

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

November 15, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS

MONDAY	185	57	0	667	315
LAST WEEK	150	72	128	533	227
LAST YEAR	500	59	31	374	329

CATTLE Compared to Thursday a light run of slaughter steers heifers and Holstein steers sold firm instances 50 higher. The Stockyard's light offering was outstanding in quality and buyer demand was very good. A thin test of slaughter cows sold 50 to 100 higher and a fancy offering of slaughter bulls sold firm to 200 higher in active trading. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers and 21 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1255-1435 lbs 70.00-74.35. Choice 2-3 1175-1375 lbs 67.50-71.10. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1315 lbs 62.75-68.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1390-1490 lbs 61.00-63.00. Pkg Choice 2-3 1441 lbs 59.00. Pkg Select and low Choice 2-3 1361 lbs 55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 2-4 1030-1395 lbs 65.25-70.00. Package 998 lbs 64.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1160 lbs 61.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80 pct lean 38.00-43.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean 35.75-38.75. Lean 85-90 pct lean 32.50-35.75, with low dressing down to 28.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1280-2380 lbs 46.75-57.00. Several lean bulls 1205-1455 lbs 59.00-65.25. Yield Grade 2 1020-2230 lbs 42.00-47.75.

FEEDER STEERS Medium 1-2 pkg 324 lbs 78.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 1 2 pkg 710 lbs 59.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 280-325 lbs 70.00-75.00, 400-550 lbs 52.00-62.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week slaughter lambs sold fully steady and slaughter ewes were 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 few 65-70 lbs 92.00-98.00. 80-100 lbs 75.00-84.00. 100-120 lbs 72.00-75.00. 120-140 lbs 67.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1 3 22.00-36.00. Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 34.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 90.00-110.00. Nannies Few Large 60.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 70.00-82.00. Kids Choice and Prime 48.00-60.00.

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

November 15-16, 1999

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CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS

THIS WEEK	819	855	0	1
LAST WEEK	1100	858	0	0
LAST YEAR	582	779	15	0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a good test of slaughter steers and sold firm to 50 higher. Quality was much improved over the last several weeks and the market responded. Holstein steers traded mostly steady.

Slaughter cows were active and 50 to mostly 100 higher while slaughter bulls sold steady to 50 higher. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 49 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1460 lbs 70.00-73.75, singles up to 74.50. Choice 2-3 1120-1445 lbs 67.75-71.50, high dressing 1.2 up to 73.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1500 lbs 62.75-68.50, few 1500-1610 lbs 58.00-63.25. Few Select 1-3 1060-1370 lbs 58.00-60.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Couple high Choice and Prime 2-3 1400 lbs 60.75. Choice 2-3 1160-1630 lbs 55.75-59.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1180-1480 lbs 54.10-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1235 lbs 67.75-69.75. Few Choice 1100-1305 lbs 65.25-65.50. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1195 lbs 58.00-60.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.25-43.75. 36.50-38.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.25. 32.75-35.75. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.75-38.00. 31.00-34.75. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-35.00. 28.00-32.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.00-32.50. 26.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1480-1975 lbs 51.25-53.25. Yield Grade 2 1030-2130 lbs 39.50-47.25. Bullocks Select 1 3 940-1095 lbs 45.00-49.25.

CALVES Compared to last week, veal calves sold mostly steady to 500 higher. Trading was very active for Holstein bulls suitable for special fed veal barns and prices ranged 5.00-30.00 higher. Holstein heifer demand continues to be volatile and was much lighter Tuesday night as heifer prices plunged 70.00-100.00 lower than last week's auction. Supply included 641 head in the

State graded sale and 85 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-22.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 120.00-155.00. 80-95 lbs 60.00-103.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 95.00-114.00. 80-95 lbs 30.00-81.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 202.00-303.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 175.00-262.00, 65-80 lbs 30.00-125.00. Few beef type bulls and heifers 80-115 lbs 50.00-115.00.

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA

THU NOVEMBER 18, 1999

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	1261	655	174	210
LAST WEEK	1213	750	357	198
LAST YEAR	1267	689	464	353

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold .50 to mostly 1.00 higher to end the week 1.00-1.50 higher. Buyers seemed desperate for cattle at the opening, but eased up about halfway through the offering. Holstein steers were active and 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold firm to 1.00 higher, with the full advance on the big fleshy cows (less than 85 pct lean). Slaughter bull sales were weak. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1455 lbs 71.00-74.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1485 lbs 68.50-72.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 74.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1520 lbs 64.00-69.00. Select 1-3 985-1470 lbs 59.00-64.50, returning to feed 950-1155 lbs 55.00-67.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1305-1600 lbs 61.50-63.85. Choice 2-3 1255-1640 lbs 57.50-62.00.

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SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 45-60 lbs 120.00-165.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00-120.00; 80-120 lbs 75.00-85.00; 120-160 lbs 60.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-65.00. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-45.00.

GOATS: (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-135.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-65.00. Yearlings: Not well tested. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00. Good 25.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA

FRI NOVEMBER 19, 1999

CATTLE CALVES

THIS WEEK	2265	1852
LAST WEEK	2936	1925
LAST YEAR	2573	1716

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed 1.00-1.50 higher with a progressively higher market that started early Monday. The fat cattle supply and quality was slightly improved from last week. Prices are strong and 70.00 is no longer the measuring stick between Choice and high Choice or Prime quality, as average cattle routinely break the barrier. Dressed beef sales improved this week, even though turkey is sure to be on everyone's mind for the coming holidays. Western feedlot cattle sold 1.00-2.00 higher from 70.00-71.00 and 111.00-113.00. Local Holstein steers turned active on Thursday and prices ended 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows also closed 1.00-2.00 higher with the best demand for heavy fleshy cows (less than 85 pct lean). Slaughter bulls finished weak, despite trading higher on Monday. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 41 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent bulls, and 12 percent feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1460 lbs 70.00-74.50, late 71.00-74.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1485 lbs 67.50-72.50, late mostly 68.50-72.50 with high dressing 1-2 up to 74.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1500 lbs 62.75-69.00; 1500-1610 lbs 58.00-64.50. Select 1-3 985-1470 lbs 58.00-64.50, returning to feed 950-1155 lbs 55.00-67.50.

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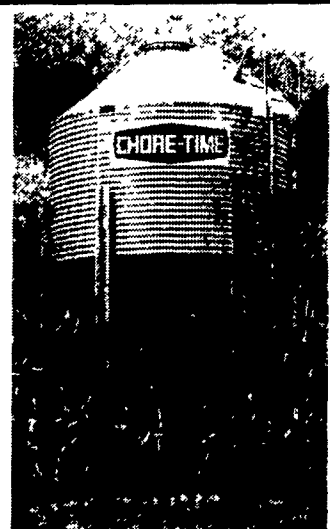
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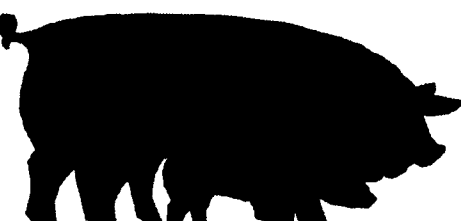
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