

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

January 17, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY	168	24	0	327
LAST WEEK	151	31	0	779
LAST YEAR	578	57	0	203

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

January 17 & 18, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THIS WEEK	808	721	0
LAST WEEK	786	895	0
LAST YEAR	654	914	12

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50 higher. Trading was active and demand was outstanding on all weights and grades. Holstein steer prices were steady to 50 higher. Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 higher and slaughter bulls were not fully tested. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1485 lbs 71.75-75.00, few singles up to 77.50. Choice 2-3 1210-1485 lbs 70.00-73.00, 1490-1575 lbs 66.00-70.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1455 lbs 67.25-70.25, 1505-1735 lbs 62.25-65.50. Select 1-3 1270-1485 lbs 63.25-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1405-1590 lbs 59.50-63.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1630 lbs 54.85-58.50. Select 1-2 1085-1405 lbs 52.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1175-1340 lbs 69.75-71.25, pkg low dressing 3-5 1200 lbs 66.75, few 1520-1580 lbs 63.75-66.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 995-1470 lbs 63.75-67.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.75-45.00 38.25-41.75

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-42.25 35.50-38.75

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-41.50 34.75-37.75

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.75-38.25 31.75-34.75

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-35.25 30.00-33.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Individual Yield Grade 1 1905 lbs 53.25 Yield Grade

2 1515-2355 lbs 45.50-47.25 Bullocks Few Choice 2-3 1415-1605 lbs 59.00-62.00 Select 1-3 1275-1565 lbs 48.00-57.00

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold weak to 5.00 lower in a light test. Buyers showed good demand, despite the bitter cold weather, for fresh Holstein bulls to be placed in special-fed veal barns. Bull calves sold 28.00-30.00 higher in active trading. Holstein heifer demand was lighter and prices were steady to 10.00 lower. Supply included 575 head in the State graded sale and 93 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Few Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 145.00-177.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 107.00-162.00, weaker calves 75-100 lbs 20.00-40.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 295.00-322.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 260.00-295.00, 70-80 lbs 105.00-120.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Thursday, January 20, 2000

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY 984 512 129 80

LAST WEEK 1159 655 249 247

LAST YEAR 1229 690 321 481

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower. Holstein steers mostly steady. Slaughter heifers steady to weak. Slaughter cows fully steady. Small supply slaughter bulls near steady. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1425 lbs 72.00-73.75. Couple Choice 2 1250 lbs 74.00. Choice 2-3 1165-1450 lbs 68.75-72.50, couple lots 72.50-73.00; 1450-1550 lbs 65.50-68.35; one lot 1590 lbs 64.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 65.75-68.50. Select 1-3 1100-1500 lbs 60.50-65.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few High Choice and Prime 23 1400-1610 lbs 61.25-62.50. Choice 2-3 1300-1650 lbs 56.00-61.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1550 lbs 54.50-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1120-1390 lbs 67.50-70.50. Select 2-3 1035-1250 lbs 63.00-67.75; couple 870-920 lbs 50.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.00-45.00 38.50-41.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.00-43.00 35.50-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-41.75 35.00-38.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.00-38.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-35.25 28.00-32.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1710-2350 lbs 49.75-54.00. Yield Grade 2 1275-1720 lbs 44.50-48.00, individual 2640 lbs 45.00. Individual Yield Grade 3 2255 lbs 38.50. Bullocks: Couple Select 2-3 1165-1415 lbs 49.00-55.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, small supply vealers traded steady. Slaughter calves not tested. Demand good for Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 20.00-30.00 higher, with Number 2 bulls as much as 50.00 higher. Holstein heifers mostly steady. Supply included 279 head in the State graded sale and 93 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Few Choice 190-320 lbs 84.00-93.00. Good 160-270 lbs 47.00-75.00. Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 137.00-172.00, one 8 head lot 90 lbs 180.00. Few Plainer bulls 80-130 lbs 85.00-130.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 290.00-352.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 180.00-245.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, insufficient volume to establish trends.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice 2-3 85-110 lbs 95.00-102.00; 45-80 lbs 102.00-112.00.

GOATS: Insufficient volume for a market test.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

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Friday, January 21, 2000

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	1881
LAST WEEK	2096
LAST YEAR	2461

CATTLE: Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers uneven, Tuesday sale steady to .50 higher, but even with a short supply this advance lost and price closed weak to mostly .50 lower. Holstein steers remained strong through the week and closed mostly .50 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to 50 higher. Cows mostly 1.00 higher, extremes 1.50 higher. Small supply bulls near steady. Supply included 27 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 50 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

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