

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

April 10, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS

MONDAY	181	35	10	511	262
LAST WEEK	171	29	20	438	198
LAST YEAR	763	56	0	124	242

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a light run of slaughter steers sold 50-100 higher. Demand was very good for the high quality steers on hand. Holstein steer prices were fully steady and slaughter heifers were mostly steady in a light test. Slaughter cows were not well tested and slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 13 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1445 lbs 71.75-74.85. Choice 2-3 1115-1465 lbs 69.50-73.10, 1515-1555 lbs 66.00-69.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1435 lbs 67.50-70.00. Couple Select 2 1115-1400 lbs 62.25-64.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice and Prime 2-3 1435-1640 lbs 61.00-63.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1280-1440 lbs 56.75-59.00. Individual Select 2 1140 lbs 56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-4 1060-1160 lbs 67.85-68.60, pkg low dressing 3-5 930 lbs 60.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1335 lbs 65.25-65.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS Boners 80-85 pct lean 39.00-42.25, low dressing down to 37.25. Lean 85-90 pct lean 36.75-42.75, low dressing down to 33.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1250-1800 lbs 51.50-55.25, outstanding Limousin 2025 lbs 68.50. Yield Grade 2 1150-1805 lbs 46.75-51.25. Bulls Choice 2-3 870-1325 lbs 46.00-55.75, high dressing 1175-1335 lbs 65.00-68.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 2-3 pkg 562 lbs 75.25.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold fully steady, instances 10.00 higher on weights under 60 lbs with increased ethnic demand. Slaughter ewes were steady to 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 45-70 lbs 120.00-135.00, 70-90 lbs 100.00-120.00, 90-110 lbs 92.00-100.00, 110-130 lbs 88.00-95.00, few 130-150 lbs 75.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 32.00-45.00, few fleshy down to 25.00.

GOATS (All sold per head) Billies Medium and Large 100.00-128.00. Nannies Medium and Large 45.00-50.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 75.00-85.00. Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-65.00. Good 25.00-38.00.

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

April 10-11, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS

THIS WEEK	874	498	7	2
LAST WEEK	867	679	6	0
LAST YEAR	484	594	8	0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a good offering of slaughter steers sold firm to 1.00 higher. There were plenty of top quality cattle on offer, but the full price advance was noticed on the average Choice steers. An outstanding run of Holstein steers were also firm to 1.00 higher, while slaughter heifers were only lightly tested. Slaughter cows were active and steady to 1.00 higher with slaughter bulls trading firm. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steer and 35 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1490 lbs 71.35-74.10, fancy singles up to 76.50. Choice 2-3 1140-1480 lbs 69.75-73.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 76.00, 1535-1605 lbs 67.10-70.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1480 lbs 66.00-71.00, few 1560-1655 lbs 64.85-65.75. Select 1-3 980-1475 lbs 63.25-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1450-1545 lbs 62.85-66.35. Choice 2-3 1340-1625 lbs 60.50-63.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1595 lbs 56.75-60.85. Few Select 1-2 1270-1470 lbs 54.85-57.35, calf-feds 1000-1135 lbs 57.75-61.25, several packages returning to feed 960-1215 lbs 53.35-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1025-1465 lbs 67.50-71.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS, PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.00-44.00. 38.25-41.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-43.50. 36.50-39.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.75-43.00. 36.00-39.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.50-40.75. 34.75-37.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 34.75-38.00. 31.50-35.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1300-1655 lbs 54.25-60.00. Yield Grade 2 1185-1915 lbs 49.75-52.50. Bulls Choice 2-3 855-1220 lbs 50.25-60.00, individual high dressing 1405 lbs 68.00.

CALVES Compared to last week, vealer prices were sharply higher but there was not a good comparison for last Tuesday. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 16.00-17.00 lower as demand has leveled off from last week's wild trading. However, discounts were very light for the Number 2 quality calves as

buyers struggled to fill orders on an unusually light offering. Holstein heifers sold steady to 15.00 higher. Supply included 410 head in the State graded sale and 95 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Few Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 37.00-50.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 15.00-32.00.

RETURN TO FARM Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 132.00-180.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 95.00-170.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 52.00-59.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 315.00-342.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 260.00-320.00, 60-75 lbs 60.00-110.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 85-115 lbs 120.00-200.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Few Choice and Prime 2-3 30-50 lbs 140.00-150.00. 58.75-60.50.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Thursday, April 13, 2000

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	1057	545	1420	1152
LAST WEEK	1257	598	790	243
LAST YEAR	1600	681	234	105

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher. Holstein steers fully steady. Slaughter heifers firm. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 31 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lbs 73.75-75.50, couple high dressing 75.75-76.25; one lot 3-4 1475 lbs 70.85. Choice 2-3 1150-1490 lbs 70.50-74.00; few 1475-1600 lbs 68.75-70.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 65.75-69.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1315-1600 lbs 62.75-64.50. Choice 2-3 1265-1525 lbs 60.50-63.85. Select and Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1100-1370 lbs 67.75-71.25, individual high dressing Choice 1 1015 lbs 76.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 980-1500 lbs 65.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.50-44.25. 38.00-40.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.00-45.50. 37.00-41.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 40.00-43.50. 37.50-40.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 37.50-40.50. 34.00-37.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 36.00-38.50. 30.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1430-2200 lbs 49.50-53.00. Yield Grade 2 1135-2035 lbs 45.00-49.75. Bulls Choice 2-3 1065-1500 lbs 54.50-57.50. Select 1-3 1025-1150 lbs 46.00-52.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calf prices not fully tested. Few slaughter calves steady. Holstein bull farm calf prices 20.00-50.00 lower than Monday or as much as 125.00 lower than last Thursday record market. Holstein heifers mostly steady. Supply included 276 in the State graded sale and all but 5 head sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 300-330 lbs 98.00-100.00. Couple Standard and low Good 60-70 lbs 25.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 230-520 lbs 80.00-86.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-115 lbs 132.00-150.00, few 115-125 lbs 123.00-127.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-125 lbs 90.00-139.00, weaker calves 60-110 lbs 46.00-100.00. Holstein heifers 70-120 lbs 290.00-350.00, five head 365.00-38.00. Plainer heifers 65-115 lbs 185.00-285.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, 20-70 lbs slaughter lambs 15.00-30.00 lower,

with weights over 70 lbs scarce but mostly steady. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep traded weak to 5.00 lower. Goat prices were lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 20-40 lbs 145.00-200.00, few 200.00-215.00; 40-60 lbs 110.00-155.00, few 155.00-165.00; 60-80 lbs 110.00-135.00; 80-100 lbs 99.00-112.00; few 120-150 lbs 75.00-80.00. Good and Choice 1-2 20-40 lbs 120.00-140.00; 40-80 lbs 90.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 42.00-55.00. Utility and Good 1-3 18.00-34.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Medium 75.00-100.00, couple Large 100.00-112.00.

Mutton: Few Choice 60.00-70.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-50.00. Few Small 25.00-40.00.

Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 30.00-45.00, few up to 60.00. Good 17.00-30.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Friday, April 14, 2000

CATTLE CALVES

THIS WEEK	2112	1213
LAST WEEK	2295	1457
LAST YEAR	2847	1525

CATTLE: Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Holstein steers firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers firm. Cows .50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on lean cows. Bulls mostly steady. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 31 percent slaughter cows, 6 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lbs 73.00-75.50, few high dressing 75.75-76.50; one lot 3-4 1475 lbs 70.85. Choice 2-3 1150-1490 lbs 70.00-74.00, few 1475-1600 lbs 67.10-70.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 65.75-71.00, few 1560-1650 lbs

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