

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock 5 June 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY	143	19	327	198
LAST WEEK	59	21	0	617
LAST YEAR	185	8	0	39

CATTLE Compared to Thursday's active market, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50 lower. The market was fairly strong but did not compare to the active levels of late Thursday. Holstein steers sold steady. Slaughter cows were not well tested, but slaughter bulls were very active and fully steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1215-1465 lbs 72.50-75.00. Choice 2-3 1305-1520 lbs 71.50-73.25, package 1540 lbs 70.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1190-1420 lbs 67.00-71.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1515-1610 lbs 62.35-64.85, ideal individual 1440 lbs 68.00. Choice 2-3 1365-1625 lbs 60.00-63.75. Few and low Choice 2-3 1510-1675 lbs 57.50-60.00; individual 1950 lbs 52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1035-1395 lbs 68.50-71.75, couple packages 955-985 lbs 60.75-64.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1315 lbs 65.00-69.25. Couple Select 2 985-1115 lbs 65.75-66.00. Heiferettes Commercial to Choice 2-4 1100-1470 lbs 55.00-64.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS Few Boners 80-85 pct lean 39.25-42.75. Lean 85-90 pct lean 37.00-42.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1320-1860 lbs 55.50-60.00, few up to 66.00, ideal black white-face 1395 lbs 72.00. Yield Grade 2 1100-1925 lbs 47.50-50.50. Bullocks Select, few Choice 1-3 965-1300 lbs 57.50-64.50, consignment Simmental-X 1190-1300 lbs 70.50-73.50.

SHEEP No comparison for last week due to the holiday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 65-80 lbs 105.00-110.00, 80-100 lbs 100.00-106.00, 100-130 lbs 85.00-100.00, 130-150 lbs 85.00-93.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 28.00-35.00, few fleshy down to 22.00. Aged Bucks 185-220 lbs 25.00-30.00.

GOATS All sold by the head. Billies Medium and Large 95.00-120.00, few up to 130.00. Mutton Few Choice and Prime 75.00-85.00. Nannies Medium and Large 58.00-62.00. Kids Choice and Prime 55.00-70.00. Good 35.00-40.00.

Vintage Livestock Vintage, Pa. 5-6 June 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THIS WEEK	836	842	0
LAST WEEK	758	753	0
LAST YEAR	915	621	91

CATTLE Compared to Thursday's active market, slaughter steers and heifers opened the week slightly lower on Monday but improved during Tuesday's good offering to end up trading mostly steady. Holstein steer prices were steady in a light test. Slaughter cows were active and sold 50-100 higher, while slaughter bulls were steady. The supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1465 lbs 72.75-75.85, fancy singles up to 77.00. Choice 2-3 1105-1490 lbs 71.00-73.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 76.25; few 1510-1530 lbs 68.75-71.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1545 lbs 66.50-72.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Choice 2-3 1315-1470 lbs 61.25-61.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 940-1395 lbs 58.00-60.25, few packages returning to feed 970-1090 lbs 57.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1250 lbs 72.35-73.00. Few Choice 2-4 985-1270 lbs 69.00-70.00. Heiferettes Choice 3-4 1115-1225 lbs 65.25-69.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 43.00-47.25. 38.75-42.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 40.00-44.00. 37.50-40.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.75-43.75. 36.75-40.25 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 37.00-41.00. 33.75-37.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 35.75-38.00. 32.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 1 1275-1465 lbs 55.00-55.75. Yield Grade 2 1065-2080 lbs 48.00-53.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 915-1320 lbs 53.00-59.50.

CALVES Compared to last week, a light test of vealers sold 7.00-8.00 lower. Holstein bulls suitable to be placed in special-fed veal barns sold 20.00-40.00 lower on lighter demand. Discounts for Number 2 quality were more severe than over the last few weeks. Holstein heifers sold 1.00-4.00 higher in moderately active trading. Supply included 697 head in the State graded sale and over 96 percent were returned to feed.

VEALERS Few Standard and Good 70-95 lbs 50.00-62.00. Few Utility 60-80 lbs 32.00-58.00.

RETURN TO FARM Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 157.00-180.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 92.00-150.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 60.00-91.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 292.00-335.00. Plainer Heifers 80-110 lbs 300.00-320.00, 65-75 lbs 215.00-255.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-120 lbs 110.00-165.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Thursday, June 8, 2000

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
THURSDAY	1279	649	161
LAST WEEK	823	445	198
LAST YEAR	1173	653	525

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to weak.

Although prices slipped slightly lower, the market held up remarkably well considering the heavy receipts. Holstein steers traded steady to .50 higher than the last good test, which was a week ago. Slaughter cows continued active, but sold steady to .50 lower. Slaughter bull prices were fully steady.

Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1440 lbs 72.75-75.75. Choice 2-3 1070-1485 lbs 70.85-73.60, few high dressing 1-2 up to 77.25; 1505-1555 lbs 66.75-70.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1510 lbs 66.75-71.75. Select 1-3 1185-1455 lbs 1185-1455 lbs 63.00-67.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice

and Prime 2-3 1290-1635 lbs 64.00-67.75. Choice 2-3 1235-1650 lbs 60.00-64.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1625 lbs 57.85-60.75; couple 1825-1930 lbs 51.25-52.00. Select 1-2 1135-1430 lbs 54.50-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1315 lbs 72.50-73.00. Choice 2-4 1040-1300 lbs 69.00-71.00. Heiferettes: Commercial to Choice 3-4 935-1330 lbs 57.50-65.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 42.50-47.50. 38.00-42.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.50-44.00. 37.50-40.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.50-43.00. 36.50-40.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.75-40.75. 33.50-37.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 34.50-37.75. 32.50-35.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1185-1705 lbs 54.00-58.00. Yield Grade 2 1180-2430 lbs 47.00-54.75. Bullocks: Select and Choice 1-3 795-1550 lbs 56.50-65.25.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 8.00-12.00 higher with good demand. A good run of larger slaughter calves sold mostly 5.00 lower. Trading was fairly slow for Holstein bulls returning to feed with prices trending 40.00-50.00 lower. Holstein heifer demand was also lighter and sales ranged 20.00-30.00 lower. Supply included 384 head in the State graded sale and 92 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 40.00-65.00. Utility 60-75 lbs 20.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 175-350 lbs 80.00-98.00. Standard 200-300 lbs 69.00-85.00; 300-450 lbs 55.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein

bulls 90-125 lbs 135.00-156.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 110.00-150.00, weaker calves 70-100 lbs 50.00-65.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 265.00-345.00. Plainer heifers 70-125 lbs 150.00-280.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, there were not enough lambs or ewes for a good market test, but demand was adequate for both sheep and goats.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-40 lbs 110.00-132.00; 40-65 lbs 105.00-130.00; 65-95 lbs 100.00-108.00; 95-115 lbs 90.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-67.00. Utility and Good 1-3 32.00-43.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Medium and Large 75.00-120.00.

Mutton: Few Choice and Prime 82.00-91.00.

Nannies: Large 60.00-89.00. Medium 40.00-65.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 35.00-60.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, June 9, 2000

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2259
LAST WEEK	1640
LAST YEAR	2273

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed mostly steady to weak. Prices were largely unchanged this week and the market actually showed good strength on Thursday by digesting over 700 head of fat cattle without losing ground, but conditions were still slightly weaker than late last week's active market. Midwest cattle feeders found leverage on the big four packers and sold 1.00 higher live and 2.00 higher dressed at 70.00 and mostly 113.00. Local Holstein steers ended steady to .50 higher than last week. Slaughter cows were also

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