

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY FEBRUARY 1, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY	624	62	
301	314		
LAST WEEK	545	42	
14	244	362	
LAST YEAR	779	75	
76	289	158	

CATTLE Compared to Thursday slaughter steers sold fully 50 lower Demand continued to be fairly light after late last week's market drop Holstein steers were 50 to mostly 100 lower while the slaughter heifers held mostly steady The slaughter cow market was fully steady and slaughter bulls sold steady to weak on a large but mostly plain offering Supply included 56 percent slaughter steers and 14 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1410 lbs 62.00 63.85 Choice 2-3 1200-1455 lbs 60.00 62.60, few 1490-1510 lbs 58.85 59.10 Select and low Choice 2-3 1135 1510 lbs 56.75 60.75 1510 1770 lbs 52.25 57.25 Few Select 1-3 1110-1365 lbs 54.00-56.75

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1380-1550 lbs 52.10-54.35, few 1605-1690 lbs 49.25-51.60 Select and low Choice 2-3 1335 1580 lbs 51.00-52.75, package 1623 lbs 48.25 Few Select 1-2 1120 1370 lbs 47.50-51.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Package high Choice and Prime 2-4 1157 lbs 62.10 Choice 2-3 1040 1405 lbs 60.25-61.75 low dressing 4-5 1090 1240 lbs 55.50-58.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 985-1195 lbs 56.25 59.75

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.25-38.50

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.25-37.75 33.00 35.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over 1000 lbs 33.25 36.75

Lean 88-90 pct lean over 1000 lbs 31.75 34.50 27.75 32.25 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs 30.25 33.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1310 2105 lbs 44.75 55.00 few up to 58.80 Yield Grade 2 900 2035 lbs 38.75 46.50 Bullocks Select 1-3 855 1370 lbs 47.25 56.75 few outstanding up to 60.25

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 350 450 lbs 62.00-70.00 450 600 lbs 50.00-55.00

SHEEP Compared to last week

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES
TUESDAY	564
2	0
LAST TUESDAY	597
2	0
LAST YEAR	761
5	0

CATTLE Compared to Monday average Choice slaughter steers sold firm to 50 higher while the high Choice and Prime individuals turned sharply higher Trade was active with increased demand for the premium quality steers on hand Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested Slaughter cow prices continued steady and slaughter bulls were steady in a light test Supply included 21 percent slaughter steers and 70 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1465 lbs 62.50 66.00, couple outstanding up to 68.00 Choice 2-3 1135-1485 lbs 60.50 62.75 few high dressing Charolais X 1-2 63.50-66.50 few

slaughter lambs over 80 lbs sold 8.00-10.00 higher, lighter weights were not well tested Slaughter ewes were 1.00-3.00 lower

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 70-80 lbs 85.00-94.00, package 94 lbs, 100-120 lbs 80.00-92.00, 120-140 lbs 72.00-78.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 33.00-45.00 Aged Bucks 200 270 lbs 36.00-42.00

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies Large 110.00-138.00, few up to 144.00 Mutton Choice and Prime 78.00-84.00 Nannies Large 55.00-59.00 Medium 40.00-48.00 Kids Choice and Prime 49.00-62.00 Few Good 35.00

1480-1500 lbs 60.00-60.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1545 lbs 56.50-61.10 Few Select 1-3 1080-1465 lbs 53.50 58.75

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Choice 2-3 1450-1595 lbs 53.50-54.50 Select 1-2 1585 1680 lbs 46.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERETTES Couple Choice 3-4 1355 lbs 53.75 Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1120 1780 lbs 36.75-46.50

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over 1400 lbs 36.75-39.75 34.75-37.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.25 37.75 33.00-35.50

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-36.75 32.00-34.50

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-34.25 29.00-32.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 29.00-33.75 26.25-29.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1225 1745 lbs 40.75-46.75 Bullocks Few Select 1-3 1455-1685 lbs 45.75-46.50

FEEDER BULLS Large 2 (Holsteins) 625-820 lbs 41.50-45.75

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 1.00-2.00 higher Trading was very active for Holstein bulls returning to feed Increased buyer interest pushed prices 10.00-20.00 higher Demand was also good for Holstein heifer calves as prices were 25.00 higher Supply included 669 head in the State graded sale and 89 percent returned to the farm

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 22.00-26.00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-21.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES Few Good 230-315 lbs 57.00-77.00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 105.00-136.00 Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 74.00-

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Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1210	658	251
LAST WEEK	1083	735	354
LAST YEAR	1045	626	90

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold fully steady. Quality was above average and late demand was just as good as the opening. Holstein steers sold .50-1.00 higher in active trading. Slaughter cow demand was very good and prices were mostly 2.00 higher, with the highest prices paid late in the sale. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 34 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1450 lbs 62.00-64.75. Choice 2-3 1145-1465 lbs 60.50-63.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1480 lbs 56.50- 61.50; 1510-1765 lbs 52.75-59.50. Select 1-3 980-1435 lbs 54.00-58.35.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1535 lbs 55.25-56.75, individual heifer 1435 lbs 55.50. Choice 2-3 1240-1555 lbs 53.00-56.00; few 1610-1615 lbs 52.10-53.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1230-1600 lbs 51.50- 53.50; few 1815-1915 lbs 44.75-45.75. Few Select 1-2 1245-1465 lbs 47.50-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1130-1380 lbs 59.75-62.50, outstanding individual 1115 lbs 66.00; low dressing 4-5 960-1200 lbs 55.75- 59.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1275

118.00, 80-85 lbs 30.00-35.00 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 195.00-240.00 Plainer heifers 80-90 lbs 150.00-180.00, couple pkgs 70-75 lbs 50.00-80.00

lbs 56.75-60.25. Heiferettes: Few Choice 3-4 1025-1285 lbs 53.75-56.25. Commercial and Standard 2-4 870- 1335 lbs 40.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.00-42.50 36.50-39.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.75 34.75-36.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-38.50 34.00-36.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.75-36.50 30.50-34.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 31.00-35.25 28.00-32.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1305-2385 lbs 45.50-55.00, individual Charolais 1445 lbs 57.50. Yield Grade 2 1035-2325 lbs 42.00-46.00. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 1280-1390 lbs 55.00-59.00, individual 1260 lbs 62.50. Select 1-3 1165-1535 lbs 46.50-52.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady and slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 20.00- 50.00 higher with very good demand. The highest prices were paid in the State graded sale, which began this week. Every Thursday, calves will be graded by a State Livestock Grader from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM with the Number 1 bulls and the vealer calves sold around 4:30 from a prepared sheet. Holstein heifers sold steady with Monday's light test. Around 80 percent sold to return to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 22.00-27.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Choice 200-300 lbs 77.00-89.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 95.00-159.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 50.00-95.00; 75-85 lbs 28.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 185.00-255.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 125.00-197.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs were mostly steady in a light test. A limited supply of slaughter ewes and aged sheep sold steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Few Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 125.00-160.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00-125.00. Wooled: Choice and Prime 2-3 80-110 lbs 75.00-100.00; 100-140 lbs 67.00-76.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and

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