

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock January 10, 2000 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS		
MONDAY	151	31	0	779	341
LAST WEEK	217	58	0	672	293
LAST YEAR	711	54	22	190	300

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steer prices were not fully tested, but a good test of slaughter heifers sold firm. A light run of slaughter cows sold fully steady, and a good offering of slaughter bulls sold sharply higher than Thursday's plain test. However, demand for the younger bullocks and stags was much lighter. Supply included 15 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Few Choice and Prime 2-4 1070-1425 lbs 68.25-71.75. Few Select 1-3 1240-1415 lbs 62.50-67.00, individual 1545 lbs 63.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Choice 2-3 1465-1480 lbs 57.25-59.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1295-1315 lbs 53.75-55.00. Individual Select 2 1160 lbs 50.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 2-4 1135-1315 lbs 67.00-71.25, individual 1165 lbs 71.75, low dressing 3-5 1010-1225 lbs 64.85-67.00. Heiferettes Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1045-1170 lbs 45.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS Couple Breakers 75-80 pct lean 42.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean 37.00-40.75, low dressing down to 35.00. Lean 85-90 pct lean 34.00-37.50, low dressing down to 31.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1440-1865 lbs 48.50-57.25, several outstanding 1430-1840 lbs 60.00-67.50. Yield Grade 2 1055-1775 lbs 43.75-50.00.

Bullocks Select 1-3 800-1330 lbs 47.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 250-300 lbs 90.00, 300-475 lbs 62.00-80.00, 475-550 lbs 58.00-62.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs over 90 lbs sold fully steady with lighter weights as much as 10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to 3.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 65-90 lbs 85.00-110.00, 90-110 lbs 80.00-85.00, 110-130 lbs 75.00-83.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 32.00-45.00. Aged Bucks 200-240 lbs 36.00-38.00.

GOATS All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 90.00-135.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 82.00-87.00. Nannies Medium and Large 42.00-48.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 72.00-78.00. Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-65.00.

Vintage Livestock Vintage, Pa.

January 10 and 11, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS		
THIS WEEK	786	895	0	0
LAST WEEK	1016	844	0	3
LAST YEAR	526	744	1	2

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady. Quality of supply was the best in several weeks and helped keep prices unchanged. Holstein steers sold 50 higher and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to 50 lower with most of the weakness placed on the fleshy cows (less than 85 pct lean). There were not enough slaughter bulls to fully test prices. Supply included 29 pct slaughter steers and 60 pct cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1475 lbs 70.50-73.75. Choice 2-3 1030-1505 lbs 68.75-71.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1610 lbs 64.50-69.00. Select 1-3 1070-1445 lbs 61.50-66.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1170-1705 lbs 58.00-62.25, few heifers 1560-1650 lbs 54.25-59.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1180-1640 lbs 54.50-58.25. Select 1-2 1100-1200 lbs 51.85-53.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-3 1240-1290 lbs 68.50-69.50. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1005-1080 lbs 63.50-67.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.75-43.75. 36.75-40.00.

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-40.50. 35.00-37.50.

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.00-38.75. 33.75-36.50.

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.75-36.75. 31.50-34.75.

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31.00-34.75. 27.00-31.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1145-2120 lbs 44.50-51.50. Bullocks Select 1-3 815-1250 lbs 46.75-55.50.

FEEDER STEERS Medium 1 (blk wf) pkg 465 lbs 86.00.

CALVES Compared to last week, vealers sold 2.00-5.00 higher in a light test. Trading was unusual for Holstein bulls returning to feed with top prices on Number 1 quality calves 10.00-20.00 lower, however there was little or no discount on the lighter weights from 80-95 lbs. Demand was much lighter for Holstein heifers and prices ranged 25.00-

60.00 lower. Supply included 707 head in the State graded sale and 94 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Few Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-25.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 115.00-149.00. Planer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 89.00-134.00. weaker calves 75-95 lbs 20.00-22.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 275.00-320.00, few 70-75 lbs 135.00-155.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs 80.00-135.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction NEW HOLLAND, PA THU NOVEMBER 11, 1999

CATTLE CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS		
THURSDAY	1213	750	357	198
LAST WEEK	1459	707	179	254
LAST YEAR	1213	791	347	197

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, a light run of slaughter steers and heifers sold firm to .50 higher with a few instances of cattle selling as much as 2.00 higher. A light supply and good demand resulted in a strong market as buyers struggled to fill orders. A plain test of Holstein steers sold steady. The slaughter cows sold steady to .50 lower and slaughter bulls were weak. Supply included 29 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1465 lbs 70.00-74.00. Choice 2-3 1145-1475 lbs 67.75-71.00, few lots up to 72.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1485 lbs 63.00-68.00; 1540-1615 lbs 62.00-65.00. Select 1-2 985-1265 lbs 61.00-64.75. Standard 1125-1570 lbs 46.50-55.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1355-1565 lbs 60.50-62.00. Choice 2-3 1300-1635 lbs 56.25-60.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1645 lbs

53.00-56.10. Select 1-2 1145-1465 lbs 52.00-53.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 2-4 1020-1260 lbs 65.25-67.75, few up to 69.75. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 1060-1475 lbs 40.00-48.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.50-41.75. 35.50-38.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-38.50. 32.25-36.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-37.50. 31.75-34.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.00-34.50. 27.75-31.50. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.00-32.50. 25.00-28.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1390-2095 lbs 46.50-51.50. Yield Grade 2 1180-2150 lbs 39.50-46.50, few very fleshy 1485-2345 lbs 33.25-37.50.

CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold steady to 5.00 higher and slaughter calves were steady to weak. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold weak to 8.00 lower in slower trading. On the other hand, Holstein heifer demand was very good and prices turned mostly 40.00 higher. Supply included 436 head in the State graded sale with around 90 percent returning to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-18.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-85.00; 350-550 lbs 50.00-65.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 40.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRI NOVEMBER 12, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	
THIS WEEK	2463	1925
LAST WEEK	2276	1871
LAST YEAR	3219	1863

CATTLE Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed steady to .50 higher on a light week's test. The market continues to shrug

off the threat of lower prices, despite weaker dressed beef values. The supply of Choice cattle is simply too light to justify a lower market, and current prices could easily digest larger receipts. Western finished cattle opened the week slightly lower, but pushed back to fully steady to end the week at 69.00-70.00 and mostly 110.00 dressed. Local Holstein steer prices ended mostly .50 lower on a rather plain offering. Demand for slaughter cows moved progressively lighter this week and prices finished .50-1.00 lower, while slaughter bulls sold weak. Supply included 34 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 35 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent bulls, and 21 percent feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1465 lbs 69.35-74.00. Choice 2-3 1135-1475 lbs 67.00-71.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 74.25; few 1500-1640 lbs 65.00-68.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1530 lbs 62.75-68.10; 1540-1615 lbs 62.00-65.00. Select 1-3 925-1495 lbs 58.00-64.75. Standard 1125-1570 lbs 46.50-55.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1340-1565 lbs 60.50-62.00. Choice 2-3 1140-1650 lbs 55.75-60.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1645 lbs 53.00-56.50. Select 1-2 975-1465 lbs 49.75-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 2-4 1020-1345 lbs 64.25-68.00, few up to 69.75; few low dressing 4-5 955-965 lbs 58.25-58.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1450 lbs 59.75-65.00. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 1060-1475 lbs 40.00-48.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.50-42.75. 35.50-39.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-39.25. 32.25-36.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-38.00. 31.75-35.25. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.00-34.50. 27.75-31.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.00-32.50. 25.00-28.50.

CALVES Compared to last week, vealers closed 7.00-9.00 lower and larger slaughter calves ended mostly steady. Holstein bulls headed for special-fed veal barns ended the week 15.00-35.00 lower, but are still at a respectable level. Holstein heifer trading turned very active again this week and prices soared 40.00-70.00 higher.



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