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LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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CATTLE	CALIVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY	r i			
217	58	0	672	293
LAST WE	EEK 1			

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134	24	10	359	320	
LAST YEA	AR I				
515	34	0	209	262	

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steer, heifer, and Holstein steerprices were all firm Buyer demand was good and trading was active, despite light receipts The slaughter cow market was fully steady and slaughter bulls sold 200 higher in aggressive buying Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 24 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1410 lbs 70 00-73 85

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1330-1545 lbs 57 75-63 00 Select 1-2 1025-1170 lbs 53 00-54 25 Standard 1-2 800-1015 lbs 45 00-46.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 2-4 1214-1310 lbs 5910-71 00, low dressing 3-5 995-1070 lbs 65 85-68 35 Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1150 lbs 64 50-67 50 Individual Select 2 925 lbs 58 00 Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 1125-1420 lbs 43 00-46 00

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80 pct lean 4075-4500, low dressing down to 38 25 Boners 80-85 pct lean 38 75-41 00, low dressing down to 36 50 Lean 85-90 pct lean 34 25-39 75, low dressing down to 31 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1065-1855 lbs 50 50-58 75, few outstanding 1655-1860 lbs 62 75-69 00 Yield Grade 2 1175-1380 lbs 45 00-51 75 Bullocks Select 1-3 815-1250 lbs 47 25-59 25, few up to 61 50

FEEDER STEERS Package Medium 1-2 630 lbs 65 00

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice few 250-300 lbs 80 00-90 00, 350-500 lbs 68 00-78 00, 500-550 lbs 58 00-65 00

Compared to last week, SHEEP slaughter lamb prices were fully steady and slaughter ewes sold 5 00-6 00 higher

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 65-75 lbs 98 00-105 00, 80-90 lbs 88 00-92 00, 90-110 lbs 83 00-86 00, 110-135 lbs 78 00-80 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 40 00-48 00 Aged Bucks 200-240 lbs 36 00-40 00

GOATS All goats sold by the head Large 90 00-120 00 Mutton Billies Choice and Prime 65 00-72 00 Nannies Large 55 00-60 00 Medium 42 00-46 00 Yearlings Few Choice and Prime 78 00-Choice and Prime 50 00-85 00 Kids 62 00 Good 40 00-48 00

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Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa. January 3-4, 2000 **Report Supplied By PDA** CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS THIS WEEK 3 1016 844 LAST WEEK 889 0

895 LAST YEAR 828

698 Compared to Thursday, CATTLE the slaughter steer and heifer market started the week fully steady on Monday but by Tuesday's good offering prices turned weak to 50 lower Holstein steers sold near steady in a light test Slaughter cow prices were weak to 1 00 lower than Thursday, after Monday's light test showed a definite higher undertone Slaughter bulls were mostly 100 higher Supply included 31 pct slaughter steers and 54 pct cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1440 lbs 70 25-73 25, singles up to 76 50 Choice 2-3 1100-1480 lbs 68 00-71 50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1480 lbs 65 85-69 25, few 1555-1625 lbs 60 00-62 25 Select 1-3 1030-1425 lbs 60 75-67 25

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1325-2600 lbs 58 00-62 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1250-1580 lbs 54 25-58 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1100-1275 lbs 67 25-70 10 Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1465 lbs 64 25-67 00 Select 1-3 955-1345 lbs 59 35-63 75 Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 970-1320 lbs 5175-58 50

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT BULK WEIGHT LEAN LOW DRESSING

75-80 pct lean over-Breakers 1400 lbs 40 50-44 00 37 00-41 25 80-85 pct lean over-Boners

1200 lbs 37 75-41 50 35 00-38 00 Lean (H1-Y1eld) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36 25-39 75 34 50-37 50

88-90 pct lean over-Lean 1000 lbs 34 00-36 75 31 75-34 75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750

-1000 lbs 31 00-34 75 28 00-31 50 SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1600-2075 lbs 53 00-56 50 Yield

Grade 2 1075-2145 lbs 43 00-50 50 CALVES Compared to last week,

vealers sold steady to 2 00 lower Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 5 00-15 00 lower on Number 1 quality bulls, but prices on plainer bulls were fully steady Demand for Holstein heifers wasvery good and prices were 15 00-45 00 higher Supply included 692 head in theState graded sale and 92 percent returned to feed

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VEALERS Few Good and Choice

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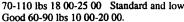
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RETURNED TO FARM Holstein buils 90-125 lbs 135 00-160 00, 80-90 lbs 50 00-122 00 Plainer-type bulls 85-125 lbs 81 00-139 00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 25 00-49 00 Holstein heifers 80-115 ibs 300 00-379 00, few 70-80 lbs 190 00-193 00

New Holland Livestock December 30, 1999 New Holland, Pa.

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CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS THURSDAY 540 216 196 1015

LAST WEEK 662 464 223 234 LAST YEAR

899 555 88 89 CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady to 50 higher to end the week firm to 1.00 higher. The offering was fairly plain in quality, especially early in the sale, and prices improved as buyers tried to pick through the mixed supply to fill orders A light test of Holstein steers sold fully steady and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows soldmostly steady with only minimal signs of weakness leading up to the holidayweekend. Slaughter bulls were active and 50-1 50 higher Supply

included 35 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent slaughter cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1205-1480 lbs 70 75-73 50, low dressing 3-5 1350-1485 lbs 67 25-69 50 Choice 2-3 1010-1460 lbs 68.35-71 75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 74 25, 1480-1630 lbs 66 00-68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1475 lbs 65 00 69 50 Select 1-3 995-1350 lbs 61 00-67 25

HOLSTEIN STEERS Package High Choice and Prime 2-3 1515 lbs 63 60 Choice 2-3 1265-1525 lbs 59 00-61.00, package heifers 1611 lbs 55 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1555 lbs 56 50-

57 75 Select 1-2 1285-1455 lbs 51 50-53 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-4 1140-1385 lbs 67 25-69 50, individual 1105 lbs 71 25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1450 lbs 61 75-67 00 Select 1-3 955-1390 lbs 57 50-61 75 Heiferettes. Commercial and Standard 2-4 1090-1665 lbs 48 00-53 75

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40 50-44 25 37 50-40 75 80-85 pct lean over-Boners

1200 lbs 38 00-41 75 35 00-38 50 Lean (H1-Y1eld) 85-88 pct lean

over-1200 lbs 37 50-41 25 34 00-37 50 88-90 pct lean over-Lean 1000 lbs 34 50-37 75 32 00-35 00

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 31.50-35 75 28 00-32 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1440-1860 lbs 48 50-55 00. Yield Grade 2 1265-2345 lbs 43.00-50 00. Bullocks Select 1-3 860-1440 lbs 52.00-55.00 Oxen. few 1810-2030 lbs 41.25-42 50.

CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, the vealer market continues active and prices were firm to 800 higher. A light test of slaughter calves sold 7 00-15.00 higher. The arrival of Y2K had no effect on the demand for Holstein bull calves bound for special-fed veal barns Prices were mostly 10.00 higher in active trading. Holstein heifers were also popular with buyers and sold steady to 15.00 higher. Supply included 326 head in the State graded sale and 90 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-90 lbs 21 00-27 00, 90-110 lbs 25 00-45 00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11 00-21 00

SLAUGHTER CALVES Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 85 00-106 00, 350-550 lbs 70 00-85 00 RETURNED TO FARM Holstein

bulls 90-125 lbs 148 00-178 00 Plainertype bulls90-125 lbs 132.00-160 00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 36.00-58.00

Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 275 00-365 00 Plainer heifers 70-110 lbs 180 00-280 00

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, a light test of slaughter lambs sold fully steady with Monday's large test Slaughter ewes traded 5.00-10 00 lower

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 50-60 lbs 125 00-165 00, 60-80 lbs 110 00-125 00, 80-110 lbs 90 00-110 00 Wooled Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 100 00-110 00, 80-100 lbs 80 00-100 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Good and Choice yearings and 2 year-olds 40.00-65 00 Utility and Good 1-3 25 00-45.00

GOATS (All sold by the head) Medium and Large 100 00-Billies. 125 00 Mutton Choice and Prime 80 00-100 00. Nannies. Medium and Large 40 00-80 00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 75 00-100.00. Kids Choice and Prime 55 00-85 00 Good 30 00-55 00

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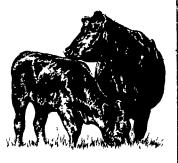
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2044	1639
LAST WEEK	1505
1730 LAST YEAR	1535
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CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, the slaughter steer market closed out the century firm to 1.00 Choice higher Supplies of cattlecontinue to be light and this week buyers grew progressively more desperateto fill orders, and ended up settling for lower quality This enabled the Select and low Choice cattle to absorb the full advance in the market Market conditions look positive as we enter the new Millennium, but fed cattle prices will likely not improve enough to make up for

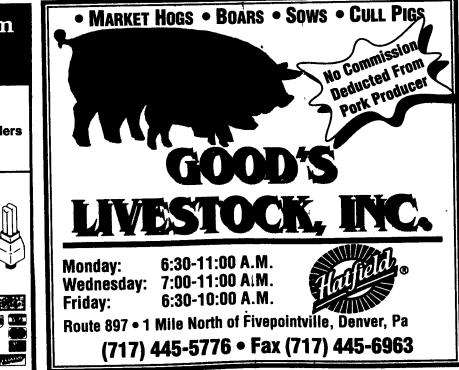
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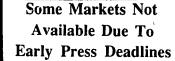




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