

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock New Holland, Pa. Monday, July 31, 2000 Report Supplied By PDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY				
95	2	0	458	211
LAST WEEK				
48	14	0	274	166
LAST YEAR				
221	15	0	213	172

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steer numbers were too light to test, but fairly good run of Holstein steers and slaughter heifers sold steady to .50 lower. There were not enough slaughter cows or bulls to compare prices.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Package Select and Choice 2-3 1415 lbs 64.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1375-1580 lbs 58.85-62.00, ideal individual 1570 lbs 67.00, Select and Low Choice 1-3 1265-1695 lbs 55.00-60.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1035-1180 lbs 64.10-65.75, low dressing 3-4 1000-1015 lbs 60.85-63.10.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Individual Boner 80 pct lean 41.00. Few Lean 85-90 pct lean 35.25-39.00, low dressing 31.75-34.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: individual Yield Grade 1 1300 lbs 59.00, couple outstanding Limousin 135-150 lbs 67.00-67.75. Individual Select 2 bullock 1180 lbs 70.50.

SHEEP: There was no comparison for last week, but prices were adequate.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-100 lbs 88.00-96.00, 100-120 lbs

84.00-88.00, 120-135 lbs 82.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: (All sold per head).

BILLIES: Medium and Large 95.00-120.00.

NANNIES: Large 55.00-62.00, Medium 38.00-45.00.

KIDS: Choice and Prime 52.00-59.00, Good 45.00-49.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction Vintage, Pa.

Tuesday, July 31-Aug. 1, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK			
737	937	1	0
LAST WEEK			
745	766	4	0
LAST YEAR			

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday,

slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to .50 lower. Losses were minimal, but noticeable, and demand continues to be light. Holstein steer prices were .50-1.00 lower. Trading was also sluggish on the slaughter cows and prices trended weak to .50 lower. Slaughter bulls traded steady. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers and 46 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1505 lbs 68.50-71.75, fancy singles up to 73.75. Choice 2-3 1150-1510 lbs 67.50-69.60, high dressing 1-2 up to 73.00; 1580-1790 lbs 63.75-65.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1530 lbs 63.75-68.50. Select 1-3 1375-1525 lbs 60.00-65.50, returning to feed 895-1105 lbs 66.00-67.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1335-1545 lbs 59.25-61.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1290-1545 lbs 57.25-59.60. Select 1-2 1140-1525 lbs 52.75-54.25, calf-feds 810-1045 lbs 54.25-59.75; couple 890 lbs 62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1060-1130 lbs 65.25-67.50, ind. high dressing 1375 lbs 68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 975-1150 lbs 59.60-63.25. Few Select 1-3 1045-1315 lbs 58.50-58.75. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 1315-1425 lbs 48.25-56.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.00-44.25 38.00-41.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.75-42.25 36.00-39.25

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-41.25 35.00-38.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.50-39.00 32.00-36.00

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-37.50 27.50-33.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1505-2025 lbs 50.50-61.00. Yield Grade 2 1000-2025 lbs 44.75-53.75. Bullocks: Individual Select 2 1285 lbs 56.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week, lightweight veal calves bought for immediate slaughter traded steady to 2.00 lower. Holstein bull farm calves returning to special-fed veal barns sold 15.00-30.00 lower on heavy receipts. Holstein heifer trading was weak to 20.00 lower. Supply included 731 head in the State graded sale and around 92 percent of supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 30.00-55.00, few up to 62.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 20.00-32.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 112.00-128.00. Plainer-type

bulls 80-115 lbs 35.00-75.00, pkg 103 lbs 95.00. Weaker calves 75-110 lbs 25.00-42.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 255.00-332.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 252.00-295.00; 65-75 lbs 80.00-150.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 95-110 lbs 145.00-200.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, August 3, 2000

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY			
1081	698	418	247
LAST WEEK			
1091	727	392	200
LAST YEAR			
1299	731	436	229

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold 2.00-2.50 lower. The market opened sharply lower and only got worse as buyers worked through the large offering. Packer demand was light and the best prices paid for fed cattle was for those going back on feed. Holstein steers traded .50-1.00 lower, while slaughter heifers were only lightly tested with a much lower undertone. Slaughter cow prices were steady to 1.00 lower, but slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1080-1440 lbs 66.75-69.50, few fancy singles up to 71.75. Choice 2-3 1055-1485 lbs 65.50-68.35, high dressing 1-2 up to 69.50, with one at 72.75; 1520-1580 lbs 64.25-65.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1545 lbs 62.50-67.00. Select 1-3 950-1470 lbs 58.75-64.75, returning to feed 985-1150 lbs 67.00-70.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Package high Choice and Prime 2-3 1390 lbs 61.10. Choice 2-3 1350-1505 lbs 58.75-60.60.

Select and low Choice 2-3 1240-1595 lbs 56.25-59.00. Select 1-2 1115-1540 lbs 49.75-55.25, package returning to feed 1140 lbs 56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few light-weight Choice 3-4 1035-1060 lbs 61.75-62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1285 lbs 57.75-59.75. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 1055-1320 lbs 45.25-53.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.75-44.00 37.25-41.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-42.50 36.00-39.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.75-41.25 34.75-38.25 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.75-38.75 32.00-35.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.00-36.75 28.00-33.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1155-1725 lbs 53.50-59.00, (heavy-muscled) black 1800 lbs 62.00. Yield Grade 2 1265-2260 lbs 45.00-51.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1325-1555 lbs 57.75-62.00, high dressing individual 70.00. Pair of aged Longhorn steers 1020-1330 lbs 36.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold weak to 10.00 lower. The larger slaughter calves were 10.00 lower. Holstein bull calves returning to feed were very active and sold firm to 20.00 higher. Holstein heifers were as much 50.00 higher than Monday's light test. Supply included 446 in the State graded sale and 94 pct returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 20.00-50.00, few up to 55.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 11.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 150-300 lbs 91.00-98.00; 300-500 lbs 65.00-89.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 117.00-166.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 50.00-135.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 20.00-45.00.

Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 300.00-380.00. Plainer heifers 75-115 lbs 170.00-310.00; 70-75 lbs 100.00-175.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-95 lbs 135.00-175.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold weak to 5.00 lower on smaller receipts. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep traded mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-65 lbs 90.00-135.00; 65-110 lbs 85.00-102.00; few 110-135 lbs 67.00-87.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-65.00.

Utility and Good 1-3 33.00-47.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 80.00-106.00. Medium 65.00-80.00.

Mutton: Few Choice and Prime 60.00-80.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-70.00.

Yearlings: Few Choice and Prime 60.00-70.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 45.00-70.00. Good 25.00-45.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, July 28, 2000

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	1913
LAST WEEK	1879
LAST YEAR	2653

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed 2.00-3.00 lower, with stiff losses late in the week. The fat cattle market has slipped steadily lower all summer, but the rug came out from under prices on Thursday. Lower futures, dressed beef, and Western markets along with a large steer run and lackadaisical buyers took it's toll. Buyers took their seats Thursday with a sharply lower market in mind, and conditions were evident on the first bunch sold. Midwestern feeders are also suffering and this week settled for 64.00 live and mostly 102.00 dressed, which was 1.00-

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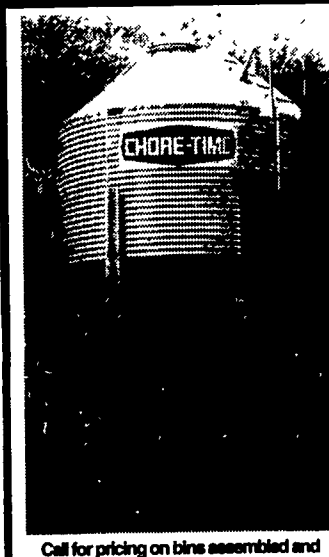
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