

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

Report Supplied By USDA
March 7, 2000

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS
MONDAY

216	31	0	601	473
177	34	0	449	321
649	43	0	297	295

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, small supply slaughter steers steady Slaughter heifers 50-100 higher Cows scarce Bulls and bullocks uneven, fully steady with some sales 2.00-3.00 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1325-1450 lbs 71.85-73.35 Choice 2-3 1150-1425 lbs 68.50-71.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 64.50-68.50

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1500 lbs 61.35-63.00 Choice 2-3 1250-1550 lbs 58.50-60.50 One lot Select 1-3 1410 lbs 51.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1250 lbs 68.35-70.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1400-1920 lbs 55.00-58.50, couple 61.00-63.75 Yield Grade 2 1150-1600 lbs 56.75-52.50 Bullocks Choice 2-3 990-1275 lbs 59.00-65.00, couple 68.00-71.50 Select 2-3 950-1250 lbs 48.50-53.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 280-325 lbs 80.00-85.00, 350-500 lbs 72.00-78.00, 500-650 lbs 60.00-74.00

SHEEP Slaughter lambs steady Slaughter ewes 5.00-8.00 lower

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 2-3 100-120 lbs 88.00, 120-135 lbs 85.00 Good and Choice 1-3 65-80 lbs 115.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 48.00-52.00, 3-4 35.00-40.00 Aged bucks 220-260 lbs 42.00-45.00

GOATS (All sold per head) Billies Large 95.00-120.00 Mutton Choice and Prime 78.00-85.00 Nannies Medium 48.00-55.00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 70.00-85.00 Kids Choice and Prime 65.00-75.00 Good 40.00-60.00

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.
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CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS
THIS WEEK

827	803	1	2
870	854	1	0
585	732	0	0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold 50-100 higher, with some sales 3.00 higher than last Tuesday Holstein Steers steady Small supply slaughter heifers steady Cows

weak to 1.00 lower, although Breakers not fully tested Small supply bulls steady Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1425 lbs 71.00-74.00, several mainly singles 74.00-75.00 Choice 2-3 1180-1425 lbs 68.50-71.50, one lot 1535 lbs 66.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 65.00-68.50 Select 1-3 1100-1425 lbs 61.00-65.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1600 lbs 61.00-61.50 Choice 2-3 1300-1525 lbs 57.00-60.50 Select 2-3 1150-1500 lbs 55.00-56.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-4 1150-1250 lbs 67.35-68.00 one lot Select 2-3 1140 lbs 63.50

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.00-41.00, few 41.50-43.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-41.00 36.00-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-41.25 35.50-37.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.00-39.50 32.00-35.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-35.00 29.00-32.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Couple Yield Grade 1 1325-1800 lbs 49.25-54.00 Yield Grade 2 1400-2360 lbs 42.00-48.75 Bullocks Couple Choice 2-3 1200-1325 lbs 60.00 61.00 Couple Select 1-3 1230-1490 lbs 52.75-54.50

CALVES Compared to last week, veal calves sold steady 10.00 lower, although weights over 115 lbs not tested Holstein bull calves returning to farm sold 10.00-15.00 lower and the heifers sold 5.00-10.00 lower Supply included 684 head in the State graded sale and 96 percent returned to feed

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-115 lbs 25.00-35.00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00

RETURN TO FARM 60 head 100-115 lb Holstein bulls 129.00-136.00, bulk 90-125 lbs 100-123.00, few 80-90 lbs 80.00-96.00 Plainer bulls 90-115 lbs 82.00-92.00, few 80-85 lbs 75.00-80.00 Weaker calves 80-110 lbs 20.00-45.00 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 285.00 330.00, 25 head 80-85 lbs 242.00-272.00

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, March 9, 2000
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	1293	707	276	412
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LAST WEEK 1316 691 120 128

LAST YEAR 1274 773 129 148

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, although upper end of high Choice and Prime not fully tested. Holstein steers steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers steady. Slaughter cows uneven, fleshy cows weak to 50 lower, lean cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1400 lbs 71.75-73.35. Few Choice and Prime 1-2 1200-1375 lbs 73.25-74.75. Choice 2-3 1185-1430 lbs 69.50-72.25; 1450-1535 lbs 66.25-69.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1180-1425 lbs 66.50-70.00; 1450-1520 lbs 63.50-67.75. Select 1-3 1100-1500 lbs 58.50-66.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1380-1550 lbs 60.75-62.10, one lot 1460 lbs 64.00. Choice 2-3 1335-1600 lbs 58.75-61.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1500 lbs 54.00-57.60. Select 1-2 1200-1530 lbs 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple lots Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1310 lbs 70.50-70.75. Choice 2-3 1020-1350 lbs 66.00-68.50, couple lots 990-1005 lbs 61.25-61.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1320 lbs 60.75-65.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.00-43.00 38.00-40.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-42.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-42.00 37.50-38.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.00-39.75 34.00-35.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-35.50 29.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade

1 1420-2135 lbs 49.75-53.50. Yield Grade 2 1250-1980 lbs 44.00-50.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 915-1220 lbs 50.00-54.00. Choice 2 individual 1280 lbs 60.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction; veal calves sold fully steady. The slaughter calf run was too light for a market test. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 8.00-20.00 lower. Demand was good for Holstein heifers although prices were 10.00-20.00 lower. Supply included 407 head in the State graded sale and 93 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 140-325 lbs 85.00-99.00. Good 140-280 lbs 70.00-85.00. Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 26.00-37.00. Standard and low Good 55-90 lbs 11.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 335-565 lbs 70.00-99.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-105 lbs 110.00-117.00, 85 head 105-125 lbs 97.00-108.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 70.00-102.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 20.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 280.00-325.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 200.00-280.00, weaker heifers 70-100 lbs 100.00-160.00.

SHEEP: The small supply slaughter lambs mostly steady. Slaughter ewes and aged bucks fully steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 135.00-180.00; 40-80 lbs 120.00-150.00; 85-110 lbs 100.00-120.00; few 125-140 lbs woolled lambs 75.00-90.00.

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CALVES	2363	1790



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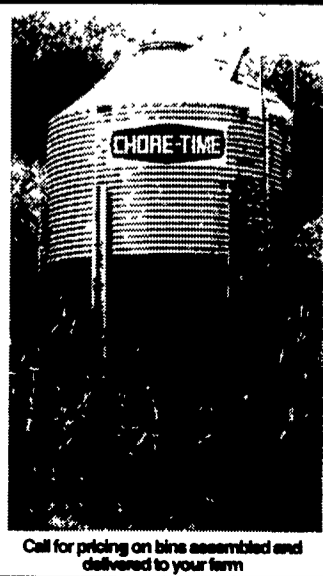
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