

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

Monday, October 25, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY	230	56	0	542
LAST WEEK	160	17	27	353
LAST YEAR	553	67	62	337

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, an attractive offering of slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers sold fully steady. Supply included the best run of slaughter cattle seen at the Stockyards in quite some time, and prices were adequate. Slaughter cows sold firm and a large run of slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1325-1470 lbs 69.35-71.85 Choice 2-3 1260-1510 lbs 67.25-70.00, few 940-985 lbs 61.75-62.50, couple 1547 lbs 64.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1245-1375 lbs 63.25-67.25. Select 1-3 1115-1350 lbs 59.25-64.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1480-1635 lbs 60.75-61.75. Pkg Choice 2-3 1367 lbs 57.75 and pkg Select and low Choice 2-3 1385 lbs 56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 2-4 1040-1330 lbs 64.75-66.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80 pct lean 38.50-42.00, low dressing down to 36.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean 35.25-39.00, low dressing down to 31.25. Lean 85-90 pct lean 31.25-34.00, low dressing down to 29.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1105-1700 lbs 47.75-52.00, Piedmontese X 2095 lbs 58.75. Yield Grade 2 1040-2240 lbs 39.75-48.25. Oxen 2655-2750 lbs 28.25-32.25. Bullocks Choice 2-3 1095-1560 lbs 58.00-60.75. Select 1-3 800-1405 lbs 45.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 350-500 lbs 61.00-73.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lamb prices were uneven, light weights sold steady to 2.00 higher while lambs over 80 lbs traded 2.00-7.00 lower. Slaughter ewes sold mostly 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 65-80 lbs 82.00-92.00, 80-110 lbs 73.00-82.00, 110-130 lbs 65.00-75.00, 130-140 lbs 65.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 22.00-38.00. Aged Bucks 220-250 lbs 32.00-36.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 90.00-110.00. Nannies Medium and Large 42.00-48.00. Thin 30.00-35.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 74.00-82.00. Kids Choice and Prime 40.00-58.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.

Mon., Tues., Oct. 25, 26, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THIS WEEK	800	796	2
LAST WEEK	918	811	2
LAST YEAR	562	771	9

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady, instances 50 lower. Demand remains very good, but the market has fallen under slight pressure from a lower futures market. A light run of Holstein steers sold fully steady. The slaughter cows and a plain test of slaughter bulls sold steady to weak. Supply included 39 percent slaughter steers and 48 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1460 lbs 68.85-71.50, singles up to 73.75. Choice 2-3 1070-1460 lbs 67.00-70.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1470 lbs 64.10-67.00. Few Select 1-3 1140-1320 lbs 59.00-62.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1390-1535 lbs 60.85-62.00. Choice 2-3 1370-1560 lbs 56.50-59.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1290-1550 lbs 55.50-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1360 lbs 56.00-67.35. Choice 2-4 1115-1375 lbs 53.85-66.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.75-41.75. 35.75-38.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.25-38.50. 33.75-36.50.

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 31.50-34.00. 28.00-31.75.

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.00-31.75. 25.00-29.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Individual Yield Grade 1 1970 lbs 55.00. Yield Grade 2 1355-1870 lbs 40.00-44.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 880-1140 lbs 42.75-52.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 1 pkg 505 lbs 71.50. Medium and Large 2 pkg 730 lbs 56.75.

FEEDER BULLS Medium 2 400-450 lbs 55.00-62.00.

CALVES Compared to last week, veal calves sold 2.00-3.00 lower. Demand was lighter for the Number 1 Holstein bull calves returning to feed, but the Number 2 calves were not discounted nearly as much as usual. Holstein bulls

sold mostly 25.00 lower than last week's active market. Holstein heifer prices turned 15.00-30.00 higher. Supply included 663 head in the State grade sale and 84 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 18.00-27.00, few up to 30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 132.00-150.00. Plainer type bulls 90-115 lbs 124.00-136.00. 80-90 lbs 57.00-109.00. Holstein heifer: 80-115 lbs 305.00-380.00. Plainer heifer: 80-110 lbs 297.00-330.00, 60-80 lb 90.00-140.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU OCTOBER 28, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THURSDAY	1291	710	262
LAST WEEK	1433	746	577
LAST YEAR	1248	714	355

CATTLE Slaughter steers steady with continued demand for short supply. High Choice and Prime. Holstein steers mostly steady. Slaughter heifers steady with only a few Choice and Prime on offer. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Yield Grade 1 bulls scarce, couple steady; Yield Grade 2 steady to weak. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1450 lbs 69.60-73.10, couple head Choice and Prime 1-3 73.00-75.25. Choice 2-3 1070-1450 lbs 67.50-70.25, few 2-4 1450-1550 lbs 64.75-68.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 63.75-66.75. Select 1-2 1100-1425 lbs 59.75-63.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Couple High Choice and Prime 1280-1500 lbs 59.50-61.00. Choice 2-3 1230-1575 lbs 56.00-59.00. Select 1-2 1200-1350 lbs

51.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1290 lbs 66.25-68.50. Couple Choice 1-2 1380-1405 lbs 68.50-70.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1280 lbs 64.00-65.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.00-42.50. 36.00-39.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-40.50. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-38.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-35.50. 30.00-32.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.00-32.25. 25.50-29.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1300-1950 lbs 47.00-49.00, couple high dressing 1570-1785 lbs 52.50-56.50. Yield Grade 2 1300-2100 lbs 41.00-47.00. Bullocks: Couple Choice 2 1240-1260 lbs 62.00. Select 1-3 800-1650 lbs 44.00-49.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold steady to 5.00 higher. The slaughter calves 5.00-8.00 lower. Holstein bull calves returned to farm, uneven mainly 10.00-20.00 lower, with some weaker calves 25.00-35.00 lower, but around 100 head top bulls from graded sale near steady. Holstein heifer prices weak to 30.00 lower, but only a few top calves on offer. Supply included 413 head the State graded sale with only around 10 percent sold for slaughter.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-31.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-370 lbs 55.00-75.00. Standard 300-585 lbs 38.00-52.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-125 lbs Holstein bulls 95.00-122.00, with around 100 head 95-115 lbs from the graded sale 129.00-141.00, few 80-90 lbs 65.00-90.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-110 lbs 50.00-90.00, few weaker calves 80-100 lbs 20.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 270.00-300.00, few head 320.00-345.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 140.00-250.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold 3.00-5.00 lower and slaughter ewes traded 5.00-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-70 lbs 90.00-110.00, Few 25-45 lbs 125.00-150.00; 70-95 lbs 67.00-79.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: 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. Nannies: Medium and Large 30.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 35.00-60.00. Good 15.00-35.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRI OCTOBER 29, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2332
LAST WEEK	2915
LAST YEAR	2653

CATTLE: Slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady with continued demand for short supply. High Choice and Prime. Holstein steers fully steady. Cows closed 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls steady, instances 1.00 lower. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 42 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

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