LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Ha. Report Supplied By USDA February 5, 2001

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TUESDAY		-	
122	121	341	1246
LAST WEEK			
210	150	538	1343
LAST YEAR			
N/A	221	556	1214
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CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested.Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold mostly steady on a light test. Receipts were light due to rain and snow. Supply included 63 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 43.00-45.75 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.50 38.25-42.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 40.00-44.00 36.50-40.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 39.25-42.25 35.00-39.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs

SIAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1030-1435 lbs 56.00-60.00, high dressing 70.00. Yield Grade 2 few 1115-1715 lbs 48.00-56.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's Auction, vealers not well tested. Large slaughter calves traded 5.00-10.00 higher on a light test. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 7.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded steady on a thin test.

VEALERS: Utility few 70-90 lbs 20.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 220-295 lbs 94.00-104.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 80-125 lbs 150.00-192.00. Plainertype bulls 70-120 lbs 135.00-165.00, weaker calves 75-115 lbs 45.00-115.00. Holstein Heifers few 95-110 lbs 340.00-355.00. Beef-type heifer individual 70 lbs 190.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs traded 10.00-20.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 5.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 120.00-140.00; 80-100 lbs 100.00-130.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 55.00-70.00. Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-65.00.

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. Yearlings:

Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 70.00-100.00. Medium 40 00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

Vintage **Livestock Auction**

Vintage, Pa. Feb. 5-6, 2001 Report Supplied By PDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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THIS WEEK			
629	776	2	(
LAST WEEK			
813	751	1	(
LAST YEAR			
945	850	0	(

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday's higher market, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Early losses occurred on Monday but improved during Tuesday's better offering. Quality was mostly average, with a few attractive lots on offer. Receipts were reduced due to heavy snow across the state. Slaughter heifers, holsteins, and bulls not well tested. Slaughter cows traded firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1485 lbs 78.60-80.75, with fancy singles up to 83.00. Choice 2-3 1135-1475 lbs 76.00-79.50, with high dressing 1-2 up to 81.75; 1510-1550 lbs 74.50-79.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1050-1430 lb 72.00-76.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1565-1645 lbs 67.50-68.00, with an individual 1505 lbs 71.50. Choice 2-3 few 1510-1620 lbs 64.10-65.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few singles 1240-1300 lbs 80.50-83.00. Choice 2-3 few 1090-1350 lbs 76.00-78.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1025-1285 lbs 71.75-76.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 43.75-47.00 40.00-43.75 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 42.50-46.75 38.00-42.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 40.50-44.75 36.00-40.50 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 39.50-43.50 35.00-39.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 38.00-42.00 34.00-38.00. SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1420-1635 lbs 56.75-60.75, high dressing 1475-1885 lbs 67.50-67.75. Yield Grade 2 few 955-1710 lbs 54.25-59.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week, a

light test of vealers sold fully steady, with very light demand. Trading was very active for holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns with prices ranging 10.00-15.00 higher. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady. Supply included 612 head in the State graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to

VEALERS: Utility 60-105 lbs 20.00-40.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 150.00-189.00; 74 lbs 75.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 146.00-173.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 38.00-60.00. Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 275.00-325.00. Plainer-type heifers 85-105 lbs 255.00-300.00; 72 lbs 167.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-90 lbs 130.00-235.00.

New Holland **Livestock Auction**

New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY		_	
1104	670	102	208
LAST WEEK			
993	773	239	152
LAST YEAR		•	
1150	761	117	269

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday's lower market, slaughter steers sold .50-1.00 higher. Trading was more active, for the top quality cattle, with the best demand coming early in the sale. Holstein steers traded 1.00 higher in light test. Slaughter heifers have no comparison due to a light test on Tuesday's offering. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 1.00 higher. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1235-1475 lbs 79.10-81.60.

Choice 2-3 1140-1495 lbs 76.75-79.75, with a few high dressing 1-2 up to 80.25; few 1505-1550 lbs 74.00-76.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1495 lbs 72.00-76.75. Select 1-3 1080-1490 lbs 69.50-

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1210-1670 lbs 67.50-69.75, with an individual 1445 lbs 70.00. Choice 2-3 1245-1640 lbs 64.00-67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1445 lbs 61.00-64.00. Select 1-2 few 1160-1285 lbs 58.50-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1095-1425 lbs 74.00-78.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1085-1395 lbs 69.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 45.00-49.00 41.00-45.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 43.00-47.25 39.00-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 41.00-45.00 37.50-41.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 40.00-44.50 36.00-40.00 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-43.50 35.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1135-2100 lbs 54.50-60.25, with high dressing 1790 lbs 66.00. Yield Grade 2 1105-1735 lbs 50.50-58.50. Bullocks: Choice 3 few 1260-1275 lbs 67.50-70.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold mostly 5.00 higher. with very good demand. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded steady to 20.00 lower. Trading was very active for holstein heifers and sold 40.00 higher. Supply included 402 in the State graded sale and 99 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 55-105 lbs 45.00-65.00. Utility 45-85 lbs 12.00- 45.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 175-295 lbs 90.00-

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 75-125 lbs 142.00-192.00. Plainertype bulls 75-125 lbs 108.00-144.00. weaker calves 70-110 lbs 49.00-69.00. Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 300.00-395.00, individual 95 lbs 402.00. Plainer-

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type heifers 80-120 lbs 200.00-300.00. SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs traded mostly fully steady.

Slaughter ewes sold 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-100 lbs 100.00-130.00; 100-120 lbs 95.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds no test. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-60.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-130.00. Medium 75.00-

Mutton: No test.

Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-

Nannies: Medium 50.00-90.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Friday, Feb. 9, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES
TH'S WEEK	1869	1568
LAST WEEK	2016	1674
LAST YEAR	2263	1872
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CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 lower. The steer market opened with losses but improved late in the week with better offerings. Early in the week, supply was limited due to heavy snow across the state but warmer weather conditions cleared roads later in the week as farmers were able to move cattle. Midwest feedlots traded cattle steady at 77.00-78.50 live and steady to 1.00 higher at 124.00-125.00 dressed basis. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Local holstein steer prices traded 1.00 higher on a light test. Demand for

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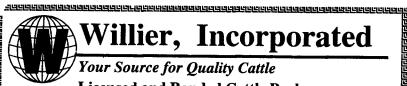
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