

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction May 10, 1999 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY	650	38	0	255 215
LAST WEEK	723	43	0	401 165
LAST YEAR	582	26	88	198 212

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to 50 lower. The market showed definite weakness from the opening, but had mostly recovered by the end of trading. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were fully steady. There were not enough slaughter cows on hand for a market test, but a fairly attractive offering of slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 74 percent slaughter steers and 6 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1435 lbs 64 25-66 75, pkg 1520 lbs 62 75. Choice 2-3 1185-1445 lbs 62 60-65 50, pkg 1496 lbs 62 10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1690 lbs 58 25-63 50. Few Select 1-3 1110-1490 lbs 54 00-58 00, few returning to feed 900-1160 lbs 56 00-60 25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1315-1575 lbs 54 75-57 85, pkg 1656 lbs 49 50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1240-1590 lbs 53 00-54 60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1105-1330 lbs 64 00-65 75. Choice 2-3 1110-1345 lbs 61 75-64 50. Select and low Choice 2-3 980-1355 lbs 57 50-61 75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39 00-41 50

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37 25-40 75 34 50-37 25

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36 00-40 00

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34 00-36 00 32 75-33 75

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 - 1000 lbs 31 00-35 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1250-1780 lbs 48.00-57 50, fancy Charolais 1635 lbs 61 75. Yield Grade 2 960-2015 lbs 42 50-47 75. Bullocks Select 1-3 1035-1410 lbs 46 75-56 75, consignment Charolais 1225-1350 lbs 56 50-59 25

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 78 00-82 00, 350-500 lbs 52 00-65 00

Vintage Livestock Auction May 11, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TUESDAY	474	629	2 0
LAST WEEK	446	608	0 0
LAST YEAR	657	636	3 0

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers and Holstein steers sold steady to weak. Weakness was noted on the bottom side of the price ranges, as prices on a few fancy cattle were slightly higher. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady with last Thursday's active market. Slaughter bulls traded steady in a light test. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1485 lbs 63 75-67 75, couple up to 68 75. Choice 2-3 1175-1470 lbs 62 50-65 50, high

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 1 00-4 00 higher. The slaughter ewes and age sheep sold mostly steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 50-60 lbs 95 00-104 00, pkg 78 lbs 111 00, 80-100 lbs 99 00-106 00, 100-110 lbs 90 00-99 00, 135-150 lbs 65 00-70 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 26 00-38 00. Aged Bucks 220-250 lbs 25 00-29 00

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies Large 110 00-140 00. Medium 85 00-96 00. Mutton Choice and Prime 72 00-76 00. Nannies Large 62 00-66 00. Medium 48 00-56 00. Thin 38 00-44 00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 68 00-72 00. Kids Choice and Prime 35 00-65 00. Good not well tested.

dressing 1-2 1325-1380 lbs 65 50-67 25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1490 lbs 58 75-62 75. Few Select 1-3 1050-1250 lbs 55 00-59 25

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1280-1550 lbs 54 25-56 25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1525 lbs 53 25-53 50. Few Select 1-2 1235-1240 lbs 52 35-52 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not well tested

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39 25-43 50 37 75-39 75

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37 50-42 50 35 00-37 75

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36 50-41 50 34 00-36 75

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34 00-37 00 32 00-34 50

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 - 1000 lbs 31 00-34 75 29 00-33 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1160-1970 lbs 42 50-49 75

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 2 (thin blacks) 7 hd pkg 645 lbs 64.00, 13 hd pkg 490 lbs 72 75

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold 2 00-3 00 higher in a fairly light test. Trading was very active for all weights of Holstein bull calves returning to feed, with prices ranging 17 00-20 00 higher. Demand was also good for heifers, which trended 15 00-20 00 higher. Supply included 542 head in the State grade sale and 95 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20 00-30 00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10 00-22 00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 119 00-130 00, pkg 121 lbs 104 00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 82 00-115 00, few lighter calves down to 55 00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 220 00-252 00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 140 00-217 00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-100 lbs 60 00-140 00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, May 13, 1999
Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
Today 1096	432	329	394
Last Thursday	1283	603	422 245
Last Year	1406	578	548 262

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Trading was fairly active and demand held up well through the good supply. Holstein steers traded weak to .50 lower, with the exception of a few fancy groups. Slaughter cows sold .50-1.00 higher, with the full advance placed on the biggest and fleashest cows. Slaughter bull trading was active and prices were fully steady. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 28 cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1445 lbs 64.00-67.00, individual 1095 lbs 69.25. Choice 2-3 1165-1480 lbs 62.85-65.00, high dressing individual 1270 lbs 71.75; 1485-1560 lbs 60.50-3.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1130-1480 lbs 58.50-63.50; 1510-1720 lbs 56.50-60.25. Select 1-3 1050-1485 lbs 54.00-59.25, few returning to feed 910-1165 lbs 61.00-63.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1550 lbs 56.50-58.25. Choice 2-3 1355-1620 lbs 54.50-56.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1620 lbs 52.00-54.75. Select 1-2 1075-1410 lbs 49.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1090-1345 lbs 61.00-64.00, high dressing individual 1200 lbs 64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1350 lbs 56.25-61.25. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 880-1475 lbs 48.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs

40.00-44.75 38.50-40.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-43.00 35.75-38.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-41.75 34.50-36.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.50-37.25 32.50-34.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 - 1000 lbs 31.00-35.00 29.50-33.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1450-2290 lbs 48.00-56.75. Yield Grade 2 1080-2055 lbs 43.00-48.75. Bullocks: Few Choice 2-3 1295-1545 lbs 59.00-63.00. Select 1-3 960-1515 lbs 46.50-56.75, individual 1085 lbs 59.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction; calf trends were uneven, with some prices ranging sharply higher on the light offering due to many area farmers celebrating the religious holiday. Vealers sold 2.00-12.00 higher and slaughter calves sold steady to 10.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to feed traded 14.00-22.00 higher and heifers were sharply higher than Monday's light test. Supply included 268 head in the State grade sale and 92 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-26.00, pkg 105 lbs 56.00. Standard and low Good 60-85 lbs 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 75.00-90.00; 350-550 lbs 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 112.00-138.00, few up to 145.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-120 lbs 65.00-104.00, few weaker calves down to 32.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 240.00-300.00, few up to 320.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 122.00-200.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold steady and slaughter ewes were 5.00-10.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-85 lbs 100.00-120.00; 85-120 lbs 90.00-105.00.


SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-40.00.

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-130.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-70.00. Medium 30.00-50.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-80.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-70.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

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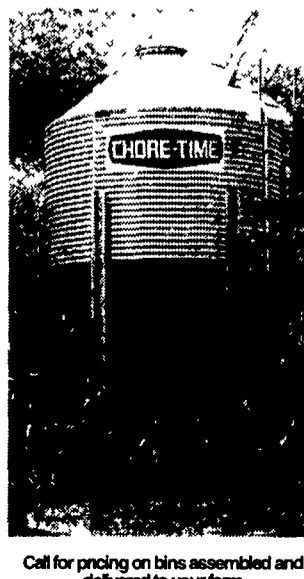
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