

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction

August 30, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
0	366	103
28	0	459
41	482	152

CATTLE. Compared to Thursday, a light run of slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers sold steady. Supply was much improved from last week, with less odd quality cattle. Slaughter cows were not well tested. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady on a much lighter offering than last week. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steers and 8 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1375 lbs 66.35-67.85, individual 1450 lbs 69.75. Choice 2-3 1050-1300 lbs 64.25-66.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 980-1550 lbs 58.50-64.25. Load Select 1-3 returning to feed 1095-1235 lbs 61.85-63.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1415-1500 lbs 55.75-57.10. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1385-1500 lbs 53.25-55.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1050-1130 lbs 62.75-64.00, low dressing 3-5 960-1090 lbs 60.25-61.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1215 lbs 58.75-61.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Boners 80-85 pct lean 37.50-39.75, with low dressing down to 33.25. Few low dressing Lean 85-90 pct lean 29.75-32.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1455-1890 lbs 47.50-55.25. Yield Grade 2 1055-1900 lbs 42.25-47.50. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 1210-1465 lbs 55.00-64.00. Select 1-3 970-1415 lbs 45.75-54.00, individual 58.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 65.00-75.00. Standard 400-600 lbs 50.00-58.00.

SHEEP: Compared to last week, slaughter lambs under 100 lbs sold mostly steady, heavier weights traded weak to 3.00 lower. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-110 lbs 75.00-78.00, 110-120 lbs 70.00-73.00; 130-145 lbs 65.00-68.00. Good and Choice 1-3 65-75 lbs 79.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-34.00. Aged bucks 180-220 lbs 30.00-32.00.

GOATS (sold by the head): Billies: Few Large 96.00-108.00. Nannies: Not well tested. Kids: Choice and Prime 45.00-58.00. Few Good 35.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

August 30 and 31, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP
832	0	1103
892	2	900
785	0	604

CATTLE. Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold .50-1.00 lower. Sales started out with only slight weakness and worked progressively lower to make late cattle fully 1.00 lower. There were not enough Holstein steers on hand to fully test the market. Around 70 head sold during Monday afternoon's special feeder cattle auction with a good crowd in attendance. Slaughter cows traded weak to 1.00 lower on a plain offering. Slaughter bulls sold steady to weak. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent slaughter cows, balance made up of mostly feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1155-1420 lbs 65.25-68.75. Choice 2-3 1125-1485 lbs 63.25-66.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 68.25, 1485-1530 lbs 61.50-64.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1490 lbs 57.50-64.50, 1500-1605 lbs 55.00-60.25. Select 1-3 1065-1450 lbs 53.00-60.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few Choice 2-3 1410-1455 lbs 55.35-57.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1235-1425 lbs 53.00-54.75, couple 1770-1780 lbs 46.00-49.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1060-1215 lbs 60.50-63.00, individual 1260 lbs 66.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1130-1180 lbs 55.50-60.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK
Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.50-43.25 37.75-39.75

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.75-40.75 34.00-37.00
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-38.75 33.75-36.00
Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-35.75 29.50-32.50
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.75-33.25 25.50-30.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS. Few Yield Grade 1 1480-1700 lbs 50.00-52.00. Yield Grade 2 1290-2105 lbs 42.00-47.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1275-1500 lbs 48.25-55.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 300-350 lbs 85.00; pkg 410 lbs 78.50, few 500-600 lbs 71.00-75.50, 600-700 lbs 62.00-66.00, 700-850 lbs 64.00-66.50. Large 2 (Holsteins) pkg 745 lbs 56.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 421 lbs 65.00 few 770-880 lbs 50.25-52.25.

CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves sold steady to 7.00 higher on a good test, as the demand for lightweight calves to go back to the farm was very light. Holstein bulls to be placed in special veal barns sold 13.00-16.00 lower, with weights under 100 lbs as much as 45.00 lower. However, the demand for Holstein heifers continues to build and prices ranged 15.00-40.00 higher in very active trading, even for heifers under 75 lbs. Supply included 697 head in the State graded sale and 82 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 17.00-32.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 12.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 100-125 lbs 102.00-124.00; 90-100 lbs 45.00-76.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 30.00-80.00; 80-90 lbs 20.00-30.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 32.00-37.00. Plainer heifers 80-100 lbs 325.00-355.00; 65-75 lbs 225.00-240.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 75.00-120.00.

New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999

Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
1132	849	533	372
1639	784	343	244
1242	671	452	237

CATTLE. Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady to end the week from .50-1.00 lower. A few top quality bunches sold slightly higher early, but the bulk of the supply fell back in line with Tuesday's lower levels. Holstein steers sold mostly 1.00 lower and slaughter heifers were not fully tested. Slaughter cow prices were mostly steady on a much more attractive set of cows than those sold on Tuesday. Slaughter bulls traded steady. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1470 lbs 65.50-68.35. Choice 2-3 1115-1465 lbs 63.50-66.50; 1500-1565 lbs 60.75-63.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1530 lbs 57.85-64.25. Select 1-3 935-1360 lbs 54.50-61.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1310-1510 lbs 54.85-56.85; few 1630-1635 lbs 54.00-54.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1340-1520 lbs 52.50-55.25; few 1655-1830 lbs 47.25-50.25. Few Select 1-2 1120-1560 lbs 50.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Individual Choice 3 1230 lbs 63.50. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 925-1120 lbs 44.50-55.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING
Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.50-44.75 37.00-40.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-41.25 33.50-37.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.00 33.50-36.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-36.00 29.50-32.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-33.00.

26.00-30.50.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1570-2095 lbs 47.75-51.00, heavy-muscled black 1875 lbs 57.00. Yield Grade 2 1225-2195 lbs 40.00-46.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 960-1350 lbs 46.50-54.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers traded steady to 3.00 higher on a good test. Larger slaughter calves sold 10.00 lower on a plain supply. Demand was very light for Holstein bull calves returning; to feed. Current placements are scheduled to come out of veal barns the first week of the new millennium, which is causing some hesitation from calf feeders. Holstein heifers sold fully steady in active trading. Supply included 516 head in the State graded sale and around 82 percent of the calves returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 17.00-25.00, few up to 35.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-18.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-300 lbs 75.00-85.00; 350-550 lbs 55.00-65.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 56.00-87.00. Plainer type bulls 80-125 lbs 25.00-67.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 260.00-360.00. Plainer heifers 75-125 lbs 160.00-280.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold 3.00-5.00 higher on a much lighter offering. Slaughter ewes sold fully steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 90.00-130.00; 60-80 lbs 75.00-90.00; 80-100 lbs 70.00-80.00; 100-130 lbs 70.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-50.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-40.00.

GOATS (All goats sold by the head): Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-70.00. Medium 35.00-50.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

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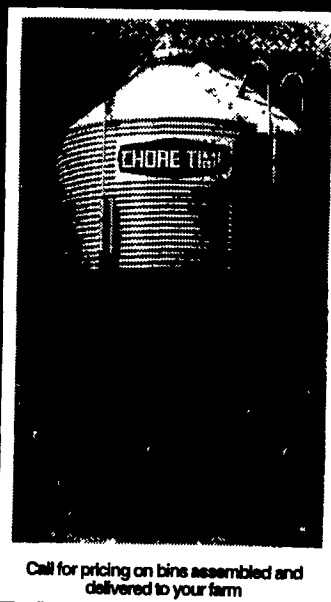
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