

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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Lancaster Livestock

May 15, 2000

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CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY	147	24	0	406
LAST WEEK	86	29	0	405
LAST YEAR	773	35	0	313

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 cows.

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. Low 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 dressing 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 10.00 higher and slaughter ewes traded steady to 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 65-80 lbs 115.00-120.00. 80-110 lbs 100.00-115.00. 110-160 lbs 80.00-100.00.

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. Nannies Large 55.00-60.00. Medium 40.00-45.00. Kids Choice and Prime 50.00-62.00.

Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

May 15-16, 2000

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CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THIS WEEK	751	663	3
LAST WEEK	844	673	3
LAST YEAR	483	761	0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 50 higher in active trading. The bulk of supply was sold in single-head lots and a large 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 cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1470 lbs 74.75-76.50. Singles up 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 LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 42.75-47.25. 39.50-43.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean 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. 31.50-34.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 2 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.

VEALERS 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 Heifers 80-110 lbs 290.00-302.00, 60-75 lbs 110.00-175.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 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
LAST WEEK	1260	643	331
LAST YEAR	1474	701	346

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 cows.

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 DRESSING 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. 32.00-35.25.

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 36.00-45.00.

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. Plainer-type 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.

THIS WEEK	2063	1473
LAST WEEK	2190	1471
LAST YEAR	2730	1730

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 feeders.

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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SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT

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