

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY APRIL 12, 1999

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
SHEEP GOATS			
MONDAY	750	54	0
122 242			
LAST WEEK	698	44	0
353 325			
LAST YEAR	826	25	21
517 263			

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steer sales were weak. Trading started out rather slow and never reached the active levels of last week, although prices held up fairly well. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers sold steady. Slaughter cow prices were mostly steady on a plain test and slaughter bulls sold 1.00-1.50 higher in active trading. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 11 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1440 lbs 64.00-66.50. Choice 2-3 1050-1465 lbs 62.25-64.85, 1470-1500 lbs 60.60-62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 980-1475 lbs 58.35-62.75, 1500-1575 lbs 56.00-60.75. Select 1-3 1000-1475 lbs 55.00-59.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1340-1610 lbs 54.75-57.35, few 1730-1635 lbs 51.25-51.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1530 lbs 52.25-55.00. Select 1-2 1005-1520 lbs 49.50-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1045-1165 lbs 64.00-64.50, individual 1150 lbs 66.25. Choice 2-3 1040-1325 lbs 61.50-63.50, few 940-980 lbs 56.25-57.85, low dressing 4-5 1000-1140 lbs 59.60-61.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1330 lbs 57.00-61.00. Select 1-3 910-1380 lbs 52.00-56.50.

HEIFERETTES Few Choice 3-4 1080-1440 lbs 54.00-58.75. Commercial and Standard 2-4 995-1360 lbs 38.00-49.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING. Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.00-39.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-37.50. 32.00-35.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-36.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-33.75. 28.75-32.50. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.25-33.25. 27.25-29.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1110-2080 lbs 48.75-55.75, Limousin 1870 lbs 56.25. Yield Grade 2 1000-

2085 lbs 42.00-48.75. Bulls Select 1-3 805-1490 lbs 49.00-56.50, few high dressing up to 60.25.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION - There were 568 head of feeder cattle sold on Friday, April 9th, including several large local consignments. A large crowd was on hand and trading was moderately active, with the best demand for steers under 600 lbs with the proper conditioning for summer grazing.

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1 370-420 lbs 87.00-90.00, 500-600 lbs 82.75-86.50, 600-700 lbs 76.75-81.00, 23 hd 930 lbs 65.00-66.00. Large 1 550-600 lbs 75.25-78.75, pkg 692 lbs 74.00, pkg 798 lbs 63.25. Medium and Large 1-2 500-600 lbs 66.50-79.00, 600-700 lbs 60.00-72.50. Medium and Large 2 350-500 lbs 61.50-65.00. Large 2 (Holsteins) 350-500 lbs 54.50-60.00, few 500-600 lbs 53.75-56.50, pkg 696 lbs 56.75, pkg 845 lbs 54.25, pkg 975 lbs 51.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 pkg 431 lbs 76.50, 25 hd pkg 566 lbs 68.50, pkg 615 lbs 66.25, pkg 711 lbs 65.00. Medium and Large 1-2 350-500 lbs 67.00-71.00, 500-600 lbs 57.50-66.50, 600-800 lbs 53.25-56.75.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 6.00-10.00 higher and slaughter ewe prices were steady to 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 40-55 lbs 132.00-160.00. Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 70-90 lbs 90.00-100.00, 90-110 lbs 80.00-94.00, 110-140 lbs 75.00-80.00, 140-160 lbs 70.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-38.00, few fleshy down to 19.00. Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 25.00-42.00.

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies Large 115.00-128.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 75.00-80.00. Nannies

Large 55.00-58.00. Medium 48.00-52.00. Thin 35.00-40.00. Kids Choice and Prime 35.00-62.00.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY APRIL 13, 1999

	CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP GOATS		
TUESDAY	484	578
0		
LAST WEEK	472	623
8		
LAST YEAR	553	674
0		

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady to firm. With help from some premium quality cattle, the market regained part of the weakness shown early in the week. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cow prices were mostly steady, while slaughter bulls sold steady on a thin test. Supply included 23 percent slaughter steers and 68 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1540 lbs 64.00-68.00, couple outstanding up to 69.75. Choice 2-3 1175-1470 lbs 62.75-65.00, few high dressing 1-2 up to 66.75; package 1550 lbs 59.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1205-1505 lbs 59.25-62.25; couple 1550 lbs 55.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Couple Select and low Choice 2-3 1440-1610 lbs 52.00-54.50; individual 1670 lbs 49.75. Couple Select 1-2 1585 lbs 50.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 heiferettes 930-1480 lbs 38.50-44.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.00-39.50. 34.00-36.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.75-37.75. 32.75-35.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-

1200 lbs 34.00-36.75. 31.75-34.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.50-35.00. 29.00-32.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.00-33.00. 27.50-30.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1145-1940 lbs 42.50-47.75.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday veal calves sold steady to 3.00 higher on a good test. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold mostly steady to 8.00 higher in active trading. Holstein heifer prices were 3.00-10.00 higher with good demand for weights under 90 lbs. Supply included 517 head in the State grade sale and around 78 percent of the calves returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 18.00-25.00, few up to 27.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-18.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 92.00-128.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 50.00-102.00, 80-90 lbs 29.00-35.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 200.00-241.00. Plainer heifers 70-115 lbs 140.00-190.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 70-120 lbs 70.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Few Choice and Prime 2-3 45-60 lbs 102.00-119.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU APRIL 15, 1999

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1600	681	234	105
LAST WEEK	1549	626	400	319
LAST YEAR	1264	558	513	139

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Trading was sluggish and demand was not sufficient for the good

supply on hand. A fancy offering of Holstein steers sold 1.00 lower. The slaughter cow market was steady to weak and slaughter bulls sold 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 28 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1485 lbs 63.50-65.10, few up to 66.25. Choice 2-3 1125-1475 lbs 62.00-64.25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 70.25; 1480-1575 lbs 59.25-61.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1495 lbs 57.75-62.25; 1500-1690 lbs 55.25-60.25. Select 1-3 985-1415 lbs 54.00-59.35, few returning to feed 950-1200 lbs 56.25-62.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1395-1490 lbs 56.50-58.00, couple 1775 lbs 55.25-55.75. Choice 2-3 1325-1595 lbs 53.50-56.00; 1625-1740 lbs 49.75-52.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1210-1575 lbs 52.75-53.75. Select 1-2 1085-1510 lbs 47.00-52.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1150-1305 lbs 60.25-62.50, package 4-5 1175 lbs 58.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1155-1430 lbs 57.75-60.25. Few Select 1-3 925-1165 lbs 52.00-54.50. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1260-1525 lbs 39.00-50.25.

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SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1055-2105 lbs 47.00-53.50, Charolais 1485 lbs 57.25. Yield Grade 2 1005-2120 lbs 46.25-48.00.

CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold steady to 5.00 higher with top prices paid in the graded sale on calves over 100 lbs. Slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold fully steady, with good demand for the Number 2 calves. Holstein heifers were steady to 20.00 higher, but not nearly as active as the last few weeks.

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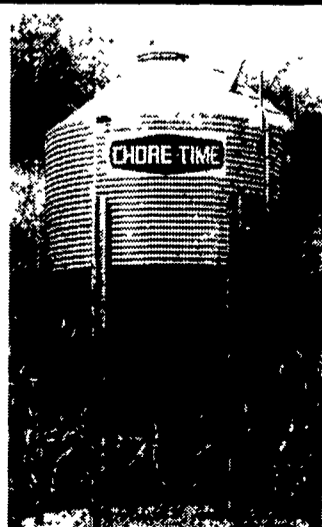
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