

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock
Monday, November 1, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
175	57	0	460	160
230	56	0	542	240
529	82	37	190	321

LAST WEEK
230 56 0 542 240

LAST YEAR
529 82 37 190 321

THIS WEEK
642 792 0 0

LAST WEEK
811 801 2 0

LAST YEAR
470 745 8 3

Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 267 00-299 00
Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 227 00-245 00, 65-80 lbs 60 00-157 00

59.50-63.75. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 860-1110 lbs 46.50-53.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.50-42.50 36.00-40.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.75-38.75 33.00-37.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-38.25 31.75-34.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-34.50 29.00-32.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.00-31.75 26.00-29.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1375-1865 lbs 46.50-54.75. Yield Grade 2 1165-2075 lbs 39.25-46.50. **Bullocks:** Select 1-3 985-1400 lbs 42.50-48.00.

New Holland Livestock
NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU NOVEMBER 4, 1999

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	
THURSDAY	1459	707	179	254
LAST WEEK	1291	710	262	220
LAST YEAR	1325	792	422	228

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold firm to .50 higher. Buyers had to lower their standards a bit to fill orders, as high quality cattle are in short supply. A light run of Holstein steers sold .50-1.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold weak to .50 lower, except for high boning yield Lean cows over 1200 lbs which traded firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bull demand was light and prices were .50-1.00 lower. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1490 lbs 69.00-73.75. Choice 2-3 1130-1500 lbs 67.00-70.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1535 lbs 63.50-68.00; 1525-1685 lbs 58.00-63.25. Select 1-2 1115-1460 lbs 58.00-64.75, returning to feed 975-1125 lbs 63.50-69.10.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1440 lbs 61.50-62.25. Choice 2-3 1230-1560 lbs 56.75-60.10; few 1630-1740 lbs 49.25-54.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1490 lbs 53.50-57.00. Select 1-2 1200-1565 lbs 50.50-53.50. Standard 1-2 1020-1485 lbs 45.00-50.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1065-1150 lbs 68.75-69.50. Choice 2-3 1125-1310 lbs 64.75-67.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1160 lbs 61.75-64.75. Few Select 1-3 returning to feed 915-1045 lbs

CATTLE: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 4.00-10.00 higher in fairly active trading. Larger slaughter calves traded mostly 5.00 lower. Trading was uneven for Holstein bulls returning to feed, with little difference between Number 1 and 2 calves. Prices ranged 25.00-40.00 higher. The demand has eased up for Holstein heifers and sales were weak to 20.00 lower. Supply included 425 head in the State graded sale with around 86 percent returning to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 24.00-37.00, few up to 42.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-80.00; 350-550 lbs 50.00-60.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 40.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 115.00-157.00, pkg 165.00; 80-95 lbs 62.00-125.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-125 lbs 90.00-135.00; 80-95 lbs 60.00-87.00, weaker calves down to 25.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 260.00-300.00. Plainer heifers 75-110 lbs 140.00-270.00.

Lancaster Co.

Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRI NOVEMBER 5, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2276 1871
LAST WEEK	2332 1775

LAST YEAR 2324 1834

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers sold firm to .50 higher. Supply continues tight and demand was very good as buyers were quick to bid on any cattle that appeared to have a chance of grading Choice, and were fairly lenient on some that may not. We are in the midst of a sellers market for those producers that have Choice and Prime cattle, and the shortage should last for at least another month. The boxed beef market moved slightly lower this week, but Western feedlots traded steady to firm. Midwestern cattle sold from 69.00-70.00 and 109.00 to mostly 110.00 dressed. Local Holstein steer trading was active and prices ended .50-1.00 higher. A large run of slaughter cows closed mostly .50 lower this past week and slaughter bulls sold 1.00-2.00 lower in slow trading. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 41 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1490 lbs 69.00-73.75, singles up to 74.25. Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 67.00-70.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 72.50; few 1490-1555 lbs 66.00-68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1535 lbs 62.75-68.00; 1525-1685 lbs 58.00-63.25. Select 1-3 1115-1460 lbs 57.50-64.25, returning to feed 975-1125 lbs 63.50-69.10.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1395-1435 lbs 60.60-62.25. Choice 2-3 1175-1595 lbs 56.10-60.10; few 1630-1740 lbs 49.25-54.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1490 lbs 53.00-57.00. Select 1-2 1200-1565 lbs 50.50-53.50. Standard 1-2 1020-1485 lbs 45.00-50.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1065-1150 lbs 68.75-69.50. Choice 2-3 975-1370 lbs 63.75-67.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 69.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 920-1370 lbs 61.50-64.75. Few Select 1-3 returning to feed 915-1045 lbs 59.50-63.75. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 860-1110 lbs 46.50-53.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1375-1865 lbs 46.50-57.25, X-bred 1510 lbs 61.00. Yield Grade 2 940-2170 lbs 39.25-47.50. **Bullocks:** Choice 2-3 1185-1425 lbs 54.25-62.00. Select 1-3 860-1495 lbs 42.50-54.00.

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. The quality was not quite as fancy as last week, but enough to stretch prices beyond average Choice. The Holstein steer market was not well tested. A light run of slaughter cows sold steady, but bull prices were weak to 1.00 lower with the exception of a few outstanding individuals. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 20 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1330-1395 lbs 69.35-71.10 Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lbs 67.00-69.75 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1440 lbs 62.75-66.75

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Not well tested. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 2-4 975-1270 lbs 63.75-67.75 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 920-1270 lbs 61.50-63.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 pct lean 39.75-42.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean 34.75-38.25, low dressing down to 32.25 Lean 85-90 pct lean 32.50-36.25, low dressing down to 29.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1475-1745 lbs 53.50-57.25, X-bred 1510 lbs 61.00 Yield Grade 2 940-1815 lbs 39.25-45.50 **Bullocks:** Choice 2-3 1185-1425 lbs 54.25-62.00 Select 1-3 1100-1495 lbs 48.00-54.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 220-350 lbs 75.00-80.00, 350-525 lbs 58.00-63.00

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lamb prices were mostly steady, while ewes and aged sheep sold 2.00-3.00 lower

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-70 lbs 85.00-92.00, 70-90 lbs 72.00-85.00, 90-110 lbs 70.00-74.00, 110-140 lbs 58.00-70.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-37.00 Aged Bucks 220-250 lbs 32.00-34.00

GOATS: All goats sold by the head Billies Large 90.00-110.00 Nannies Medium and Large 40.00-44.00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 75.00 80.00 Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-60.00

Vintage Livestock

Paradise, Pa.

November 1-2, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers sold fully steady. The steers were well finished, but not fancy, and buyer demand was very good. Slaughter cows sold steady to weak and slaughter bulls were not fully tested. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 52 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1465 lbs 69.25-73.00, singles up to 74.25 Choice 2-3 1130-1480 lbs 67.00-70.25, high dressing 1.2 up to 72.50, few 1490-1555 lbs 66.00-68.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1500 lbs 63.10-66.25 Few Select 1-3 1170-1215 lbs 57.50-59.50

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1395-1435 lbs 60.60-61.00 Choice 2-3 1175-1595 lbs 56.10-58.25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1430 lbs 53.00-56.50 Select 1-2 1200-1455 lbs 52.60-53.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high dressing Choice 2-3 1135-1370 lbs 68.00-69.75 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1370 lbs 62.75-64.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.75-43.50 37.00-40.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.75-39.00 33.50-37.50

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.25 32.00-34.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.25-34.75 29.50-32.50

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.50-32.50 26.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Individual Yield Grade 1 1840 lbs 52.00 Yield Grade 2 1000-2170 lbs 39.75-47.50

CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves sold 2.00-3.00 higher. Trading was very active for Holstein bulls returning to veal barns, even on a large run of singles that included some wet calves. Prices were 3.00-8.00 higher for Number 1 quality bulls. Holstein heifer demand has slipped and sales were 40.00-80.00 lower. Supply included 660 head in the State graded sale and 88 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-30.00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 12.00-20.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 135.00-158.00, 80-90 lbs 106.00-135.00 Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 97.00-130.00, 80-90 lbs 62.00-100.00, weaker calves down to 40.00

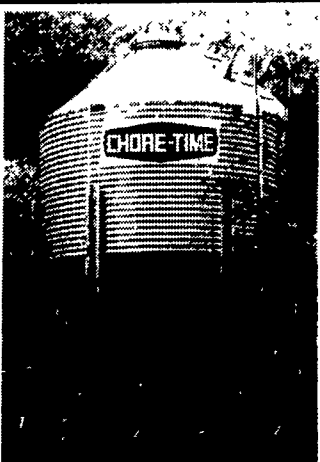
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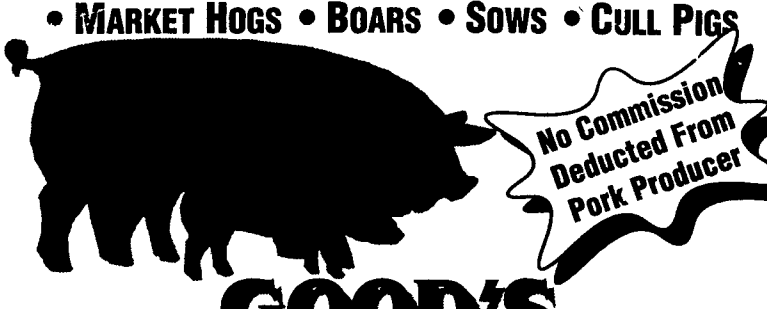
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