

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MONDAY JUNE 28, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY	267	5	0
140	101		
LAST WEEK	309	17	0
97	45		
LAST YEAR	474	53	0
235	183		

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady in a light test. The light supply was well rounded but not completely tested. An attractive offering of Holstein steers sold fully steady. Slaughter cows were not well tested, but a good run of slaughter bulls sold firm. Supply included 60 percent slaughter steers and 4 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1400 lbs 66.25-67.85, package 1315 lbs 70.00. Choice 2-3 1185-1440 lbs 63.50-66.25, individual high dressing 1320 lbs 67.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1495 lbs 59.00-64.00, package 1536 lbs 61.25. Load Select 1-3 returning to feed 1050-1230 lbs 63.75-64.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1440-1535 lbs 58.00-59.75. Choice 2-3 1360-1540 lbs 56.10-57.60, package 1590 lbs 54.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1340-1510 lbs 54.00-55.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Package Choice 2-4 1263 lbs 62.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1255 lbs 57.75-61.25. Heiferettes, Few Choice 3-4 1190-1310 lbs 56.75-58.85. Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1210-1445 lbs 48.25-53.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Not fully tested.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1095-2065 lbs 48.00-57.75, black whiteface 1265 lbs 60.00. Yield Grade 2 975-1455 lbs 43.25-48.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 870-1390 lbs 48.50-59.50.

SHEEP: Compared to last week, slaughter lamb prices were 2.00-3.00 lower and slaughter ewes were steady. (Note: sheep and goats are presently sold by private treaty.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 package 67 lbs 88.00, 70 lbs 82.00.

85.00, few 100-120 lbs 75.00, 120-140 lbs 62.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-35.00. Aged Bucks 200-250 lbs 28.00-33.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head. Billies Large 95.00-115.00. Nannies Large

55.00-60.00 Medium 40.00-46.00 Kids Choice and Prime 40-50 lbs 48.00-55.00

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Tuesday, June 28 & 29

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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

Tues. 836 732 0 0

Last Tuesday 871 644 13 14

Last Year 587 668 2 0

CATTLE: COMPARED TO THURS., SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD WEAK, INSTANCES .50 LOWER. THE WEAKNESS WAS NOTED ON BOTH DAYS, BUT TRADING WAS STILL ACTIVE ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN MOST PRICE LEVELS. HOLSTEIN STEERS AND SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SOLD STEADY IN A LIGHT TEST. SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD MOSTLY .50 AND INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS WERE FULLY STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 52 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 36 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1100-1405 LBS. 65.85-69.25, FEW OUTSTANDING UP TO 71.50. CHOICE 2-3 1075-1460 LBS. 63.25-66.85, FEW HIGH DRESSING 1-2 UP TO 68.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1180-1460 LBS. 60.75-64.00. FEW SELECT 1-3 RETURNING TO FEED 1120-1265 LBS. 54.00-62.85.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHICE, FEW PRIME 2-3 1400-1580 LBS. 55.75-58.50, INDIVIDUAL 1440 LBS. 60.25. FEW SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1280-1475 LBS. 52.75-55.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-4 1050-1200 LBS. 61.50-63.25, INDIVIDUAL 1275 LBS. 65.00. SELECT 1-3 1230-1325 LBS. 57.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN, OVER 1400 LBS., BULK 42.50-46.25, LOW DRESSING 39.25-42.25; BONERS 80-85% LEAN, OVER 1200 LBS., BULK 39.25-43.00, LOW DRESSING 36.25-39.00; LEAN (HI YIELD) 85-88% LEAN, OVER 1200 LBS., BULK 37.50-41.50, LOW DRESSING 35.00-38.00; LEAN 88-90% LEAN, OVER 1000 LBS. BULK 35.25-38.00, LOW DRESSING 32.50-35.50; LEAN (LIGHT WT) 85-90% LEAN, 750-1000 LBS. 32.00-35.00, LOW DRESSING 29.00-31.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YG#1 1125-1960 LBS. 49.00-57.00, CHAROLAIS 1375 LBS. 59.50. YG#2 1000-2175 LBS. 44.75-49.00. BULLOCKS, COUPLE SELECT 2-3 1050-1085 LBS. 50.50-51.25.

FEEDER STEERS: PACKAGE MED. 2-3 (BELTED GALLOWAYS) 700 LBS. 44.00.

CALVES: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, VEAL CALVES SOLD STEADY TO FIRM. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURNING TO FEED SOLD STEADY WITH GOOD DEMAND, EXCEPT FOR LIGHTWEIGHT #2 CALVES. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS SOLD MOSTLY 10.00 HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADING. SUPPLY INCLUDED 580 HEAD IN THE STATE GRADED SALE AND 92 PERCENT RETURNED TO FEED.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 20.00-35.00, FEW UP TO 40.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 10.00-25.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 105.00-132.00, PKG

122 LBS. 90.00. PLAINER TYPE BULLS 90-115 LBS. 60.00-102.00; 80-90 LBS. 22.00-32.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-115 LBS. 230.00-269.00. PLAINER HEIFERS 70-105 LBS. 170.00-240.00. FEW BEEF TYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-110 LBS. 45.00-85.00, INDIV. 100 LBS. 130.00.

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NEW HOLLAND, PA

FRI JULY 2, 1999

CATTLE CALVES

THIS WEEK 2431 1659
LAST WEEK 2648 1585
LAST YEAR 1993 1577

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed .50-1.00 lower. Prices were significantly lower for the second week in a row on the heels of another USDA inventory report. This week it was the hogs and pigs report, instead of the cattle-on-feed, that was bearish enough to cause hog markets to plummet and fat cattle prices to continue their decline. Retailers also have their meatcases packed for the upcoming holiday weekend, which pulled demand out from under the dressed beef market. This, along with seasonal trends, has officially put the cattle market in a summer slump. Western feeders took 2.00 less for their cattle at 64.00 and 101.00-102.00. Local Holstein steers held their ground fairly well and closed mostly steady to only weak. Slaughter cow prices ended .50-1.50 higher with good demand as many auctions further south are closed for the 4th of July. The slaughter bulls closed .50-1.00 lower with late-week losses. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 29 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance made up of feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice

and Prime 2-4 1100-1450 lbs 65.00-69.25, few up to 71.50; late mostly 65.00-67.75. Choice 2-3 1075-1470 lbs 63.00-66.85, high dressing 1-2 up to 68.75; few 1450-1550 lbs 60.50-62.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1495 lbs 58.00-64.00; 1510-1595 lbs 55.50-58.75. Select 1-3 940-1475 lbs 55.00-60.25, load blacks returning to feed 1050-1230 lbs 63.75-64.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1440-1535 lbs 58.00-59.75. Choice 2-3 1275-1610 lbs 55.25-58.50. Select and low Choice 2-1185-1510 lbs 62.50-55.35. Few Select 1-2 1170-1345 lbs 50.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1050-1265 lbs 61.50-63.25, few up to 65.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1255 lbs 56.25-61.25. Select 1-3 895-1325 lbs 55.00-58.50. Heiferettes: Few Choice 3-4 1165-1310 lbs 55.25-58.85. Commercial and Standard 2-4 1135-1445 lbs 46.75-53.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 42.50-46.50 39.00-42.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.00-43.00 36.25-39.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-42.25 35.00-38.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.25-38.75 32.50-36.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-36.00 29.00-33.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1095-2080 lbs 48.00-57.75, couple up to 60.00. Yield Grade 2 975-2175 lbs 43.25-49.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 870-1395 lbs 48.00-59.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold 2.00-9.00 lower with light demand late in the week. Slaughter calves closed 7.00-10.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to feed ended near steady with buyers being very particular as to weights. Holstein heifers finished 20.00 higher in active trading.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-35.00, late mostly 20.00-26.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-90.00; 350-550

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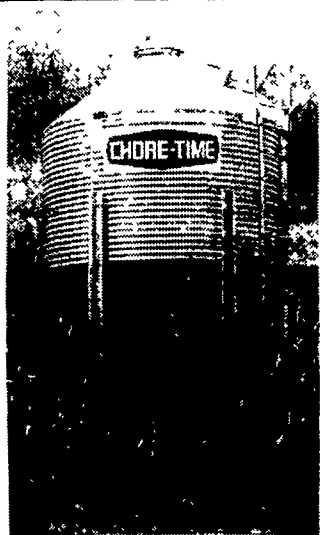
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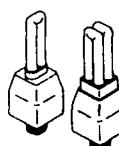
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