

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster County
Weekly
New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, January 28, 2000

Lancaster Livestock

January 24, 2000

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CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY				
Est 150	20	0	300	200
LAST WEEK				
168	24	0	327	240
LAST YEAR				
545	42	14	244	362

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steer prices were not well tested on a very light offering, but a decent run of slaughter heifers sold fully steady. Slaughter cows were steady in a light test and slaughter bulls were 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Few high Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1380 lbs 68.75-69.75

HOLSTEIN STEERS Not well tested

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1095-1310 lbs 67.00-70.85 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1310 lbs 65.50-68.00

SLAUGHTER COWS Boners 80-85 pct lean 38.75-41.25. Lean 85-90 pct lean 34.25-39.25, low dressing down to 32.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1215-1915 lbs 52.50-56.25, few fancy Charolais 1250-1630 lbs 59.50-64.50 Individual Yield Grade 2 1305 lbs 46.25 Bullocks Select 1-3 800-1125 lbs 48.75-54.00, consignment of young high dressing fed bulls 985-1280 lbs 52.50-64.00

FEEDER STEERS Small and Medium 2 pkg 352 lbs 89.50

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice few 250-300 lbs 90.00-95.00, 350-525 lbs 65.00-80.00

SHEEP No comparison for last week due to holiday

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New crop, Choice and Prime 2-3 few 80-90 lbs 100.00 Woolled, Choice and Prime 2-3 90-120 lbs 80.00-85.00, 120-140 lbs 75.00-83.00, pkg 150 lbs 68.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 (mostly thin) 42.00-47.00 Aged Bucks 200-250 lbs 38.00-42.00

GOATS (All sold by the head) Billies Large 94.00-120.00 Nannies Not well tested. Yearlings Choice and Prime 72.00-85.00 Kids Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00 Good 35.00-42.00

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

January 24 and 25, 2000

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CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THIS WEEK			
350	28	0	0
LAST WEEK			
729	721	0	3

LAST YEAR

597 839 2 0

CATTLE Slaughter steer and heifer prices were steady with Thursday's lower market Receipts were very light as Tuesday's snowstorm hampered movement of livestock and the thin offering was made up almost entirely of a few consignments of high quality overnight cattle. A very small test of slaughter cows sold sharply higher as buyers seemed desperate for them. Slaughter bulls were not well tested. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steers and 21 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1245-1490 lbs 70.35-73.00, few singles up to 75.00, couple 1515 lbs 69.00. Choice 2-3 1220-1495 lbs 68.85-71.60 Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1545 lbs 65.00-69.35

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1390-1560 lbs 59.60-60.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1545 lbs 53.75-57.60

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-4 1130-1345 lbs 66.25-69.35 Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1365 lbs 63.50-66.75

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 42.00-47.25

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.25-42.00 35.75-38.25

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-41.75

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.00-38.75

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs Not well tested

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 2 1645-1880 lbs 43.00-48.00

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 1 pkg 528 lbs 75.75; pkg 613 lbs 70.00.

CALVES Due to the hazardous road conditions, there were not enough calves on offer for a market test

steady with a definite weakness noted on a large number of late arrivals that were hampered by poor backroad conditions. Supply was attractive and demand was fairly good, but slow trading kept the market from reaching its potential. A good run of Holstein steers sold .50-1.00 higher. There were not enough slaughter cows on Tuesday for a comparison, but prices were 1.00 than last week. Slaughter bulls sold sharply higher, as bulls have been scarce this past week. Supply included 36 pct slaughter steers and 50 pct slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1525 lbs 70.50-74.25. Choice 2-3 1080-1485 lbs 68.75-71.50 with late sales down to 68.00, high dressing X-bred 1-2 71.50-73.25; 1520-1625 lbs 65.75-68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1525 lbs 64.50-69.00; 1560-1770 lbs 61.25-64.25. Select 1-3 1070-1350 lbs 63.75-67.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1695 lbs 60.10-64.00. Choice 2-3 1380-1775 lbs 58.25-62.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1170-1730 lbs 54.75-59.00. Few Select 1-2 1230-1430 lbs 52.00-55.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1110-1355 lbs 67.50-70.50, low dressing 4-5 1235-1290 lbs 64.75-65.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1520 lbs 63.85-66.10. Few Select 1-3 1050-1380 lbs 60.00-64.00.

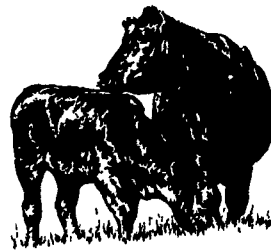
SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 42.00-46.00 38.50-42.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-42.75 36.25-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-40.25 34.50-37.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.00-38.75 31.75-35.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
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Thursday, January 27, 2000

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THURSDAY			
1109	1080	75	111
LAST WEEK			
984	512	129	80
LAST YEAR			
1083	735	354	304

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly



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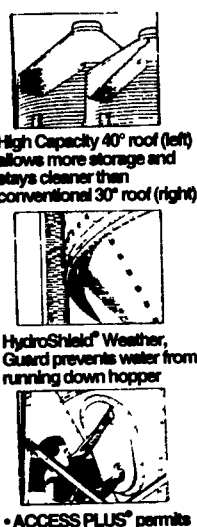
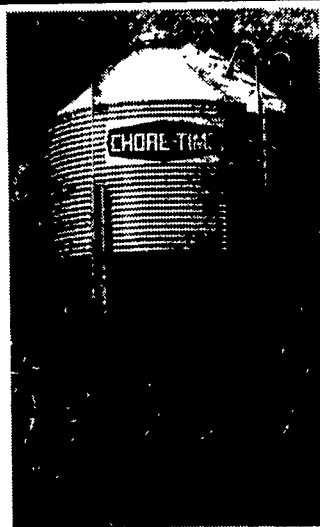
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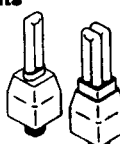
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