

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Monday, August 9, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
SHEEP GOATS		
MONDAY	237	10
LAST WEEK	221	15
LAST YEAR	614	50
11	473	251

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a light run of slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers sold steady to firm. Despite reduced receipts, all classes were represented and tested. Slaughter cows were mostly steady, and a limited test of slaughter bulls sold sharply higher. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers and 17 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1355 lbs 64.50-67.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1410 lbs 58.75-64.50. Few Select 1-3 990-1490 lbs 55.00-59.25. Near 40 head returning to feed 1070-1245 lbs 57.75-62.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1445-1595 lbs 57.10-58.50. Choice 2-3 1360-1545 lbs 55.75-57.50. Heifer 1340 lbs 56.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1230-1495 lbs 52.75-55.25. Few Select 1-2 1080-1400 lbs 48.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1045-1150 lbs 61.50-63.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1115 lbs 58.00-61.50. Couple Select 1025-1160 lbs 55.50-58.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS Couple Breakers 75-80 pct lean 44.75-45.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean 40.25-43.00. Lean 85-90 pct lean 35.25-39.00. Few high dressing up to 40.75 and low dressing down to 32.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 individual Shorthorn 1980 lbs 51.75. Several fancy Charolais 1170-1420 lbs 61.75-65.50. Yield Grade 2 1020-1680 lbs 42.00-51.75. Bullocks Select 1-3 865-1250 lbs 45.00-58.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS Package Medium 2-3 427 lbs 69.75.
SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice package 250-350 lbs 75.00, 350-550 lbs 52.00-63.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady to firm. Slaughter ewes sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Note: All sheep and goats are sold by private treaty at the stockyards.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 78.00-80.00. 80-120 lbs 75.00-78.00. 120-150 lbs 72.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and

Good 1-3 20.00-35.00. Aged bucks 175-260 lbs 30.00-35.00.

GOATS (sold by the head) Billies Large 90-100 lbs 55.00. Nannies Medium and Large 30-50 lbs 55.00.

Vintage Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Monday, Tuesday, August 9 & 10, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TUESDAY			
860	14	3	1046
LAST WEEK			
816	13	1	950
LAST YEAR			
766	0	0	532

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold unevenly steady. The average Choice steer market was stronger, but premiums on the fancier types were lighter than usual. Slaughter heifers sold steady and Holstein steers were not well tested. The slaughter cow market ranged 50-100 lower, instances 1-50 lower. Slaughter bull prices were mostly steady. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1430 lbs 65.25-69.25. Couple ideal steers 71.35-72.00. Choice 2-3 1145-1480 lbs 64.35-66.60. Few high dressing 1-2 up to 68.00, 1490-1555 lbs 62.50-63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1245-1650 lbs 59.00-65.25. Few Select 1-3 1095-1515 lbs 54.75-61.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2 individual 1340 lbs 56.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1350-1555 lbs 53.00-54.00. Few Select 1-2 1310-1390 lbs 50.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1205-1290 lbs 62.00-64.00. Few high dressing 1-2 up to 67.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1285 lbs 58.75.

61.50 Few Select 1-3 1030-1270 lbs 53.75-56.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over 1400 lbs 40.00-45.00. 38-50-42.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.75-42.00. 35-50-38.75.

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over 1200 lbs 36.50-41.00. 34.75-37.00.

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.00-38.00. 32.50-35.00.

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31.50-35.00. 28.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1390-1800 lbs 48.75-57.75. Yield Grade 2 1320-2360 lbs 44.00-46.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 1085-1360 lbs 46.00-58.50.

FEEDER STEERS Package Medium and Large 1 920 lbs 64.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS Few Medium and Large 1 805-915 lbs 47.25-48.50. Package Medium and Large 1-2 400 lbs 59.00.

FEEDER BULLS Large 2 (Holsteins) 785-875 lbs 43.50-49.50.

CALVES Compared to last week, veal calves sold mostly 3.00 lower on a good test. Holstein bull farm calf trading was spotty as buyers showed very good demand for graded calves over 95 lbs, but lower weights and grades sold sharply lower. Number 1 bull calves returning to feed sold steady to 15.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold within a narrow range and prices were 12.00 to as much as 45.00 higher. Supply included 729 head in the State graded sale and 75 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 17.00-25.00, package 93 lbs 34.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 128.00-136.00, pkg 122 lbs 117.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-105 lbs 30.00-84.00, pkg 113 lbs 116.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 260.00.

296.00 Plainer heifers 80-95 lbs 257.00-272.00. Few singes down to 115.00, 70-75 lbs 150.00.

New Holland Livestock

THU AUGUST 12, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THURSDAY			
1510	816	544	396
LAST WEEK			
1482	761	381	334
LAST YEAR			
1242	715	507	184

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 higher with high Choice and Prime as much as 1.00 higher. The market went full circle by opening slow on unfinished cattle and then turning very active on numerous bunches of premium quality steers, only to weaken towards the end of the large supply. Holstein steers and a very light run of slaughter heifers sold steady. Demand for slaughter cows was light and prices ranged 3.00-4.00 lower, while slaughter bulls traded 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 27 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1475 lbs 66.00-68.25, few up to 71.00. Choice 2-3 1115-1495 lbs 64.25-67.00; few 1490-1575 lbs 61.25-63.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1490 lbs 59.00-65.25; few 1520-1615 lbs 55.25-60.00. Select 1-3 1010-1420 lbs 57.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1270-1580 lbs 55.75-57.50, few up to 58.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1345-1585 lbs 52.75-55.50. Select 1-2 1080-1495 lbs 48.00-53.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Package Choice 2-3 1100 lbs 61.75. Heiferettes: Few Choice 3-4 1085-1310 lbs 54.50-55.00.

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

38.00-42.25 36.00-38.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.75-39.00. 32.50-36.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-37.50. 31.75-34.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 30.75-34.00. 28.00-31.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.00-31.75. 25.50-28.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1275-1565 lbs 49.50-54.50. Yield Grade 2 1260-2055 lbs 42.00-46.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1070-1425 lbs 48.50-55.50. Oxen: Pair 2405 lbs each 30.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, demand improved for vealers and prices were 1.00-5.00 higher on a good test. Larger slaughter calves sold mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Demand was good for Holstein bull calves returning to feed and prices ranged steady to 3.00 higher. Trading was very active for Holstein heifers and prices were sharply higher with little regard for quality or weight. Supply included 452 head in the State graded sale and around 70 percent of the calves sold for slaughter.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-32.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 78.00-95.00; 350-550 lbs 65.00-75.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 55.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 95.00-135.00. Plainer type bulls 85-120 lbs 60.00-123.00, 75-85 lbs 29.00-39.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 260.00-350.00. Plainer heifers 65-90 lbs 140.00-260.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold firm to 2.00 higher and slaughter ewes sold steady to 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 85.00-110.00; 60-100 lbs 70.00-85.00; 100-130 lbs 70.00-75.00. Good and Choice 40-60 lbs 60.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-55.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-38.00.

GOATS: (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-135.00, Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-75.00, Medium 35.00-50.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40.00-75.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 35.00-60.00. Good 20.00-35.00.

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