LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction New Holland, Pa. Jan. 25, 1999 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS MONDAY 600 LAST WEEK

578 57 0 203 325 LAST YEAR 62 305 379

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold fully steady Demand was good, following Friday's cattle-on-feed report that was considered bullish by most analysts Holstein steers were mostly steady to weak The slaughter cow market was steady to 50 lower on reduced supplies, but slaughter bull trade was 1 00 higher Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 13 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1245-1420 lbs 62 85-65 00 Choice 2-3 1145-1479 61 25-63 75, 1490-1550 lbs 58 00-61.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1490 lbs 57 00 61 75, 1490-1560 lbs 53 00-57 75 Select 1100-1430 lbs 55 25-59 75

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1470-1590 lbs 53 50-56 00, few 1655-1720 lbs 51 50-51 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1400-1560 lbs 51 50-Select 1-2 1010-1500 lbs 48 25-50 00 Few Standard 1-2 1145-1340 lbs 46 25-47 25

Few high SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 2-4 1305-1370 lbs 63 00-63 85 Choice 2-3 1070-1275 lbs 60 10-62 25, low dressing 4-5 1020-1285 lbs 54 50-59 50 Select Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1400 lbs 55 25-59 25 Few Select 1-3 985-1245 lbs 52 50-56 75 Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 850-1435 42 00-51 25

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT BULK LEAN WEIGHT LOW DRESSING

75-80 pct lean over-Breakers 1400 lbs 38 00-39 25 34 25-36 75 80-85 pct lean over-Boners 1200 lbs 35 25-39 00 32 75-35 50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33 50-36 75

88-90 pct lean over-Lean 1000 lbs 32 00 34 50 29 50-33 00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85 90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs 30 00-31 75 28 75-30 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1140-2085 lbs 46 00-55 25, few up to 59 25, individual Limousin 1420 lbs Yield Grade 2 1235-2240 lbs 41 50-45 75 Bullocks Select 1-3 820-1465 lbs 48 25-57 00

Vintage **Livestock Auction** New Holland, Pa.

Jan. 26, 1999 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS TUESDAY 853 595 2 0 LAST TUESDAY 654 12 914 0 LAST YEAR 634 719 0

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold steady Trading was only moderately active and quality was not nearly as attractive as usual There were not enough Holstein steers or slaughter heifers on hand for an adequate market test Slaughter cow trends were ineven, the leaner cows sold steady while the fleshier types (less than 85 nct) traded weak to 100 lower The slaughter bulls sold weak in a light Supply included 20 percent slaughter steers and 71 percent slaughter

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 280-450 lbs 65 00-82 00, 500-600 lbs 52 00-58 00

SHEEP There was no comparison for last week due to the holiday

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 few 30-40 lbs 120 00-132 00 Wooled Choice and Prime 2-3 90-110 lbs 78 00-85 00, 110-125 lbs 72 00-80 00, 130-150 lbs 62 00-66 00 Package 66 lbs returning to feed 80 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 34 00-48 00 Aged Bucks 185-240 lbs 40 00-45 00

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Large 115 00-123 00, few up to 142 00 Mutton Choice and Prime 75 00-82 00 Nannies Medium 50 00-59 00 61 00-68 00 Thin 38 00-45 00 Kids Choice and Prime 49 00-62 00 Few Good 32 00-

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SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lbs 63 00-55 75 Choice2-3 1170-1425 lbs 51 50-63 75, few low dressing 4-5 1335-1360 lbs 58 25-61 00, 1505-1675 lbs 56 25-61 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1130-1485 lbs 58 00-52 00 Select 1-3 1190-1470 lbs 56 25-

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Choice 2-3 1475-1540 lbs 54 00-55 50 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1330-1575 lbs 52 85-53 00 Couple Select 1-2 1765 lbs 44 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Individual Choice 3 1235 lbs 60 25 Individual Select 2 1320 lbs 57 25

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37 00-41 50 34 00-37 75 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35 00-38 25 33 25-35 75

Lean (H1-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34 00-37 25 32 00-34 50

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32 00-34 75 29 00-32 75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750

-1000 lbs 30 00-33 25 28.00-30 00 SLAUGHTER BULLS. Yield Grade 1-2 1105-1985 lbs-38 25-43 75

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 1 600-615 lbs 58 50-59 25, couple 740 lbs 51 75 Medium 2 500-560 lbs 50 00-54 00 Couple Large 2 Holsteins 565 lbs 40 00

FEEDER BULLS Medium 1-2 couple 540 lbs 70 00, couple 680 lbs 58 00 CALVES Compared to last Tues-

day, veal calf prices were fully steady Holstein bull calves returning to feed

sold 6 00-7 00 higher. Demand was good for most calves, but very light for those under 90 lbs Holstein heifer prices were 15 00-20 00 lower, although demand continues to be very good Supply included 698 head in the State graded sale and 88 percent returned to the farm

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New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa. Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Today 1083 735 354 Last Thursday 1229 690 321 481 Last Year

693 1398 147 104 CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday; slaughter steers and heifers sold .50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on the high Choice and Prime cattle. Quality was only average and buyers were apprehensive after the dressed beef market suffered sharp losses earlier in the week. A good offering of Holstein steers sold mostly steady to .50 lower. Slaughter cow prices were .50-1.00 lower, while the slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1475 lbs 62.00-64.75. Choice 2-3 1170-1475 lbs 60.50-63.00, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65.25; few 1515-1585 lbs 57.25-59.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1505 lbs 56.75-61.25; few 1495-1635 lbs 54.00-58.00. Select 1-3 995-1450 lbs 54.50-58.75. Standard 1-2 910-1485 lbs 51.25-55.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1385-1525 lbs 56.50-58.75. Choice 2-3 1390-1495 lbs 53.50-56.00; package 1595 lbs 52.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1205-1550 lbs 51.60-54.00; few 1625-1640 lbs 49.75-51.50. Select 1-2

lbs 20.00-25 00; few 115-145 lbs 26 00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM. Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 95.00-117 00. Plainertype bulls 90-115 lbs 35 00-82 00, 80-90 lbs 25.00-30 00 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 170 00-212 00 Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs $100.00\text{-}182\ 00$, pkg71 lbs 56.00.

1220-1530 lbs 47.00-51.75; couple 1605-1660 lbs 44.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1105-1295 lbs 59.50-61.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 63.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1420 lbs 56.50-57.50. Few Select 1-3 1125-1305 lbs 52.50-55.00. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1330-1410 lbs 41.50-50.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.75-39.75 34.00-37.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.25-37.50 32.50-35.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.50-36.75 31.75-34.00 Lean \$8-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-34.25 28.00-32.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 29.50-32.75 26,50-30.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade [1200-2210 lbs 45.00-55.00, outstanding Limousin 1550 lbs 58.00. Yield Grade 2 1165-2330 lbs 39.50-47.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 2.00-3.00 lower than Monday's light test and slaughter calves were unevenly steady. The Holstein bull calves returning to feed bounced back again late this week and prices were 15.00-25.00 higher. The Holstein heifer market turned sharply higher and posted the highest prices of recent memory. Around 85 percent sold

VEALERS: Few Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 18.00-23.00, few up to 25.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 65.00-90.00; 350-500 lbs 55.00-65.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 40.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 85.00-125.00, few up to 130.00. Plainer-type bulls \$5-115 lbs 35.00-85.00: 75-85 lbs 24.00-35.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 270.00-330.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 150.00-230.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold steady to 5.00 lower. Demand has decreased for aged sheep and slaughter ewes, with prices ranging 5.00-10.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Few Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 120.00-160.00. Wooled: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 90.00-105.00; 80-100 lbs (Turn to Page A21)

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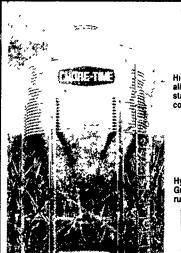
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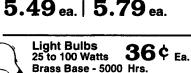
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