

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

March 13, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVE	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY				
178	18	0	944	545
LAST WEEK				
216	31	0	601	473
LAST YEAR				
601	24	0	207	663

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a light test of slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Holstein steers and slaughter cows were not fully tested. Demand was best for slaughter bulls and plain quality singles, with a good crowd of ethnic buyers. There were near 70 head of slaughter bulls on offer with prices ranging 2.00-4.00 higher and instances sharply higher on the younger bullocks and stags. Supply included 25 percent slaughter steers and 16 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1325-1425 lbs 73.00-73.60. Few Choice 2-3 1270-1430 lbs 71.50-72.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1245-1350 lbs 65.00-68.25, individual 1550 lbs 64.75. Few Select 1-3 1050-1195 lbs 64.00-68.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Couple high Choice 3 1465-1585 lbs 59.25-62.50. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1285-1400 lbs 55.00-57.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1285 lbs 67.00-70.75, one 995 lbs 71.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1375 lbs 64.25-67.25. Couple Select 2 985-1255 lbs 60.25-64.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few fed Breakers 75-80 pct lean 41.75-44.00, low dressing down to 38.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean 38.00-42.00, with low dressing down to 36.50. Lean 85-90 pct lean 38.00-40.25, low dressing down to 34.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1965 lbs 54.00-58.00, few outstanding 1315-1805 lbs 62.00-62.50. Yield Grade 2 1000-2045 lbs 45.00-52.00. Bullocks: Select and low Choice 1-3 885-1390 lbs 54.75-63.00, several high dressing X-breds 1175-1340 lbs 68.50-74.25.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 500-600 lbs 68.00-74.00.

SHEEP: Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold firm and slaughter ewes were mostly 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 pkg 55 lbs 130.00, 70-90 lbs 110.00-122.00, 90-110 lbs 88.00-110.00, 110-130 lbs 85.00-90.00, 140-150 lbs 72.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 38.00-55.00. Ages bucks 220-240 lbs 45.00-48.00.

GOATS: (All sold per head)

Billies: Medium and Large 90.00-130.00. Nannies: Large 60.00-72.00. Medium 48.00-55.00. Thin 38.00-45.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-70.00. Good 30.00-45.00.

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

March 13, 14, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THIS WEEK			
879	789	0	9
LAST WEEK			
827	812	1	2
LAST YEAR			
564	754	0	0

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, an attractive offering of slaughter steers sold 50-1.00 higher. Buyer demand was very good and trading was active and fast-paced right through to the end. Holstein steers sold steady to 50 higher, while slaughter heifers were not well tested. The slaughter cows sold fully 1.00 higher with the best demand for all weights of lean cows. Slaughter bull prices were 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers and 44 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1510 lbs 72.00-74.35, fancy singles up to 77.25. Choice 2-3 1175-1485 lbs 70.10-72.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 75.00, 1505-1580 lbs 69.00-70.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1480 lbs 65.75-70.50, couple 1585-1595 lbs 64.75-65.00. Select 1-3 1200-1390 lbs 60.75-68.25, few returning to feed 1145-1190 lbs 64.00-65.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1425-1695 lbs 61.85-63.50. Choice 2-3 1290-1630 lbs 58.85-62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1225-1580 lbs 55.25-59.75. Select 1-2 1130-1570 lbs 53.50-56.75, calf-fed 990-1245 lbs 56.85-59.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1375 lbs 65.75-66.75. Select 1-3 995-1175 lbs 61.75-64.35.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.25-45.75. 38.25-42.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-42.50. 36.00-39.25. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.75-43.25. 35.50-39.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.00-39.50. 33.25-36.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 33.00-37.75. 30.00-33.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1360-1765 lbs 52.75-57.25. Yield Grade 2 1180-2230 lbs 44.25-50.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 910-1460 lbs 50.00-59.75.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold 5.00 to as much as 20.00 higher with increased demand. The market for Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns recovered, after last week's dip. Bull calves traded 10.00-20.00 higher. On the other hand, Holstein heifer prices faded 15.00-30.00 lower. Supply included 643 head in the State graded sale and 94 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-115 lbs 30.00-55.00. Standard and low Good 55-90 lbs 10.00-32.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 122.00-147.00. Plainer bulls 80-115 lbs 70.00-119.00, pkg 114 lbs 130.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 22.00-40.00. Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 270.00-300.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 235.00-275.00; 60-75 lbs 95.00-180.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 65-110 lbs 90.00-147.00.

GOATS: (All sold per head) Billies: Individual Medium 119.00. Nannies: Couple Large 65.00-75.00. Kids: Good 35.00-45.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, March 16, 2000

CATTLE	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY			
1258	722	358	684
LAST WEEK			
1293	707	276	412
LAST YEAR			
1182	737	457	332

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday's active market, slaughter steers and heifers sold weak to .50 lower on a plainer supply. Trading was not nearly as active as earlier in the week, but still managed to close .50 higher than last Thursday. Holstein steers sold .50-1.00 higher with good demand. Slaughter cows traded steady to .50 higher and slaughter bull

prices were steady. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1455 lbs 71.75-73.75, few up to 74.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1485 lbs 69.75-72.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1510 lbs 66.00-70.50; 1515-1735 lbs 63.00-67.00. Select 1-3 1005-1415 lbs 62.50-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1380-1610 lbs 62.10-64.75. Choice 2-3 1270-1615 lbs 59.00-62.85, few heifers 1390-1410 lbs 57.25-58.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1385-1665 lbs 56.25-58.60. Few Select 1-2 1220-1360 lbs 53.75-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1085-1400 lbs 68.25-70.60, ind 1290 lbs 72.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1015-1325 lbs 64.25-69.25. Few Select 1-3 1195-1465 lbs 59.25-64.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.25-46.00. 38.25-42.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-42.50. 35.50-39.50. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-43.50. 36.00-40.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.25-39.75. 33.75-36.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 33.00-37.50. 30.50-33.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Couple Yield Grade 1 1580-1930 lbs 52.75-53.00. Yield Grade 2 1045-2285 lbs 43.00-52.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1280-1490 lbs 50.75-58.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold sharply higher in a light test, as the competition for the plainer lightweight calves was strong from farmer feeders. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 15.00-30.00 higher with the plainer calves selling higher than the Number 1's in some instances. Holstein heifers

sold steady. Supply included 400 head in the State graded sale and 88 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 29.00-48.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 18.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 85.00-110.00; 350-550 lbs 60.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 119.00-138.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-125 lbs 105.00-130.00, pkg 80-85 lbs 87.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 260.00-330.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 200.00-260.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 65-110 lbs 95.00-150.00, ind. Charolais bull 75 lbs 250.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lamb prices were fully steady on much lighter receipts. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep were steady to 5.00 lower. Demand remained at a high level with good ethnic holiday demand.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 25-50 lbs 130.00-150.00; 50-100 lbs 110.00-125.00; 100-140 lbs 100.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 60.00-95.00. Utility and Good 1-3 50.00-75.00, few fleshy down to 30.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-140.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

Mutton: Not well tested.
Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-90.00, few up to 110.00.

Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-110.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, March 17, 2000

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2315
LAST WEEK	2336
LAST YEAR	2513

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

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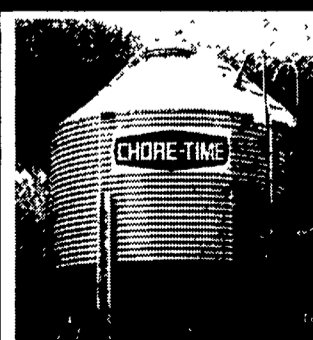
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