LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY APRIL 5, 1999

	CATTLE		CALVES	
HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS		
MONDAY		675	43	0
353	325			
LASTV	VEEK	540	29	0
778	355			
LASTY	'EAR	606	21	79
800	348			

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 1.0 higher in active trading. The bulk of the cattle were of high quality and sold in good-sized bunches Holstein steers were fully steady A light run of slaughter cows sold weak and slaughter bulls were steady to 100 higher Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 8 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1430 lbs 64 00-67 00 Choice 2-3 1145-1470 lbs 62 00-64 50, 1505-1610 lbs 58 75-

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1280-1605 lbs 54 50-57 50, few 1730- 1775 lbs 48 00-49 50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1370-1540 52 75-54 85 Few Select 1-2 1030-1435 lbs 49 75-52 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1405 lbs 63 50-64 25 Choice 2-3 1100-1375 lbs 60 85-62 75, package yield grade 4 1333 lbs 59 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs 56 50-61 50 Herferettes Few Choice 3-4 1050-1180 lbs 52 75-55 75 Commercial and Standard 2-4 995-1400 lbs 38 00-48 50

PE RCENT SLAUGHTER COWS BULK WEIGHT LEAN DRESSING

75-80 pct lean over-1400 Breakers lbs 38 00-40 25 34 00-36 50 80-85 pct lean over-1200 Boners lbs 35 00-38 25 31 75-35 00 Lean (H1-Y1eld) 85-88 pct lean over-

1200 lbs 33 50-35 25 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31 25-34 25 28 00-30 75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -

1000 lbs 28 50-31 50 SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 925-1850 lbs 46 00-54 75, Limousin 1695 lbs 57 75 Yield Grade 2 1160-1800 lbs 42 00-47 25 Bullocks Few

SHEEP Compared to last week slaughter lambs sold mostly steady, ex cept for the lightweight Spring lambs

that traded 10 00 20 00 higher Slaugh ter ewes sold steady to weak SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION NEW HOLLAND, PA. TUESDAY APRIL 6, 1999

CAT	TLE	CALVES	
SHEEP GOATS TUESDAY 0	472	621	0
LAST WEEK	607	686	
LAST YEAR	637	589	:
0			

CATTLE Compared to Monday; a light, oftering of slaughter steers sold firm, instances .50 higher Trading never leveled out due to the small supply, but the strength was evident on all sales Helstein steers and slaughter heif-ers were not well tested. The slaughter cow market was 50 higher and slaughter bulls sold steady on a thin test Supply included 18 percent slaughter steers and

percent slaughter cows
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1455 lbs 64.00-68 25, ideal individual 1385 lbs 70.25 Choice 2-3 1125-1470 lbs 62.75-64 85, few high dressing 1-2 up to

Choice and Prime 2-3 20-30 lbs 130 00-150 00, 30-40 lbs 160 00-188 00, 40-60 lbs 138.00-152.00; 60-75 lbs 110 00-130 00 Wooled: Choi ce and Prime 2-3 75-100 lbs 80 00-90 00, 100-110 lbs 80 00-84 00; few 130-145 lbs 55 00-60 00

SLAUGHTER EWES. Utility and Good 1-3 32 00-38 00, few fleshy down to 19 00, Aged Bucks 180-240 lbs 34 00-41 00

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Large 99 00-115 00 Nan-Billies Large 62 00-68 00 Medium 45 00-52 00 Thin 34 00-37 00 Year-Choice and Prime 75 00-80 00 Prime 52 00-68.00 Choice 40 00-60 00 Good 18 00-28 00

66.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1475 lbs 58.25- 62.75; couple 1535 lbs

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Individual high Choice 3 1365 lbs 58.00 Individual Choice 2 1530 lbs 55 75. Couple Select 1-2 1310-1510 lbs 48 25-48.75. Few Standard 1-2 1085-1140 lbs 43.00-44 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple Choice 3-4 heiferettes 1160 lbs 55 75 SLAUGHTER COWS: **HERCENT** BULK WEIGHT LOW

DRES SING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.25-41.25 34 50-37.25

80-85 pct lean over-1200 Boners lbs 35 00-38 50 32.75-35 25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean 1200 lbs 34 50-36 50 31 50-34 50 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32 00-35.00 28.75-32.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs 29.00-32 75 27 25-29 50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1-2 1395-2050 lbs 41.50-51.75. Bullocks: Individual Select 2 1320 lbs 51 00.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 1.00-3.00 lower on light demand. Prices for Holstein bull calves returning to feed were fully steady in active trading. Holstein heifers sold 5.00 to as much as 30.00 higher. Supply included 525 head in the State grade sale and around 92 percent of the calves returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15 00-25.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM. bulls 95-125 lbs 110.00-120.00, pkg 120 lbs 96 00 Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 62.00-106.00, 70-80 lbs 115 lbs 62.00-106.00, 15 00-20.00 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 197.00-230.00. Plainer heifers 75-105 lbs 140 00-197 00; 70-75 lbs 76 00-80.00 Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-115 lbs 67 00-100 00.

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CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to firm. Fat cattle prices were 1.50 higher than last week and the supply was much improved. Holstein steer demand continues to be good and prices were steady to .50 higher. Slaughter cows sold weak to .50 lower in slow trading, while the slaughter bulls traded mostly steady. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1450 lbs 64.35-67.25, ideal red steer 1350 lbs 75.50. Choice 2-3 1110-1480 lbs 62.50-65.10, few high dressing 1-2 up to 68.25; 1485-1600 lbs 60.50-63.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1480 lbs 58.00-63.00; 1480-1735 lbs 55.00-60.00. Select 1-3 920-1480 lbs

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1370-1485 lbs 57.50-60.75. Choice 2-3 1265-1545 lbs 54.60-57.75: individual 1730 lbs 51.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1225-1580 lbs 52.50-55.00. Select 1-2 1020-1500 lbs 48.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Package high Choice and Prime 2-4 1237 lbs 64.00. Choice 2-3 1210-1425 lbs 61.00-63.00, few low dressing 4-5 1040-1265 lbs 59.25-61.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1365 lbs 57.50-60.25. Few Select 1-3 885-1355 lbs 54.75-58.00, package returning to feed 1076 lbs 60.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.00-39.50 33.75-36.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.75-38.00 32.25-35.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-36.75 30.75-34.25 Lean \$8-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-34.75 28.50-32.25 Lean (Light-Wt) \$5-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 29.00-33.25 27.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1280-2180 lbs 45.50-54.50. Yield Grade 2 1310- 2035 lbs 41.50-47.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 920-1320 lbs 46.50-55.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 1.00 to 4.00 higher in a light test. Slaughter calves were 2.00-7.00 higher in fairly active trading. The Holstein buil calves returning to feed sold sharply higher than Monday's light test, with prices ranging 30.00-40.00 higher. Demand was good for Holstein heifers, but there was not a good price comparison for Monday. Supply included 345 head in the State graded sale and around 89 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 24.00-31.00, few up to 35.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 180-300 lbs 77.00-91.00, few up to 110.00; 300-500 lbs 67.00-80.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 42.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 117.00-137.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-120 lbs 65.00-122.00, few weaker calves down to 37.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 200.00-260.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 135.00-210.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lamb prices were mostly steady to weak. Supply was fairly light and old-crop lambs were not well tested. The slaughter ewes sold steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-50 lbs 140.00-170.00; 50-90 lbs 100.00-125.00. Good and Choice 1-3 30-50 lbs 100.00-140.00. Wooled lambs were not well tested.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-40.00, few fleshy down to 20.00. GOATS: (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 70.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime

70.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-65.00. Medium 30.00-50.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 30.00-60.00. Good 10.00-30.00.

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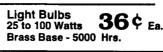
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