LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY MAY 31, 1999

CATT	LE CAI	VES	HOGS
SHEEP GOATS			
MONDAY	169	8	0
3 0			
LAST WEEK	181	4	0
27 0			
LAST YEAR	551	27	37
377 62			

AUCTION NOT COVERED, FED-**ERAL HOLIDAY**

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY-TUESDAY, MAY 31-JUNE 1, 1999

CATTLE		CA	CALVES	
SHEEP GOATS TUESDAY 76	748	613	151	
LAST WEEK	973		640	
132 12 LAST YEAR 0	567	695	3	

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steer and heifer 50-75 higher Cows steady to 200 higher, with several young cows selling 10 00-12 00 higher, couple 20 00 higher than slaughter price, sold for dairy replacements Bulls steady, with a few sales 2 00-3 00 higher Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent slaughter cows Bulls sold mainly on monday and cows on Tueaday

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-1425 lbs 65 50-67 00, couple 67 25-67 50, with a couple lots 1450-1475 lbs 64 85-65 50 Choice 2 1150-1450 lbs 66 00-67 75, Choice 2-3 1150few 68 50-69 00 1450 lbs 63 75-66 25, couple lots 66 50, couple head 1510-1515 lbs 62 25-62 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 61 00-64 00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Chor 1300-1550 lbs 53 75-55 75 Choice 2-3 lbs returning to feed at 1060-1125 49 00-50 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1075-1250 lbs 61 00-62 75

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT WEIGHT BULK DRES SING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40 50-43 50

80-85 pct lean over-1200 Boners lbs 38 50-42 00 36 50-38 50

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean 1200 lbs 38 00-41 25 34 00-37 00 88-90 pct lean over-1000

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 31 00-34 50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1300-1900 lbs 48 75-56 00, individual 1900 lbs 60.75, few high dressing 1100-1275 lbs 61 50-63 00 Grade 2 1000-1700 lbs 44 00-48 00 Bullocks Select 1-3 900-1100 lbs 46 00-48 75

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday the small of calves sold as veal steady Holstein bull calves returning to feed and prices ranged 10 00-15 00 higher on Number 1 calves The Holstein heifers were firm to 500 higher Supply included 516 head in the State graded sale and 95 percent returned to the farm

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 22 00-37 00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 12 00-24 00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 20 head 120-125 lbs 113 00-117 00, 60 head 110-115 lbs 128 00-136 00, 70 head 100-105 lbs 144 00-146 00, 30 head 95 lbs 130 00-138 00, and 25 head 90 lbs 117.00 125 95-115 lb Plainer-type bulls 90.00-109 00, few 80-90 lbs 33.00-67 00 42 head 80-110 lb Holstein Heifers 218 00-254 00, with 10 head Plainer type 80-85 lbs 196 00

SHEEP (Note The bulk of the sheep and goats were sold by private treaty on Monday and not reported because of Holiday

New Holland Livestock NEW HOLLAND, PA FRI JUNE 4, 1999

	e Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY			
1317	660	436	247
LAST WEEK	•		
1228	695	598	367
LAST YEAR			
756	143	699	833
	Compared		
slaughter steen	rs sold stead	ly to mo	stly .75

higher. Slaughter heifers sold steady in light test. Holstein steers traded generally steady to firm. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers and 29 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1450 lbs 65.50-68.0, a few lots 68.75-70.00. Choice 2-4 1100-1500 lbs 63.50-66.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1550 lbs 61.00-64.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-4 1010-1200 lb 52.00-53.50; 1250-1600 lbs 53.75- 56.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1675 lbs 49.00-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1325 lbs 61.00-62.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.00-44.25 37.00-40.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.50-40.50 34.50-37.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.50-39.50 34.00-36.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.50-37.75 32.00-34.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 31.00-34.75 28.00-31.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1210-2440 lbs 48.00-58.00, few high dressing 60.00-62.50. Yield Grade 2 1000-1900 lbs 44.50-46.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady in light test and slaughter calves trended steady to 5.00 lower. Demand continue to be very good for Holstein calves returning to feed, with bulls selling 5.00-10.0 higher and heifers trading generally steady. Supply included 406 head in state graded sale and around 95 percent of supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-400 lbs 75.00-90.00; 400-500 lbs 60.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 94-118 lbs 131.00-144.00; few 120-124 lbs 100.00-107.00. Plainer type bulls 94-118 ibs 113.00-125.00; 82-92 ibs 64.00- 77.00; few weak calves down to 32.00. Holstein

heifers 85-120 lbs 210.00- 310.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 150.00-200.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs traded 5.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were generally steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 all weights 92.00-110.00. Few Utility 2-3 85.00-92.00.

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

GOATS: (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 35.00-60.00. Good 15.00-35.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly NEW HOLLAND, PA FRI JUNE 4, 1999

CALVES CATTLE 1402 THIS WEEK LAST WEEK 1543 2878 2593 1559 LAST YEAR

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold mostly 1.00 higher while slaughter heifers were steady in trade. Local Holstein steer prices trended steady to firm. Slaughter cows traded mostly steady with some weakness as retailers check inventory movement of boneless beef due to holiday weekend. Slaughter bull price levels were generally steady for the week. The local market opened with good demand as buyers worked to fill their orders during this holiday shortened trade week. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 29 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance made up of feeder cattle.

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CALVES: Compared to last week's close, veal calves continued at steady prices while slaughter calves traded at mixed levels with majority of trade at steady prices. Prices again rose for Holstein bull farm calves closing 5.00-10.00 higher. Holstein heifer prices traded firm to 5.00

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 22.00-37.00. Standard and low Good 60- 90 lbs 11.00-24.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-400 lbs 75.00-95.00; 400-600

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 90.00-144.00, late week mostly 100.00-14.00. Plainer type bulls 95-120 lbs 90.00-125.00; 80-95 lbs 33.00- 77.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 180.00-310.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 150.00-200.00.

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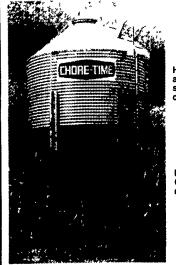
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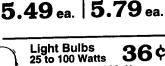
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