

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Sept. 13, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
181	17	0	409	191
MONDAY				
LAST WEEK				
223	18	15	115	153
LAST YEAR				
632	72	26	389	294

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady in a light test. Demand was fairly light, but still adequate for the reduced supply. Holstein steers and slaughter cows sold steady to firm. An attractive offering of slaughter bulls sold 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers and 18 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1165-1425 lbs 64.00-66.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1265-1390 lbs 59.00-64.00. Few Select 1-3 1220-1270 lbs 54.00-59.25, load returning to feed 1115-1200 lbs 60.00-63.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1280-1575 lbs 55.10-57.75, individual 1645 lbs 52.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1205-1330 lbs 52.85-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Individual Choice 3 1175 lbs 62.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1195 lbs 57.75-59.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Couple Breakers 75-80 pct lean 40.00-43.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean 36.25-38.75, few low dressing down to 33.50. Lean 85-90 pct lean 32.25-34.00, low dressing down to 28.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1365-1810 lbs 47.50-54.00, few outstanding up to 61.00; ideal X-bred 1445 lbs 70.50. Yield Grade 2 1330-2085 lbs 42.00-47.75. **BULLOCKS:** Select 1-3 1045-1265 lbs 47.50-56.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-450 lbs 72.00-76.00, 450-525 lbs 70.00-74.00. Few Standard 300-380 lbs 50.00-55.00.

SHEEP: No comparison for last week, due to the holiday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 package 68 lbs 85.00, 90-120 lbs 75.00-79.00, 120-140 lbs 70.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-32.00. Aged bucks: 200-240 lbs 29.00-32.00.

GOATS: (sold by the head) Billies: Large 96.00-110.00. Medium 75.00-82.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 35.00-42.00, few up to 50.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 35.00-54.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

New Holland Pa.
Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 13-14

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
653	953	6	5
THIS WEEK			
LAST WEEK			
934	709	0	2
LAST YEAR			
534	793	0	3

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, a light run of slaughter steers sold mostly steady. Trading was uneven with one major packer virtually inactive. Holstein steers sold steady to firm, and slaughter heifers were not well tested. The slaughter cow market was slow and 1.00-1.50 lower. A thin test of slaughter bulls sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 57 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1260-1415 lbs 65.60-69.25. Choice 2-3 1195-1420 lbs 63.50-66.25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1540 lbs 58.00-65.00. Select 1-3 960-1355 lbs 54.75-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Package high Choice and Prime 2-3 1410 lbs 58.85. Choice 2-3 1270-1470 lbs 56.25-57.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1285 lbs 58.25-60.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Couple Breakers 75-80 pct lean 40.00-43.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean 36.25-38.75, few low dressing down to 33.50. Lean 85-90 pct lean 32.25-34.00, low dressing down to 28.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1365-1810 lbs 47.50-54.00, few outstanding up to 61.00; ideal X-bred 1445 lbs 70.50. Yield Grade 2 1330-2085 lbs 42.00-47.75. **BULLOCKS:** Select 1-3 1045-1265 lbs 47.50-56.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 350-450 lbs 72.00-76.00, 450-525 lbs 70.00-74.00. Few Standard 300-380 lbs 50.00-55.00.

SHEEP: No comparison for last week, due to the holiday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 package 68 lbs 85.00, 90-120 lbs 75.00-79.00, 120-140 lbs 70.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-32.00. Aged bucks: 200-240 lbs 29.00-32.00.

GOATS: (sold by the head) Billies: Large 96.00-110.00. Medium 75.00-82.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 35.00-42.00, few up to 50.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 35.00-54.00.

Grade 2 905-1920 lbs 42.25-45.75. **BULLOCKS:** Select 1-3 1095-1410 lbs 48.00-56.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Package Small and Medium 1-2 508 lbs 78.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Package Small and Medium 1-2 455 lbs 65.00. Package Small 2 395 lbs 52.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves sold 3.00-8.00 lower on a good test. Holstein bulls returning to special veal barns sold 5.00-15.00 lower than last Tuesday's active market, but demand continues to be very good. The Holstein heifers sold firm to as much as 25.00 higher in active trading. Supply included 740 head in the State graded sale and around 85 percent were sold for slaughter.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 17.00-22.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 105.00-138.00, pkg 113 lbs 152.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 35.00-80.00; 80-90 lbs 25.00-35.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 327.00-375.00. Plainer heifers 75-115 lbs 270.00-345.00; pkg 69 lbs 100.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999

Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THURSDAY			
945	585	499	263
LAST WEEK			
1281	747	503	376
LAST YEAR			
1200	778	587	332

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly 50 higher to close the week mostly steady to .50 higher. Buyer demand returned to normal on the very light offering that was hampered by heavy rains from Hurricane Floyd. Holstein steers traded .50-1.00 higher on a good test. The slaughter cows

sold 1.00-2.00 higher, especially on the big fleshy cows. A thin test of slaughter bulls sold mostly 1.00 lower. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers and 44 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1370 lbs 65.75-67.60. Choice 2-3 1135-1450 lbs 64.10-66.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1495 lbs 58.50-65.00; 1525-1615 lbs 57.00-58.00. Select 1-3 965-1400 lbs 55.00-61.75, few returning to feed 1065-1175 lbs 61.00-62.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1325-1570 lbs 57.10-59.25. Choice 2-3 1305-1540 lbs 54.50-57.75; package 1610 lbs 53.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1575 lbs 53.50-55.25; package 1653 lbs 49.75. Select 1-2 1170-1400 lbs 50.75-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1060-1240 lbs 61.60-63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1250 lbs 59.00-62.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.25-42.75 36.00-40.25
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.75-40.50 33.50-36.50
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.25-38.25 32.50-34.50
Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.50-35.25 29.75-32.50
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.50-32.50 27.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1375-1760 lbs 50.50-53.00. Yield Grade 2 1015-1975 lbs 41.00-47.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Select 1-3 1075-1155 lbs 47.50-51.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 5.00-10.00 higher with larger slaughter calves trading steady to 5.00 lower. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 12.00-25.00 lower on a light test, due to the rainy weather. Holstein heifer prices continue fully steady. Supply included 301 head in the State graded sale with around 80 percent returning to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110

lbs 20.00-33.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-23.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 75.00-95.00; 350-550 lbs 55.00-70.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 105.00-110.00. Plainer type bulls 90-120 lbs 60.00-85.00; 80-90 lbs 25.00-40.00. Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 270.00-340.00. Plainer heifers 75-100 lbs 220.00-275.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady on a lighter test. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-110 lbs 75.00-90.00. Good and Choice 1-3 60-110 lbs 70.00-80.00.

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, few up to 140.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

Nannies: Large 55.00-65.00. Medium 35.00-55.00.

Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-75.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-65.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle Review

New Holland, Pa.
Friday, Sept. 17, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	
1779	1750
LAST WEEK	
2438	1655
LAST YEAR	
2366	1890

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers improved late in the week to close mostly steady to .50 higher on a thin test. Trading was largely inactive and receipts were very light. Early in the week, buyer demand was light as the area's major

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