

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

February 14, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MONDAY	137	42	0	522	767
LAST WEEK	168	40	0	449	189
LAST YEAR	556	26	0	162	306

CATTLE Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50 lower. After late last week's sharply lower market, Choice steer prices seem to have found bottom side support at the 67.00 level. Holstein steers sold fully steady. Slaughter cows were not well tested and slaughter bulls sold 2.00 higher than Thursday, but prices were much more reasonable than last week's high quotes. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 23 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1330-1400 lbs 68.75-70.10. Choice 2-3 1190-1440 lbs 67.10-69.10, individual high dressing 1190 lbs 71.75, 1500-1560 lbs 65.35-65.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1465 lbs 64.50-67.25, few 1565-1715 lbs 61.10-62.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1325-1525 lbs 60.00-62.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1500-1600 lbs 56.00. Individual Select 2 1155 lbs 52.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1135-1235 lbs 65.85-67.50. **SLAUGHTER COWS** Few Breakers 75-80 pct lean 39.75-44.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean 37.50-40.75. Lean 85-90 pct lean 34.75-39.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1305-2015 lbs 54.25-62.00, couple fancy fed bulls 1360-1470 lbs 64.50-66.75. Yield Grade 2 1250-2135 lbs 45.00-50.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 1060-1150 lbs 45.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 80.00-90.00, 350-450 lbs 74.00-84.00, 450-550 lbs 68.00-74.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs under 120 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher, heavier weights were 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep sold mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 65-80 lbs 110.00-118.00, pkg fancy 70 lbs 121.00. Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 80-110 lbs 82.00-110.00, 110-130 lbs 82.00-85.00, 130-142 lbs 69.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-50.00. Aged Bucks 195-220 lbs 38.00-42.00.

GOATS (All sold by the head) Billies Large 95.00-118.00. Nannies Medium and Large 45.00-65.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 70.00-82.00. Kids Choice and Prime 48.00-72.00.

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

February 14 & 15, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THIS WEEK	954	822	2	0	0
LAST WEEK	945	850	0	0	0
LAST YEAR	535	846	0	0	0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a good run of slaughter steers and heifers sold 50-1.00 lower. This lower market completes a 2.00-3.00 free fall that has taken place since last Tuesday's auction. Demand was good for Holstein steers and prices were fully steady. Slaughter cows sold uneven, with lean cows trading firm to 1.00 higher and the fatter types (less than 85 pct lean) selling steady to weak. Slaughter bulls prices were mostly steady. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 51 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1255-1495 lbs 68.60-70.75, fancy singles up to 74.50. Choice 2-3 1210-1495 lbs 67.00-69.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 72.75, 1500-1690 lbs 65.10-67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1520 lbs 64.25-68.00, couple 1595-1610 lbs 60.25-61.00. Select 1-3 1140-1485 lbs 59.25-66.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1300-1650 lbs 58.00-62.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1105-1630 lbs 54.10-58.50. Select 1-2 1045-1555 lbs 50.50-54.75, package returning to feed 1180 lbs 56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1500 lbs 65.75-68.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1015-1385 lbs 62.25-64.75. Package Select 1-3 returning to feed 870 lbs 58.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.00-44.00 37.75-41.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-41.00 34.50-38.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.75-41.00 34.75-37.75.

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.25-37.75 31.50-34.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.50-36.00 28.00-33.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1490-2220 lbs 51.75-56.25. Yield Grade 2 920-2145 lbs 44.50-52.25, individual fleshy black 2470 lbs 35.50. Bullocks Choice 2-3 1440-1530 lbs 49.25-55.25. Select 1-3 1090-1385 lbs 46.00-54.00.

HOLSTEIN FEEDER STEERS Large 2 pkg 765 lbs 61.00, 900-950 lbs 56.25-58.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS Few Medium and

Large 1-2 430-460 lbs 72.75-73.25

CALVES Compared to last week, vealers were only lightly tested again this week and prices were weak to 10.00 lower. Number 1 Holstein bull calves returning to special-fed veal barns sold 7.00-8.00 lower. Losses on the plainer bulls were a little larger, but there was only minimal discounts for lightweights. Holstein heifer calves sold mostly 15.00 to as much as 40.00 lower with very light demand for the Number 2 heifers. Supply included 687 head in the State graded sale and 92 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Few Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-25.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 15.00-20.00.

RETURN TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 122.00-140.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 106.00-128.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 217.00-298.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 185.00-260.00, few 70-75 lbs 137.00-170.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
980	693	123	121
LAST WEEK	1150	761	117
LAST YEAR	1368	687	144

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday's lower market, slaughter steer prices were steady. Some mild strength was noted early on the quality cattle, but it was solely based on the short supply. Many cattle were discounted for carrying excess mud. A good run of Holstein steers sold steady. Slaughter heifers sold firm as steer buyers turned to the females trying fill orders. Slaughter cow

prices were .50 to mostly 1.00 lower and slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 47 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1480 lbs 68.50-71.85, ind. 1290 lbs 73.50. Choice 2-3 1115-1445 lbs 67.00-69.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 70.75; 1495-1580 lbs 63.50-65.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1480 lbs 63.25-68.10; 1545-1825 lbs 58.25-62.50. Select 1-3 1050-1350 lbs 60.00-66.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1425-1510 lbs 61.00-64.00. Choice 2-3 1345-1675 lbs 58.50-62.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1190-1640 lbs 54.50-58.75; couple 1655-1845 lbs 50.00-53.25. Select 1-2 1070-1545 lbs 51.50-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1045-1320 lbs 67.75-69.50. Choice 2-4 1120-1450 lbs 65.50-68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1525 lbs 63.25-66.50. Few Select 1-3 1040-1465 lbs 57.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN, WEIGHT, BULK, LOW DRESSING; Breakers: 75-80 pct lean, over-1400 lbs, 38.50-44.00, 36.75-40.25; Boners: 80-85 pct lean, over-1200 lbs, 36.00-40.00, 34.00-36.75; Lean (Hi-Yield): 85-88 pct lean, over-1200 lbs, 35.75-40.00, 34.00-36.50; Lean: 88-90 pct lean, over-1000 lbs, 33.75-36.75, 31.00-34.25; Lean (Light-Wt): 85-90 pct lean, 750-1000 lbs, 31.50-35.00, 27.00-32.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Individual Yield Grade 1 1405 lbs 56.00. Yield Grade 2 1195 2165 lbs 43.25-51.25. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1250-1440 lbs 47.50-56.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady to 4.00 lower

and larger slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 20.00-30.00 lower and the market dropped below support points that have held prices for months. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady with Monday and last Thursday's weak markets. Supply included 462 head in the State graded sale and 93 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-36.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 85.00-105.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 100.00-125.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-125 lbs 75.00-120.00, few weaker calves down to 20.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 210.00-295.00. Plainer heifers 75-100 lbs 125.00-230.00.

SHEEP: The sheep and goat supply was too light to test market trends.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 135.00-200.00; 60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00; 80-100 lbs 100.00-110.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime 2-3 80-100 lbs 90.00-105.00; 110-130 lbs 80.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-52.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Medium and Large 75.00-100.00, few up to 137.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-80.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 55.00-85.00. Good 25.00-55.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

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Friday, Feb. 11, 2000

CATTLE CALVES

THIS WEEK	2071	1756
LAST WEEK	2263	1872
LAST YEAR	2459	1794

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heif-

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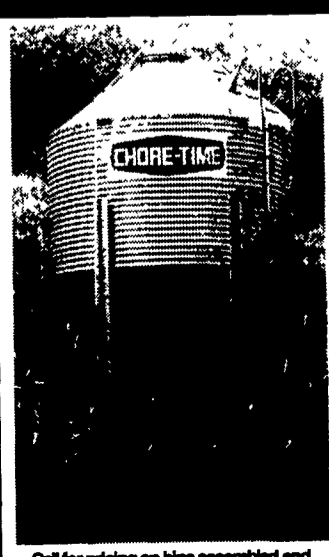
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