

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY MAY 17, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
GOATS			
MONDAY	773	35	0
313	201		
LAST WEEK	653	36	0
255	215		
LAST YEAR	793	17	65
342	84		

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady to weak. Trading was normal for the day that the Lancaster Stockyard's largest commission firm, Walter M. Dunlap and Sons, held its final sale, the stockyards will never be the same. However, next week's regular Monday sale will be held and sellers are encouraged to consign their livestock to the Lyons, McCoy, or Heilbron brokers. This week's Holstein steers sold steady to 1.00 lower, while slaughter heifers sold mostly steady on an attractive offering. A light run of slaughter cows sold firm and slaughter bulls sold 50-100 higher in active trading. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers and 8 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1430 lbs 63.50-67.35. Choice 2-3 1010-1480 lbs 62.50-64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1610 lbs 58.25-63.10. Select 1-3 1060-1445 lbs 55.00-59.25, several packages returning to feed 1030-1225 lbs 59.75-62.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1225-1590 lbs 53.60-56.85, couple up to 57.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1255-1490 lbs 51.60-54.25. Couple Select 1-2 1460 lbs 48.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1360 lbs 63.00-64.50. Choice 2-3 1110-1305 lbs 61.25-63.75, few low dressing 4-5 1020-1275 lbs 57.75-60.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1360 lbs 58.00-62.25. Few Select 1-3 975-1175 lbs 55.00-57.25. Heiferettes, Package Choice 3-5 1306 lbs 53.00. Commercial and Standard 2-4 950-1135 lbs 43.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING. Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.50-42.75. 38.25-39.25. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-42.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.75-40.25. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.75-37.75. 32.25-35.00.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

TUESDAY MAY 18, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP GOATS	
TUESDAY	483 777 0
0	
LAST WEEK	474 629 2
0	
LAST YEAR	413 598 15
0	

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold steady, instances 50 lower. Weakness was apparent throughout the sale and noted mostly on the average quality cattle. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not fully tested. Slaughter cow trading was very active and prices were 1.00-2.00 higher, especially on the leaner-type cows. A few slaughter bulls sold near steady. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent cows.

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-35.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1200-2120 lbs 48.50-57.75, outstanding individual 1920 lbs 64.00. Yield Grade 2 985-1745 lbs 43.75-49.50.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold firm to 10.00 higher, with the full advance on weights over 120 lbs, slaughter ewes were 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 few 50 lbs 120.00, 70-90 lbs 95.00-106.00, 90-120 lbs 95.00-104.00, 120-140 lbs 75.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 28.00-36.00, package thin at 40.00. Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 35.00-40.00.

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies Large 100.00-125.00. Nannies Large 58.00-65.00. Medium 48.00-54.00. Thin 40.00-46.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 78.00-84.00. Kids Choice and Prime 30.00-62.00. Good not well tested.

Starting next week, Vintage Sales will sell cattle on Mondays and Tuesdays, at 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM respectively. **SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1455 lbs 63.60-67.75, few up to 70.00. Choice 2-3 1105-1470 lbs 62.25-64.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 66.00 and low dressing 4-5 down to 61.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 106-1570 lbs 58.00-63.00. Few Select 1-3 1305-1330 lbs 54.00-57.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Select and Choice 2-3 1300-1525 lbs 50.75-54.00, individual 1635 lbs 50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not well tested.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING.

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.00-44.00. 39.00-41.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-43.00. 37.25-39.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.25-42.50. 35.75-38.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.75-39.25. 33.75-36.25.

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.50-36.00. 30.50-33.50. **SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1-2 1370-2000 lbs 45.25-50.00. Bullocks Individual Select 2 1425 lbs 56.50.

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1 couple 710 lbs 69.50, few 850-980 lbs 60.50-63.00. Medium 2 package thin blacks 370 lbs 89.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1-2 few 500-700 lbs 52.50-54.25. Medium 2 325-420 lbs 67.50-73.00.

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold 3.00-5.00 higher on a good test. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 5.00-10.00 higher and demand was very good, especially on the Number 2 bulls. Holstein heifers were steady to 8.00 higher in active trading. Supply included 601 head in the State-graded sale and 87 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 25.00-33.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 12.00-27.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 124.00-139.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 97.00-125.00, pkg 115 lbs 133.00 and pkg 83 lbs 50.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 228.00-252.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 207.00-226.00, pkg 70 lbs 150.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 65.00-102.00.

New Holland

Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA

THU MAY 20, 1999

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	
THURSDAY	1474	701	346	205
LAST WEEK	1096	432	329	394
LAST YEAR	772	379	647	149

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold fully steady, turning mostly firm by days end. The quality of the steer supply was very good and demand held up extremely well, considering the large offering. Holstein steer prices were steady, compared to Monday's lower market and slaughter heifers sold .50 lower. Slaughter cows were steady with Tuesday's active market and the slaughter bulls sold mostly steady with few outstanding bulls to test the top of the price range. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steers and 28 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1065-1465 lbs 63.75-68.00. Choice 2-3 1055-1470 lbs 62.75-64.85, high dressing 1-2 up to 67.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1595 lbs 57.75-63.50. Select 1-3 990-1370 lbs 56.50-59.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1475-1620 lbs 55.50-57.85. Choice 2-3 1330-1610 lbs 53.75-56.10, couple 1660-1810 lbs 50.25-51.25. Select

and low Choice 2-3 1120-1630 lbs 51.50-54.75. Select 1-2 1170-1335 lbs 48.50-52.25. Few Standard 1-2 44.00-48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1100-1325 lbs 60.75-63.50, couple high dressing up to 64.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1345 lbs 57.00-61.25. Few Select 1-3 940-1205 lbs 55.50-58.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.25-47.00. 39.00-42.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-43.00. 36.50-39.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-42.25. 35.75-38.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.75-39.50. 34.00-36.50. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.50-36.00. 29.50-33.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1140-2205 lbs 48.50-55.75. Yield Grade 2 1135-2285 lbs 43.25-49.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 975-1480 lbs 49.50-57.50.

CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold steady to 1.00 lower and slaughter calves were not well tested. Trading was only moderate for Holstein bulls returning to feed and prices were 10.00-25.00 lower. On the other hand, heifer demand was very good and sales were firm to as much as 40.00 higher. Supply included 412 head in the State graded sale and 88 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-100 lbs 20.00-29.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-88.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 80.00-119.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-120 lbs 60.00-95.00, few weaker calves down to 31.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 240.00-330.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 125.00-240.00.

SHEEP Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold mostly 10.00 higher in a fairly light test. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep were steady to 5.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 20-60 lbs 105.00-120.00; 60-110 lbs 92.00-105.00. Few 20-40 lb plainer lambs returning to feed 80.00-100.00.

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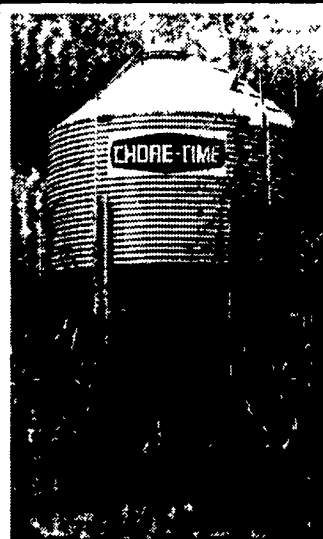
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