

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster County
Weekly
New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, Oct. 13, 2000

CATTLE CALVES

THIS WEEK	2514	1679
LAST WEEK	2172	1637
LAST YEAR	2309	1635

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold fully steady with some weakness noted late in the week. Local demand and supply seem evenly matched. Western prices advanced .50 on a live basis and 1.00 on a dressed basis, but continues to trail the October futures. Midwest feedlots sold cattle from 65.00-67.00 live and 105.00-106.00 dressed. Local Holstein steers and slaughter heifers closed fully steady. Slaughter bulls finished the week steady to firm and slaughter cows closed steady. Slaughter bulls finished steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 40 percent cows, 6 percent bulls with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1480 lbs 67.50-70.85, fancy singles up to 73.75. Choice 2-3 1060-1590 lbs 65.50-68.60, high dressing 1-2 up to 71.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 10670-1400 lbs 63.25-67.25. Select 1-3 1000-1440 lbs 60.00-66.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1520 lbs 59.75-61.75, few 62.50. Choice 2-3 1075-1535 lbs 57.75-60.10. Select 1-2 1050-1550 lbs 53.00-57.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1090-1450 lbs 64.10-66.85. Select 1-3 1050-1550 lbs 53.00-57.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.25-44.75 35.50-40.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-40.00 34.00-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.25 33.00-36.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.75-36.75 31.00-35.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-35.75 28.00-33.00.

and Prime 2-4 1245-1445 lbs 67.50-70.00, fancy singles up to 72.00. Choice 2-3 1060-1465 lbs 65.50-68.60, high dressing 1-2 up to 70.25; 1465-1615 lbs 63.75-66.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1475 lbs 64.75-66.25. Select 1-3 1010-1440 lbs 62.25-65.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1520 lbs 59.75-61.75. Choice 2-3 1290-1535 lbs 57.75-60.10. Select 1-3 1340-1550 lbs 53.00-57.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1090-1300 lbs 64.75-66.85. Select 1-3 1050-1290 lbs 37.50-39.75 34.25-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-37.00 34.00-35.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.75-34.25 31.00-33.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-31.75 28.00-30.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1170-2300 lbs 50.50-56.50. Yield Grade 2 1065-2125 lbs 44.00-49.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1160-1700 lbs 56.50-66.50, an outstanding individual 1340 lbs 71.50.

CALVES: Compared to Tuesday's auction, veal calves traded mostly steady.

Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 4.00 to 25.00 lower with a much higher discount for number two animals. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady. Supply included 425 the State graded sale around 98 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 45.00-60.00. Utility 60-100 lbs 11.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 235-350 lbs 88.00-100.00; 370-510 lbs 65.00-74.00.

Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 55.00-75.00. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-120.00, few up to 150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 60.00-80.00. Medium 40.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 65.00-90.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 60.00-80.00. Good 20.00-60.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
Oct. 9-10, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	763	799	5
LAST WEEK	710	800	6
LAST YEAR	823	769	0

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday slaughter steers and heifers sold fully steady. Trading was active and prices continue to hold from last week's market. Holstein steers traded mostly steady, with instances 1.00 higher on a light test. Slaughter cows were active and remain mostly steady.

Slaughter bulls not well tested. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 52 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1480 lbs 67.75-70.85, fancy singles up to 73.75. Choice 2-3 1130-1540 lbs 65.85-68.60, high dressing 1-2 up to 71.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1480 lbs 63.25-67.25. Select 1-3 990-1285 lbs 60.00-66.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1075-1435 lbs 58.00-61.50, few 62.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1295 lbs 56.75-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 few 1190-1450 lbs 64.10-65.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1135 lbs few 61.50-63.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 38.25-42.75 36.75-40.50 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 35.00-40.00 34.00-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.25 33.00-36.75 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 33.00-36.75 32.75-35.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 30.00-35.75 28.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 2 few 1045-1545 lbs 45.00-50.00. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 2

pkg 408 lbs 77.50; few 385 lbs 77.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week, a light test of vealers sold fully steady.

Holstein bull farm calves traded 30.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices sold 40.00 lower in moderate active trading. Supply included 670 head in the State graded sale and only 98 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 40.00-60.00. Utility 45-80 lbs 15.00-40.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 110.00-145.00; pkg 80 lbs 92.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-105 lbs 91.00-122.00, weaker calves 70-115 lbs 25.00-85.00. Graded Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 240.00-380.00; 65-75 lbs 60.00-110.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 80-100 lbs 110.00-180.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Thursday, Oct 12, 2000

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1437	706	277
LAST WEEK	1151	667	212
LAST YEAR	1317	725	396

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady with some weakness noted. Supply seemed very evenly matched between supply and demand. Holstein steers traded mostly steady. A good test of slaughter bulls traded steady to firm with an interesting supply of rodeo bulls. Slaughter cows traded fully steady. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers and heifers and 32 percent slaughter

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice

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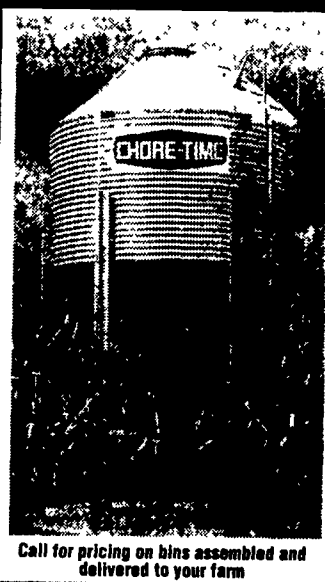
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