

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Some markets
not available due
to the holiday

Lancaster Livestock

December 27, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS
MONDAY

134	24	10	359	320	
LAST WEEK	182	55	10	734	415
LAST YEAR	507	41	0	287	249

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a light, but attractive offering of slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 50 higher. A thin test of Holstein steers sold fully steady. The cattle market was strong and could have withstood heavier receipts. The slaughter cow market was not fully established, but prices were definitely higher. A plain supply of slaughter bulls sold firm. Supply included 28 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1295-1390 lbs 71 25-72 50 Choice 2-3 1210-1405 lbs 68 00-71 50 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1290-1435 lbs 65 00-68 00 Select 1-3 1010-1290 lbs 57 00-63 75

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1335-1685 lbs 57 75-60 00, indiv 1285 lbs 62 25 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1635-1715 lbs 55 75-56 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1380 lbs 69 75-70 75, indiv 1380 lbs 72 25 Choice 2-3 1130-1300 lbs 67 75-68 25 Select 1-3 925-1295 lbs 55 50-61 00

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80 pct lean 38 25-41 25 Boners 80-85 pct lean 38 00-39 25 Lean 85-90 pct lean 34 50-37 75, low dressing down to 31 00 and high dressing up to 39 50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1205-1690 lbs 48 50-52 00, outstanding black 1590 lbs 60 00 Yield Grade 2 1440-2260 lbs 41 25-48 50 Bullocks Select 1-3 970-1270 lbs 48 00-54 50

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 1-2 package (blacks) 591 lbs 68 00

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice few 200-250 lbs 80 00-90 00, 350-550 lbs 65 00-75 00

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold steady to 5 00 lower as the seasonal holiday demand starts to weaken. Slaughter ewes sold firm to 2 00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 30-45 lbs 100 00-110 00 Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 95 00-105 00, 80-90 lbs 85 00-95 00, 90-110 lbs 82 00-85 00, 110-140 lbs 78 00-82 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 30 00-42 00 Aged Bucks few 200-240 lbs 40 00

GOATS All goats sold by the head.
Billies Large 110 00-140 00 Mutton-Few Choice and Prime 72 00-78 00 Nannies Large 50 00-60 00. Medium 38 00-42 00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 35 00-90 00 Kids Choice and Prime 48 00-65 00 Good 35 00-40 00

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

December 27-28, 1999

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CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS
THIS WEEK

895	889	0	0	
LAST WEEK	886	879	1	4
LAST YEAR	698	967	1	0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to 50 higher. Sales started out rather slow on Monday, but by Tuesday's good offering buyers were aggressive and trading was active. Holstein steer prices were firm and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold 50-1 00 higher, instances 2 00 higher on the big fleshy cows. Slaughter bulls traded fully steady but top quality bulls were not tested. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1485 lbs 69 75-73 75, indiv 1300 lbs 74 00 Choice 2-3 1205-1480 lbs 68 00-71 35, high dressing 1-2 up to 73 75, 1480-1515 lbs 67 35-68 25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1210-1515 lbs 65 00-68 75 Select 1-3 945-1245 lbs 63 25-67 10

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1305-1535 lbs 57 75-60 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1575 lbs 54 00-58 25 Select 1-2 1030-1240 lbs 52 00-55 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not well tested

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40 00-44 75 37 50-40 50

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38 25-42 00 35 50-38 75

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37 50-41 25 34 50-37 50

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34 75-38 00 32 25-35 00

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31 50-35 00 28 00-32 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 2 1135-2115 lbs 40 75-49 50

CALVES Compared to last week,

veal calves sold 2.00 lower on a very thin test. The cold weather and light snow flurries did not hurt demand for Holstein calves returning to feed, even from buyers outside the local region. Fresh bull calves sold steady to 10 00 higher and Holstein heifers traded mostly steady. Supply included 729 head in the State graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS Few Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20 00-25 00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10 00-15 00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 139 00-177 00 Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 73 00-148 00, weaker calves 70-105 lbs 20 00-60 00 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 287 00-335 00, 70-80 lbs 110 00-155 00

New Holland Livestock Auction

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999

Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE CALVES SH.

THURSDAY

662	464	223	234	
LAST WEEK	1478	712	1190	375
LAST YEAR				

HOLIDAY

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers all sold mostly steady. Light holiday receipts helped the market hold its ground, despite only moderate packer demand. Slaughter cows took back early week gains and sold 1 00-2 00 lower. A thin test of slaughter bulls sold firm. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 41 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1105-1445 lbs 69 50-73 50, individual 1370 lbs 74 25 Choice 2-3 1140-1515 lbs 68 25-71 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1505 lbs

62 75-68 00, 1505-1590 lbs 60 75-62 00 Select 1-3 985-1470 lbs 58 00-66 75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1230-1670 lbs 57 60-62 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1170-1555 lbs 54 25-57 75 Select 1-2 1170-1505 lbs 52 00-54 50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1305 lbs 64 75-68 75 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1015-1315 lbs 62 00-65 00

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39 00-42 75 36 50-39 50

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37 00-40 75 35 00-37 75

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36 75-39 50

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34 75-38 00 32 50-35 00

Lean 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31 50-35 00 28 00-30 75

SLAUGHTER BULLS. Few Yield Grade 1 1425-1965 lbs 49 00-53 75. Few Yield Grade 2 1255-2275 lbs 42 50-46 00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, demand for veal calves was very good and prices were firm to as much as 12.00 higher. Slaughter calves were not fully tested. Trading was very active for Holstein bull calves returning to feed with prices setting record highs for the year. Fresh bulls sold as much as 35 00 higher. Holstein heifer prices were 30.00-50 00 lower on a light test. Supply included 289 head in the State graded sale and 95 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 25 00-42 00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11 00-29 00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-360 lbs 75 00-85 00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 160 00-190 00; 80-90 lbs 90 00-95 00 Plainer-type bulls 95-125 lbs 150 00-165 00, 80-95 lbs 35 00-95 00. Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 240 00-310 00.

These market reports were not updated this week because of the holiday.

Plainer heifers 85-130 lbs 130 00-230 00, 70-85 lbs 90 00-125 00.

SHEEP Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs and aged sheep were not well tested on a small holiday offering, but prices had a lower undertone.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 40-70 lbs 110 00-150 00 Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 80-110 lbs 75 00-100 00, 110-160 lbs 55 00-75 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 35 00-50 00. Utility and Good 1-3 25 00-47 00

GOATS (All sold by the head)

Billies Large 100 00-130 00 0 00

Medium and Large 50 00-

Yearlings Choice and Prime 60 00-85 00

Kids Choice and Prime 40 00-75 00 Good 20 00-40 00

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999

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CATTLE CALVES

THIS WEEK

1730	1535	
LAST WEEK	2846	1829
LAST YEAR	1052	1172

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly .50 lower. Trading was rather

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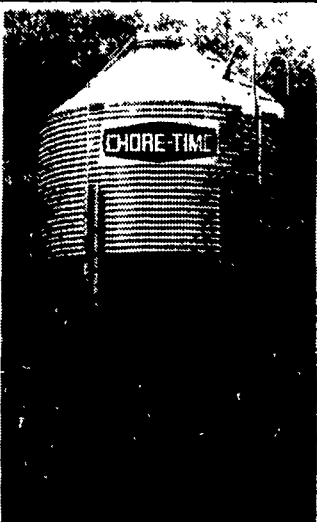
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