OUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY MARCH 29, 1999					
CATTLE CALVES					
GOATS					
MONDAY	540	29	0		
778 355					
LAST WEEK	687	35	0		
493 339					
LAST YEAR	612	65	110		
946 449					

CATTLE Compared to Thursday's close, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 50 higher with gains on the bottom side of the price ranges. The Holstein steers sold fully steady. A light test of slaughter cows traded at steady prices, while slaughter bulls sold 1 00-2 00 lower instances 4 00 lower on the younger bullocks and stags. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cow

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1475 lbs 63 10-65 50 Choice 2-3 1095-1470 lbs 61 85-64 00, 1470 1560 lbs 58 35-62 00 Select and low Choice 2 3 1085-1485 lbs 57 00-61 35, 1500-1620 lbs 53 25-57 50 Few Select 1-3 1095-1495 lbs 53 25-58 75

HOLSTEIN STEERS Couple packages high Choice and Prime 2 3 1490 Ibs 57 00-57 75 Choice 2-3 1360-1515 lbs 54 25 56 25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1240-1535 lbs 52 10-54.85 Few Select 1-2 1365 1530 lbs 48 25-51 60, lew returning to feed 980 1000 lbs 51 00 52 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2 4 1115-1340 lbs 60 00-63 35 few low dressing 4.5 1075-1130 lbs 56 75 58 50 Select and low Choice 2 3 1165 1325 lbs #56/50-60 25 1. Few Se. lect 1-3 1005-1215 lbs 53 25-56 50 Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2 4 1000-1560 lbs 39 75 45 00

SLAUGHTER COWS HE RCENT BULK WEIGHT DRESSING

75-80 pct lean over 1400 lbs 37 75-39 75

80-85 pct lean over-1200 Boners lbs 35 25-37 75 33 50-35 75

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34 50 37 50 33 00-34 50 88 90 pct lean over-1000 Lean lbs 32 75 35 50 29 00-13 00

Lean (Light-Wt) 85 90 pct lean 750

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1475 2420 lbs 47 00 57 50 Limousin 1965 lbs 59 00 Yield Grade 2 1140-1990 lbs 40 00 46 75 Bullocks Select 1 3 845 1330 lbs 45 00 52 25 con signment Charolais 1135-1465 lbs

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY MARCH 30, 1999

CATTLE		CALVES	
SHEEP GOATS TUESDAY	606	686	8
8 LAST WEEK	587	752	(
LAST YEAR	573	627	2-

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers and herfers evenly steady. The bulk of the supply sold at least steady, with the exception of a tew packages of slightly overfin ished cattle that traded noticeably lower Holstein steers were firm in a very light test. Slaughter cow demand was only moderate and prices were mostly 1 00 lower Slaughter bulls sold weak in a light test Supply included 23 percent slaughter steers and 68 percent cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1215-1440 lbs 63 10

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 8 00 15 00 lower as demand tapered off some from last week's active market. Slaughter ewes sold mostly steady

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 few 20-30 lbs 145 00, 30-50 lbs 125 00 138 00, 50 65 lbs 120 00 132 00, 70-80 lbs 85 00-95 00 Wooled Choice and Prime 2 3 few 90-100 lbs 95 00 100 120 lbs lbs 65,00-80 00-88 00, 120 140 72 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 30 00-55 00

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Large 120 00 152 00 dium 90 00-102 00 Nannies Large 65 00 70 00 Medium 49 00 55 00 Thin 25 00 32 00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 78 00-82 00 Kids 35 00-48 00 50 00 56 00 Choice Good 25 00-36 00

67 75, few low dressing 3-5 1385-1475 lbs 62 00-62 75 Choice 2-3 1225-1475 lbs 61 75- 64 25, few high dressing 1-2 1250-1330 lbs 64 60-67 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1490 lbs 57 75-62 25

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few high dressing Choice 2 1385-1515 lbs 57 00-57 25 package 1670 lbs 51 60 Individual high Select 2 1585 lbs 53 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2 4 1100-1140 lbs 61 35 61 50 Select 1-3 975 1040 lbs 54 00-56 75 Heiferettes Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 940-1340 lbs 38 00-43 75

SLAUGHTER COWS **PERCENT** WEIGHT BULK FAN LOW DRES SING Breakers 75-80 pct lean 400 lbs 36 50 41 00 34 25-37 00

80-85 pct lean over-1200 bs 34 50-38 00 32 25-34 75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34 00-37 50 31 25-33 75 88-90 pct lean over-1000

bs 32 00-34 75 28 75-32 50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 29 00-33 00 27 00-30 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1-2 1670-1845 lbs 44 75-46 25, fleshy Hereford 2550 lbs 32 00 ocks Select 1-3 1225-1400 lbs 52 00-Consignment Standard 1-2 1040-1255 lbs 41 75-44 25

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, demand for veal calves was light and prices were 3 00-4 00 lower Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 20 00-25 00 higher in active trading, with much regard to weight. Holstein heifers sold firm to 25 00 higher Supply in-Juded 532 head in the State grade sale and around 92 percent of supply returned

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 16 00-28 00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10 00-18 00

RETURNED TO FARM bulls 95-125 lbs 108 00-125 00, pkg 121 lbs 88 00 Plainer-type bulls 100-

30 00-57 00, 70-85 lbs Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 162 00-Plainer heifers 75-90 lbs 225 00 125 00-190 00, few 65-75 lbs 50 00-60 00 Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 55 00-102 00

NEW CROP LAMBS Few Choice and Prime 2-3 15-30 lbs 100 00-125 00

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa. Thursday, April 1, 1999 Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats Today 882 597 Last Thursday 1499 783 2190 861 Last Year 582 1626 1369

1279

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday; slaughter steers sold .50-1.00 lower. Supply was lighter than usual and mostly plain in quality. Fat cattle prices closed weak to mostly .50 lower with the oncoming Easter holiday pressuring the market late in the week. Holstein steers sold mostly steady and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cow demand continues to be light and prices were weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 32 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1455 lbs 63.00-65.75. Choice 2-3 1105-1470 lbs 61.00-63.60; 1535-1570 lbs 57.75-61.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1495 lbs 58.50-62.00; 1510-1590 lbs 53.75-58.00. Select 1-3 1025-1450 lbs 55.75-59.10, package returning to feed 1135 lbs 61.60.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Couple high Choice and Prime 2-3 1405-1480 lbs 57.25-58.00. Choice 2-3 1320-1600 lbs 54.50-57.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1230-1600 lbs 52.00-54.75, couple heifers 1410-1420 lbs 51.25-52.25. Select 1-2 1045-1550 lbs 48.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs 58.25- 61.25. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 1030-1590 lbs 40.00-46.00. SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT

LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.00-40.25 34.00-36.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.25-38.25 32.00-35.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-36.50 30.75-33.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-34.50 28.50-32.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 28.50-32.50 27.00-29.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1210-23901bs 46.00-54.50, heavy-muscled black 1820 lbs 56.75. Yield Grade 2 1220-2125 lbs 41.75-47.25. Bullocks Select 1-3 890-1580 lbs 44.00-55.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 3.00-4.00 lower in slow trading. Slaughter calves sold mostly steady with Monday's weak market and the supply was very plain. Demand was only moderate for Holstein bull calves returning to feed and prices were mostly steady. Holstein heifer calf trading was very active and prices were sharply higher, with the highest prices paid in months. Supply included 343 head in the State graded sale and around 87 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 175-315 lbs 72.00-91.00. Standard 220- 315 lbs 56.00-69.00; 320-455 lbs 50.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 81.00-95.00, few up to 105.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-125 lbs 52.00-87.00, 75-85 lbs 22.00-31.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 242.00-315.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 170.00-250 00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday; slaughter lambs sold uneven, weights under 60 lbs sold 10.00-20.00 lower while the heavier lambs sold firm to 5.00 higher. The holiday demand was lighter with very little time left until Easter. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep sold weak to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 20-35 lbs 120.00-150.00; 35-50 lbs 150.00-200.00; 50-70 lbs 140.00-175.00; 70-90 lbs 110.00-120.00. Wooled: Choice and Prime

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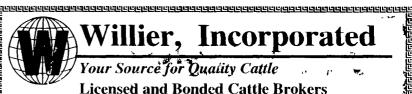
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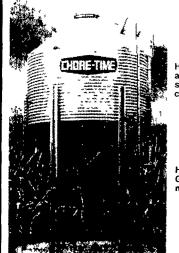
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