

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

August 23, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
SHEEP GOATS		
MONDAY	Estimated	300
0	325	215
LAST WEEK		
38	0	401
233	620	40
LAST YEAR		
32	415	326

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a thin test of slaughter steers and Holstein steers sold steady. Supply was mostly made up of mixed quality singles, but the few bunches of fed steers sold well in active trading. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows were steady to firm and a large offering of slaughter bulls sold 50-100 higher. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 13 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1160-1440 lbs 64.75-67.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1470 lbs 58.50-64.25. Load Select 1-3 returning to feed 900-1210 lbs 58.00-62.60.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1380-1420 lbs 55.50-57.00, heifer 1365 lbs 54.00, indiv 1695 lbs 52.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1240-1440 lbs 54.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not well tested.

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80 pct lean 39.75-43.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean 36.25-39.75. Lean 85-90 pct lean 31.75-34.50 with high dressing up to 37.50 and low dressing down to 29.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1590-1945 lbs 48.00-55.00, few outstanding 1540-2090 lbs 58.75-60.00. Yield Grade 2 1005-2390 lbs 40.00-48.75. Bullocks Choice 2-3 1175-1285 lbs 57.00-62.50. Select 1-3 985-1230 lbs 45.75-53.50.

FEEDER BULLS Package Large 2 (Holsteins) 593 lbs 47.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Few Good and Choice 250-300 lbs 70.00-74.00. Standard 300-550 lbs 55.00-65.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold unevenly steady with weakness on the lighter weights and strength on lambs over 100 lbs. Slaughter ewes sold weak to 3.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 75.00-80.00, 80-100 lbs 74.00-79.00, 100-120 lbs 70.00-75.00, 120-145 lbs 68.00-71.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 18.00-34.00. Aged bucks couple 270-300 lbs 30.00-32.00.

GOATS (sold by the head) Billies Large 95.00-115.00, few up to 175.00. Nannies Large 50.00-54.00. Medium 37.00-44.00. Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-61.00. Good 25.00-34.00.

Vintage Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

August 23 and 24, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP
GOATS		
TUESDAY	900	892
0		
LAST WEEK		
799	5	0
LAST YEAR		
679	13	0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to 50 higher. The quality of supply covered a wide range and the full advance was noticed on the average Choice cattle. A light test of Holstein steers sold fully steady and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cow trading turned active and prices were 1.00-2.00 higher. A thin test of slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1465 lbs 66.60-69.25, several up to 72.50. Choice 2-3 1115-1510 lbs 64.25-67.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 68.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1515 lbs 59.50-64.85. Select 1-3 1050-1490 lbs 55.50-62.25, few returning to feed 940-1140 lbs 50.00-58.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1260-1540 lbs 55.00-57.25, few Prime up to 58.50. Couple Select and low Choice 2-3 1315-1575 lbs 53.75-55.00. Few Select 1-2 1230-1310 lbs 49.75-52.60. Package Standard 1-2 1280 lbs 47.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-4 1200-1365 lbs 63.00-64.35, individual 65.25. Couple Select and low Choice 2-3 1165-1210 lbs 59.00-61.75. Few Select 1-3 1075-1160 lbs 52.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.75-44.50. 38.00-40.25.

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-42.00. 33.75-37.50. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.75-39.25. 32.50-36.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-35.75. 29.25-32.50. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.50-33.75. 27.00-30.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Couple Yield Grade 1 1910-2060 lbs 47.75-50.00. Yield Grade 2 1285-1980 lbs 38.75-46.75, fleshy black angus bull 2285 lbs 35.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 1080-1380 lbs 45.00-56.75.

CALVES Compared to last week, veal calves sold 2.00-5.00 higher. Trading became very active for Holstein calves returning to the country, despite a light crowd of only order buyers. Holstein bulls sold 7.00-14.00 higher in aggressive buying. Holstein heifers sold as much as 55.00 higher. Supply included 733 head in the State graded sale and 86 percent returned to feed.

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

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 115.00-140.00, pkg 121 lbs 102.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 50.00-113.00, 80-85 lbs 30.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 307.00-330.00. Plainer heifers 85-100 lbs 280.00-290.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU AUGUST 26, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THURSDAY	1639	784	343
LAST WEEK	1454	752	293
LAST YEAR	1370	713	363

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady with late sales turning weak. Despite the large offering, supply was not nearly as attractive as usual and that may have stunted the market's

potential. A good run of Holstein steers sold fully .50 higher and a light, but nice, offering of slaughter heifers traded steady to .50 higher. Slaughter cow trading was active and prices ranged firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold .50-1.00 higher. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers and 31 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1470 lbs 66.25-69.00. Choice 2-3 1120-1475 lbs 64.00-67.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 67.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1490 lbs 59.00-65.50; 1530-1625 lbs 57.25-61.75. Select 1-3 980-1445 lbs 54.50-62.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1395-1570 lbs 57.35-60.10. Choice 2-3 1260-1550 lbs 55.50-58.35; 1590-1715 lbs 52.75-54.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1575 lbs 53.00-56.10. Select 1-2 1205-1470 lbs 49.00-54.25. Few Standard 1-2 1075-1235 lbs 45.00-49.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1235 lbs 63.75-65.10. Choice 2-3 1105-1240 lbs 62.00-64.50, few low dressing 4-5 1070-1090 lbs 61.00-61.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1370 lbs 58.50-60.75. Few Select 1-3 995-1150 lbs 57.00-59.25. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 975-1240 lbs 44.25-52.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.50-46.75. 38.50-41.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-42.00. 34.50-37.50. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.00-40.00. 32.75-36.25. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.75-36.00. 29.75-33.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-34.00. 27.00-31.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1500-1835 lbs 48.00-52.50. Yield Grade 2 1095-2275 lbs 38.50-49.00. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 1355-1630 lbs 50.00-58.00. Select 1-3 1010-1215 lbs 47.00-54.50.

CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 5.00-10.00 lower on a light test as the demand for lightweight feeder calves increased. Prices turned

sharply higher for Holstein bull calves returning to veal barns as buyers bid right past normal trading levels. Holstein bulls sold 42.00-45.00 higher. The Holstein heifer market has yet to fade and prices rose 5.00-10.00 higher. Supply included 458 head in the State graded sale and around 93 percent of the calves returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-19.00, few up to 25.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Few Good and Choice 200-300 lbs 75.00-90.00; 350-550 lbs 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 127.00-155.00. Plainer type bulls 95-125 lbs 112.00-145.00; 85-95 lbs 47.00-65.00; 70-85 lbs 20.00-30.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 290.00-350.00. Plainer heifers 75-100 lbs 200.00-290.00; 70-75 lbs 170.00-220.00.

SHEEP Compared to Monday, a lighter offering of slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 few 35-45 lbs 110.00-150.00; 45-80 lbs 80.00-100.00, 80-110 lbs 72.00-80.00. Good and Choice 80-110 lbs 65.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Few Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-45.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-35.00.

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-130.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 45.00-70.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00, few up to 80.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Lancaster Co.

Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRI AUGUST 27, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2809
LAST WEEK	2782
LAST YEAR	2633

CATTLE Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to .50 higher on the plainest offering seen in months. Most of the area received some much-needed rainfall this week, sadly this relief will be too little and

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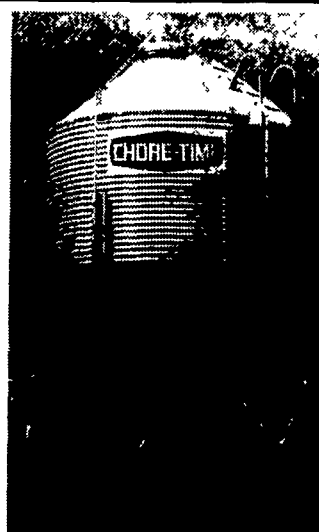
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