

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY APRIL 19, 1999

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
SHEEP GOATS			
MONDAY	675	42	0
259 177			
LAST WEEK	763	56	0
124 242			
LAST YEAR	834	26	105
172 112			

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to 50 lower. The steady prices were noted on the top end of the fancy cattle and on the numerous heavy-weight individuals. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers sold mostly steady. The slaughter cow market was fully steady in a light test and the slaughter bulls were steady. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers and 8 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1460 lbs 63.00-65.75. Choice 2-3 1105-1470 lbs 61.50-63.60, 1480-1625 lbs 59.25-62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1420 lbs 57.35-61.85, few 1535-1575 lbs 54.75-56.75. Select 1-3 965-1495 lbs 55.00-59.25, consignment returning to feed 1115-1230 lbs 60.00-61.35.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1350-1585 lbs 53.60-56.75, 1640-1715 lbs 51.75-54.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1325-1575 lbs 52.10-54.00. Select 1-2 1090-1495 lbs 47.00-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1405 lbs 62.25-65.00. Choice 2-3 1040-1380 lbs 60.25-62.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1385 lbs 56.00-61.00. Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 905-1425 lbs 38.00-49.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.25-39.75 35.25-37.25
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.50-38.25 33.50-34.75
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.00
Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.25-34.50 29.25-32.75

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs Not Tested

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1220-1835 lbs 47.75-54.00, Charolais 1495 lbs 61.25. Yield Grade 2 940-2355 lbs 40.75-46.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 835-1115 lbs 47.00-56.25

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs from 70-110 lbs sold 5.00-10.00 higher, other weights were sharply lower in a light test. Slaughter

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
TUESDAY APRIL 20, 1999

	CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP GOATS		
TUESDAY	581	611
0		
LAST WEEK	484	594
0		
LAST YEAR	584	591
0		

CATTLE Compared to Monday, average Choice slaughter steers sold steady, with strength shown on a good supply of high Choice and Prime steers. The supply was slightly larger than usual and over half were of premium quality. The Holstein steers sold fully steady, but slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold uneven, the leaner cows (over 85 pct) traded firm while the fleshier types were 50-100 lower. A light test of slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 61 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1480 lbs 63.00-67.00, several up to 68.75. Choice 2-3

ewes sold weak to 2.00 lower.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 30-45 lbs 120.00-132.00, pkg 52 lbs returning to feed 92.00, 50-70 lbs 96.00-104.00, 70-90 lbs 100.00-108.00, 90-100 lbs 90.00-102.00, 100-110 lbs 80.00-86.00, few 120-135 lbs 55.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 21.00-36.00, few thin up to 40.00. Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 32.00-36.00.

GOATS (All goats sold by the head)
Billies Large 100.00-132.00. Medium Choice and Prime 75.00-80.00.
Nannies Large 60.00-68.00. Medium 48.00-55.00. Thin 35.00-42.00.
Yearlings Choice and Prime 65.00-75.00.
Kids Choice and Prime 40.00-65.00. Good 25.00-32.00.

1240-1470 lbs 61.50-63.75, several high dressing 1-2 up to 67.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1495 lbs 58.50-61.50, individual 1575 lbs 57.25. Select 1-3 1180-1465 lbs 55.25-58.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1405-1610 lbs 54.75-56.75, couple heifers 1435-1555 lbs 51.00-53.50. Package Select and low Choice 2-3 1360 lbs 53.75. Package Select 1-2 1365 lbs 48.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Package Choice 3 1280 lbs 61.25, package low dressing 4-5 1500 lbs 58.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.00-38.50 33.75-35.50
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.50 32.25-34.75
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.00 31.75-34.50
Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.50-34.75 29.00-32.75
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.75-33.00 27.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1015-2145 lbs 42.25-45.25. Bullocks Few Choice 2-3 1165-1310 lbs 53.50-55.75.

FEEDER STEERS Package Medium 1 (Black) 548 lbs 78.00.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold 1.00-2.00 lower on light demand. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 2.50-3.00 higher, posting the highest prices in recent memory. Demand was very good for bulls over 9 lbs, but very light for weights under 9 lbs. Holstein heifers sold steady to 5.00 lower in active trading. Supply included 523 head in the State grade sale and around 89 percent of the calves returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 16.00-24.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-16.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls

95-115 lbs 121.00-152.00, pkg 121 lbs 111.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 80.00-126.00, 80-90 lbs 24.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 200.00-236.00. Plainer heifers 80-90 lbs 140.00-190.00, few 70-75 lbs 50.00-110.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 80-105 lbs 72.00-112.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU APRIL 22, 1999

	CATTLE	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1311	563	202	164
LAST WEEK	1600	681	234	105
LAST YEAR	1442	516	191	174

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold .50 to 1.00 higher with the full advance placed on the high Choice and Prime quality cattle. Improvement was hard to find on the plainer cattle, but discounts were not nearly as harsh on the heavy-weight individuals. Holstein steer prices were steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cow trading was mixed; the lean cows (over 85 pct) sold .50 to mostly 1.00 lower, while the fleshier types were mostly steady. Slaughter bulls sold steady with Monday. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1415 lbs 64.00-66.75, individual 1230 lbs 68.50. Choice 2-3 1115-1465 lbs 62.25-64.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65.75; 1490-1620 lbs 59.75-62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1510 lbs 58.00-62.50; 1530-1710 lbs 56.25-59.25. Select 1-3 995-1435 lbs 55.00-59.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1540 lbs 57.00-59.25. Choice 2-3 1260-1665 lbs 54.60-56.75, few heifers 1180-1385 lbs 53.50-55.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1600 lbs 52.75-54.85, package heifers 1264 lbs

51.85. Few Select 1-2 1155-1315 lbs 49.50-52.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1050-1460 lbs 60.75-63.25, Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1375 lbs 57.50-61.00. Few Select 1-3 905-1200 lbs 53.00-55.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.00-39.50 34.00-35.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.50 32.00-34.50. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.00-36.00 31.00-33.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-34.00 28.50-32.25. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.50-33.00 27.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1420-1985 lbs 46.50-52.25, Limousin 1630 lbs 58.50. Yield Grade 2 1100-2185 lbs 41.50-47.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 935 1485 lbs 46.50-55.75.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold weak to 1.00 lower on light demand. Slaughter calves were 8.00-10.00 lower on a thin test. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 40.00-50.00 higher in very active trading. Fresh calves remain in short supply and demand is through the roof. Holstein heifer trading was much quieter, but still not comparable with Monday's light test. Supply included 316 head in the State graded sale and 87 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 22.00-25.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 75.00-92.00; 350-500 lbs 60.00-70.00. Standard 300-650 lbs 40.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 115.00-162.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-120 lbs 65.00-136.00, few weaker calves down to 30.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 180.00-230.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 135.00-180.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady on a light supply with old-crop lambs not well tested. Slaughter ewes were 5.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-80 lbs 110.00-150.00, 80-110 lbs 100.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good

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