

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY MARCH 1, 1999

	CATTLE	CALVES
HOGS		
SHEEP		
GOATS		
MONDAY	526	66
LAST WEEK	684	62
126	276	
LAST YEAR	694	33
187	236	

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to firm. A large portion of the good cattle were on the heavy side (over 1475 lbs) which put a limit on the market's potential. Holstein steer prices were fully steady. A light run of slaughter cows sold 50 lower and slaughter bulls traded 100 higher. Supply included 65 pct slaughter steers and 13 pct cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1450 lbs 63.00-65.75 Choice 2-3 1010-1495 lbs 60.50-63.75 1500-1550 lbs 58.25-60.75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1480 lbs 58.50-61.10 1520-1655 lbs 54.50-57.50

HOLSTEIN STEERS Couple high Choice 2-3 1395-1560 lbs 56.25-56.75 Choice 2-3 1375-1575 lbs 53.85-55.75, 1620-1755 lbs 51.00-53.75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1155-1570 lbs 51.60-54.00 Select 1-2 1030-1470 lbs 47.25-51.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice few Prime 2-4 1015-1435 lbs 59.75-63.00 package early 1168 lbs 64.00 couple packages 920-955 lbs 53.50-55.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1270 lbs 56.75-59.25 Select 1-3 930-1175 lbs 52.00-56.25

Heiferettes Choice 3-4 1160-1395 lbs 52.00-54.50 Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 few 1035-1350 lbs 43.50-47.00

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers	75.80	pct lean
over-1400 lbs	38.50-41.75	
Boners	80.85	pct lean
over 1200 lbs	35.50-38.75	34.25-36.00
Lean (Hi-Yield)	85.88	pct lean
over 1200 lbs	35.00-38.50	
Lean	88.90	pct lean
over-1000 lbs	33.25-36.25	30.00-33.50
Lean (Light Wt)	85.90	pct lean
750-1000 lbs	30.75-34.25	28.00-30.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1240-2000 lbs 47.00-56.75 few outstanding up to 59.25 Yield Grade 2 1095-2110 lbs 40.75-47.00 Bullocks

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY MARCH 3

	CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP		
GOATS		
TUESDAY	543	827
LAST WEEK	549	820
LAST YEAR	644	836
2		

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold steady. Quality of the light offering ranged from plain to fancy and prices fell in place accordingly. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested.

Select 1-3 895-1400 lbs 47.00-57.75

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 1-2 package 10 head 480 lbs 66.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 220-350 lbs 75.00-94.00, 350-550 lbs 52.00-65.00

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady and slaughter ewes were 500 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Not well tested. Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 package 48 lbs 113.00, 50-70 lbs 100.00-110.00, few 70-80 lbs 92.00, 85-100 lbs 85.00-94.00, 100-110 lbs 75.00-78.00, 120-140 lbs 60.00-65.00, 140-160 lbs 58.00-62.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-37.00 Aged Bucks 220-270 lbs 34.00-38.00

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies Large 90.00-135.00 Mutton Choice and Prime 68.00-74.00 Nannies Large 58.00-64.00 Medium 48.00-51.00 Thin 35.00-42.00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 68.00-72.00 Kids Choice and Prime 48.00-65.00 Good 28.00-45.00

The slaughter cow market was uneven, demand continues to be very good for lean cows and prices were firm to 100 higher, while the fleshier types (less than 85 pct) sold from 50-100 lower. Slaughter bulls were not fully tested. Supply included 22 percent slaughter steers and 68 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1425 lbs 63.35-67.00 Choice 2-3 1160-1480 lbs 60.75-63.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 64.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1440 lbs 56.75-61.75, 1525-1595 lbs 54.75-58.25 Select 1-3 1150-1420 lbs 54.25-58.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Choice 2-3 1360-1550 lbs 54.25-56.25, couple heifers 1420-1525 lbs 52.00-53.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Individual Choice 3 1315 lbs 62.00

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75.80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.25-41.75 35.25-37.75 Boners 80.85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.25-38.50 33.00-35.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.25-38.75 34.00-35.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.75-36.75 30.50-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31.00-35.00 28.50-30.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2135 lbs 43.75-46.75

FEEDER HEIFERS Small and Medium 2 175-480 lbs 57.50-65.00

FEEDER BULLS Small and Medium 2 260-365 lbs 66.50-73.50

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold steady to 200 higher. Demand for Number 1 graded bull calves returning to feed was very good. Trading was less active for the plainer calves, especially those under 100 lbs. Holstein bulls sold 12.00-15.00 higher and heifers traded 20.00-30.00 higher. Supply included 698 head in the

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA THU MARCH 4, 1999

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1211	703	187	192
LAST WEEK	1197	705	250	100
LAST YEAR	1277	711	192	243

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50-100 higher. Trading was active on a good supply and the majority of the Choice cattle were sold in the upper-end of the price range. An attractive offering of Holstein steers traded steady. The bulk of the slaughter cows sold mostly steady, with the Lean cows (over 85 pct) selling 1.00 lower than Tuesday's active market. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1405 lbs 63.50-66.25, individual 1310 lbs 68.00. Choice 2-3 1075-1460 lbs 61.50-64.50; package 1533 lbs 59.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1015-1495 lbs 56.75-61.75; 1505-1645 lbs

State graded sale and 86 percent returned to the farm

VEALERS: Good and Choice 150-210 lbs 82.00-94.00, 70-110 lbs 25.00-35.00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 12.00-25.00, few down to 10.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 100.00-115.00 Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 38.00-103.00, 65-85 lbs 22.00-41.00 Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 169.00-213.00 Plainer heifers 75-85 lbs 97.00-140.00, pkg 70 lbs 66.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 90-145 lbs 62.00-95.00

55.00-58.25. Select 1-3 1055-1365 lbs 54.75-59.25, few returning to feed 1070-1165 lbs 59.75-62.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1340-1560 lbs 56.10-57.00. Choice 2-3 1260-1525 lbs 54.00-56.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1215-1555 lbs 51.50-53.50; package 1709 lbs 49.25. Select 1-2 1020-1315 lbs 46.75-50.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1200 lbs 64.25-66.25. Few Choice 2-4 1130-1205 lbs 60.50-62.50; package 948 lbs 54.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1005-1390 lbs 55.75-60.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.50-41.75 35.50-38.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-38.25 32.50-35.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-37.75 33.50-36.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.00-36.50 30.25-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31.00-34.50 27.50-30.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1155-2020 lbs 46.50-57.00. Yield Grade 2 1020-2365 lbs 39.00-46.50. Bullocks: Couple Choice 2-3 1070-1225 lbs 58.00-59.50. Select 1-3 1035-1505 lbs 48.00-56.25.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold mostly steady and slaughter calves were 8.00-10.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 8.00 higher to as much as 20.00 higher on the plainer-type bulls. Holstein heifers sold 20.00-30.00 higher than Monday's light test. The supply included 240 head in the State graded sale and around 86 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 25.00-37.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 12.00-30.00, few down to 11.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 170-300 lbs 77.00-92.00; 300-500 lbs 57.00-77.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 47.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 90.00-117.00, few up to 120.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 60.00-105.00; 75-85 lbs 35.00-60.00.

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