

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock

February 7, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY				
168	40	0	449	189
LAST WEEK				
52	23	0	283	72
LAST YEAR				
495	49	0	208	205

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and Holstein steers sold fully steady with an attractive offering of slaughter heifers selling 1.00-2.00 higher. The Stockyards had a seller's market with good demand for all classes of cattle. Slaughter cows sold 50 higher and a light run of slaughter bulls sold sharply higher with unbelievable prices. Supply included 27 percent slaughter steers and 15 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1290-1470 lbs 72.00-73.75. Package Choice 2-3 1445 lbs 69.10. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1215-1440 lbs 66.85-67.50. Package Select 1-3 1157 lbs 64.00. Few Standard 1-2 955-1155 lbs 50.00-54.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice 2-3 1445-1585 lbs 59.85-61.85. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1235-1410 lbs 56.75-58.00. Select 1-2 970-1065 lbs 52.00-55.25. Standard 1-2 750-940 lbs 48.00-50.00. Package Jerseys 1157 lbs 46.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice and Prime 2-4 1070-1320 lbs 69.00-73.00, couple high dressing 1-2 1252 lbs 77.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1310 lbs 64.50-68.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** Boners 80-85 pct lean 39.25-44.00, low dressing down to 37.50. Lean 85-90 pct lean 35.75-42.00, low dressing down to 31.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Few Yield Grade 1 1170-1845 lbs 63.50-65.50, couple outstanding 1390-1745 lbs 69.00-70.75. Yield Grade 2 not well tested. Bullocks Few Select 1-3 1160-1210 lbs 54.50-58.50, couple high dressing 1220-1320 lbs 76.50-77.50.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 80.00-85.00, 350-550 lbs 65.00-78.00.

**SHEEP** Compared last week, slaughter lambs sold steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter ewes were 1.00-2.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 pkg 60 lbs 120.00. Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 85-120 lbs 82.00-105.00, 120-140 lbs 72.00-85.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 42.00-49.00. Aged Bucks 200-250 lbs 35.00-40.00.

**GOATS** (All sold by the head) Billies Medium and Large 85.00-

105.00 Nannies Few Medium and Large 55.00-60.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 74.00-80.00. Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-65.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

February 7 & 8, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THIS WEEK			
945	850	0	0
LAST WEEK			
849	942	0	1
LAST YEAR			
609	887	0	0

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50 lower. Some strength was noted on early sales and on a few fancy individuals, but by the end of Tuesday's good offering the bulk of the cattle were definitely lower. Holstein steer prices were firm to 50 higher. Slaughter cows traded 1.00 to fully 2.00 lower and slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers and 49 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1455 lbs 69.60-73.60, few up to 75.00. Choice 2-3 1145-1495 lbs 68.00-70.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 74.00, 1515-1520 lbs 66.25-68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1515 lbs 64.75-68.75, 1570-1605 lbs 63.75-66.75. Select 1-3 980-1460 lbs 61.75-67.00, few returning to feed 1010-1120 lbs 64.00-68.85.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1415-1540 lbs 61.85-65.10. Choice 2-3 1380-1580 lbs 59.00-62.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1555 lbs 56.00-58.75. Select 1-2 1080-1445 lbs 52.75-55.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-4 1205-1480 lbs 66.50-68.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1470 lbs 64.25-67.25. Select 1-3 1060-1340 lbs 60.50-64.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.50-45.00. 38.50-41.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-42.00. 35.00-39.25.

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-39.75. 34.50-37.75. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.75-38.25. 31.00-34.75.

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-35.75. 28.00-32.00. **SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 2 1085-2135 lbs 42.50-50.00. Bullocks Select and low Choice 1-3 1180-1380 lbs 51.00-60.25.

**FEEDER STEERS** Small and

Medium 1-2 pkg 705 lbs 75.00, pkg 735 lbs 83.50.

**CALVES** Compared to last week, a light test of veal calves sold 5.00-15.00 lower. Top quality Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold steady to 28.00 lower, with the Number 2 bulls trading mostly steady. Holstein heifer demand continues to be only moderate and prices were largely steady with last week's sale. Supply included 653 head in the State graded sale and 93 percent returned to feed.

**VEALERS** Few Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-35.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-25.00.

**RETURN TO FARM** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-147.00. Planer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 123.00-137.00, 80-90 lbs 87.00-112.00, weaker calves 75-115 lbs 25.00-47.00. All graded Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 230.00-316.00, pkg 75 lbs 145.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	1150	761	117	269
LAST WEEK	1111	874	115	169
LAST YEAR	1073	729	255	73

**CATTLE** Compared to Tuesday's lower market, slaughter steers continued their downward trend with prices .50-1.00 lower and the full decline was posted on the high Choice and Prime quality cattle. For the week, the slaughter steer market closed fully 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Trading activity was back to normal after several weeks of slow sales, but demand was not strong enough to hold the market. Holstein steers sold fully 1.00 lower and slaughter heifers

were mostly weak. Slaughter cows traded weak to 1.00 lower to end the week 2.00-2.50 lower. A light test of slaughter bulls sold .50 higher. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 41 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1455 lbs 69.25-72.00, few singles up to 73.50. Choice 2-3 1125-1495 lbs 67.85-69.85, few early up to 70.60 and late down to 67.25; 1510-1610 lbs 64.50-68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1500 lbs 64.00-68.50; 1570-1730 lbs 59.75-63.00. Select 1-3 995-1445 lbs 61.25-66.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1430-1595 lbs 60.85-64.25. Choice 2-3 1355-1585 lbs 58.75-61.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1610 lbs 54.00-58.50. Few Select 1-2 1130-1475 lbs 51.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1125-1355 lbs 66.25-69.75, individual high dressing 1125 lbs 72.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1485 lbs 62.00-65.75. Few Select 1-3 985-1295 lbs 58.50-64.25. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 950-1200 lbs 48.25-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.00-45.25. 37.75-41.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-41.00. 34.75-37.75. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.50-39.75. 34.00-37.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.75-37.75. 30.75-34.25. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31.75-34.75. 28.50-32.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Individual Yield Grade 1 1840 lbs 55.25. Yield Grade 2 950-1655 lbs 43.00-53.00. Bullocks: Few Select and Choice 2-3 950-1310 lbs 59.50-64.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, there was no comparison on

veal calves but demand continues to be light. Buyers were also much slower to bid on the Holstein bull calves returning to feed. Fresh bulls sold weak to 20.00 lower. Trading on Holstein heifer calves continues to slow down with prices ranging 20.00-25.00 lower. Supply included 455 head in the State graded sale and 93 percent returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 80.00-95.00; 350-500 lbs 75.00-85.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 130.00-137.00; pkg 125 lbs 105.00.

Planer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 95.00-134.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 15.00-75.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 210.00-295.00. Planer heifers 75-100 lbs 145.00-225.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, a very light test of slaughter lambs sold steady to firm. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep were not well tested.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 45-70 lbs 120.00-155.00; 75-100 lbs 95.00-120.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-120 lbs 85.00-100.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-55.00.

**GOATS:** (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-110.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-75.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

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Friday, Feb. 11, 2000

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2263
LAST WEEK	2012
LAST YEAR	2177

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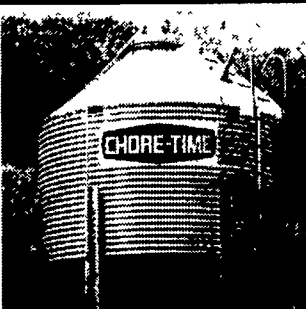
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