

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, September 6, 2002

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2708	1557
LAST WEEK	2539	1704
LAST YEAR	2277	1608

CATTLE: Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 lower. Holstein steers were in very light supply this week, with the few available trading mostly steady. Slaughter heifer receipts continue to be light, therefore a market trend was not established. Breaking and boning cows sold mostly steady, weakening late in the week. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady, with prices firming up at the end of the week on a good run and demand. The direct feedyards in the Southern Plains continue to hold out this week as the Northern yards have already moved some cattle 1.00-2.00 lower on a dressed basis, at mostly 99.00. The few live sales that have been reported are ranging from 60.00-65.00, however with a weighted average ranging from mostly 62.00- 63.00, steady money this week would be a victory. An abundance of competitive proteins remain on the market, with butcher hogs finally breaking through the 20.00 barrier after a two week

diver. This cheaply priced white meat sitting in grocery stores has added a lot of unneeded pressure to the red meat industry, with boxed beef values already 3.50-4.00 lower than this time a week ago. This weeks supply included 34 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 33 percent cows, 2 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1265-1415 lbs 65.00-67.00, fancy singles from 67.00-67.75. Choice 2-3 1175-1440 lbs 63.00-65.50, high dressing 1-2 from 66.25-71.50, few Yield Grade 4 1210-1430 lbs 59.50-62.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1395 lbs 61.85-64.00, few heavyweights 1510-1630 lbs 56.25- 59.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1490 lbs 54.75-56.50, few full 53.00-54.50. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Heiferettes: Commercial to Choice 2-4 1185-1460 lbs 52.00- 59.25. **SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 39.25-44.50 37.00-39.50 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 36.25-41.00 34.00-37.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 35.50-38.50 32.00-35.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 31.50-36.00 28.50-32.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 29.00-34.00 24.50-29.50 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1000-1905 lbs 49.25-57.75, few

44.25-48.25, couple 2040-2155 lbs 46.75-47.50. Yield Grade 2 1045-1900 lbs 42.00-46.00, low dressing or lightweight 735-1195 lbs 39.50-46.00. **CALVES:** Compared to last week, vealers sold steady to 5.00 lower. Large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold up to 10.00 higher to kick off the week, with demand very light late in the week with prices sharply lower. Holstein heifers started the week 15.00-25.00 lower, with demand picking up late in the week for prices to close steady to firm.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-125 lbs 25.00-40.00. Utility 40-90 lbs 10.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested due to very light supplies.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 107.00-154.00, mostly 119.00- 124.00; 80-90 lbs 97.00-137.00, 91 lbs 80.00; 87 lbs 45.00; 83 lbs 40.00. Plain-type bulls 95-125 lbs 112.00-125.00, late in the week 75.00-102.00, mostly 80.00-86.00; 83-90 lbs 50.00-105.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 460.00- 555.00, fancy individual 640.00; 82 lbs 360.00. Plain-type heifers 93-100 lbs 535.00-550.00, late in the week 190.00-410.00; 81-83 lbs 310.00-315.00; 73 lbs 210.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-130 lbs 75.00-140.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002

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Cattle: STOCK COWS: 38.00-45.50. **SLAUGHTER COWS:** Utility & Commercial 35.00-41.00; Canner & Boning Utility 35.00-39.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-37.00; Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-37.50; Shells 30.00 & down.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 40.00-53.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 40.00-56.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80.00-97.00. 250-280# 80.00-100.00; M 600-900# 55.00-87.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 70.00-86.00; L 1 400-650# 60.00-80.00.

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-97.00.

CALVES: Veal Prime 70.00-85.00; Choice 60.00-84.00; Good 35.00-70.00;

Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35.00-115.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 10.00-50.00; Beef — Bull & Hfrs./Hd. 50.00-34.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 30.00-36.00; #2-3 255-280# 30.00-34.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 17.00-28.00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/Hd. 1-3 25-35# 10.00-41.00/Hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80-100# 65.00-84.00; Choice 40-75# 60.00-83.00; Feeder Lambs Good 60.00-84.00; Sheep 20.00-39.00; Fat Sheep 20.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 45.00-100.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-75.00/Hd.; Small 10.00-30.00/Hd.

HORSES: Horses 20.00-52.00; Ponies 20.00-48.00.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100.00-500.00.

GOOD VEAL: 69.00-99.00.

COMMON VEAL: 10.00-68.00.

CHOICE STEERS: 62.00-65.00.

SELECT STEERS: 55.00-61.00.

COMMON STEERS: 43.00-54.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS: 38.00-45.00.

CANNERS/CUTTERS: 30.00-39.00.

SHELLS: 25.00 TO 29.00.

CHOICE HEIFERS: 62.00-65.00.

SELECT HEIFERS: 55.00-61.00.

COMMON HEIFERS: 35.00-54.00.

GOOD FEEDERS: 75.00-83.00.

COMMON FEEDERS: 38.00-74.00.

BULLS: 43.00-46.00.

Greencastle Hay

Greencastle, Pa.

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HAY: 7 LOADS. TOTAL LOADS: 7.

MIXED HAY: 50.00-92.50.

Indiana Livestock Auction

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, September 5, 2002

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CATTLE: 135. **STEERS:** STEADY. **COWS:** STEADY TO 3.00 HIGHER ON BREEDERS.

STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1130/1410 LBS. 61.25, 63.25. SELECT 1-3 COUPLE 58.25 & 59.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: STANDARD 1-2 43.00, 45.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1276 LBS. ONE AT 59.00. STANDARD 1-2 42.00, 45.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 38.00, 45.00, COUPLE TO 46.00. BONE-RS 80-85% LEAN 34.00, 38.75. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 29.00, 34.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 29.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 2 910/2005 LBS. 42.25, 48.25, ONE AT 37.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: L-2 - 635/850 54.00, 60.50. L-3 - 750/880, 32.50, 39.00.

HEIFERS: M & L-2 - 430/830, 50.00, 57.00.

BULLS: L-3 - 510/795, 45.00, 50.50.

CALVES: 88. STANDARD AND GOOD 90/100 LBS. 30.00, 40.00. STANDARD AND GOOD 65/85 LBS. 25.00, 37.50. UTILITY 45/80 LBS. 15.00, 25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 30.00 LOWER. NO. 1 90/30 LBS. 65.00, 85.00. NO. 2 80/125 LBS. 40.00, 62.50. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 85 & 95 LBS. 400.00 & 450.00, NO. 2 80/90 LBS. 160.00, 270.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS 70/90 LBS. 85.00, 122.50.

HOGS: 56. BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY TO 8.50 LOWER. 49-54% LEAN 215/290 LB. 19.50, 20.25. 45-50% 200/325 LB. 15.00, 19.00. SOWS: 1-3 696 & 796 LBS. 5.50 & 7.50.

FEEDER PIGS 15. UTILITY 15/20 LBS. 3.00, 5.00.

SHEEP: 31. SLAUGHTER LAMBS HCH & PR 120/130 LBS. 67.50, 75.00. CH 65/75 LBS. 62.50, 72.00. 90/95 LBS. 62.00, 66.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 8.00, 31.00.

GOATS: 1. LARGE WETHER - ONE AT 75.00.

Finger Lakes Produce Auction

Penn Yan, New York
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September 2, 2002

BEANS: 9.50-10.00 8 QT.

BLUEBERRIES: 1.90-2.05 PINT.

CANTALOUPE: .18-1.60.

CORN: 1.00-2.60.

CUCUMBERS: 3.38-6.50 8 QT.

GRAPES: 4.75-5.75 8 QT.

LETTUCE: .55.

ONIONS: .35.

PEACHES: 4.75-5.25 8 QT.

PEPPERS: 2.50-6.25 8 QT.

POTATOES: 5.25-6.00 8 QT.

PUMPKINS: .65-2.00.

SALT POTATOES: 7.00 8 QT.

SQUASH: 2.75-5.25 8 QT.

TOMATOES: 6.00-10.25 25+N.

WATERMELONS: .30-2.00.

ZUCCHINI: 2.88-4.25 8 QT.

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