LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

Some markets not available because of the holiday

Vintage **Livestock Auction** Vintage, Pa.

December 26, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THIS WEEK 403 LAST WEEK 840 LAST YEAR 578 566

CATTLE: compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers and Holstein steers sold mostly steady. Trading was active on a small supply of well-finished cattle. Slaughter heifers traded steady to 50 cents higher in a light test. Slaughter cows traded steady on a limited supply. Slaughter bulls were not well tested. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1260-1440 lbs. 67.50-68.85, fancy singles up to 70.50; few 1485-1505 lbs. 66.50-67.00. Choice 2-3 1165-1465 lbs. 64.75-67.75; 1490-1595 lbs. 64.75-66.25. Select and low choice 2-3 few 1135-1400 lbs 63.00-66.00; few 1485-1660 lbs. 62.00-63.75. Select 2-3 few 1270-1360 lbs. 60.00-64.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1430-1570 lbs. 54.25-56.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1380-1550 lbs. 51.25-

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1125-1315 lbs. 65.00-65.85, few up to 69.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean over 1400 lbs. bulk few 44 00-45 75, low dressing 40.50-44.00; boners 80-85 percent lean over 1200 lbs. 41.25-44.25, low dressing 38.00-41.25; lean hi yield 85-88 percent lean over

1200 lbs. 39.00-42.50, low dressing 35.00-39.00; lean 88-90 percent lean over 1000 lbs. bulk 38.00-41.50, low dressing 34.00-38.00; lean light wt. 85-90 percent lean 750-1000 lbs. bulk 35.50-39.25, low dressing 31.25-35.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yg#2 invidivindual 2105 lbs. 54.00.

CALVES: Compared to last Tues., vealers sold steady on a light test. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded moderate and prices were steady to 30.00 lower on light offerings. A small supply of number two Holstein hefiers traded mostly steady. Supply included 283 head in the state graded sale and 95 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-80 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Utility 60-70 lbs. 25.00-

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 130.00-152.00; 80-85 lbs. 110.00-120.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs. 115.00-137.00; 83 lbs. 112.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs. 65.00-75.00. Graded Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 590.00-610.00; 81 lbs. 460.00; 73 lbs. 130.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY			
, 1214	1246	1033	1430
LAST WEEK			
902	654	402	627
LAST YEAR			
1106	851	894	1271

CATTLE: CATTLE: Compared to Wednesday; slaughter steers sold steady to .50 higher. Trading was active, with a large supply of heavy cattle on offer. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers

Market At A Glance Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages

(Price Per Hundredweight) Week Ending Friday, Dec. 28, 2001 Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	66.35	66.00	77.50
Heifers, Choice 2-3	65.00	64.75	74.75
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% Jean	45.50	44.35	46.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	42.00	41.50	43.75
Bulls, YG 1	59.00	56.00	60.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	No Sale	34.75	No Sale
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	77.00	70.00	100.00

mostly steady. Slaughter cows traded very active to close mostly steady on Breakers and Boners; lean cows traded steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 2.00 higher. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 50 percent

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1470 lbs 67.50-70.85, few up to 71.50; few 1485-1495 lbs 64.50-66.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1460 lbs 65.00-68.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 69.25; 1480-1585 lbs 62.50-65.50; few 1605-1675 lbs 59.75-60.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1425 lbs 63.00-66.75: few 1500-1575 lbs 61.00-62.25. Select 2-3 few 1130-1470 lbs 61.00-65.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 1380-1575 lbs 53.85-56.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1280-1405 lbs 52.00-54.60. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1100-1405 lbs 64.00-67.00, few up to 68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1355 lbs 61.50-

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 44.00-48.25 40.00-44.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 41.00-44.75 37.75-41.00 Lean

(Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 39.25-43.50 35.00-39.25 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 38.50-42.00 34.00-38.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.00-42.00 35.75-38.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1055-2135 lbs 54.25-64.00. Yield Grade 2 1305-2280 lbs 46.75-58.75. mostly 50.00-58.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1090-1520 lbs 62.50-63.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers, large slaughter calves, holstein bulls, and heifers have no comparison due to holiday.

VEALERS: Utility 35-105 lbs 11.00-

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 118.00-150.00; 80-90 lbs 85.00- 102.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-125 lbs 117.00-133.00; 75-90 lbs 80.00-90.00, weaker calves 60-110 lbs 20.00-77.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 560.00-620.00, individual 90 lbs 640.00. Plainer type heifers 80-100 lbs 200.00-400.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes have no comparison due to holiday.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 25-40 lbs 175.00-225.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00-120.00, 80-110 lbs 70.00-85.00. Good and Choice 1-3 25-40 lbs 100.00-175.00; 60-80 lbs 70.00-90.00. SLAUGH-TER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 50.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-55.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies. Large 100.00-150.00, few up to 220,00. 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 50.00-80.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA Friday, Dec. 28, 2001

CATTLE **CALVES** THIS WEEK 1575 1617 LAST WEEK 2106 1695 LAST YEAR 1672 1429

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to .50 higher. Early sales opened mostly steady on light offerings due to the holiday, but toward the end of the week numbers improved in the sale barn to close on a positive note for the week. Local Holstein steer prices traded mostly steady on a light supply. In the direct feedlot trade not enough volume to establish an adequate market trend although few early sales indicate a firmer undertone. Few live sales reported Thursday 65-80 percent Choice at 63.00 and 100.00-103.00 avg 102.48 dressed. Slaughter cows were very active all week, and prices closed fully steady on Breakers and Boners; lean cows traded steady to 2.00 higher, with most of the supply coming late in the week. Slaughter bulls ended the week 2.00 higher. Supply included 35 percent steers, 10 percent heifers, 46 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders! SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1470 lbs 67.50-70.85, fancy singles up to 71.50; few 1485-1505 lbs 64.50-67.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1465 lbs

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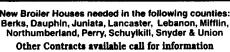
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