LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock May 15, 2000

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CATTLE CALVES HOGS			SHEEP	GOAT
MONDAY				
147	24	0	406	152
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86	29	0	405	247
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773	35	0	313	201
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CATTLE Compared to Thursday, a light run of slaughter steers sold fully steady and Holstein steers traded firm to 50 higher A good portion of the steer supply was light weight (under 1250 lbs) and did not fully test the market Slaughter heifers and slaughter cows were not well tested Slaughter bulls sold steady Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers and 16 percent slaughter

SLAUGHTER STEERS Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1205-1415 lbs 74 50-75 75 Choice 2-3 1110-1505 lbs 72 75 74 85, few high dressing 1-2 up to 75 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1425 lbs 67 75-71 85

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1475-1625 lbs 63 75-67 25 Choice 2 3 1355-1715 lbs 61 25-64 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1355-1545 lbs 58 25 62 25 Select 1-2 1195-1250 lbs 54 75 56 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Individual Choice 3 1260 lbs 73 25 Individual Select 2 1110 lbs 67 00

SLAUGHTER COWS Boners 80-85 pct lean 40 25-45 75, low dressing down to 37 25 Lean 85-90 pct lean 37 25-41 50, low dressing down to 32 25

SLAUGHTER BULLS Couple Yield Grade 1 1720-1860 lbs 56 75-62 00, ideal Charolais 1895 lbs 75 25 Yield Grade 2 1150-2235 lbs 49 00-54 00 Bullocks Select 1-3 725-1040 lbs 53 50-62 00 consignment high Charolais 1220-1415 lbs 67 25 74 25

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 250-300 lbs 88 00-94 00 300-575 lbs 73 00-88 00

SHEEP Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold steady to 1000 higher and slaughter ewes traded steady to

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 65-80 lbs 115 00-120 00 80 110 lbs 100 00-115 00 110-160 lbs

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1 3 27 00 35 00 Ages Bucks 150 300 lbs 30 00-32 00

GOATS (All sold per head) Billies Medium and Large 95 00-120 00 Mutton Few Choice and Prime 75 00-82 00 Large 55 00 60 00 Medium Nannies 40 00-45 00 Kids Choice and Prime 50 00-62 00

Vintage Livestock Vintage, Pa. May 15-16, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS

THIS WEEK 751 LAST WEEK 844 LAST YEAR

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heiters sold steady to 50higher in active trading. The bulk of supply was sold in single-head lots and a percentage of those traded at a premium A light run of Holstein steers sold 50 higher Slaughter cows sold 1 00 higher and slaughter bull prices were mostly steady Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent slaughter

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1470 lbs 74 75-76 50, singlesup to 78 00 Choice 2-3 1060-1480 lbs 73 00-75 50, high dressing 1-2 up to 77 50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1425 lbs 68 75-73 75 Few Select 1-3 1045-1490 lbs 66 00-70 00, returning to feed 820-1080 lbs 67 00-71 50

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1415-1475 lbs 65 25-66 25 Choice 2-3 1315-1540 lbs 61 75-65 50 Few Select 2 1170-1650 lbs 55 00-58 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1090-1160 lbs 69 25-71 75, pkg low dressing 3-4 985 lbs 67 85 Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1330 lbs 66 25-70 50 Select 1-3 1020-1340 lbs 64 75-67 50

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 42 75-47 25 pct lean 80-85 pct lean 39 50-43 50 Boners over-1200 lbs 41 50-45 75 37 75-41 75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39 50-44 50 38 00-40 75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 37 00-41 25 35 25-39 00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 34 00-37 75

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1190-2115 lbs 46 25-54 25 Bullocks Select 1-3 880-1270 lbs 47 50-56 00

FEEDER STEERS Few Medium 2 770-870 lbs 64 75-68 00

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 2 pkg 520 lbs 70 00, pkg 620 lbs 58 00

CALVES Compared to last week, a light test of vealers sold 3 00-10 00 higher Trading was very uneven for Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns Prices ranged 13 00-17 00 lower for top quality bulls Holstein heifers sold 13 00 lower with lighter demand Supply included 561 head in the State graded sale and 97 percent returned to feed

VFALERS Few Good and Choice

70-100 lbs 50 00-60 00 Few Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 35 00-52 00

RETURN TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 186 00-220 00 Plainer-type bulls 80 115 lbs 110 00-172 00, weaker calves 65 105 lbs 60 00-140 00 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 297 00-325 00 Plainer Heiters 80-110 lbs 290 00-302 00, 60-75 lbs 110 00-175 00 Beef-type bulls and herfers 60-100 lbs 132 00-200 00

New Holland **Livestock Auction** New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA Thursday, May 18, 2000

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY		-	
1165	651	430	140
LAST WEEK			
1260	643	331	508
LAST YEAR			
1474	701	346	205

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, a good run of slaughter steers and heifers sold 50-1.00 lower and closed weak to .50 lower than last week. Steer demand continues to be good, but the large offering allowed buyers to be patient and more particular as to weight condition and cutability. The Holstein steer market was steady. A fairly light run of slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher and a good test of slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 30 percent slaughter

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1430 lbs 73.50-76.50. Choice 2-3 1060-1455 lbs 72.35-75.10, few high dressing 1-2 up to 76.75; 1500-1645 lbs 69.50-71.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1005-1505 lbs 69.00-73.50. Select 1-3 1025-1485 lbs 65.00-69.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1340-1560 lbs 65.00-67.75. indiv. 1500 lbs 68.25. Choice 2-3 1275-

1690 lbs 62.75-65.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1180-1550 lbs 60.00-62.75. Select 1-2 1070-1350 lbs 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1030-1390 lbs 69.75-71.75, low dressing 3-5 1040-1245 lbs 66.75-68.00. Fe v Select and low Choice 2-3 1115- 1205 lbs 65.50-69.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 43.25-46.50 40.00-43.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.75-45.50 38.25-42.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.75-44.25 37.00-41.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 37.75-42.25 35.50-39.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 34.00-38.25 32.00-

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1190-1780 lbs 53.50-59.25. Yield Grade 2 1170- 2195 lbs 48.50-54.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 865-1415 lbs 50.00-58.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction; there was not a comparison for a veal market test, but demand was much improved from last week. Larger slaughter calves sold steady to 5.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 5.00-15.00 lower, but trading was more active than mid-week. The demand for Holstein heifers was much lighter and prices dipped 10.00-20.00 lower. Supply included 362 head in the state graded sale and 91 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 43.00-56.00. Utility 60-90 lbs

Slaughter Calves: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 80.00-110.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 175.00-207.00. Plainertype bulls 75-125 lbs 110-00-189.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 250.00-340.00. Plainer heifers 75-125 lbs 190.00-260.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 60-100 lbs 135,00-175 00

Friday, May 19, 2000 CATTLE **CALVES** THIS WEEK 2063 1473 LAST WEEK 2190 1471 LAST YEAR 2730 1730

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed weak to .50 lower after selling slightly higher at midweek. Prices held up fairly well this week considering downside pressure. Dressed beef prices turned lower this week and the spot futures market for Choice steers is near the 68.00 level. Local demand was good and the Northeastern market continues at a nice premium to the Western market, which closed steady to 1.00 lower at mostly 71.00-71.50 and 113.00-115.00 dressed. The Holstein steer market was active and closed .50 higher. A light week's run of slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 higher and slaughter bulls ended fully steady. Supply included 59 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 32 percent slaughter cows, 6 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1470 lbs 73.50-76.50, fancy singles up to 78.00. Choice 2-3 1060-1500 lbs 72.35-75.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 77.50; 1500-1645 lbs 69.50-71.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1505 lbs 68.75-73.75. Select 1-3 1025-1490 lbs 65.00-70.00.

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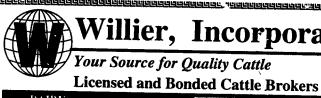
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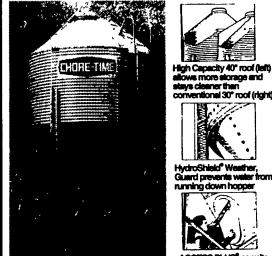
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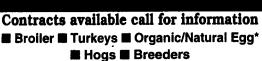
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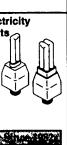




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