

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock
January 31, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY	52	23	0	1	283
LAST WEEK	114	10	0	184	88
LAST YEAR	684	62	0	126	276

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, due to the second winter storm in as many weeks, receipts were too light to test prices. The slaughter steer and heifer supply was very short with several consignments unable to get through the snow. Slaughter cows and bulls also went untested, but a good offering of young fed bullocks and stags sold firm in active trading. Supply included 23 percent slaughter steers and 19 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Couple Choice 3 1110-1470 lbs 70.25-70.50 Individual Select 2 1245 lbs 66.00
HOLSTEIN STEERS Not tested
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1050-1310 lbs 67.75-71.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1320 lbs 63.00-67.25 Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 1190-1300 lbs 45.00-55.25

SLAUGHTER COWS Few Breakers 75-80 pct lean 44.00-45.75 Few Boners 80-85 pct lean 39.00-40.75
SLAUGHTER BULLS Individual Yield Grade 1 1500 lbs 58.50 Few Yield Grade 2 1145-1450 lbs 41.00-48.75 Bullocks Choice 2-3 1085-1230 lbs 62.00-66.50 Select 1-3 1000-1225 lbs 53.00-59.75, high dressing X-breeds up to 66.25

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice few 280-300 lbs 80.00, 300-450 lbs 72.00-79.00, 450-550 lbs 65.00-75.00
SHEEP Compared last week, a light test of slaughter lambs and ewes sold steady to firm.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 pkg 70 lbs 115.00, Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 90-120 lbs 81.00-85.00, 120-140 lbs 78.00-83.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-48.00 Aged Bucks 200-250 lbs 38.00-42.00

GOATS (All sold by the head) Billies Large 95.00-110.00 Nannies Not well tested Yearlings Choice and Prime 75.00-85.00 Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-60.00

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.
Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THIS WEEK	849	938	0	1

LAST WEEK
350 28 0 0

LAST YEAR
\$64 803 2 0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50 lower. Demand was noticeably lighter and resistance was evident at the 70.00 level. Holstein steer prices were mostly steady. Slaughter cows sold 50-1.00 higher in very active trading, but a light test of slaughter bulls sold as much as 4.00 lower than Thursday's active market. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 57 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1410 lbs 70.00-73.75 Choice 2-3 1150-1445 lbs 68.25-71.25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 73.00, 1500-1540 lbs 66.00-69.75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1410 lbs 66.00-69.25 Few Select 1-3 945-1395 lbs 63.00-66.00
HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1210-1605 lbs 58.85-61.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1215-1630 lbs 55.50-58.50 Select 1-2 1080-1160 lbs 52.00-55.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1315-1500 lbs 66.25-67.75, low dressing 3-5 1035-1380 lbs 64.25-65.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1390 lbs 63.75-66.75

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 42.50-47.00 39.00-43.00
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-43.00 36.75-40.00
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-41.50 35.75-38.50
Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.50-39.00 32.50-35.75
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 33.75-36.75 29.50-34.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 not tested Yield Grade 2 1285-2020 lbs 44.25-50.00 Bullocks Few Select 1-3 1205-1435 lbs 50.25-56.75

CALVES There was no comparison for last week, due to the very light supply during last week's winter storm. This week's offering included a large percentage of odd single calves. Trading was very active for Holstein bulls returning to the country, but Holstein heifer demand was much lighter. Supply included 659 in the State graded sale and 91 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 25.00-50.00 Standard and low Good few 150-350 lbs 60.00 65.00, 60 90 lbs 10.00-25.00

RETURN TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-175.00 Planer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 100.00-136.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 25.00-62.00 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 230.00-297.00 Planer heifers 75-105 lbs 207.00-270.00, 70-75 lbs 105.00-110.00 Beef-type bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs 90.00-130.00

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THURSDAY	1111	874	115	169
LAST WEEK	1109	1080	75	111
LAST YEAR	1210	658	251	95

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers opened .50 higher but faded back to mostly steady by sale's end. Strength was based on the short supply of high quality black steers. The speed of the sale was sluggish, again this week, which hampered trading. A good test of Holstein steers sold fully steady. Slaughter cows were active and mostly steady to .50 higher, while slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 58 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1480 lbs 70.00-73.85, indiv. 74.50. Choice 2-3 1175-1465 lbs 68.25-72.00, mostly 68.50-71.25; 1520-1675 lbs 65.25-68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1225-1460 lbs 64.00-68.75; 1500-1735 lbs 61.50-65.75. Few Select 1-3 1175-1540 lbs 62.00-66.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1560 lbs 61.75-65.00. Choice 2-3 1290-1660 lbs 58.50-62.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1335-1655 lbs 56.75-58.75. Few Select 1-2 1100-1375 lbs 52.00-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1070-1415 lbs 69.75-71.10. Few Choice 2-3 1125-1280 lbs 66.25-68.25, high dressing individual 72.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3

1000-1265 lbs 63.50-66.25. Select 1-3 975-1325 lbs 57.00-65.00, few 870-960 lbs 53.50-58.50.

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SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1525-1970 lbs 53.50-56.25. Yield Grade 2 1190-2345 lbs 43.50-51.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1105-1430 lbs 54.50-57.50.

CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 2.00-6.00 lower. The larger slaughter calves traded steady to 10.00 lower with the loss posted on the lighter weights. Fresh Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns sold steady, but discounts have returned on weights under 90 lbs. Holstein heifer demand was lighter and prices were mostly 40.00 lower. Supply included 531 head in the State graded sale and 93 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 18.00-33.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, Feb. 4, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2012	2024
LAST WEEK	1573	1310
LAST YEAR	2398	1734

CATTLE Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to mostly .50 lower with

some moderate strength noted late in the week. Winter weather and snow packed roads slowed trading again this week. Market indicators were only slightly higher this week, but the Western cattle market found support as we enter the spot futures trading month with cash cattle at a 2.00 discount. Major feedlot areas sold cattle steady to 1.00 higher with some dressed sales as much as 2.00 higher at 68.00-69.50 and 108.00 to mostly 109.00 dressed. Demand continues good for Holstein steers and local prices ended fully steady. Slaughter cow trading was very active this week, with prices trending .50-1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00-3.00 lower than last week's active snow market. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 56 percent slaughter cows, 3 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

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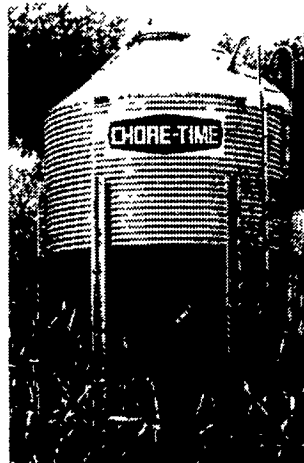
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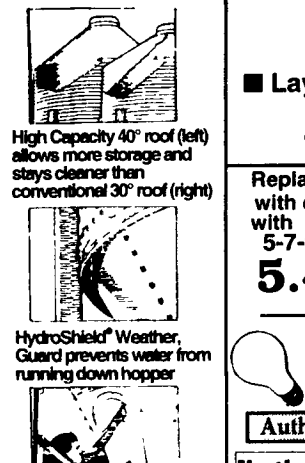
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