

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

April 24, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS

MONDAY	62	18	0	502	170
LAST WEEK	101	13	0	574	158
LAST YEAR	708	32	0	340	308

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a light run of slaughter steers sold steady. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower. A very light supply of slaughter bulls sold steady to 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1200-1445 lbs 71.00-74.00, indiv 1255 lbs 75.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1060-1285 lbs 67.75-70.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Not well tested.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Couple high Choice 2-3 1115-1175 lbs 70.25-73.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS Lean 85-90 pct lean 35.00-41.50, low dressing down to 35.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1235-1860 lbs 54.00-63.00, few up to 66.25. Yield Grade 2 995-1495 lbs 50.25-53.75.

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady and the slaughter ewes steady to 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 110.00-135.00, 60-90 lbs 100.00-110.00, 90-120 lbs 90.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 28.00-33.00.

GOATS (All sold per head) Billies Large 82.00 Nannies Medium and Large 55.00-65.00 Kids Choice and Prime 92.00-96.00.

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

April 24-25, 2000

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CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS				
THIS WEEK	966	522	0	0
LAST WEEK	1263	443	14	9
LAST YEAR	374	609	2	4

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter Heifers and Holstein steers sold steady in a light test. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls traded 2.00-3.00 higher. Receipts included 35 percent slaughter steers, 22 percent slaughter cows 1 percent slaughter bulls, and the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1465 lbs 74.00-75.75.

few fancy singles up to 78.25. Choice 2-3 1160-1460 lbs 72.00-74.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1450 lbs 69.00-72.00. Select 1-3 1070-1375 lbs 64.00-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-3 1316-1710 lbs 60.75-64.50. Select and low Choice 1118-1399 lbs 58.00-61.85. Few Select 1075-1147 lbs 56.50-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Few Choice 2-4 1156-1282 lbs 70.00-72.75. Few Select and low Choice 1115-1250 lbs 60.00-66.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.00-46.25. 39.00-41.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.00-44.50. 38.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.50-42.00. 37.50-40.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 38.00-41.00. 35.50-38.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 34.25-37.75. 32.00-36.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1220-1405 lbs 53.00-57.25. Few up to 58.00. Yield Grade 2 920-2185 lbs 49.75-54.00.

CALVES Compared to last week, a light test of veal calves sold steady to firm. Buyers showed good demand for Holstein bulls to feed for veal and fresh calf supplies continue to run very light. Holstein bulls sold 30.00-50.00 higher in active trading. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady to firm with little or no discounts for Number 2 quality. Supply included 408 head in the State graded sale and 97 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS Good and Choice 60-75 lbs 37.00-55.00. **RETURN TO FARM** Holstein bulls 70-120 lbs 195.00-262.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 199.00-242.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 50.00-100.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 317.00-342.00, Plainer Heifers 305.00-330.00, pkg 70 lbs 150.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 90.00-245.00.

steers. Slaughter bulls sold steady in a light test. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Supply included around 51 percent slaughter steers, 38 percent calves, and 28 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1457 lbs 74.00-76.50, few up to 77.25, individual 82.00. Choice 2-3 1050-1490 lbs 72.00-75.75; 1477-1550 lbs 68.50-72.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1555 lbs 67.00-71.75. Select 1-3 920-1460 lbs 63.00-68.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1348-1560 lbs 64.60-66.25, few up to 68.75. Choice 2-3 1200-1580 lbs 61.75-65.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1167-1571 lbs 58.00-61.50. Select 1-2 1070-1265 lbs 55.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1210-1267 lbs 71.50-72.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1030-1305 lbs 66.75-69.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.25-44.75. 38.00-40.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-43.75. 36.75-39.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-41.75. 34.75-38.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.75-40.50. 33.50-37.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 34.00-36.00. 33.00-35.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1530-2010 lbs 52.00-57.50. Yield Grade 2 965-1800 lbs 49.00-54.00.

CALVES Compared to Monday's auction, there were not enough light-weight calves sold for immediate slaughter to test vealer prices. Trading was active on a light supply of Holstein bull farm calves. Bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 14.00 lower. Holstein heifers sold firm. Supply included 297 in the State graded sale and almost 100 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Few Good 66 lbs 28.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 159.00-186.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 125.00-162.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 44.00-77.00. Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 295.00-370.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 170.00-310.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 90.00-190.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday; slaughter lambs sold 10.00 to 40.00 higher. Receipts and demand were much lighter than Monday's auction. Slaughter ewes traded mostly steady in a light test.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 25-50 lbs 170.00-235.00, 75-110 lbs 90.00-140.00. Good and Choice 1-3 80-120 lbs 60.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-50.00.

Utility and Good 1-3 10.00-25.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Medium and Large 75.00-90.00.

Mutton: Choice and Prime 65.00-90.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 35.00-60.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 45.00-70.00. Good 15.00-30.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied by USDA

Friday, April 28, 2000

CATTLE CALVES		
THIS WEEK	2485	1188
LAST WEEK	2219	998
LAST YEAR	2333	1468

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers closed 1.00-1.50 higher. Holstein steer prices held steady. Slaughter heifers were only lightly tested this week. Western feedlots traded cattle mostly steady on live and dressed basis from 73.00-75.00 and 117.00-119.00. Slaughter cows closed steady to 1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls

ended the week 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 30 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1465 lbs 71.00-76.50, few fancy singles up to 78.25, individual 82.00. Choice 2-3 1050-1490 lbs 72.00-75.75; 1477-1550 lbs 68.50-72.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1555 lbs 67.00-72.00. Select 1-3 55.00-58.00.

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CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calf prices were only lightly tested as the demand for farm calves continues to be very good. Holstein bulls buyers continue to be desperate to fill orders on a light week's offerings of Holstein bull farm calves. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 50.00 higher. Holstein heifers closed mostly steady for the week.

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RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 70-125 lbs 159.00-262.00. Plainer type 80-125 lbs 105.00-242.00, weaker calves 60-110 lbs 44.00-115.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 260.00-370.00. Plainer heifers 60-110 lbs 160.00-330.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 65-105 lbs 90.00-245.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Thursday, April 27, 2000

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS				
THURSDAY	1450	558	208	180
LAST WEEK	855	445	907	477
LAST YEAR	1251	589	420	162

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Holstein steers steady. Demand very good for slaughter

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