LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock 17 April 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS MONDAY 574 158

LAST WEEK 181 10 511 262 LAST YEAR 0 259 177

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a light run of slaughter steers and Holstein steers sold fully steady Slaughter heifers were not well tested A very light supply of slaughter cows were mostly steady and slaughter bull prices were 1 00 higher Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers and 16 percent slaughter cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1480 lbs 71 25-74 00, indiv 1355 lbs 75 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1470 lbs 65 75-70 00 Individual Select 2 1240 lbs 62 00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1135-1590 lbs 61 10-63 00, couple herfers 1390-1505 lbs 50 75-53 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1460 lbs 58 75-59 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple high Choice 2-3 1130-1280 lbs 70 00-72 75 Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 1080-1455 lbs 55 00-58 00

SLAUGHTER COWS Lean 85-90 pct lean 37 75-42 75, low dressing down to

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1320-1935 lbs 54 75-60 50 Yield Grade 2 870-2215 lbs 47 00-53 75

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 540 lbs 80 00

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady and the slaughter ewes traded 4 00-5 00 lower

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 110 00-135 00, 60-80 lbs 100 00-110 00, 80-110 lbs 90 00-100 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 28 00-35 00

GOATS (All sold per head) Billies Large 75 00-100 00 Nannies and Large 40 00-50 00 Kids and Prime 35 00-50 00 Good 20 00-

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables Report Supplied by Auction Monday, April 17, 2000 TOTAL HEAD HORSES AND

MULES 148. MARKET STEADY. WORK HORSES 925.00-1050.00. **DRIVING HORSES 510.00-1225.00.** RIDING HORSES 485.00-935.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 910.00-1150.00, 1 AT 1700.00. BETTER RIDING 1175.00-1450.00.

PONIES 285.00-410.00. LARGE PONIES 500.00-575.00, 1 AT 925.00.

Vintage Livestock Vintage, Pa. 17-18 April 2000

Report Supplied By PDA CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS THIS WEEK

1263 LAST WEEK 874 LAST YEAR 578

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady to 50 lower Supply included several lots of extremely heavy cattle, but discounts were minimal Holstein steer An unusually prices held steady attractive set of slaughter cows sold 50-1.00 higher and a thin test of slaughter buils traded steady to 1 00 higher Seats were full and trading was very active for Monday afternoon's special feeder cattle auction, with nearly 450 head on hand Trading was very active, with the best demand for the thin calves and lightyearlings under 600 lbs and in ideal condition for Summer grazing Receipts included 34 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent slaughter cows, and 33 percent feeder cattle

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1505 lbs 72 75-74 85. fancy singles up to 77 50 Choice 2-3 1135-1515 lbs 70 10-73 35, few high dressing 1-2 up to 76 00, 1520-1655 lbs 68 00-71 50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1485 lbs 66.75-70 85, 1525-1720 lbs 65 75-67 25 Few Select 1-3 1135-1315 ibs 63 50-68 00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1330-1705 lbs 60 50-64 25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1215-1630 lbs 58 25-60 50 Indiv Select 2 1235 lbs

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1025-1425 lbs 68 50-71 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1335 lbs 65 00-

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT **LEAN** WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41 00-46 50 38 50-42 00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39 50-44 25 37 25-40 25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 40 00-43 25 38 00-40 50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 38 00-41 50 35 00-38 50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 35 00-38 50 32 00-36 50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Individual Yield Grade 1 1250 lbs 53 00 Yield Grade 2 1115-1800 lbs 47 00-51 25 Bullocks Select 1-3 850-1285 lbs 49 50-62 00

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1 pkg 413 lbs 115 50, 600-700 lbs 95 00-100 00, pkg 678 lbs fleshy 84 75, few 700-715 lbs 86 00-87 50, consignment 22 hd 895 lbs 74 50-75 50 Medium and Large 1-2 (mostly thin blacks) 230-325 lbs

105 50-114 00. 400-500 lbs 101 00-113 00. 500-600 lbs 103 00-104 00, 600-650 lbs 85 00-96 50 Medium and Large 2 pkg 376 lbs 93 00, few 500-650 lbs 67 00-83.00, pkg 910 lbs 65 00 Large 2 (Holsteins) pkg 680 lbs 67 00, pkg 751 lbs 67 00, 800-970 lbs 66 00-67 00, pkg 909 lbs plain 58 25

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 250-365 lbs 90 00-111 00, 600-700 lbs 79 50-86 50, pkg 820 lbs 74 00 Medium and Large 1-2 (mostly thin blacks) 300-400 lbs 90 00-94 00, 400-500 lbs 90 00-98 00, 500-600 lbs 87 00-92 00, few 650-750 lbs 71 00-75 00 Medium and Large 2 pkg 331 lbs 78 00, 400-500 lbs 69 00-78 00, 500-600 lbs 75 00-83 00, few 600-650 lbs 65 50-67 00

FEEDER BULLS Medium and Large 1-2 250-500 lbs 99 00-109 00, few 500-700 lbs 80 00-94 00

CALVES Compared to last week, a light test of veal calves sold firm to higher Buyers showed good demand for Holstein bulls to feed for veal and fresh calf supplies continue to run very light Holstein bulls sold 30 00-32 00 higher in active trading Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady with little or no discounts for Number 2 quality Supply included 324 head in the State graded sale and 93 percent returned to

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 35 00-55 00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 17 00-42 00

RETURN TO FARM Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 165.00-212.00 Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 148.00-187 00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 35.00-55 00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 305.00-342 00; pkg 73 lbs 160 00 Beef-type bulls and heifers

80-120 lbs 95 00-187 00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS. Few Choice and Prime 2-3 25-50 lbs 105.00-150 00 SLAUGHTER EWES Few Utility

and Good 1-8 20 00-30 00 GOATS Few Small 15 00-35 00 per

New Holland **Livestock Auction**

New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Thursday, April 20, 2000

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats **THURSDAY** 855 445 907 477 LAST WEEK 1152 545 1420 1057 LAST YEAR 1311 563 202 164

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, a fairly light run of slaughter steers sold .50 to mostly 1.00 higher. Kosher demand was much lighter because of upcoming holidays, but supply was small enough to allow prices to advance. An extremely attractive offering of Holstein steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher, while slaughter heifers were not well tested. The slaughter cow market was mixed, with lean cows selling .50-1.00 higher and the fleshier types (less than 85 pct lean) trading weak to .50 lower. Slaughter bulls prices were mostly steady. Supply included 35 pct slaughter steers and 38 pct slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1410 lbs 73.35-75.85. Choice 2-3 1155-1465 lbs 71.50-74.35; 1460-1650 lbs 67.50-70.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1475 lbs 66.00-71.25. Select 1-3 1060-1440 lbs 62.75-

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1395-1565 lbs 64.85-66.75. few up to 68.50. Choice 2-3 1190-1630 lbs 61.25-65.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1215-1585 lbs 58.50-61.50. Select 1-2 1250-1555 lbs 56.50-58.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Individual Choice 3 1095 lbs 71.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1300 lbs 65.00-67.50; couple 1525-1655 lbs 60.00-62.00. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1160-1455 lbs 46.50-55.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.75-46.00 38.25-41.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.50-44.25 37.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 40.00-44.50 38.50-40.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 38.50-42.00 35.00-38.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 34.50-38.75 33.50-36.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Couple Yield Grade 1 1290-1935 lbs 52.50-54.25. Yield Grade 2 995-2200 lbs 44.25-52.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 980-1385 lbs 48.00-57.50.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Friday, April 21, 2000

CATTLE **CALVES** THIS WEEK 2219 988 LAST WEEK 2693 1213 LAST YEAR 2533 1381

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers closed .50- 1.00 higher. Some weakness was noted early in the week, but prices advanced on Thursday's light offering despite light demand from Kosher buyers. Market strength came as beef packers continue to move dressed meat swiftly out the back door and boxed beef cut-out values continue to inch higher. Western feedlots traded cattle firm to fully 1.00 higher live and 1.00-2.00 higher dressed from 74.00-75.00 and 117.00-119.00. Local Holstein steer prices turned 1.00-2.00 higher with a boost from Thursday's attractive offering. Slaughter heifers were only lightly tested this past week. Slaughter cows closed .50-1.50 higher with the full advance placed on the leaner-type cow from 85-90 pct lean. Slaughter bulls ended the week steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 30 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1080-1505 lbs 71.25-75.85. few fancy singles up to 77.50; Choice 2-3

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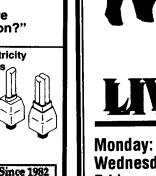
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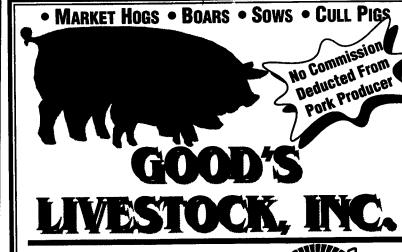
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