65.00, few 1495-1615 lbs 57.50-58.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1235-1365 lbs 58.00-60.50, couple 1510-1580 lbs 53.75-56.75. Couple Select 1-3 1145-1280 lbs 54.75-56.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Not well tested.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Package Select and low Choice 2-3 1180 lbs 58.35. Few Select 1-3 1015-1120 lbs 50.50-53.60.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.75-43.25 35.75-39.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.50-40.75 34.00-37.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.75-38.50 33.75-35.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.25-37.25 31.75-34.25. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-35.75 28.50-32.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Individual Yield Grade 1 1710 lbs 47.00. Bullocks: Individual Select 2 1235 lbs 55.25.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold steady to 100 lower. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 500 lower with good demand for the lighter weights and the plainer types. Number 1 Holstein heifers sold 200 higher, but the plainer heifers sold mostly steady to firm. Supply included 685 head in the State graded sale and 90 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 18.00-23.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-18.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 78.00-102.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-120 lbs 50.00-82.00, 80-90 lbs 24.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 185.00-217.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 100.00-190.00, pkg 73 lbs 37.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU JANUARY 14, 1999

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats				
THURSDAY	928	448	669	387
LAST WEEK	1331	708	390	224
LAST YEAR	1034	654	180	178

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold fully .50 and instances 1.00 higher. Most producers who braved the ice-storm and hazardous roads brought Choice and Prime cattle; and buyer demand for those types was very good. Slaughter heifers were firm to .50 higher and a light run of Holstein steers sold 1.00 higher. Slaughter cow trading was uneven, the fleshy cows sold weak to .50 lower, while the leaner types (over 85 pct) were as much as 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold weak in a very light test. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 44 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1135-1465 lbs 63.00-65.50. Choice 2-3 1135-1475 lbs 61.75-64.00; 1500-1570 lbs 57.00-62.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1500 lbs 57.50-61.75; 1520-1670 lbs 52.00-56.50. Select 1-3 1045-1420 lbs 54.00-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1480-1555 lbs 55.00-56.50. Choice 2-3 1345-1590 lbs 53.25-55.75; few 1650-1665 lbs 52.25-52.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1360-1595 lbs 52.75-54.25; few 1610-1645 lbs 50.00-51.00. Select 1-2 905-1585 lbs 47.50-51.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1245-1425 lbs 60.00-62.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1425 lbs 57.00-60.00. Select 1-3 980-1215 lbs 54.00-57.75. Heiferettes: Choice 2-4 1135-1430 lbs 55.25-60.25. Commercial and Standard 2-4 1090-1550 lbs 39.75-50.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT

LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.00-43.00 35.50-40.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.75-40.25 33.50-36.25. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.25-37.75 33.00-35.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.25-35.75 30.00-33.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-33.00 27.25-31.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1075-1290 lbs 46.50-53.50. Yield Grade 2 1305-2330 lbs 39.75-45.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 1.00-3.00 lower in a light test. Lightweight slaughter calves were fully steady, while the heavier calves sold weak to 10.00 lower. Demand picked up dramatically for Holstein bull calves returning to feed, with prices as much as 50.00 higher. Holstein heifers remained fully steady. Around 90 percent of supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 17.00-22.00, few up to 24.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-18.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-300 lbs 85.00-95.00; 300-500 lbs 55.00-65.00. Standard 250-500 lbs 40.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 80.00-140.00, few up to 146.00; mostly 100.00-130.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 40.00-90.00, few down to 25.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 140.00-210.00. Plainer-type heifers 70-90 lbs 95.00-145.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold fully steady with instances of 10.00 higher on weights over 110 lbs. Slaughter ewes sold 5.00-8.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-50 lbs 150.00-200.00; 50-100 lbs 90.00-150.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 100.00-120.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00-110.00; 80-110 lbs 80.00-90.00; 110-140 lbs 75.00-80.00. Good and Choice 40-60 lbs 75.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-50.00.

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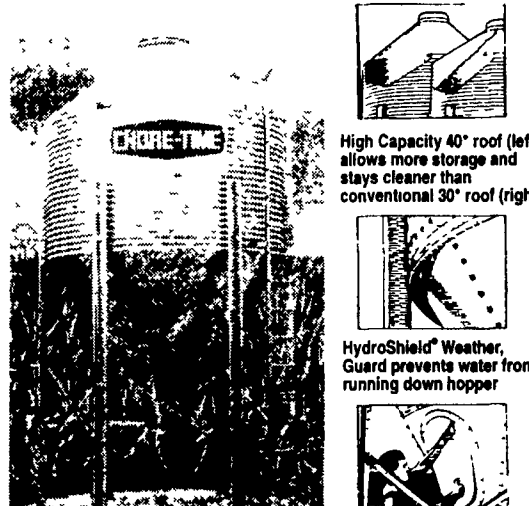
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