

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction
New Holland, Pa.
April 26, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY				
675	32	0	340	308
LAST WEEK				
644	43	0	259	177
LAST YEAR				
635	35	110	153	64

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady to 50 lower Demand was good, but prices for high quality steers never reached late last week's levels. Holstein steer prices were steady, but there were instances of weakness early. Slaughter heifers sold steady to firm. A light run of slaughter cows sold firm while slaughter bulls traded steady to 100 higher on a good offering. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1430 lbs 63.75-65.25 Choice 2-3 1025-1530 lbs 62.00-64.35 Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1535 lbs 57.75-62.75 Few Select 1-3 1140-1470 lbs 56.25-58.75, few packages returning to feed 1085-1255 lbs 61.10-62.85

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1280-1560 lbs 54.10-57.00, package 1720 lbs 51.60 Select and low Choice 2-3 1290-1600 lbs 51.75-55.00 Select 1-2 1190-1460 lbs 48.25-52.50, few packages returning to feed 1215-1350 lbs 47.75-50.85

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1045-1385 lbs 60.50-63.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65.25, low dressing 4-5 940-1155 lbs 57.00-58.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 970-1415 lbs 56.25-61.75 individual 1520 lbs 55.75 Select 1-3 890-1170 lbs 53.50-57.25 Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 1010-1760 lbs 37.75-49.00

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.50-39.25 34.00-34.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over 1200 lbs 34.25-37.50 33.00-34.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-36.25 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-34.00 29.25-32.25 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.75-31.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1085-2030 lbs 47.00-54.25, several outstanding up to 58.00 Yield Grade 2

970-2105 lbs 42.00-46.75 Bulls
Choice 2-3 1085-1295 lbs 54.25-57.50 Select 1-3 865-1555 lbs 48.00-55.00

PAIRS Medium 2 800-1000 lbs with 75-150 lb calves at side 43.75-49.25/cwt

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION - There were 290 head of feeder cattle sold on Friday, April 23rd to a full house of buyers. Quality of supply was mostly plain, but the cattle were thin and fresh with the weighing conditions in favor of the buyer. Demand was good and could have supported a larger supply.

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1 pkg 498 lbs 87.50, 19 hd 604 lbs 85.00, 16 hd 750 lbs 72.75 Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 266 lbs 95.50, 400-460 lbs 87.50-89.00, pkg 549 lbs 81.00, 600-700 lbs 62.50-72.25, 700-800 lbs 60.50-71.00 few 800-880 lbs 60.50-60.75 Large 2 (Holsteins) 22 hd 300 lbs 72.50-74.00, 400-500 lbs 62.75-65.75, 600-650 lbs 60.25-61.50, pkg plain 1042 lbs 51.50

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1-2 few 275-300 lbs 74.00-81.00, 10 hd 446 lbs 77.50, 500-600 lbs 65.25-71.50, 600-700 lbs 53.50-60.00, 700-800 lbs 57.25-61.00

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 5.00-10.00 higher. The slaughter ewes traded steady to 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 120.00-132.00, 60-80 lbs 110.00-118.00, 80-100 lbs 100.00-108.00, 100-110 lbs 95.00-99.00, 135-145 lbs 58.00-62.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 21.00-39.00 Aged Bucks 220-250 lbs 28.00-32.00

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies Large 115.00-132.00 Medium 90.00-108.00 Nannies Large 62.00-68.00 Medium 50.00-56.00 Thin 33.00-38.00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 75.00-82.00 Kids Choice and Prime 48.00-60.00 Good 35.00-45.00

Vintage Livestock Auction
April 27, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TUESDAY			
374	622	2	4
LAST WEEK			
578	608	5	0
LAST YEAR			
574	570	0	0

CATTLE Compared to Monday, a light offering of slaughter steers sold sharply higher. Quality was very good, but no more than usual, and trading never settled down enough to fully establish a trend. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. An attractive light offering of slaughter cows sold steady to 50 higher, while slaughter bulls traded steady on a thin test. Supply included 25 percent slaughter steers and 63 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1440 lbs 64.25-68.75, individual 1425 lbs 69.75 Choice 2-3 1150-1465 lbs 62.85-65.50, several high dressing 1-2 1210-1440 lbs 65.50-69.00, 1510-1555 lbs 61.00-63.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1475 lbs 60.00-63.75, couple 1560-1635 lbs 58.75-61.25

HOLSTEIN STEERS Couple high Choice 2-3 1510-1530 lbs 56.00-57.00 individual heifer 1355 lbs 53.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-4 1200-1300 lbs 61.75-62.00

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Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-33.50 28.00-30.50
SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1220-1920 lbs 44.50-48.00
FEEDER STEERS Medium 1 pkg (fancy) 610 lbs 77.50 Medium 1-2 (black) 420-500 lbs 74.00-79.00
FEEDER HEIFERS Couple Medium 1 675 lbs 58.50

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday there were not enough calves sold for veal to fully test the market. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold steady to 8.00 lower with good demand. Holstein heifers traded steady to 10.00 lower, but heifer demand was also good despite the slightly lower prices. Supply included 530 head in the State grade sale and around 96 percent of the calves returned to the farm.

VEALERS Few Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-35.00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 15.00-20.00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 120.00-144.00 Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 60.00-125.00, few weaker calves down to 32.00 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 190.00-236.00 Plainer heifers 80-90 lbs 155.00-192.00, few 70-75 lbs 95.00-125.00 Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-105 lbs 60.00-120.00

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU APRIL 29, 1999

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY			
1251	589	420	162
LAST WEEK			
1311	563	202	164
LAST YEAR			
1405	515	356	151

CATTLE Compared to the last good test, which was Monday, a good offering of slaughter steers sold 1.50-2.50 higher in very active trading. The market charged out of the opening gate and then cooled off.

some, but still marked the best prices seen in almost a year. An attractive supply of Holstein steers sold 1.00-1.50 higher. The slaughter heifer market was not fully tested. The slaughter cows sold firm to 50 higher and slaughter bull prices were fully steady. Supply included 56 percent slaughter steers and 26 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1146-1435 lbs 65.50-69.25. Choice 2-3 1035-1470 lbs 63.60-66.25, high dressing 1-2 up to 67.75; 1495-1525 lbs 61.25-63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1490 lbs 59.75-63.75; few 1520-1670 lbs 57.75-60.50. Select 1-3 1010-1470 lbs 57.50-61.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1210-1645 lbs 55.00-58.75, few up to 60.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1365 lbs 54.50-56.00. Few Select 1-2 1110-1405 lbs 50.00-52.75. Few Standard 1-2 1335 lbs 45.25-48.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1240-1355 lbs 62.00-63.00, few low dressing 4-5 980-1000 lbs 58.25-60.75. Few Select 1-3 1065-1185 lbs 55.50-58.00. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 935-1280 lbs 44.75-54.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.00-40.75 34.25-36.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.75-38.00 32.50-35.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-37.25 32.50-34.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.75-34.75 29.00-33.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-33.75 28.50-31.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1265-2235 lbs 47.00-54.00, couple outstanding up to 58.50. Yield Grade 2 1230-2090 lbs 42.00-47.75. Bulls: Select 1-3 930-1625 lbs 46.50-57.25.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 10.00 to as much as 14.00 higher as the market continues to be volatile. Slaughter calves sold mostly 10.00 lower in a fairly light test. Holstein bulls returning to feed traded mostly 10.00 higher with good demand, even for the very plain calves. The Holstein heifers sold steady compared to Monday's light test. Supply included 330 head in the State graded sale and 82 percent returned to feed.

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