

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

July 3, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

Estimated	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	50	10	0	150	100
LAST WEEK	76	10	0	220	56
LAST YEAR	197	9	0	5	62

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, there were not enough cattle of any class for a market test on a light holiday offering.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple Select 2 1470-1505 lbs 65.00-67.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1300-1650 lbs 61.25-64.00. Couple high Select 2 1385-1490 lbs 58.00-58.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Select and low Choice 975-1045 lbs 64.00-67.50. Individual Select 2 1090 lbs 58.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Individual Breaker 75 pct lean 45.25. Lean 85-90 pct lean 37.25-44.00, few low dressing down to 34.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Couple Yield Grade 1 1525-1690 lbs 64.50-68.25. Individual Yield Grade 2 1975 lbs 54.75. Bullocks: Couple Select 1-3 1095-1195 lbs 62.25-68.00.

SHEEP: There were not enough sheep and goats on hand for a market test.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice 2-3 60-110 lbs 85.00-92.00.

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

GOATS: All sold by the head.

Billies: Medium and Large 80.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-70.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.

Tuesday, July 3-4, 2000

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	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	548	625	1	4
LAST WEEK	1003	899	20	0
LAST YEAR	657	678	3	4

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, a light holiday run of slaughter steers and heifers sold firm to .50 higher. There were no fireworks for Tuesday's sale, but the market was fairly active and good

premiums were paid for the high yielding individuals. Slaughter cows and thin test of slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1440 lbs 70.85-73.25, few fancy singles up to 76.00. Choice 2-3 1160-1470 lbs 69.50-71.35, high dressing 1-2 1350-1500 lbs 72.00-75.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1575 lbs 65.50-69.75. Couple Select 2 1335-1390 lbs 66.00-67.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few Choice 2-3 1490-1530 lbs 60.75-62.00. Select and low choice 2-3 (calf-feds) 930-1055 lbs 56.25-58.25, returning to feed 905-1130 lbs 55.00-58.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 3 1210 lbs 69.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1310 lbs 66.00-67.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 44.00-49.25 41.00-44.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.50-45.25 38.50-42.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.00-45.25 38.00-41.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 38.75-43.25 34.50-38.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 35.50-38.00 33.25-35.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Individual Yield Grade 1 1475 lbs 67.25. Few Yield Grade 2 1235-1955 lbs 52.00-55.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 895-1470 lbs 52.00-57.25.

CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves sold steady to as much as 25.00 lower as the heavier singles sold fairly well but the graded lightweights fell sharply lower. Demand was improved for Holstein bulls returning to feed with added buyers in the seats. Top quality bull calves sold 20.00-40.00 higher and the Number 2 quality bulls were as much as 70.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold steady to 5.00 higher, but the Number 2 heifers were discounted.

Supply included 540 head in the State graded sale and 95 pct returned to feed. VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 20.00-67.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 130.00-139.00 Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 112.00-130.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 30.00-75.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 300.00-337.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 255.00-290.00; 50-80 lbs 115.00-150.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-125 lbs 110.00-175.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Thursday, July 6, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	903	828	179	158
LAST WEEK	932	652	286	312
LAST YEAR	1141	658	681	257

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly firm with a few fancy high Choice and Prime lots as much as a 1.00 higher. Well finished cattle have been in short supply of late and buyers were aggressive for those types, but average quality steers were only moderately active. Holstein steer prices were steady and slaughter heifers were only lightly tested. Slaughter cows sold fully .50 higher and slaughter bulls remained active and traded 1.00 higher. Supply included 43 pct slaughter steers and 41 pct cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1455 lbs 71.25-74.35, indiv.

78.00. Choice 2-3 1130-1450 lbs 69.60-71.85; 1500-1555 lbs 67.00-67.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1475 lbs 66.00-70.00. Select 1-3 1010-1460 lbs 63.00-67.75. Couple packages Standard 1-2 1365-1485 lbs 51.75-52.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Package High Choice and Prime 2-3 1427 lbs 63.35. Choice 2-3 1235-1595 lbs 60.60-63.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1530 lbs 57.25-60.50. Select 1-2 1160-1390 lbs 53.50-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1080-1175 lbs 67.85-70.00, ind 72.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1195 lbs 64.75-66.25. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 1075-1320 lbs 43.75-46.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 44.00-48.75 41.75-44.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 42.00-46.00 38.50-42.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.00-45.75 38.50-41.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 39.00-43.75 35.00-38.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 36.50-40.75 33.50-37.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1095-1855 lbs 54.50-62.50. Yield Grade 2 1010-1970 lbs 47.25-58.00. Bullocks: Few Select 1-3 1060-1280 lbs 54.50-59.50, individual 70.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady to 7.00 higher on a fairly good test. There was no comparison for slaughter calves on Monday. The Holstein bulls returning to feed sold mostly steady and prices have not wavered much for the last couple of weeks. Holstein heifers were fairly active and top quality heifers sold firm to 40.00 higher. Supply included 506 in the State graded sale and 95 pct returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 30.00-57.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 11.00-30.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

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Friday, July 7, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	1490	1623
LAST WEEK	2011	1720
LAST YEAR	1995	1532

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed .50 higher. Receipts were light this week, although local markets did not close for July 4th, and light numbers were mostly responsible for the stronger

market. This year's corn crop is in outstanding condition across the U. S. and has grain markets slipping and 800 lb feeder steers approaching the 90.00 level. The Western fat cattle market was not well established this past week, without any significant movement by Friday morning. Local Holstein steer prices ended the week steady. Slaughter cows continue to be very active and closed .50 higher, with slaughter bulls selling 1.00 higher. Supply included 45 pct slaughter steers, 9 pct slaughter heifers, 39 pct slaughter cows, 5 pct slaughter bulls, with the balance mostly feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1455 lbs 70.85-74.35, few singles up to 78.00. Choice 2-3 1130-1470 lbs 69.50-71.85, high dressing 1-2 up to 75.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1575 lbs 65.50-70.00. Select 1-3 1010-1505 lbs 63.00-67.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1235-1650 lbs 60.60-63.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1530 lbs 57.25-60.50, calf-feds 930-1055 lbs 56.25-58.25. Select 1-2 1160-1490 lbs 53.50-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1080-1210 lbs 67.85-70.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1310 lbs 64.00-67.75. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 1075-1320 lbs 43.75-46.75.

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CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves closed firm to 7.00 higher and the larger slaughter calves ended steady to 10.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to special-fed veal barns sold 13.00 higher than last week's close. The bull calf market has stabilized at this level and is much more predictable than it has been for months. Holstein heifers turned active late in the week and ended 20.00-30.00 higher.

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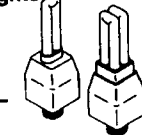
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