

Lancaster Livestock

June 26-27, 2000 Report Supplied By PDA

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats MONDAY

76	10	0	220	56
LAST W	EEK			
115	17	1	271	227
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267	5	0	140	101

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, there were not enough slaughter steers, heifers, or cows for an adequate market test. However, a good offering of slaughter bulls sold fully steady with an attractive supply of young bullocks or stags which sold sharply higher. Supply included 25 percent slaughter steers and 11 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-3 1335-1465 lbs 72.25-73.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1500 lbs 67.50-69.25. Couple Select 2 970-1205 lbs 65.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Package Choice 2-3 1542 lbs 61.10; heifers 1170-1695 lbs 50.00-56.75, individual 1435 lbs 59.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1095-1310 lbs 68.50-71.00. Select 1-3 975-1165 lbs 58.00-64.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Individual Breaker 75 pct lean 47.25. Lean 85-90 pct lean 40.50-43.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 couple heavy-muscled Limousin 1745-2395 lbs 66.75-70.00. Yield Grade 2 1875-2490 lbs 50.50-57.75, fleshy Hereford 2765 lbs 35.00. Bullocks: Few Select 1-3 1205-1440 lbs 62.75-68.75, consignment high dressing 1190-1525 lbs 70.00-77.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Standard and Good 250-500 lbs 55.00-85.00.

SHEEP: No comparison with last

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-110 lbs 85.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-30.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head). Billies: Medium and Large 90.00-100.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 75.00-80.00.

Vintage **Livestock Auction**

Vintage, Pa. Tuesday, June 26-27, 2000 Report Supplied By PDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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THIS WEEK

LAST WEEK 734 0 LAST YEAR 732 836 0 0

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 1.00 to mostly 1.50 lower. The market opened the week with losses on Monday and then moved lower again on Tuesday's good offering with buyers being very price conscious. The Holstein steer market was 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter cow and cull prices were fully steady with Thursday's active market. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1490 lbs 71.25-74.00, few up to 76.00. Choice 2-3 1055-1490 lbs 70.00-72.00, few high dressing 1-2 up to 74.75; 1495-1650 lbs 67.00-69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1165-1485 lbs 65.75-70.60. Select 1-3 1055-1260 lbs 62.75-67.75

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1335-1680 lbs 60.25-63.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1600 lbs 56.75-60.60. Select 1-2 1010-1485 lbs 54.75-58.00, returningto feed 875-1125 lbs 55.00-58.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1195-1315 lbs 67.75-69.85, few up to 71.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1340 lbs 64.75-68.25. Select 1-3 1080-1170 lbs 61.75-64.75. Package Standard 1-2 960 lbs 52.00. Heiferettes: Package Choice 3-4 1280 lbs 65.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 43.50-50.00 41.75-45.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 42.50-47.00 39.25-43.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.75-46.25 38.50-42.25 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 38.75-43.50 36.00-39.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 36.50-41.00 35.50-37.75. SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1260-1550 lbs 65.00-68.25. Few Yield Grade 2 1920-2100 lbs 50.00-55.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 855-1385 lbs 55.00-67.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week, veal caives sold 5.00-8.00 lower as the demand for farm calves weakened. Trading was fairly slow for Holstein bulls bound for special-fed veal barns. Prices were 40.00-50.00 lower than last Tuesday, but mostly steady with late last week's market. Holstein heifers sold steady to 8.00 higher with no discount for Number 2 quality. Supply included 683 head in the State graded sale and 95

percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 45.00-62.00. Few Utility 60-90 lbs 5.00-30.00

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 92.00-122.00. Plainer-type hulls 75-115 lbs 50.00-94.00, weaker calves 70-105 lbs 30.00. Graded Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 300.00-331.00; 60-75 lbs 145.00-160.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Thursday, June 29, 2000 Goats Cattle Calves Sheep

THURSDAY 286 312 652 932 LAST WEEK 1027 666 425 126 LAST YEAR 703 454 389 1328

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, a fairly light run of slaughter steers sold .50 to mostly 1.00 lower to end the week 2.00-2.50 lower. Demand was the lightest for the plainer fat cattle that usually manage to sell near the bottom of the Choice range, today those types were discounted several dollars. The Holstein steers sold weak to .50 lower and slaughter heifers were not well tested. The leaner type slaughter cows (over 85 pct lean) sold mostly steady, but the big fleshy cows traded weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1090-1445 lbs 70.75-72.85. Choice 2-3 1110-1470 lbs 69.00-71.25; 1505-1560 lbs 66.75-68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1465 lbs 64.75-69.75: 1520-1700 lbs 63.50-66.00. Select 1-3 1100-1480 lbs 63.50-66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Package High

Choice and Prime 2-3 1350 lbs 64.25. Choice 2-3 1185-1610 lbs 60.00-63.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1380 lbs 56.75- 60.50. Select 1-2 1255-1415 lbs 52.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1060-1220 lbs 68.25-69.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 43.50-48.00 41.50-45.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.50-46.50 38.50-42.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.50-46.00 38.25-42.50 Lean 88-90 nct lean over-1000 lbs 38.50-42.75 35.75-38.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 36.50-39.75 33.50-

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 X-Bred 1635 lbs 57.00, heavy-muscled Charolais 1565 lbs 69.50. Yield Grade 2 1210-1925 lbs 51.00-55.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 945-1470 lbs 55.00-68.25.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealer prices steady and slaughter calves were 7.00-10.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold mostly steady and finally found some price support, after steadily falling for the last several weeks. Holstein heifers traded near steady with Monday's light test. Supply included 416 in the State graded sale and 94 pct returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 30.00-50.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 11.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 185-300 lbs 81.00-104.00. Standard 350-500 lbs 68.00-87.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 107.00-117.00. Plainertype bulls 80-125 lbs 82.00-98.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 20.00-62.00. Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 260.00-345.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 200.00-270.00; 65-75 lhs 135.00-240.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-100 lbs 70.00-155.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady in a light test. Slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-60 lbs 94.00-135.00; 60-110 lbs 80.00-100.00; few 110-135 lbs 70.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 38.00-62.00. Utility and Good 1-3 28.00-37.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-138.00. Medium 67.00-

Mutton: Few Choice and Prime 65.00-99.00.

Nannies: Large 58.00-74.00. Medium 40.00-60.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-76.00. Good 25.00-40.00.

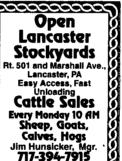
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New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Friday, June 30, 2000 CATTLE

CALVES 2011 1720 THIS WEEK 1743 LAST WEEK 1659 2431 LAST YEAR

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed 2.00-2.50 lower. The bottom dropped out of the fat cattle market both locally and in the Midwest as each day of trading brought lower prices. It seems retailers have already stocked their shelves for next week's holiday and there is no driving demand around the corner. However, live cattle futures for June have promised these lower price levels for months. Northern feedlots sold cattle 2.00 lower live and 2.00-3.00 lower dressed at 67.00 and mostly 107.00, High Plains feedvards had yet to trade by Friday morning but seemed destined for the same. Local Holstein steers traded mostly 1.50 lower. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady with last week's high levels, but big fleshy cows (less than 85 pct lean) turned 1.00 lower late in the week. The slaughter bulls continued

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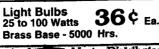
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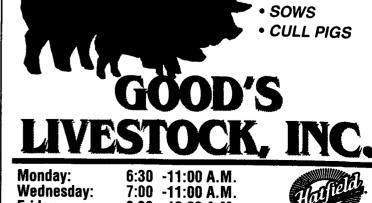
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