LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Some markets not available due to the holiday

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, Sept 5, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY				
	159	120	700	1011
LAST WEEK				
	262	173	1311	1080
LAST YEAR				
	N/A	181	719	1319

Auction not covered; federal holiday.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
Tuesday, Sept. 4-5, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK				
	887	802	2	3
LAST WEEK				
	777	846	29	4
LAST YEAR				
	934	709	0	2

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold 50-1.00 lower. Holstein steers weak to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls were fully steady. Supply included 45 percent slaughter cows and 44 percent slaughter steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1300-1475 lbs 66.10-67.50. Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 65.00-66.50. Few Choice 2 1250-1425 lbs 67.00-67.50, couple 68.00-70.25. Choice 2-4 1450-1530 lbs 61.85-64.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 61.00-64.00, couple lots 64.50-65.25. Few Standard 1-2 1050-1250 lbs 56.50-61.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1420-1575 lbs 58.75-61.00. Choice 2-3 1275-1600 lbs 56.50-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 990-1440 lbs 60.00-64.00, couple 64.25-64.50. Select 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 56.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS· PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 39.00-43.50 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 37.00-41 50 34.00-37 00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 35.00-39.75 32 25-35.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 32.00-37.50 29.00-32.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 30.00-34.00 25.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2050 lbs 56.00-61.50, couple 63 00-64.50. Yield Grade 2 1050-2200 lbs 46.25-50.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week, Vealers mostly steady. Holstein bulls returning to farm mostly steady. Demand good for Holstein Heifers with no difference between the first and second grade. Supply included 552 head in d the State graded sale with only one lot of seven sold for slaughter.

VEALERS: Standard and Good couple 75-105 lbs 45.00-57.00. Utility 65-90 lbs 20.00-45.00, one lot 60-65 lbs 15.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 120.00-127.00, with 40 head 95-105 lbs 145.00-152.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 95.00-112.00, 80-90 lbs 65.00-76.00; weaker calves 80-100 lbs 45.00-65.00. Holstein heifers 45 head 90-115 lbs 410.00-430.00, 20 head 80-85 lbs 350.00, and 15 head 70-75 lbs 110.00. Several plainer heifers in the singles sale 170.00-280.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 65-110 lbs 80.00-190.00, with six heifers 80-105 lbs 200.00-270.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY				
	1141	761	560	241
LAST WEEK				
	1106	699	357	228
LAST YEAR				
	1281	747	503	376

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, the bulk of the slaughter steers sold mostly steady, with high Choice and Prime quality selling mostly .50 to as much as 1.00 higher than Tuesday's lower prices. The market was spotty with light demand for the plainer cattle, along with instances of active trading for the fancier types. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers sold fully steady. The slaughter cows sold .50-1 00 lower and bulls were 1.00-2 00 lower Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 44 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1460 lbs 66.50-69.00, few fancy singles up to 70.00 Choice 2-3 1055-1475 lbs 64.75-67.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 69.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1500 lbs 61.00- 65.75; few 1520-1655 lbs 60.00-62.00 Select 1-3 1030-1485 lbs 58 00-63.25, returning to feed 1020-1230 lbs 63.50-66.60.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1520 lbs 59.00-60.50. Choice 2-3 1320-1550 lbs 57.00-59.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1335-1610 lbs 55.00- 57.85. Few Select 1-2 1275-1530 lbs 54.00-55.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1090-1280 lbs 63.00-66.75. Few Select 1-3 1060-1330 lbs 55.75-59.50. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1200-1430 lbs 52.50-52.75.

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CALVES: There was no comparison from Monday's auction due to the Labor Day holiday, but Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 5.00-10.00 higher than last week and the heifer market continues to make new highs. Supply included 434 in the State graded sale and around 92 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 35.00-60.00, few up to 63.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 11.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 185-315 lbs 77.00-94.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 120.00-172.00, few late singles up to 207.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 65.00-130.00, weaker calves 70- 110 lbs 35.00-70.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 300.00-440.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-110 lbs 200.00-345.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00-135.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-130 lbs 130.00-195.00.

SHEEP: There was no comparison from Monday's auction due to the holiday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-110 lbs 75.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-45.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Medium and Large 77.00-115.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 60.00-82.00.

Yearlings: Few Choice and Prime 60.00-85.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00. Good 16.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, Sept. 8, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2186	1727
LAST WEEK	2145	1718
LAST YEAR	2438	1655

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers ended the week mixed. The fancy high Choice and Prime quality steers sold mostly steady, with average Choice and plainer steers closing weak to mostly 1.00 lower. Excellent Kosher demand for the top quality cattle late in the week was responsible for the split market. The futures market jumped on Thursday and helped Western prices close steady, after minimal trading at lower levels earlier in the week. Major feedlot areas sold fat cattle from 63.00-64.00 live and 101.00-102.00 dressed. Local Holstein steers closed mostly steady to 50 lower and slaughter heifers finished steady. The boneless beef market was lower this past week, causing slaughter cows to end 1.50-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls closed 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 44 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance feeders.

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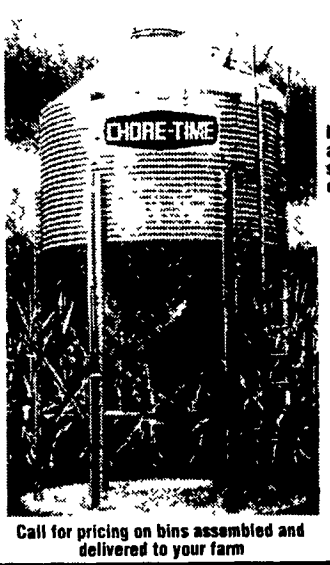

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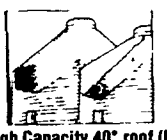
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