

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, Dec. 18, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	231	209	1237	2160
LAST WEEK	308	196	1058	2209
LAST YEAR	N/A	137	1040	1726

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bull prices not well tested. Supply included 64 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 40.00-43.25 38.00-40.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.50 36.00-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 37.00-40.75 35.00-37.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 36.00-39.00 33.00-36.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 32.00-37.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1250-1395 lbs 55.50-56.00. Yield Grade 2 few 1300-1860 lbs 49.25-50.75.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction, vealers traded steady on a light test. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 20.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady on light test.

VEALERS: Good and Choice individual 110 lbs 57.00. Utility few 55-75 lbs 11.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice individual 200 lbs 106.00; 350-550 lbs 75.00-90.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 80-120 lbs 125.00-172.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-115 lbs 100.00-147.00; weaker calves 75-120 lbs 50.00-90.00. Holstein Heifers 90-110 lbs 260.00-335.00. Plainer-type heifers 85-95 lbs 100.00-280.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, new crop lambs traded 25.00-30.00 higher, with woolled lambs trading steady 10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes sold fully steady. Demand very good due to ethnic holiday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-45 lbs 175.00-250.00; 45-60 lbs 150.00-175.00; 60-100 lbs 90.00-120.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 100-110.00; 80-100 lbs 75.00-100.00; 100-130 lbs 60.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-65.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-60.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-150.00, few up to 200.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-110.00. Nannies: Large 70.00-100.00. Medium 40.00-70.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Good 30.00-60.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
Dec. 18-19, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	812	837	4	0
LAST WEEK	863	864	9	0
LAST YEAR	886	879	1	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to .50 higher. The market opened the week steady and improved on Tuesday's attractive offering to close on a positive note. Holstein steers traded .50 higher. Slaughter cow prices traded 2.00 higher with good demand. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 48 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1475 lbs 76.85-80.25, with fancy singles up to 81.00. Choice 2-3 1065-1480 lbs 74.00-77.85, with high dressing 1-2 up to 78.00; 1510-1625 lbs 72.50-75.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1195-1480 lbs 67.00-73.25; 1540-1765 lbs 62.75-68.25. Select 1-3 1095-1400 lbs 63.00-70.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1400-1560 lbs 65.00-68.85, ind 1550 lbs 69.25. Choice 2-3 1290-1640 lbs 62.75-65.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1295-1550 lbs 56.50-62.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-3 1070-1415 lbs 73.00-76.25, high dressing 1-2 up to 77.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1005-1195 lbs 65.00-71.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 42.00-45.75 39.00-42.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 41.00-44.00 38.00-41.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 39.00-42.75 36.00-39.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 38.00-41.25 34.00-38.00 Lean (Light-

Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 34.00-38.00 32.00-34.00. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 individual 1625 lbs 56.50, high dressing 1590-2000 lbs 61.50-64.00. Yield Grade 2 1115-1865 lbs 46.75-50.50.

Bullocks: Choice 2-3 few 1075-1160 lbs 60.25-63.00. Few Select 1-3 905-925 lbs 58.00-59.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold 3.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to feed traded 20.00 lower. Holstein heifers sold 45.00 lower. Supply included 671 head in the State graded sale and 95 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 45.00-65.00; individual 100 lbs 70.00. Utility 55-110 lbs 20.00-45.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 117.00-147.00; 75 lbs 97.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 80.00-125.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 40.00-65.00. Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 140.00-270.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-105 lbs 125.00-200.00; 65-75 lbs 70.00-95.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 85-110 lbs 140.00-200.00; 65-75 lbs few 55.00-105.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	901	726	342	571
LAST WEEK	1119	657	251	566
LAST YEAR	661	464	223	234

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 1.00-1.50 higher. Supply was light due to the coming holiday, with a very attractive supply on offer. Early in the week 2-4

inches of snow accumulated in Lancaster County but was not much of a factor on the supply. Holstein steers sold steady in a light test. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 2.00 higher. Supply included 24 percent slaughter steers and 51 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1455 lbs 78.00-81.75, ind 1290 lbs 82.00. Choice 2-3 1220-1445 lbs 75.00-79.75, with high dressing 1-2 up to 80.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1180-1530 lbs 70.00-76.25. Select 1-3 1100-1490 lbs 67.00-73.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few singles 1305-1530 lbs 66.50-69.00. Choice 2-3 few 1305-1540 lbs 63.00-65.35. Select 1-2 few 1175-1500 lbs 56.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1385 lbs 77.10-79.75, with individual 1325 lbs 80.25. Choice 2-3 few 1070-1385 lbs 73.00-76.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1060-1260 lbs 66.75-71.25. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 few 1080-1385 lbs 58.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 44.00-47.50 40.00-44.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 42.00-45.50 38.00-42.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 40.00-43.75 37.00-40.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 39.00-42.00 35.00-39.00 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 37.00-41.25 34.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1235-1675 lbs 54.50-65.50. Yield Grade 2 few 1305-2075 lbs 44.25-55.75.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 10.00 higher. Large slaughter calves traded 5.00-10.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to farm sold 10.00 lower. Heifer calves traded 40.00

lower. Supply included 476 in the State graded sale and 100 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 85-105 lbs 45.00-67.00. Utility 45-85 lbs 11.00-42.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, Dec 22, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	1944	1775
LAST WEEK	2290	1717
LAST YEAR	1730	1535

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers sold 1.00-1.50 higher. The market opened the week on a positive note and improved by late Thursday, with a very attractive supply on offer. Early in the week 3-4 inches of snow accumulated in Lancaster County, along with icy road conditions; however, weather was not much of a factor on the supply. Midwest feedlots traded cattle steady at mostly 76.00-77.00 live and steady dressed mostly 120.00-122.00. Local Holstein steers traded .50 higher. Slaughter cows closed 2.00-3.50 higher for the week, as the Cow Carcass Cutout was \$87.04, up \$4.10 on Wednesday. Slaughter bull prices closed steady to 2.00 higher. Supply included 27 percent slaughter steers, 9 percent slaughter heifers, 51 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1475 lbs 76.85-81.75, late 78.00-81.75, individual 1290 lbs 82.00. Choice 2-3 1065-1480 lbs 74.00-79.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 80.25; 1510-1625 lbs 72.50-75.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1180-1530 lbs 67.00-76.25. Select 1-3 1095-1490 lbs 63.00-73.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1305-1560 lbs 65.00-68.85, few 69.00-69.25. Choice 2-3 1290-1640 lbs 62.75-65.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1295-1550 lbs 56.50-62.75. Select 1-2

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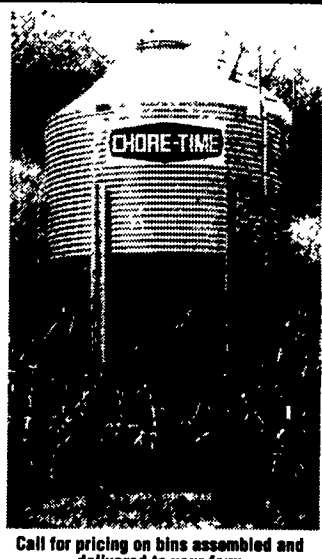
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