### LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

#### New Holland **Livestock Auction** New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA March 5, 2001

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY		_	
141	97	453	809
LAST WEEK			
269	258	709	1600
LAST YEAR			
N/A	190	619	1100

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well

Slaughter cows sold 1.00 lower on a thin test. Slaughter bulls traded mostly steady on a light test. Receipts were light due to snow storm. Supply included 48 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 46.25-48.25 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 44.75-46.75 41.00-44.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 41.00-45.25 38.50-41.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 39.50-42.00 35.50-39.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs

SIAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1130-1860 lbs 53.50-58.50, high dressing 61.50.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's Auction, vealers and large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 15.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady on a light test.

VEALERS: Not tested.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 350-525 lbs 65.00-83.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs 152.00-180.00. Plainertype bulls 85-115 lbs 130.00-160.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-100 lbs 180.00-335.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs traded 20.00-25.00 lower. Slaughter ewes sold 10.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-110 lbs 100.00-175.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES. Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 50.00-80.00. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-60.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-150.00. Medium 50.00-75.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 100.00-130.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-100.00. Nannies: Large 75.00-125.00. Medium 50.00-75.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-80.00. Good 10.00-40.00.

#### Vintage **Livestock Auction**

Vintage, Pa. March 5-6, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK		_	
610	603	0	0
LAST WEEK			
887	734	0	0
LAST YEAR			
827	812	1	2

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady. Monday's steer supply was light due to snow storm that swept the Northeast, however Tuesday's offerings were much heavier and included a large amount of well finished cattle. A good run of attractive slaughter heifers sold 1.00 higher on very active trading. Holstein steers and slaughter cows traded firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls not well tested. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 46 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1480 lbs 81.50-83.75, with fancy singles up to 85.25. Choice 2-3 1040-1495 lbs 78.50-82.50, with high dressing 1-2 up to 83.50; 1505-1640 lbs 75.25-80.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1115-1425 lbs 74.75-78.75; few 1500-1715 lbs 73.50-77.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1460-1615 lbs 69.00-71.85. Choice 2-3 1250-1630 lbs 65.85-69.00; one lot 1717 lbs 68.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 lot 1310 lbs 64.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1440 lbs 80.00-82.75, with fancy singles up to 84.00. Choice, 2-3 1245-1430 lbs 77.00-81.75, with high dressing up to 83.25; few 1510-1520 lbs 76.75-79.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 48.00-51.75 44.25-48.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 45.00-49.25 41.00-45.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 43.00-47.00 39.00-43.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 41.00-45.00 37.50-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-42.00 36.50-39.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1035-1990 lbs 57.00-57.50. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 few 1395-1510 lbs

CALVES: Compared to last week, a light run of vealers sold weak. Trading was active for holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns. Prices were 7.0020.00 higher than last Tuesday. Holstein heifer prices were steady to 20.00 higher. Supply included 522 head in the State graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 100-130 lbs 40.00-60.00. Utility few 60-110 lbs 20.00-40.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 75-120 lbs 152.00-184.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 150.00-169.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 55.00-80.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 250.00-370.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-100 lbs 210.00-320.00; 65-75 lbs 50.00-100.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers few 85-90 lbs 175.00-

#### **New Holland Livestock Auction** New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA Thursday, March 1, 2001 Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

	DILLE	
746	647	205
744	248	183
691	120	128
	746 744	744 248

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and holsteins sold 1.00 higher. Trading was very active with a large number of well finished cattle on offer. Demand has been very good all week for Choice and High Choice and Prime steers. Slaughter heifers were mostly steady on a light test. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls traded 1.00 lower. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice** and Prime 2-4 1235-1480 lbs 81.25-84.50. with fancy singles up to 85.75. Choice 2-

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3 1190-1495 lbs 78.50-82.50, with high dressing 1-2 up to 83.50; 1500-1645 lbs 76.00-81.25, with individual 1515 lbs 82.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1425 lbs 73.00-78.00; 1515-1675 lbs 69.00-74.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1270-1580 lbs 68.50-71.50. Choice 2-3 1260-1590 lbs 65.00-68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1155-1405 lbs 61.50-65.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1025-1405 lbs 76.50-79.75, few singles up 80.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1085-1280 lbs 71.00-

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 47.00-51.00 43.00-47.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 45.00-49.00 41.00-45.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 42.00-46.00 38.50-42.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 40.00-44.00 36.75-40.00 .Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-42.75 35.00-39.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1** 1025-1725 lbs 55.00-67.50, with high dressing 69.50. Yield Grade 2 1080-1900 lbs 52.00-58.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 7.00 higher, with very good demand. Large slaughter calves sold mostly steady. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded steady to 15.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded 20.00-40.00 higher. Supply included 405 in the State graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to fæd.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 60-110 lbs 50.00-77.00. Utility 55-95 lbs 25.00- 50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 85.00-110.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 135.00-165.00; 75-85 lbs 100.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-125 lbs 127.00-158.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 61.00-82.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 300.00-420.00; individual 95 lbs 430.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-105 lbs 200.00-340.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-125 lbs 110.00-230.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs traded 10.00-25.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold 10.00-15.00 higher. This concludes the end of the special sheep sale due to the up coming ethnic holiday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 140.00-200.00; 80-110 lbs 120.00-175.00; No 1 pelts 90-160 lbs 100.00-140.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 60.00-110.00.

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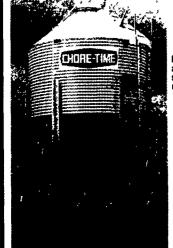
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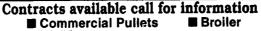


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