LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland **Livestock Auction**

New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Monday, December 10, 2001

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats MONDAY 311 213 1209 1780 1967 LAST WEEK 348 260 1290 949 1401

LAST YEAR 729 1058 2209 308 196

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls traded steady. Supply included 48 percent

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 41.75-43.75 38.25-41.75 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 38.00-41.75 35.00-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 36.00-38.75 33.25-36.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 34.00-37.75 32.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 34.50-37.00 30.00-34.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1140-2110 lbs 51.00-58.00. Yield Grade 2 1115-2530 lbs 44.00-51.50.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction vealers were steady on a light test. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 20.00-30.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were not well tested.

VEALERS: Utility few 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 175-275 lbs 92.00-112.00; few 495-410 lbs 61.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 100.00-132.00. Plainertype bulls 80-115 lbs 70.00-115.00. Holstein heifer individual 95 lbs 630.00. Plainer-type heifers few 85-95 lbs 160.00-240.00; few 70-75 lbs 100.00-

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 lower with 40-45 percent lean 3.00 to 5.00 lower, sows steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-285 lbs 31.00-33.75, few up to 35.00, 45-50% lean 220-285 lbs 29.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.75, 40-45% lean 290-370 lbs 28.00-31.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lbs 21.00-22.00, 450-500 lbs 23.00-26.00, 500-650 lbs 26.00-28.00.

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 16.00-17.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday slaughter lambs sold steady. Slaughter ewes were steady to 5.00 higher with the

Yearlings and 2 year olds 5.00 to 10.00 higher. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-50 lbs 120,00-175,00. 50-80 lbs 85.00-125.00, 80-110 lbs 70.00-85.00, Good 1-2 30-50 lbs 75.00-100.00. 50-80 lbs 70.00-85.00, 80-110 lbs 60.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 45.00-60.00, Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-50.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-150.00, few up to 175.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-120.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 70.00-90.00. Medium 40.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-80.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa. December 10-11, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THIS WEEK 1035 795 LAST WEEK 628 818 0 3 LAST YEAR 863 864

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers opened Monday .50 lower,but closed steady on Tuesday on active trading. Holstein steers steady to .50 higher. Slaughter heifers opened 1.00 lower on Monday in a light test but closed steady Tuesday. Slaughter cows were steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Supply included 34 percent slaughter steers, 35 percent cows and 23 percent feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1490 lbs mostly singles 68.25-72.00; few 1515-1540 lbs 67.75-68.75. Choice 2-3 1140-1485 lbs 65.25-68.85, mostly 66.00-68.85, high dressing 1-2 up to 69.75; 1490-1570 lbs 63.00-67.75; 1600 lbs 63.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1475 lbs 62.00-66.75. Select 1-3 few 1140-1275 lbs 61.00-64.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1435-1570 lbs 58.50-59.50. Choice 2-3 1405-1550 lbs 55.50-56.85; 1620-1735 lbs 52.75-54.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1115-1450 lbs 51.10-55.50. Select 1-2 few 1265-1560 lbs 50.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1120-1415 lbs 63.10-67.00,

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages (Price Per Hundredweight) Week Ending Friday, Dec. 14, 2001 Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	66.25	67.50	74.20
Heifers, Choice 2-3	65.50	66.75	71.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	42.25	43.00	41.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	39.25	40.25	38.25
Bulls, YG 1	55.75	55.50	53.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	32.35	36.10	39.50
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	75.00	72.00	90.00

mostly 64.75-67.00, individual 1265 lbs 68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1075-1240 lbs 61.50-64.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 40.00-44.00 37.75-40.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 38.00-42.50 35.50-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 36.00-39.75 33.50-36.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 34.00-37.00 31.25-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 33.75-36.00 29.50-33.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 six head 1600-2060 lbs 53.50-58.50. Yield Grade 2 nine head 1080-2320 lbs 45.50-53.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 875-950 lbs 75.75-76.25. Medium and Large 2 few 307 lbs 90.00; 475-600 lbs 77.00-81.00; 650-700 lbs 75.00-79.00: 800-875 lbs 71.00-75.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1-2 500-575 lbs 75.50-78.00; 625-675 lbs 68.00-69.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs 76.75-79.50; few 585 lbs 73.00. Medium and Large 2 500-650 lbs 69.50-72.00; 725-825 lbs 65.25-69.00.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady to 2.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded active and prices were 4.00-9.00 higher, with good demand. Holstein heifers traded steady to 30.00 higher, with no discounts on the plainer-type. Supply included 596 head in the state graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 40.00-58.00. Utility 60-75 lbs 20.00-40.00

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 119.00-139.00; 80-85 lbs 50.00-90.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 100.00-122.00; few 102 lbs 136.00;83-85 lbs 70.00-84.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 30.00-44.00. Graded Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 500.00-610.00; 83-85 lbs 310.00-350.00; 75 lbs 160.00-200.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-100 lbs 125.00-185.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa. Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

1392 609 625 389 LAST WEEK 1349 660 469 348 LAST YEAR 1119 657 251 566

THURSDAY

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday; slaughter steers traded unevenly steady. The steer market opened active for the top quality and closed on a lower undertone for the average Choice cattle. Holstein steers steady to .50 lower. Slaughter heifers sold 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded steady to firm. Slaughter bulls mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 36 percent steers and 34 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1475 lbs 67.00-71.00, individual 1305 lbs 72.75. Choice 2-3 1110-1470 lbs 64.50-67.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 71.75; 1480-1585 lbs 61.75-64.50; individual 1510 lbs 68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1475 lbs 62.50-65.25. HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1385-1490 lbs 57.75-59.00. Choice 2-3 1275-1585 lbs 53.85-56.10, few up to 56.50; 1610-1745 lbs 51.35-55.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1275-1465 lbs 51.85-53.85. Select 1-2 few 1135-1250 lbs 46.25-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1030-1375 lbs 64.00-66.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1155-1290 lbs 61.50-64.00.

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CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady to 10.00

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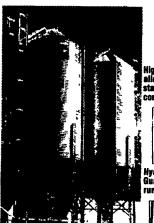
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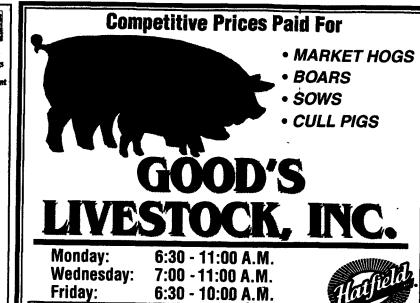
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