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Utility and Good 1-3 50.00-100.00.
GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Medium and Large 75.00-180.00.
 Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-170.00.
 Yearlings: Choice and Prime 75.00-125.00.
 Nannies: Medium and Large 70.00-130.00.
 Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-100.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
 Report Supplied By USDA
 Friday, March 2, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2550	1738
LAST WEEK	2226	1725
LAST YEAR	2363	1790

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold mostly 2.00 higher, with instances 2.50 higher on High Choice and Prime grades. The higher steer market was noticed early in the week and continued through Thursday's attractive offering. Slaughter heifers traded mostly steady. Local holstein steers traded steady early in the week and closed 1.00 higher on very attractive offerings. Midwest feedlot trade was active and sold cattle 2.00 higher at 81.00-82.00 live and 3.00-5.00 higher at 130.00-134.00 dressed basis. Demand for slaughter cows weakened this week to close 2.00-4.00 lower for the week. Slaughter bulls traded steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 32 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent slaughter heifers, 44 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice

and Prime 2-4 1210-1485 lbs 80.00-84.50, late 81.25-84.50, with fancy singles up to 85.75. Choice 2-3 1110-1495 lbs 77.50-82.50, with high dressing 1-2 83.50; 1500-1680 lbs 74.00-81.25, individual 1515 lbs 82.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1445 lbs 71.75-78.00; 1505-1675 lbs 68.50-74.50. Select 1-3 1060-1440 lbs 70.25-75.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1270-1580 lbs 67.75-71.50, late 68.50-71.50. Choice 2-3 1210-1590 lbs 64.00-68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1510 lbs 61.00-65.00. Select 1-2 few 1100-1295 lbs 57.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 1025-1450 lbs 75.00-79.75, few singles up to 81.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1445 lbs 69.25-75.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 47.00-52.75 43.00-48.25 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 45.00-50.50 41.00-46.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 42.00-47.75 38.50-43.50 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 40.00-46.75 36.00-42.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-42.75 35.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1025-2035 lbs 55.00-67.50, high dressing at 69.50-72.00. Yield Grade 2 1080-2170 lbs 52.00-60.75.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold 5.00-7.00 higher with very good demand late in the week. Large slaughter calves closed 8.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold uneven, from 8.00 lower to 8.00 higher on the plainer type. Holstein heifers were lower early in the week, but closed 20.00-30.00 higher, with very active trading late in the week.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 60-120 lbs 45.00-77.00. Utility 55-95 lbs 20.00- 50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 85.00-110.00; 350-570 lbs 72.00-94.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 132.00-184.00, mostly 132.00- 177.00. Plainer type bulls 75-125 lbs 110.00-158.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 61.00-82.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 285.00-420.00, individual 95 lbs at 430.00. Plainer type heifers 80-105 lbs 200.00-340.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 70-135 lbs 110.00-230.00.

Virginia Livestock Auctions

Richmond, Va.
 March 5, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Northern Virginia Livestock Auctions Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Marshall, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester for the week of Feb 26 thru Mar 3, 2001

Feeder Cattle 1614 head

Steers Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 95.00-120.00 - - 300-400 95.00-115.00 90.00-110.00 95.00-115.00 400-500 95.00-122.00 90.00-110.00 90.00-110.00 500-600 94.00-114.00 59.50-96.00 89.00-105.00 600-700 84.00-103.00 77.00- 89.00 74.50- 95.00 700-800 77.00- 90.00 64.50- 80.00 70.00-77.00 800-900 76.00- 83.75 74.00 - 90.00 1000 76.00- 79.00 - -

Holstein Steer Med and Lge 2 500-700 71.00- 83.50 700-900 64.50

Heifers Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 89.00-108.00 - 83.00-91.00 Few 119.00 - - 300-400 89.00-104.00 82.00- 93.00 85.00- 99.00 400-500 83.50-101.00 80.00- 90.00 78.00- 95.00 500-600 80.50- 94.00 74.50- 83.00 78.50-90.00 600-700 74.00- 84.25 62.00- 69.00 69.50- 76.00 700-800 69.00- 77.00 - 68.50- 70.50 800-900 55.50- 72.25 - 63.00- 64.00

Inclement Weather Notice

Some markets are not available this week because of inclement weather and some reported low volume.

Bulls Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 95.00-126.00 81.00- 82.00 84.00- 93.00 300-400 99.50-131.00 79.00-84.00 87.50- 98.00 Few 95.00-117.00 - - 400-500 98.00-118.00 69.50- 76.50 81.00 Few 90.00-110.00 - - 500-600 87.00-102.00 - 83.00- 85.50 600-700 78.50-93.00 - 72.00- 74.50 700-900 70.50- 74.50

Slaughter Cattle 475 head
 Slaughter Cows 436 head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 33.00- 49.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-49.00 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-40.25

Slaughter Bulls 39 head YG 1-2 900-1300 lbs 58.00- 63.00 YG 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 48.00- 58.25 YG 1-2 1600 lbs and Over 47.00- 59.25

Cows returned to farms 184 head Medium and Large 1 few 2, 7 yrs to aged 1015-1250 lbs bred 4-7 months 460.00-650.00 per head Medium and Large 1, 4-7 yrs old 1055-1300 lbs bred 4-8 months 675.00-850.00 per head Medium and Large 1, 5-10 yrs old 1200-1500 lbs 6-8 months pregnant 750.00-1025.00 per head Medium and Large 1, 4-10 yrs old 900-1200 lbs 43.50-50.50 per cwt Medium and Large 1, 3-5 yrs old 785.00-900.00 per head Medium and Large 1, 8-12 yrs old 550.00-750.00 per head Small 1, 6-10 yrs old 375.00-600.00 per head Cows with calves at side 76 pairs Medium and Large 1 few 2, 7 yrs to aged 940-1163 lbs With calves baby to 229 lbs

650.00-735.00 per pair Medium and Large 1, 4-7 yrs old 1040-1250 lbs With calves 95-245 lbs 750.00-1000.00 per pair Medium and Large 1, 3-5 yrs old with calves 925.00-1000.00 per pair Medium and Large 1, 8-12 yrs old with calves 650.00-875.00 per pair Baby calves returned to farms 88 head Newborn to 4 weeks 30.00-122.00 per head Over 100 lbs 55.00-137.00 per head

Lambs 337 head Slaughter Lambs 201 head New Crop Good and Few Choice 1-2 80-90 lbs 125.00 - 126 50 Woolled Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 107-113 lbs 110.00-115.00 Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 135 lbs 80.00 Good and Few Choice 1-2 85-99 lbs 110.00-115 00 Good and Few Choice 1-2 89 lbs 121.50-122.00 (Shorn) Good and Few Choice 1-2 85 lbs 110.00 Feeder Lambs 95 head Medium and Large 1-2 70-85 lbs 121.00-128.25 60-70 lbs 128.25 50-60 lbs 118.00 Small 1-2 84 lbs 131.00 Slaughter Ewes and Rams 41 head Ewes Choice 2-4 44.00-54.00 Utility and Good 1-3 54.25 Cull and Low Utility 1-2 50.00 Rams All 49.00

Goats 9 head (sold by the head) Billies Large 106.00 Nannies Small 54.00- 55.00 Kids 26.00

Slaughter Hogs 70 head Barrows and Gilts US 1-3 200-250 lbs 35.00-40.00 US 2-4 250-300 lbs 38.50- 40.00 Sows US 1-3 300-500 lbs 29.00- 32.50 US 1-3 500 lbs and Over 31.00- 36.50 Boars 300-600 lbs 7.00- 12.50

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