

Lancaster County Livestock Market Auction

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, August 28, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	262	173	1311	1080
LAST WEEK	192	180	861	1005
LAST YEAR	N/A	236	1697	1343

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls were steady. Other classes of cattle were not well tested. Supply included 50 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 41.00-45.50 37.75-41.25 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 37.25-42.00 35.25-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 36.00-40.00 34.00-37.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 34.00-38.25 32.00-36.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 32.00-37.25 31.00-34.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1410-2100 lbs 52.00-61.50. Yield Grade 2 1135-1800 lbs 49.00-54.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 few 900-1100 lbs 55.50-57.50.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction, vealers and slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm sold firm. A light test of Holstein heifers sold steady.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 80-130 lbs 36.00-47.00. Utility 65-105 lbs few 15.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 205-345 lbs 74.00-86.00; 375-535 lbs 68.00-83.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 125.00-160.00. Plainer type bulls 80-115 lbs 80.00-127.00, weaker calves 78-110 lbs 15.00-80.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs few 320.00-395.00. Plainer heifers 75-90 lbs 200.00-290.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold 5.00 lower. Slaughter ewes were steady to 5.00 higher

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 100.00-120.00; 60-110 lbs 80.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 50.00-65.00. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00, few up to 150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00

Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00.
Nannies: Large 60.00-80.00. Medium 40.00-50.00.
Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00.
Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-65.00 Good 20.00-40.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
Tuesday, Aug. 28-29, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	632	818	29	4
LAST WEEK	670	827	4	1
LAST YEAR	1102	824	0	0

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold .50 lower. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were steady in a light run. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls were steady, instances 1.00 higher in a light test. Supply included 67 percent slaughter cows and 25 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1167-1460 lbs 67.00-69.25, few high dressing up to 70.00. Choice 2-3 1003-1460 lbs 66.00-68.10, high dressing up to 69.00; 1475-1650 lbs 61.50-64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1455 lbs 63.50-67.00. Select 1-3 1145-1455 lbs 60.00-65.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1400-1627 lbs few 58.35-60.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1390-1668 lbs 55.85-58.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 1156-1200 lbs 64.75-66.50, ind high dressing 1265 lbs 67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1270 lbs 62.85-65.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 39.00-44.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 37.50-41.75 35.00-39.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 36.00-39.00 33.50-37.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 34.25-38.00 32.00-36.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 32.00-35.50 30.00-33.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-1650 lbs few 55.00-61.25, high dressing 65.50. Yield Grade 2 1300-1985 lbs few 48.50-49.75.

CALVES: Compared to last week, trading for all classes of calves was very active. Vealers sold 20.00 lower. Demand was moderate for Holstein

bulls. Fresh bulls sold 40.00 lower and heifers were steady to 30.00 higher. Supply included 622 head in the State graded sale and around 95 percent of supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good couple 75-105 lbs 47.00-52.00. Utility 40-60 lbs 10.00-42.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-129.00; 80-90 lbs 49.00-82.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-115 lbs 30.00-80.00, weaker calves 80-105 lbs 25.00-30.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 340.00-435.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 310.00-400.00; 60-75 lbs 100.00-150.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 100.00-215.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, August 31, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1106	699	357	228
LAST WEEK	1171	658	239	207
LAST YEAR	1132	849	533	372

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Holstein steers steady, instances 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls and slaughter cows mostly steady. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1450 lbs 67.00-69.10, few up to 69.75. Choice 2-3 1160-1448 lbs 66.00-68.00; 1495-1625 lbs 60.00-63.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1435 lbs 63.25-67.00. Select 2-3 1195-1440 lbs 60.00-64.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1320-1566 lbs 58.75-60.85; pkg

1485 lbs 61.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1390 lbs few 55.75-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Not tested. SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.25-44.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-41.75 34.75-38.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.00-39.00 33.50-37.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.50-38.00 32.00-35.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 32.00-35.00 29.00-33.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 individual 2105 lbs 56.25, high dressing 1385 lbs 63.75. Yield Grade 2 1290-2300 lbs 48.00-52.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold mostly steady but the larger slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold steady with Monday's prices. Holstein heifers sold firm. Supply included 399 in the State graded sale and around 97 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Utility 60-95 lbs 11.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 170-325 lbs 74.00-91.00. Few Standard 125-395 lbs 44.00-72.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 115.00-160.00; 75-95 lbs 40.00-70.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-120 lbs 90.00-125.00; 75-95 lbs 40.00-65.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 20.00-52.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 300.00-405.00. Plainer heifers 75-110 lbs 200.00-310.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 100.00-165.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold 10.00 lower with slaughter ewes trading mostly 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 90.00-110.00; 60-110 lbs 70.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and

Good 1-3 30.00-42.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 80.00-125.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 45.00-70.00.

Yearlings: Few Choice and Prime 50.00-80.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00. Good 10.00-40.00.

SOURCE: USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News, New Holland-Lancaster Co., PA Baldemar R. Ortiz 717/354-2391; for 24 hr market info 717/787-6006 http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ln-ls142.txt

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Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, Sept. 1, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2145	1718
LAST WEEK	2033	1665
LAST YEAR	2474	1929

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers closed steady to .50 lower. Slaughter heifers sold steady. Western fat cattle sold 2.00 lower this past week at mostly 64.00 live and 102.00 dressed. Holstein steers mostly steady. Slaughter cows closed 2.00-3.00 lower, while slaughter bulls finished steady. Supply included 29 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 51 percent slaughter cows, 6 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1167-1460 lbs 67.00-69.25, fancy singles up to 70.00. Choice 2-3 1003-1460 lbs 66.00-68.10, high dressing up to 69.00; 1475-1650 lbs 60.00-64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1455 lbs 63.25-67.00. Select 1-3 1145-1455 lbs 60.00-65.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1320-1627 lbs 58.35-60.85; pkg 1485 lbs 61.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1668 lbs 55.75-58.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1156-1200 lbs 64.75-66.50, ind high dressing 1265 lbs 67.50. Select

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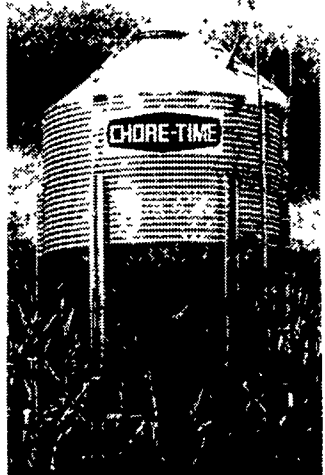
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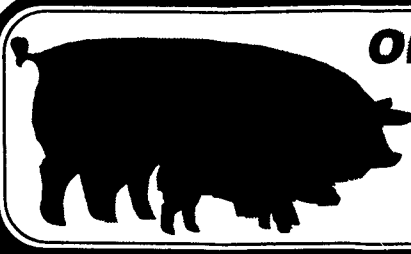

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