LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

March 20, 2000 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS

34	0	528	100
EK			
18	0	944	545
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35	0	493	339
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CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a modest run of slaughter steers, heifers and Holstein steers all sold mostly steady Some weakness was evident during the trading, but price ranges were fairly consistent with late last week A thin test of slaughter cows sold firm and slaughter bulls traded 50-1 00 higher Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers and 13 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1160-1490 lbs 69 75-72 35, 1525-1675 lbs 64 75-68 60 Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1525 lbs 66 00-70 00 Select 1-3 1080-1460 lbs 63 10-66 25

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1185-1625 lbs 59 25-63 50 Couple high Select 2 1250-1270 lbs 56 00-

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1135-1410 lbs 68 25-68 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1280 lbs 65 10-68.25 Select 1-3 (lightweights) 700-995 lbs 56 00-67 50.

SLAUGHTER COWS Few Breakers 75-80 pct lean 40 50-43 00 Boners 80-85 pct lean 37 75-41 00, with low dressing down to 36 50 Lean 85-90 pct lean 36 25-41 50, low dressing down to 34 75

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1240-1970 lbs 53 00-57 75 Yield Grade 2 1010-2195 lbs 45 00-53 00 Bullocks Individual Choice 3 1255 lbs 67 50 Couple Select 2 1015-1415 lbs 52 25-59 25

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 80 00-85 00, 350-500 lbs 78 00-82 00, 500-600 lbs 65 00-72 00

Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 3 00-5 00 lower and the slaughter ewes traded 2 00-8 00 lower as ethnic holiday demand has faded

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 75-85 lb consignment 110 00, 100-120 lbs 85 00-89 00, 120-135 lbs 80 00-87 00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 40 00-47 00 Ages bucks 185-220 lbs 38 00-42 00

GOATS (All sold per head) Billies Medium and Large 90 00-125 00 Few Large 65 00 Yearlings Nannies Choice and Prime 75 00-82 00 Kids Choice and Prime 45 00-65 00

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa. March 20-21. 2000

Report Supplied By PDA CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS THIS WEEK 1156 LAST WEEK

788 879 LAST YEAR 587 752

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a good offering of slaughter steers and heifers sold weak to 50 and instances 100 lower The heaviest losses were quoted midway through the auction, as early and late sales were only slightly lower Holstein steers sold mostly steady Slaughter cows were very active and traded 50 to mostly 100 higher, while slaughter bull prices were 100 higher Receipts included near 250 head of fresh feeder cattle for Monday afternoon's special Weighing conditions were mostly in the buyer's favor and demand was very good for all classes of feeder cattle Total supply was made up of 39 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1510 lbs 71 00-73 60, few fancy singles up to 75 00 Choice 2-3 1180-1475 lbs 69 10-72 10, few high dressing 1-2 up to 74 00, 1515-1810 lbs 63 00-68 25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1165-1510 lbs 65 00-69 50 Select 1-3 1190-1430 lbs 62 50-64 75

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1500-1605 lbs 61 25-65 25 Choice 2-3 1320-1625 lbs 59 50-62 35 Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lbs 55 75-59.35. Select 1-2 1060-1250 lbs 52 75-56 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice. few Prime 2-4 1125-1270 lbs 68.75-69.75, indiv 73.35 Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1435 lbs 64.50-68 50. Select 1-3 1150-1350 lbs 58 00-62 75

PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS WEIGHT LOW DRESSING Breakers 42 25-45 50 over-1400 lbs 38 75-42 50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39 00-43.00 36 75-40 50 Lean (H1-Y1eld) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39 50-44.50 36 50-40 50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 37 25-40 75 33 75-37 75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 33 75-39.50 30 00-34 75

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1295-2205 lbs 54.25-57.75. Yield Grade 2 1115-2165 lbs 47 25-53 00

FEEDER STEERS Medium Large 1-2 couple 427 lbs 104 00, 500-600 lbs 96 00-105 00, 600-700 lbs 81 50-94 50, 750-800 lbs 79 00-80 50, 800-900 lbs 77 25-77.50, 900-950 lbs 73 00-74 75 Small and Medium 2 pkg 382 lbs 92 00

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1-2 350-500 lbs 89 00-93 50, 500-600 lbs 82 00-86 00, 600-700 lbs 70 50-79.00. 700-800 lbs 78 50-80 75, few 800-825 lbs 69 50-73 50. Small and Medium 2 pkg 393 lbs 86 50, pkg 482 lbs 75 50

FEEDER BULLS Medium 1-2 400-450 lbs 100 00-106 00, pkg 588 lbs 94 50, 25 hd consignment of fancy blacks 900-1035 lbs 60 00-66 75

CALVES Compared to last week, vealers were not tested as most all the light weight calves returned to feed Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns turned very active, selling 13.00-20 00 higher Demand was very good, even though most calves were wet as rain fell hard all day Holstein heifer prices were 25 00-50 00 higher than last week. Supply included 610 head in the State graded sale and 96 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Few Good and Choice 70-115 lbs 25.00-37.50. Few Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20 00

RETURN TO FARM. Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 141.00-160.00, few 120-125 lbs 112 00. Plainer-type bulls 75-115 lbs 97.00-122.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 22 00-50.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 295 00-352 00 Planer heifers 70-100 lbs 230 00-342 00 Few beef-type bulls and heifers 85-95 lbs 82 00-145.00.

New Holland **Livestock Auction**

New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Thursday, March 23, 2000 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY			
1098	626	176	302
LAST WEEK			
1258	722	358	684
LAST YEAR			
1499	783	2191	861
CATTIE.	Compared	to Tue	eday a

very attractive supply of slaughter

steers sold fully 1.00 higher. The majority of the offering was made up of top quality cattle, which helped make for a good market but also caused premiums to be lighter. Holstein steers traded mostly .50 higher, and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold firm to .50 higher, while slaughter bull prices were 1.00-2.00 higher in active trading. Supply included 39 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1495 lbs 72.00-74.60, few up to 75.50. Choice 2-3 1150-1490 lbs 70.10-73.25; 1495-1630 lbs 66.75-69.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1495 lbs 65.75-70.25. Select 1-3 1010-1360 lbs 62.75-68.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1400-1605 lbs 63.00-63.85. Choice 2-3 1230-1570 lbs 59.75-63.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1305-1560 lbs 57.00-59.75. Few Select 1-2 1170-1605 lbs 53.00-57.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1040-1270 lbs 70.00-71.50. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1270-1480 lbs 66.25-67.50. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 1185-1520 lbs 55.00-60.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 42.50-46.50 39.00-43.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.75-44.25 37.75-41.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 40.00-44.50 37.75-41.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 37.25-41.00 34.50-38.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 34.00-39.00 31.00-

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1345-2065 lbs 53.00-59.00, outstanding Charolais 1705 lbs 62.50. Yield Grade 2 990-2080 lbs 45.50-54.00. Bullocks:

tion for a good comparison, but today's veal market was active and prices were the highest paid all week. Larger slaughter calves were scarce. The market for Holstein bull calves returning to feed was mostly steady, but has faded considerably from midweek. Holstein heifer calves traded 25.00-30.00 higher in active trading. Supply included 369 head in the State graded sale and 93 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 26.00-45.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 13.00-30.00.

Couple Select 2 1110-1310 lbs 50.00-CALVES: There were not enough veal calves sold during Monday's auc-

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 80.00-100.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 127.00-139.00. Plainertype bulls 80-125 lbs 87.00-125.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 26.00-66.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 305.00-365.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 240.00-285.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 80-105 lbs 70.00-155.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction; slaughter lamb prices were not fully tested with only a light run of lightweight lambs (under 80 lbs) selling sharply higher, heavier weights were scarce. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 5.00 lower in a light test.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-40 lbs 160.00-200.00; 40-80 lbs 120.00-140.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-50.00.

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New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Friday, March 24, 2000

CATTLE **CALVES** THIS WEEK 2435 1551 LAST WEEK 2315 1733 LAST YEAR 2773 1811

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers closed

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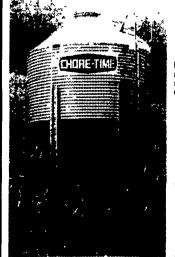
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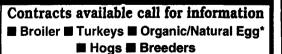
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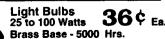
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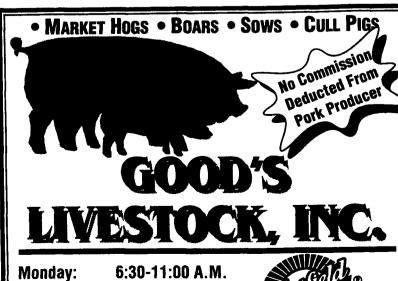
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