

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock June 19-20, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

MONDAY	115	17	1	271	227
LAST WEEK	75	32	0	658	376
LAST YEAR	309	17	0	97	45

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday; a light test of slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers sold steady to weak. Supply was light, but well rounded.

Slaughter cows were not well tested and a thin test of slaughter bulls were sharply higher. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple high Choice 3 1320 lbs 74.50. Choice 2-3 1180-1415 lbs 71.85-73.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1430 lbs 68.25-70.50. Couple Select 1-2 1240-1485 lbs 63.50-67.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Couple high Choice 2 1255-1450 lbs 65.25-66.25. Choice 2-3 1320-1545 lbs 61.00-62.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1610 lbs 59.25-60.10. Individual Select 1 1105 lbs 56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 990-1445 lbs 68.50-72.75; package 960 lbs 64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1190 lbs 66.25-69.50. Few Select 1-3 950-1140 lbs 59.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Individual Breaker 75 pct lean 48.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean 43.75-45.00. Lean 85-90 pct lean 39.00-43.00, low dressing down to 37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Consignment high dressing Yield Grade 1 1285-1605 lbs 66.50-72.00. Few Yield Grade 2 1455-1765 lbs 50.00-53.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1050-1245 lbs 59.00-62.00, few up to 69.00.

SHEEP: Prices for sheep, goats, and slaughter calves from private treaty sales were not available at the time this report was released.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
Tuesday, June 19-20, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

THIS WEEK	734	886	0	0
LAST WEEK	810	726	3	2

LAST YEAR

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CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold .50-1.00 lower. The market opened on the weak side Monday and continued the lower level on Tuesday with no sign of a quick recovery. However, the Holstein steers and slaughter heifers on hand sold mostly steady. Slaughter cow prices were steady to weak compared to Thursday's active market and slaughter bulls sold steady in a light test. Supply included 54 pct slaughter steers and 39 pct slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1445 lbs 72.75-75.50, few singles up to 76.50. Choice 2-3 1115-1480 lbs 71.25-73.50; few 1490-1500 lbs 69.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1535 lbs 67.00-71.75. Select 1-3 990-1315 lbs 63.00-68.75, few returning to feed 1080-1140 lbs 67.50-69.35.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Pkg high Choice and Prime 2-3 1370 lbs 65.00. Choice 2-3 315-1680 lbs 61.10-62.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1460 lbs 60.00-61.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1085-1430 lbs 68.60-71.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1360 lbs 65.00-67.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 43.50-47.75 40.75-44.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 42.75-45.50 39.25-43.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.25-45.00 37.50-41.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 38.50-42.75 35.50-39.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 36.75-39.75 33.50-37.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Individual Yield Grade 1 2050 lbs 56.25. Yield Grade 2 1065-2210 lbs 51.25-53.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 970-1240 lbs 55.00-65.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealer prices were steady with good demand. Although, demand was much lighter for Holstein bulls returning to feed.

Prices for Number 1 quality bulls were 60.00-65.00 lower with limited interest from anyone other than the routine order buyers. The Holstein heifer market was near steady with last week. Supply included 690 head in the State graded sale and 94 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-125 lbs 50.00-70.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 22.00-57.00.

RETURN TO FARM:

Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 140.00-166.00; 80-95 lbs 110.00-140.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 70.00-115.00, weaker calves 70-105 lbs 30.00-45.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 292.00-333.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 260.00-313.00; 60-75 lbs 90.00-150.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 80-125 lbs 110.00-190.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, June 22, 2000

THURSDAY	1028	666	425	126
LAST WEEK	1151	706	297	423
LAST YEAR	1468	720	402	280

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady. Trading started slow on weak market conditions but as buyers started to fill orders from the moderate supply, prices held steady with Tuesday's lower market. Holstein steers sold steady, but slaughter heifers were not fully tested. Slaughter cows continued active and sold .50-1.00 higher. Interest was very good for slaughter bulls, especially for the one that trampled through the crowd, and prices were 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1405 lbs 72.75-75.25, couple fancy up to 76.75. Choice 2-3 1100-1485 lbs 71.00-73.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 74.75; 1525-1545 lbs 69.85-70.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1520 lbs 67.00-71.50; 1590-1845 lbs 61.25-66.50. Select 1-3 1090-1520 lbs 64.25-68.75, returning to feed 980-1055

lbs 67.00-67.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1265-1540 lbs 65.00-66.00. Choice 2-3 1280-1570 lbs 61.25-64.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1195-1570 lbs 58.50-62.00. Select 1-2 990-1515 lbs 54.25-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-3 1130-1320 lbs 66.25-69.75. Select 1-3 980-1285 lbs 63.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 43.75-49.00 41.75-45.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 43.00-47.00 39.50-43.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 42.00-46.25 37.75-42.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 38.50-43.00 35.50-39.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 36.00-41.50 34.00-38.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1305-1745 lbs 55.75-62.00, couple outstanding 1655-1800 lbs 66.50-68.00. Yield Grade 2 955-2175 lbs 48.50-57.00. Bullocks: Few Select 1-3 1295-1555 lbs 57.50-67.75.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealer prices were weak and slaughter calves sold near steady. The demand for Holstein bulls to be placed in special-fed veal barns continues to decline. Number 1 bulls sold 50.00-75.00 lower than Monday and as much as 110.00 lower than last Thursday. Holstein heifer prices also suffered, trending 20.00-30.00 lower. Supply included 418 in the State graded sale and 92 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-140 lbs 30.00-55.00, few up to 67.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 13.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 175-300 lbs 82.00-104.00. Standard 335-500 lbs 67.00-77.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 112.00-122.00. Plainer-

type bulls 90-125 lbs 92.00-105.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 30.00-78.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 270.00-345.00. Plainer heifers 75-130 lbs 160.00-285.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 90-110 lbs 105.00-205.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold steady to 5.00 lower and slaughter ewes were mostly steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 35-60 lbs 100.00-140.00; 60-90 lbs 85.00-97.00; 90-115 lbs 82.00-92.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-65.00. Utility and Good 1-3 27.00-40.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 35.00-70.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 45.00-70.00. Good 20.00-45.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, June 23, 2000

THIS WEEK	1877	1743
LAST WEEK	2036	1625
LAST YEAR	2648	1585

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers closed .50 to 1.00 lower. Losses came early in the week and then the market struggled to hold the lower level. Major feedlot areas sold cattle 1.00 lower live and mostly 2.00 lower dressed from 69.00-69.50 and 109.00-110.00. Local Holstein steers were active and managed to hold steady, while a light offering of slaughter heifers were also steady. This week's biggest story was the slaughter cow market, which closed firm to 1.00 higher than last week's higher prices. Local receipts were light as farmers took advantage of nice weather, while further south cow runs have dried up as pastures have re-

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