

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction

Monday, August 16, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
SHEEP GOATS		
MONDAY	274	38
LAST WEEK	237	10
LAST YEAR	854	46
10 279	152	

CATTLE Compared to Thursday slaughter steers, heifers and Holstein steers sold steady. Supply was too light to assess demand but prices were mostly unchanged. Slaughter cows were 1.00 higher in a very light test. A large supply of slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers and 11 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1200-1445 lbs 64.10-66.50, package fcy 1373 lbs 68.25, package 1560 lbs 57.00. Lean 2-3 1245-1390 lbs 59.75-61.25, couple 1625 lbs 55.00. Couple Select 1-3 1085-1245 lbs 55.00-59.75, part load returning to feed 1030-1215 lbs 59.25-61.10.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1390-1500 lbs 55.75-57.25, couple 1597 lbs 52.25. Package Select and low Choice 2-3 1415 lbs 52.50. Package Select 1-2 1408 lbs 51.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1010-1145 lbs 62.00-63.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1335 lbs 57.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80 pct lean 39.00-43.75. Lean 85-90 pct lean 31.00-35.25, few high dressing up to 37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1025-2155 lbs 48.00-58.75, individual X-bred 1425 lbs 62.75. Yield Grade 2 1015-2325 lbs 42.00-49.50. Bullocks' Choice 2-3 1155-1380 lbs 53.00-59.25. Select 1-3 845-1165 lbs 45.00-55.00, few high dressing Limousin 1060 1195 lbs 54.00-58.00.

FEEDER STEERS Package Medium 1 2 413 lbs 79.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS Few Medium 1 2 570-600 lbs 58.00 61.25.

FEEDER BULLS Package Medium 1-2 680 lbs 56.75.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice package 220 lbs 90.00, 400 550 lbs 60.00 65.00 550 600 lbs 54.00 60.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week slaughter lambs under 110 lbs sold 2.00-5.00 higher, heavier weights were as much as 10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice, and Prime 2-3 60-100 lbs 78.00 82.00, 110-130 lbs 65.00-68.00, 130-150 lbs 62.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 21.00-33.00. Aged bucks 200-260 lbs 32.00-34.00.

GOATS (sold by the head) Billies Large 98.00-120.00. Nannies Medium and Large 42.00-50.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 75.00-82.00. Kids Choice and Prime 52.00-68.00. Good 38.00-52.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa. August 16 and 17, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP
GOATS		
TUESDAY	1054	808
6 0		
LAST WEEK	1046	860
14 3		
LAST YEAR	581	729
0 6		

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. A few signs of weakness were evident and trading was not quite as active, with the exception of a few outstanding individuals. A light test of Holstein steers sold steady to firm. Slaughter cows were steady to .50 lower and slaughter bulls sold mostly 1.00 lower. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1470 lbs 66.00-68.75, few up to 72.00. Choice 2-3 1130-1495 lbs 64.35-66.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1495 lbs 59.75-65.25, few 1560-1675 lbs 57.35-61.25. Select 1-3 965-1425 lbs 56.50-61.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1185-1545 lbs 55.25 57.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1430 lbs 53.50-54.75. Select 1-2 1190-1370 lbs 48.75-51.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1395 lbs 62.25-64.50, individual high dressing 1395 lbs 65.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 955-1260 lbs 57.25-59.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over 1400 lbs 37.75-43.00. 35.75-38.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-38.75. 32.50-35.75. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.00-37.00. 30.75-33.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 30.00-33.75. 28.00-31.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 27.50-31.50. 24.00-28.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1185-1955 lbs 49.25-53.00. Yield Grade 2 1200 2370 lbs 41.00-45.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 785-1285 lbs 45.00-55.25.

CALVES Compared to last week, veal calves sold 2.00 to mostly 5.00 lower on light demand. Trading was not as active as expected for the Holstein bulls returning to veal bams. Prices for bulls ranged 10.00-20.00 lower. On the other hand, Holstein heifers sold steady to 15.00 higher in very active trading. Supply included 682 head in the State graded sale and 80 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-20.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 108.00-126.00. Plainer-type bull 80-115 lbs 42.00-90.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 250.00-312.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 220.00-270.00, 70-75 lbs 100.00-155.00.



New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA THU AUGUST 19, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THURSDAY			
1454	752	293	296
LAST WEEK			
1510	816	544	396
LAST YEAR			
1271	742	385	198

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, the slaughter steer market was mixed. Trading was active for high Choice and Prime cattle with prices ranging firm to .50 higher. However, demand was only moderate for average Choice and lower grades with those types selling weak to .50 lower. Holstein steers sold steady and a light test of slaughter heifers traded steady to .50 lower. Slaughter cows sold .50-1.00 higher with the full advance placed on the fleshier cows, while a plain offering of slaughter bulls sold 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 31 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1460 lbs 66.00-68.85. Choice 2-3 1100-1490 lbs 63.75-66.60, high dressing 1-2 up to 70.00; 1490-1530 lbs 61.75-64.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1490 lbs 58.25-64.75. Select 1-3 975-1360 lbs 56.50-62.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Package high Choice and Prime 2-3 1470 lbs 58.35. Choice 2-3 1335-1585 lbs 55.00-57.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1225-1545 lbs 53.00-55.00. Few Select 1-2 1235-1375 lbs 49.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1155-1310 lbs 61.75-63.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 970-1215 lbs 57.35-62.50. Few Select 1-3 1030-1170 lbs 55.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.50-44.00. 36.00-38.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-40.00. 33.00-36.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct

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SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1290-1905 lbs 46.00-54.50. Yield Grade 2 1065-2205 lbs 39.25-47.25; couple 2335-2365 lbs 37.75-38.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1130-1290 lbs 48.25-57.00.

CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady to 5.00 lower and slaughter calves traded 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand turned light for Holstein bull calves returning to feed. Prices ranged 10.00-13.00 lower with the best prices paid for 90-100 lb bull calves. Trade continues active for Holstein heifers and sales were fully steady. Supply included 463 head in the State graded sale and around 92 percent of the calves returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-25.00, few up to 30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Few Good and Choice 200-300 lbs 85.00-95.00; 350-550 lbs 55.00-65.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-115.00. Plainer type bulls 80-125 lbs 62.00-97.00, weaker calves down to 20.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 280.00-345.00. Plainer heifers 65-90 lbs 185.00-265.00.

SHEEP Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold firm to 5.00 higher with weights under 60 lbs as much as 20.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 3.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 95.00-120.00; 60-90 lbs 75.00-90.00; 90-120 lbs 72.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-50.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-35.00.

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 65.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-65.00. Medium 30.00-50.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-75.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

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