

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Some Markets Unavailable Because Of Early Press Deadlines

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
Dec. 26, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	566	578	0	0
LAST WEEK	812	840	4	0
LAST YEAR	895	889	0	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers, holsteins, and heifers, sold steady. The steer market opened weak but closed steady on a more attractive supply. Tuesday's receipts were low due to the holiday. Slaughter cows were very active and traded steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls not well tested. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers and 48 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1270-1465 lbs 77.50-81.10, fancy singles up to 81.75. Choice 2-3 1145-1475 lbs 74.50-79.00, with a few high dressing 1-2 up to 80.00; 1480-1640 lbs 71.75-75.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1280-1430 lbs 70.00-74.75. Select 2 individual 1345 lbs 68.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1305-1635 lbs 65.50-67.35. Choice 2-3 1040-1585 lbs 63.00-65.50; 1600-1660 lbs 61.75-64.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1440 lbs 59.25-63.75; 1045-1385 lbs 58.00-65.75 returning to country.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-3 1090-1430 lbs 73.85-77.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 79.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1035-1300 lbs 68.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 44.00-47.50 40.00-44.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 42.00-45.75 38.00-42.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 40.50-44.50 37.00-40.50 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 39.00-43.00 36.00-39.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-41.25

35.00-39.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 individual 1560 lbs 52.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 few 1540-1625 lbs 56.00-58.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold fully steady. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns turned very active, selling 10.00 higher.

Holstein heifer prices were 50.00 higher. Supply included 495 head in the State graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 45.00-65.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 25.00-45.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 130.00-159.00; 74 lbs 112.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 131.00-145.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 65.00-90.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 235.00-320.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-110 lbs 175.00-300.00; 65-75 lbs 50.00-100.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs few 100.00-200.00.

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.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-96.00; 350-550 lbs 60.00-86.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 132.00-160.00; 75-80 lbs 90.00, Plainer-type bulls 85-125 lbs

113.00-147.00; 75-85 lbs 80.00-90.00, weaker calves 60-110 lbs 20.00-57.00. Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 200.00-295.00. Plainer-type heifers 70-110 lbs 100.00-205.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers few 75-105 lbs 100.00-190.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, new crop lambs sold mostly steady to 5.00 lower.

Old crop lambs traded 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 10.00 higher. Demand good due to ethnic holiday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-45 lbs 150.00-250.00; 45-70 lbs 125.00-170.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime 40-80 lbs 90.00-135.00; 80-110 lbs 80.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 50.00-75.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-65.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 150.00-200.00. Medium 70.00-150.00.

Mutton: Choice and Prime 80.00-110.00 Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00.

Nannies: Large 50.00-100.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-85.00. Good 30.00-50.00.

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.

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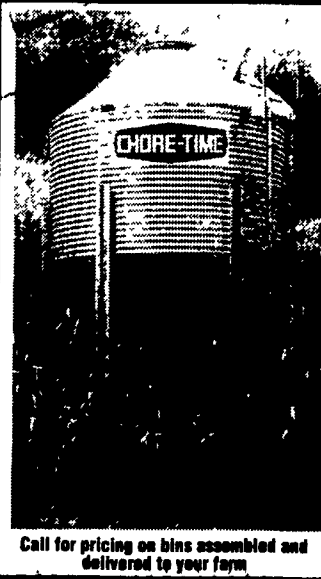
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