

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

March 27, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
151	25	0	352	404
184	34	0	528	100
540	29	0	778	355

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a light run of slaughter steers sold steady. The best of set slaughter heifers seen locally in weeks sold firm to 50 higher. Holstein steer prices were not well tested. The McCoy Commission Firm was opened for business, despite losing their offices in last week's fire. Slaughter cows were only lightly tested and slaughter bulls sold fully 100 higher in active trading. Supply included 19 percent slaughter steers and 12 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1085-1385 lbs 70.75-73.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1400 lbs 66.85-69.75. Select 1-3 990-1340 lbs 63.50-67.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Not well tested. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1280 lbs 69.00-72.25, (lightweights) 980-1035 lbs 67.00-69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1005-1145 lbs 65.00-68.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS Few Boners 80-85 pct lean 39.50-42.00, low dressing down to 38.75. Lean 85-90 pct lean 35.25-42.75, low dressing down to 34.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1405-1935 lbs 57.00-60.25, few up to 68.00, couple fancy Limousin 1275-1320 lbs 72.75-73.00. Yield Grade 2 1275-1420 lbs 47.00-55.00. **BULLOCKS** Choice 2-3 835-1200 lbs 58.50-65.00. Select 1-3 870-1150 lbs 50.00-56.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS Couple Medium 1 800 lbs 74.00. Medium 2 pkg 525 lbs 83.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice few 250-350 lbs 95.00, 300-450 lbs 75.00-85.00.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs over 100 lbs sold steady to 4.00 higher, lighter weights were not well tested. Slaughter ewes sold steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 consignment 85 lbs 106.00, 100-120 lbs 89.00-94.00, 120-150 lbs 75.00-89.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-47.00, few fleshy down to 36.00. Aged bucks 200-240 lbs 32.00-36.00.

GOATS (All sold per head) Billies Medium and Large 90.00-110.00. Mutton Few Choice and Prime 80.00-85.00. Nannies Medium and Large 45.00-60.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 72.00-80.00. Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-65.00.

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

March 28, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
983	696	0	3
1153	731	1	0
607	686	8	8

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a good run of slaughter steers sold steady to 50 higher. Monday's market was sluggish, but Tuesday's fancy offering sparked interest and inflated prices. Holstein steers sold mostly steady, while slaughter heifers were only lightly tested. Slaughter cow buyers were much more cautious than late last week and prices were 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls traded weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1475 lbs 72.25-75.50, few up to 76.25. Choice 2-3 1170-1485 lbs 70.00-73.25, 1485-1555 lbs 67.25-70.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1520 lbs 66.00-70.35. Select 1-3 1130-1470 lbs 62.00-69.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1225-1615 lbs 59.75-63.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1425 lbs 56.50-58.75. Select 1-2 1010-1305 lbs 52.50-57.75. Consignment Standard 1-2 1245-1565 lbs 43.00-47.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1155-1440 lbs 68.75-71.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 970-1415 lbs 65.25-68.75. Couple Select 2-3 1095-1125 lbs 61.75-63.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.75-42.25. 36.50-39.50. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-41.75. 36.25-38.75. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.25-39.75. 34.00-37.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 34.00-36.25. 32.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Individual Yield Grade 1 1655 lbs 52.25. Yield Grade 2 1610-2315 lbs 46.00-51.75. **BULLOCKS**, Select 1-3 900-1530 lbs 47.50-54.75.

FEEDER STEERS Small and Medium 2 couple 380 lbs 100.00, pkg 440 lbs 80.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 (Charolais-Angus X) pkg 605 lbs 74.50, pkg 840 lbs 59.00.

CALVES Compared to last week, there were not enough lightweight calves sold for veal to test prices. Demand was very good for Holstein bulls returning to

special-fed veal barns and prices ranged 10.00-20.00 higher for weights over 90 lbs. Holstein heifers were not nearly as active and trended 15.00-25.00 lower than last week. Supply included 597 head in the State graded sale and over 96 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Few Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-25.00. **RETURN TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 130.00-177.00, 80-90 lbs 95.00-122.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-120 lbs 92.00-141.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 27.00-40.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 280.00-325.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 260.00-275.00, few 70-75 lbs 100.00-110.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 80-105 lbs 110.00-145.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Thursday, March 30, 2000

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS	THURSDAY	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
1034	642	468	219
1098	626	176	302
882	597	897	732

CATTLE Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady, although not as many steers in upper end of High Choice and Prime. An attractive offering of Holstein steers sold steady to .50 higher. Slaughter heifers not fully tested. Cows mostly steady, some weakness on lean cows. Bulls steady. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1275-1460 lbs 72.25-74.10. Choice and Prime 2-3 1225-1450 lbs 73.75-75.75, couple 76.75-77.75. Choice 2-3 1130-1475 lbs 70.10-73.00; few 1475-1625 lbs 66.25-68.50. Select

and low Choice 2-3 1150-1475 lbs 66.00-69.75. Few Select 1-3 1100-1425 lbs 61.75-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1335-1625 lbs 60.50-63.00, couple 64.25-65.50. Choice 2-3 1250-1500 lbs 56.00-60.00. One lot Choice and Prime 2-3 1670 lbs 59.10.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.00-43.00. 38.00-41.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.00-42.50. 37.00-39.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.00-41.00. 36.00-39.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.00-39.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-36.00. 30.50-32.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1395-1970 lbs 50.50-55.50; four head 1540-2065 lbs 57.50-61.50. Yield Grade 2 1240-1765 lbs 45.50-50.50. **BULLOCKS**: Couple Choice 2 1170-1205 lbs 59.00-62.00. Couple Select 2 1000-1060 lbs 50.50.

CALVES: There were not enough veal calves sold to establish a market trend. Couple slaughter calves steady. The market for Holstein bull calves returning to feed was 25.00-3.00 higher. Holstein heifer calves traded steady. Supply included 363 head in the State graded sale and only 5 calves went to slaughter.

VEALERS: One lot Standard and low Good 60-70 lbs 23.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 230-400 lbs 83.00-97.00, couple Good 565-730 lbs 40.00-42.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs 140.00-172.00, with 35 head 95-100 lbs 181.00-197.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 125.00-145.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 37.00-100.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 295.00-365.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs

170.00-275.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction; New Crop 20-80 lbs slaughter lambs prices mostly steady, weights over 80 lbs not tested. Slaughter ewes not fully tested, few sales steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice and Prime 2-3 30-40 lbs 130.00-160.00. 40-80 lbs 110.00-127.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 33.00-45.00.

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

Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-75.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-70.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

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Friday, March 31, 2000

CATTLE CALVES	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
2168	2435	2029	1531
1531	1551	1523	1531

CATTLE Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers firm to mostly .50 higher. Slaughter heifers mainly early part of the week. Holstein steers .50 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 35 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1475 lbs 72.25-75.50. Choice and Prime 2-3 1225-1450 lbs 74.50-76.25, couple 76.75-77.75. Choice 2-3 1130-1475 lbs 70.00-73.25; few 1475-1625 lbs 66.25-70.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1520 lbs 66.00-70.35. Select 1-3 990-1470 lbs 61.75-67.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1225-1625 lbs 60.50-63.00, couple 65.25-65.50. Choice 2-3 1250-1500 lbs 56.00-60.00. Select 1-2

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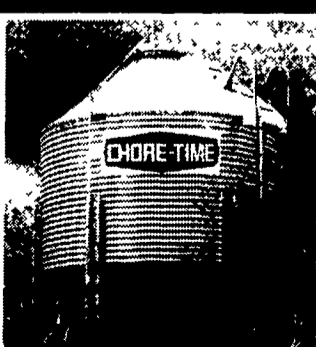
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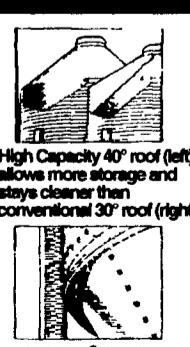
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