

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

Lancaster, Pa.
Monday, July 26, 1999
 Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE CALVES HOGS
 SHEEP GOATS
 MONDAY 348 3
 0 300 77
 LAST WEEK 255
 11 0 40 95
 LAST YEAR 693 61
 31 528 242

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold 50-100 lower. Trading was uneven and demand was only moderate until late in the sale, when some fancy cattle stirred up interest. A modest run of Holstein steers and slaughter heifers sold mostly steady. A light test of slaughter cows and an outstanding offering of slaughter bulls traded firm to 100 higher. Supply included near 64 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1235-1430 lbs 64.00-67.10. Choice 2-3 1065-1435 lbs 61.75-64.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1485 lbs 56.25-62.75. Few Select 1-3 1040-1355 lbs 53.75-60.25. Load blacks returning to feed 1155-1260 lbs 61.00-62.35.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1330-1445 lbs 56.00-58.50. Choice 2-3 1265-1445 lbs 55.00-56.50. Package 1735 lbs 53.00. Package Select and low Choice 2-3 1404 lbs 53.25. Few Select 1-2 1335 1390 lbs 51.25-51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1045-1130 lbs 59.85-62.00. Package 970 lbs 57.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1290 lbs 54.25-60.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS Boners 80-85 pct lean 35.75-38.75. Few low dressing down to 33.25. Lean 88-90 pct lean 31.75-34.50. High dressing up to 38.75 and low dressing down to 28.75. Lightweight Lean 85-90 pct lean 30.50-32.50. Low dressing down to 26.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 960-2055 lbs 49.25-57.75. Couple outstanding Limousin X 1445-1600 lbs 62.50-67.50. Yield Grade 2 930-2230 lbs 40.75-48.75. Bullocks Select 1-3 920-1230 lbs 45.00-56.50. Few high dressing up to 58.50.

FLEDER CATTLE Package Small and Medium 1 (blacks) 800 lbs 66.50.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 3.00-8.00 lower and the slaughter ewes traded 2.00-4.00 lower. Note: All sheep and goats are sold by private treaty at the stockyards.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 90-100 lbs 75.00-78.00. Package fancy 102 lbs 80.00-120-140

lbs 58.00-62.00
FEEDER LAMBS Medium 1 2 58 lbs (thin) 76.00
SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 18.00-32.00. Aged bucks 200-260 lbs 30.00-34.00
GOATS (sold by the head) Billies Large 90.00-120.00 Nannies Medium and Large 50.00-64.00 Thin 35.00-42.00 Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-52.00 Package Good 35.00

Vintage Livestock

New Holland, Pa.
August 2 and 3
 Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE CALVES SHEEP
 GOATS
 TUESDAY 950 820
 10 1
 LAST WEEK 952
 881 20 0
 LAST YEAR 624
 792 0 0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50-100 higher in active trading. The full advance was placed on the low-end Choice and Select cattle. Holstein steers were mostly steady in a light test. The slaughter cow market was 1.00-1.50 higher and slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1480 lbs 65.50-69.00. Few up to 71.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1490 lbs 64.00-66.50. Few high dressing 1-2 up to 67.50. Few 1540-1595 lbs 62.25-64.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1525 lbs 60.75-65.25. Few Select 1-3 1140-1330 lbs 58.00-61.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1225-1575 lbs 55.75-57.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1525-1630 lbs 53.75-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice few Prime 2-4 1080-1285 lbs 61.60-63.85. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1080

1320 lbs 57.25-58.00 Heiferettes Few Commercial and Standard 3-4 1100-1295 lbs 42.50-50.00
SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK
 LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.50-43.75 37.50-40.75
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-41.00 35.25-38.25
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.25-40.00 34.00-36.50
 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.25-36.50 30.75-33.75
 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.50-34.75 28.00-30.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1795-1915 lbs 47.50-54.00. Yield Grade 2 985-2095 lbs 42.75-49.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 850-1230 lbs 46.00-51.75.

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1-2 800-1080 lbs 58.00-62.75.

CALVES Compared to last week, a good test of weaners sold steady to 4.00 lower. Buyers were aggressive for Holstein bulls returning to feed and pushed prices 25.00-30.00 higher. Holstein heifer trading was mixed, but top prices for the Number 1 graded heifers were near steady. Supply included 680 head in the State graded sale and 74 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-28.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 114.00-140.00, pkg 122 lbs 102.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 47.00-97.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 217.00-284.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 215.00-227.00, 70-75 lbs 100.00-145.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 70-105 lbs 50.00-80.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU AUGUST 5, 1999
CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS
 THURSDAY 1482 761 381 334
 LAST WEEK 1299 731 436 229
 LAST YEAR 1233 721 303 252

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady to close .50 to mostly 1.00 higher for the week. Prices on the plainer types were not nearly as stout as Tuesday, but Choice and Prime cattle sold firm. Holstein steer prices were .50 higher. Slaughter cow trading turned very active and prices were 1.50-3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded steady to 1.00 higher on only a thin test of Yield Grade 1 bulls. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1460 lbs 65.50-69.25, individual 71.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1480 lbs 64.00-66.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1520 lbs 59.00-65.25. Select 1-3 1010-1470 lbs 54.75-61.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1420-1540 lbs 58.00-60.00. Choice 2-3 1285-1565 lbs 55.50-57.60, couple 1775 lbs 52.00-53.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1255-1480 lbs 52.25-55.50; few 1610-1675 lbs 52.10-52.25. Select 1-2 1080-1455 lbs 47.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple Choice 2-3 1345-1475 lbs 62.00-64.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1015-1375 lbs 57.75-61.75. Few Select 1-3 1165-1380 lbs 56.00-58.75. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 3-4 985-1290 lbs 50.50-51.75.

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

41.75-46.75 39.50-42.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.50-43.50 36.75-40.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-42.00 35.50-38.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.50-38.75 33.25-36.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.25-37.00 30.00-33.50
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1215-1705 lbs 48.50-51.75. Yield Grade 2 970-1875 lbs 44.00-49.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 955-1280 lbs 46.00-55.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, lightweight weaners sold steady and larger slaughter calves were 2.00-8.00 higher in a light test. Demand was very good for Holstein bulls returning to veal barns and prices ranged 25.00-30.00 higher in active trading. Fancy Holstein heifers sold fully steady, but prices on the plainer-type heifers were as much as 20.00 lower. Supply included 447 head in the State graded sale and 80 percent sold to feeders.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-25.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 78.00-92.00. **RETURNED TO FARM**: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 131.00-149.00; pkg 125 lbs 110.00. Plainer type bulls 90-120 lbs 107.00-127.00, 80-90 lbs 32.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 230.00-325.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 100.00-210.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lamb prices were mostly steady to weak, except for a light run of weights under 60 lbs which sold sharply higher. Slaughter ewes sold steady. Trading was only moderate for sheep but turned very active for all classes of goats.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-60 lbs 80.00-110.00, few fancy up to 155.00; 60-110 lbs 70.00-85.00. Good and Choice 1-3 60-120 lbs 55.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-55.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00.

GOATS: (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-130.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 45.00-70.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-70.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

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