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returning to the farm traded with a weaker undertone as prices continue to drop mildly after several weeks of active trading. Holstein heifers were in fairly short supply, and traded with a firmer undertone on a thin test.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 85-120 lbs 20.00-27.00. Utility 40-95 lbs 11.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 115.00-130.00; 91 lbs 117.00; 87 lbs 67.00; 82 lbs 50.00. Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 225.00-575.00, fancy individual 610.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs and ewes sold steady on a light run.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 90.00-120.00; 90-120

lbs 70.00- 82.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 35.00-50.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00. GOATS: Compared to Monday, all classes sold mostly steady on a light run.

Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 25.00-46.00; 40-60 lbs 42.00-57.00; 60- 80 lbs 57.00-65.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 20.00-36.00; 40-60 lbs 35.00-40.00; 60-80 lbs 42.00-47.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 18.00-22.00.

Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 42.00-62.00; 80-100 lbs 60.00-78.00.

Selection 2 60-80 lbs 34.00-46.00; 80-100 lbs 46.00-54.00.

Does/Nannies: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 50.00-61.00; 70-100 lbs 64.00-70.00; 100-140 lbs 70.00-94.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs 34.00-44.00; 70-100 lbs 46.00-55.00; 100-140 lbs 54.00-70.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 26.00-36.00; 70-100 lbs 40.00-45.00.

Wethers: 50-70 lbs 60.00-74.00; 70-100 lbs 77.00-88.00; 100-125 lbs 98.00-104.00.

Bucks/Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 64.00-95.00; 100-150 lbs 98.00-136.00; 150-250 lbs 118.00-154.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 49.00-68.00; 100-150 lbs 58.00-70.00; 150-250 lbs 76.00-90.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 38.00-54.00; 100-150 lbs 53.00-66.00; 150-250 lbs 62.00-71.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, September 20, 2002

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2390	1664
LAST WEEK	2360	1740
LAST YEAR	2697	1697

Compared to last week, slaughter steers began the week trading steady to weak, only to trade .50-1.00 higher to end the trading period. Holstein steers followed the same pattern, kicking off the week with a weaker undertone, trading with a firmer undertone late in the week on improved quality. A slaughter heifer trend was not established due to low receipts. Slaughter cows sold .50-1.00 lower early in the week; however losses were recouped late in the week as cows sold .50-1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to instances 1.00 higher on fairly good runs. The slaughter steer supply this week ranged from plain to fancy, with bidding relatively active on all types. Both Tuesday's and Thursday's supply included some very high quality stock, where bidding was very active as buyers fought to own them. Leaner type cows continue to flood the cow markets; fortunately demand is as good as the supply, as bidding is still fairly active. The direct feedyards are lined up to put another dollar on their finished cattle this week. Early sales in the Southern Plains show steers and heifers trading 1.00 higher at 67.00. Dressed sales were not established as of Friday morning, although early sales indicate a firmer undertone. Cattle producers are starting to get some spring back in their step as the current market seems to have some positive outlook for the future. Boxed beef values continue to be on the rise, with live cattle futures at the CME in and out of the 70 dollar range all week. This weeks supply included 36 percent sters, 4 percent heifers, 39 percent cows, 9 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1235-1465 lbs 65.00-68.50, several individuals 68.00-70.75. Choice 2-3 1075-1430 lbs 63.25-67.00, high dressing Yield Grade 1-2 67.25-69.00, heavyweights 1490-1630 lbs 62.00-63.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1385 lbs 62.00-64.50. Select 1-2 1055-1395 lbs 58.00- 63.25, few going back on feed 56.25-61.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3

1335-1520 lbs 54.75-57.00, few cross- bred 57.00-59.75. Choice 2-3 1350-1660 lbs 54.25-55.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1215-1490 lbs 51.75-54.85 Select 1-2 1135-1430 lbs 50.50-53.00, few going back on feed 46.00-51.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-3 1230-1340 lbs 62.00-64.50, high dressing individual 69.25, few up to 66.25, few Yield Grade 4 60.00 Heiferettes Commercial to Choice 2-4 995-1100 lbs 56.75-61.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 38.25-45.00 35.00-38.75 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 36.50-40.00 32.50-36.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 35.00-39.00 31.50-35.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 31.25-37.25 28.75-32.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 28.00-32.25 23.50-29.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2075 lbs 46.75-59.00. Yield Grade 2 1045-2310 lbs 42.00-47.25, low dressing 38.00-46.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold steady to 2.00 higher early in the week, with prices 4.00-10.00 lower late in the week on light buyer interest. Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold with a firmer undertone early, trading weak to 12.00 lower late in the week. Slaughter heifers sold with a weaker undertone on a light supply, with buyer interest still somewhat strong. VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-120 lbs 20.00-42.00. Utility 45-95 lbs 10.00-32.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 92.00-141.00; 90 lbs 87.00-115.00; 80-85 lbs 70.00-90.00. Holstein heifers 80-135 lbs 200.00-340.00, individual 430.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 39.00-51.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 39.00-56.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80.00-95.00. 250-280# 80.00-97.00; M 600-900# 55.00-85.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 70.00-82.00; L 1 400-650# 60.00-78.00.

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-94.00.

CALVES: Veal Prime 75.00-85.00; 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# 30.00-35.00; #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# 60.00-82.00; Choice 40-75# 60.00-77.00; Feeder Lambs Good 50.00-77.00; Sheep 16.00-32.00; Fat Sheep 20.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 45.00-95.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-75.00/Hd.; Small 10.00-30.00/Hd.

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

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002

Report Supplied By Auction

Cattle: STOCK COWS: 37.00-45.50. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 35.00-41.00; Canner & Boning Utility 35.00-37.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-36.50; Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-35.50; Shells 30.00 & down.

Hayes

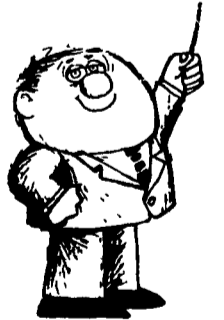
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Hayes was appointed secretary of agriculture on May 12, 1997. Prior to serving in the administration, Hayes was a lawmaker and legislative leader in the state

House of Representatives from 1970-1992, serving as both majority leader and whip. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Penn State. Hayes also served with the U.S. Army and is a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he received the Bronze Star.

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