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Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-57.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-38.00.

GOATS: (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Medium and Large 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40.00-65.00. Kids: Good and Choice 20.00-45.00.

**Lancaster County Weekly**  
NEW HOLLAND, PA  
FRI FEBRUARY 5, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2398	1734
LAST WEEK	2225	1826
LAST YEAR	2396	1730

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week's closing prices; slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers ended the week fully steady after opening on a lower note. Boxed beef prices remained depressed this week, but the futures market made considerable gains. The Western fat cattle market gained 1.00-2.00 this week and late sales were 62.00-63.00 live and 98.00-99.00 in the beef. The slaughter cow market held steady until late in the week when trading turned very active and prices ended up closing 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Slaughter bull prices held steady this week. Supply as made up of around 37 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 37 percent slaughter cows, 7 percent bulls, with the balance made up of feeder cattle.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1455 lbs 62.00-66.00, couple outstanding up to 68.00. Choice 2-3 1135-1485 lbs 60.00-63.00, few high dressing Charolais X 1-2 63.50-66.50; 1480-1510 lbs 58.85-60.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1510 lbs 56.50-61.50; 1510-1770 lbs 52.25-59.50. Select 1-3 980-1465 lbs 53.50-58.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1535 lbs 55.25-56.75. Choice 2-3 1240-1595 lbs 52.10-56.00; 1605-1690 lbs 49.25-53.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1230-1600 lbs 51.00-53.50; 1625-1915 lbs 44.75-48.25. Select 1-2 1120-1465 lbs 47.50-51.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1130-1380 lbs 59.75-62.50, low dressing 4-5 960-1200 lbs 55.50-59.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 985-1275 lbs 56.25-60.25. Heiferettes: Choice 3-4 1025-1355 lbs 53.75-56.25. Commercial and Standard 2-4 870-1550 lbs 36.75-52.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.75-42.50 34.75-39.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.25-39.75 33.00-36.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.25-38.50 32.00-36.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-36.50 27.75-34.25 Lean (Light-W) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 29.00-35.25 26.25-32.50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1305-2385 lbs 44.75-55.00, few up to 58.00. Yield Grade 2 900-2325 lbs 38.75-46.50. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 1280-1390 lbs 55.00-59.00, few up to 62.50. Select 1-3 855-1535 lbs 46.50-52.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to last week; veal calves closed mostly 4.00 higher, but slaughter calves were not fully tested with only a light test late in the week. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 10.00-30.00 higher with increased activity from regional buyers. On the other hand, the Holstein heifer market was not nearly as active as last week and prices were as much as 75.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 21.00-27.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-22.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 200-300 lbs 77.00-100.00; 300-500 lbs 55.00-70.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 40.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 75.00-159.00, late mostly 95.00- 155.00. Plain type bulls 85-115 lbs 50.00-118.00; 75-85 lbs 28.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 177.00-255.00. Plain heifers 70-90 lbs 120.00- 197.00.

**Pa. Tobacco Market Auction**

New Holland, Pa.  
Jan. 29, Feb. 1 and Feb. 3  
Report Supplied by Auction

Jan. 29 Auction:  
Good Bottoms: .35-.64.  
Good Middles: .52-.53.  
Good Tops: .57-.58.  
TOTAL POUNDS: 105,858.  
Average: .53.

Feb. 1 Auction:  
Good Bottoms: .62-.63.  
Good Middles: .50-.51.  
Good Tops: .58.  
TOTAL POUNDS: 126,858.  
Average: .51.

Feb. 3 Auction:  
Good Bottoms: .58.  
Good Middles: .55.  
Good Tops: .65.  
TOTAL POUNDS: 81,830.  
Average: .56.

**North Jersey Livestock**

Hackettstown, NJ  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, Feb. 2

CALVES .02-1.95.  
COWS .08 1/2 -.40% .  
EASY COWS .20-.31% .  
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .33-.87.  
HEIFERS .22% -.60.  
BULLS .32-.65.  
STEERS .40-.66.  
HOGS .18-.29.  
ROASTING PIGS 10.00-19.00.  
BOARS .04-.07.  
SOWS .12-.16.  
SHEEP .10-.62.  
LAMBS EACH 25.00-54.00.  
LAMBS PER LB. .24-1.75.  
GOATS EACH 30.00-83.00.  
KIDS EACH 5.00-59.00.  
HIDES EACH 16.00.  
TOTAL 915.

**Pennsylvania Livestock Auction**

Waynesburg, Pa.  
Thurs., Feb. 4, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 32.50-39.50; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 31.00-34.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 28.00-33.50; SHELLS 26.50 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 36.50-52.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# FAT 30.00-45.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 55.00-79.00; 250-280# 50.00-90.00, M 600-900 LBS. 40.00-64.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 38.00-62.00; L-1 400-650# 42.00-66.00. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 42.00-74.50.

CALVES: VEAL. PRIME 68.00-80.00; CHOICE 38.00-70.00; GOOD 35.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 35.00-75.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 20.00-40.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD. 20.00-65.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 30.00-48.00; #2-3 255-280# 20.00-44.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# 20.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/HD.; 1-3 25-35# 10.00-21.00/HD.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 50.00-82.00; CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 70.00-100.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-78.00; SHEEP 24.00-40.00; FAT SHEEP 20.00 & DOWN.

GOATS: LARGE 35.00-115.00/HD.; MEDIUM 20.00-41.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-19.00/HD.

HORSES: 35.00-65.00, PONIES 20.00-50.00.

**Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.**

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.  
Jersey Shore, Pa.  
Report supplied by Auction  
Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999  
RETURN TO FARM CALF: 70.00-247.00.

GOOD VEAL: 40.00-69.00.  
COMMON VEAL: 5.00-39.00.  
CHOICE STEERS: 60.00-63.75.  
SELECT STEERS: 55.00-59.00.  
COMMON STEERS: 43.00-54.00.  
COMMERCIAL COWS: 33.00-39.00.  
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 29.00-35.00.  
SHELLS: 24.00-28.00.  
CHOICE HEIFERS: 55.00-62.00.  
SELECT HEIFERS: 50.00-54.00.  
COMMON HEIFERS: 33.00-49.00.  
GOOD FEEDERS: 55.00-70.00.  
COMMON FEEDERS: 25.00-54.00.  
BULLS: 38.00-43.00.  
HOGS: 29.00-34.00.



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