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state graded sale, with around 78 percent of the graded run going back on feed

VEALERS Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 28 00-40 00 Utility 60-110 lbs 12 00-25 00

RETURNED TO FARM Graded Number One Holstein bulls 120-125 lbs 127.00, 95-120 lbs 142 00-179 00, 91 lbs 150 00, 87 lbs 128 00, 82 lbs 136 00 Graded Number Two Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 127 00-160 00, 90 lbs 99 00-106 00, 83 lbs 94 00-100 00 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs 390 00-505 00, 90 lbs 350 00-460 00, 85 lbs 220 00-260 00, 80 lbs 140 00-170 00, few 70-75 lbs 100 00-140 00 Plainer-type heifers 95-110 lbs 170 00-260 00, 90 lbs 360 00, 85 lbs 160 00, 80 lbs 110 00 SHEEP Compared to Monday, all classes of sheep sold near steady, with a little firmness noted in the 40-50 lb lamb supply

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 40-70 lbs 115 00-145 00, up to 185 00, 90-120 lbs 95 00-120 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 40 00-50 00 Utility and Good 1-3 25 00-40 00 GOATS Compared to Monday, the majority of the run sold with a lower undertone Kids Selection 1 20-40 lbs 40 00-50 00, 40-70 lbs 55 00-70 00

Selection 2 30-40 lbs 25 00-45 00, 40-70 lbs 45 00-55 00 Selection 3 20-40 lbs 18 00-40 00 Yearlings Selection 1 50-80 lbs 45 00-70 00, 80-110 lbs 65 00-80 00 Selection 2 50-80 lbs 40 00-65 00 Selection 3 35-60 lbs 30 00-45 00

Does/Nannies Selection 1 70-100 lbs 65 00-90 00 Selection 2 60-100 lbs 40 00-60 00 Selection 3 35-60 lbs 30 00-50 00

Wethers 80-100 lbs 70 00-80 00 Bucks/Billies Selection 1 70-100 lbs 65 00-75 00, 100-150 lbs 100 00-120 00, 150-250 lbs 120 00-175 00

Selection 2 60-100 lbs 45 00-75 00, 100-150 lbs 70 00-90 00, 150-250 lbs 95 00-140 00 Selection 3 70-100 lbs 95 00-140 00

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, December 13, 2002

THIS WEEK	CATTLE	CALVES
LAST WEEK	3227	1998
LAST YEAR	1899	1504
	2751	1602

Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold firm to 1 00 higher to open the week, trending 1 00 to instances 2 00 lower late in the week. The early week supply included some fancy stock, although the Yield Grade 4's were definitely on the rise, but due to the light run buyers were not overly selective on the finish. However, on a run that included nearly 600 head of steers on Thursday, buyers made it clear that they would procure the 4's, but at a discount. Also, with the February live cattle contract at the CME closing at 77 35 on Thursday, many buyers are currently not willing to pay 77 00-79 00 for steers until the market gets some direction back in it. It was only last week that futures prices were in the upper 78 00 range and on the rise, what a difference a week makes. However, remember that around this time a year ago Choice steers were averaging around 67 00 in Lancaster County. After advancing 10 00 over the past nine weeks, the direct feed yards out West are moving their steers at mostly 73 00 as of Thursday night, which is 1 00 lower than last week. Holstein steers sold steady to 50 higher this week, with several very well finished steers in the mix. Slaughter heifers remain in tight supply, although they ended the week around steady to weak on light tests. Slaughter cows kicked off the week trading weak to 1 00 lower, however any losses early were erased late in the week as cows trended steady to 1 00 higher. This week's cow supply included nearly 1150 head that went to slaughter. Needless to say, cow supplies are still ample. Slaughter bulls sold with a lower undertone early in the week, trending steady to 3 00 higher late in the week on a run that included almost 100 head. The total cattle receipts listed above include a special feeder run that added 322 head to the total. Also, receipts were higher this week as late last week a winter storm moved into the area hindering the movement of livestock. This week's reported supply included 28 percent steers, 5 percent heifers, 42 percent cows, 7 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1465 lbs 73 25-78 00, full 70 75-73 25 Choice 2-3 1155-1475 lbs 71 00-75 00, Yield Grade 4 69 75-71 35,

Yield Grade 5 66 10-68 50, high dressing 74 50-75 75 with a few on Tuesday from 76 50-80 00, heavy 1500-1610 lbs 64 00-69 00, couple Holstein X-breeds 66 75-67 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1495 lbs 69 75-72 75 Select 1-2 1080-1500 lbs 68 25-72 75, heavy 1520-1655 lbs 61 00-64 75 Standard 1-2 1170-1455 lbs 65 00-67 50

HOI STEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1260-1550 lbs 59 25-63 85, full 55 25, few heavy 1665 lbs 54 00 Choice 2-3 1280-1555 lbs 54 50-59 50, heavy 1600-1660 lbs 51 00-55 50 Select and low Choice 1-3 1185-1470 lbs 53 25-55 00 Select 1-2 1380-1635 lbs 52 00-55 00 Standard 1-2 1120-1400 lbs 48 50-51 50, few heavy 1630-1740 lbs 49 75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1120-1270 lbs 71 25-75 50 Choice 2-3 1165-1425 lbs 67 00-72 25, Yield Grade 5 61 50-63 50 Select 1-2 1000-1300 lbs 65 50-67 25 Heiferettes Few Commercial 2-4 1405-1420 lbs 46 50

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 37 75-44 25 34 25-37 75 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 35 00-39 75 32 75-36 50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 33 25-36 50 31 00-34 00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 31 00-34 25 27 00-31 25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 26 75-30 75 23 00-27 00 SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1085-2070 lbs 45 00-54 50, high dressing 55 00-58 50 with a 2355 lb individual 52 25, very fancy individual 65 00 Yield Grade 2 1030-2195 lbs 40 25-47 50, few up to 48 00, few low dressing 35 50-38 50 Bullocks Couple Select 1-2 1250-1320 lbs 56 50-59 50

CALVES Compared to last week, veal calves sold steady to 5 00 lower. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold sharply higher due to extremely good demand. Bids were sharply higher Tuesday, however Thursday buyers really cut loose as Number One graded bulls nearly hit 180 00. Holstein heifers were around steady early in the week, trending sharply higher late in the week as prices once again have reached the 500 00 mark. Calf runs remain very good, with 1115 head of the three runs this week being run through the two graded sales.

VEALERS Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 20 00-40 00 Utility 55-110 lbs 12 00-25 00, weaker 11 00-15 00

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM Tuesday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls couple packages 122-123 lbs 100 00-122 00, 100-115 lbs 135 00-149 00, couple lots 95 lbs 115 00-117 00, package 90 lbs 80 00, few 107 00,

package 85 lbs 85 00, package 80 lbs 92 00 Graded Number Two Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 92 00-129 00, package 94 lbs 87 00, package 94 lbs 107 00, couple packages 90 lbs 55 00-68 00, three packages 83 lbs 50 00 Holstein bulls sold individually 130-150 lb. 60 00-95 00 Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 95-115 lbs 360 00-415 00, package 53 lbs 222 00 Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers package 95-105 lbs 300 00-320 00, 83-84 lbs 130 00, package 71 lbs 120 00

Thursday- Graded Number One Holstein bulls 120-125 lbs 127 00, 95-120 lbs 142 00-179 00, 91 lbs 150 00, 87 lbs 128 00, 82 lbs 136 00 Graded Number Two Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 127 00-160 00, 90 lbs 99 00-106 00, 83 lbs 94 00-100 00 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs 390 00-505 00, 90 lbs 350 00-460 00, 85 lbs 220 00-260 00, 80 lbs 140 00-170 00, few 70-75 lbs 100 00-140 00 Plainer-type heifers 95-110 lbs 170 00-260 00, 90 lbs 360 00, 85 lbs 160 00, 80 lbs 110 00

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE STOCK COWS 34 50-45 00 SLAUGHTER COWS Utility & Commercial 35 00-40 00, Canner & Boning Utility 31 00-36 00, Cutter & Boning Utility 28 00-34 00, Canner & Low Cutter 28 00-32 00, Shells 29 00 & down

BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 39 00-47 50, YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38 00-54 00

FEEDER STEERS M & I 1 300-500# 80 00-89 00 250-280# 80 00-97 00, M 600-900# 55 00-85 00

HEIFERS M I & L 1 300-500# 68 00-77 00, L 1 400-650# 60 00-75 00

BULLS M & L 1 300-620# 70 00-92 50

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# 35 00-45 00, #2-3 255-280# 32 00-44 00, Sows

#1-3 300-500# 17 00-35 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 00-92 00, Choice 40-75# 60 00-109 00, Feeder Lambs Good 50 00-95 00, Sheep 16 00-40 00, Fat Sheep 20 00 and down

GOATS Large 45 00-125 00/Hd, Medium 30 00-70 00/Hd, Small 10 00-30 00/Hd

HORSES Horses 20 00-52 00, Ponies 20 00-48 00

Indiana Livestock Auction

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, December 12, 2002

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 112 STEERS CHOICE 1-3 1175/1475 LBS 67 50, 73 00 SELFCT 1-2 ONF AT 63 75 STANDARD 1-2 49 50, 59 00 HEIFERS CHOICE 1-3 1200/1280 LBS 67 00, 73 00 SEI ECT 1-2 COUPLE AT 63 00 STANDARD 1-2 47 00, 50 00

COWS BRF AKERS 75-80% LEAN 38 50, 42 25 BONERS 80-85% LEAN 34 00, 37 50 LEAN 85-90% LEAN 30 00, 34 75 SHFLI'S 29 50 AND DOWN

BULLS YG2 910/1850 LBS 38 50, 45 00 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS COUPLE M-1-370 & 415, 74 00, 76 00

HEIFERS FEW M-1-320/450, 66 00, 74 00 FEW M&L-2-250/610, 40 00, 57 50 BULLS FEW M-2-360/575, 50 00, 68 00

CALVES 85 STANDARD & GOOD 65/120 LBS 20 00, 42 50 UTILITY 55/80 LBS 5 00, 17 50

FARM CALVES HOI STEIN BULLS NO 1 BULLS 90/125 LBS 80 00, 112 50 NO 2 BULLS 80/110 LBS 45 00, 75 00 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO 1 HEIFERS 90 LBS ONE AT 300 00 NO 2 82 LBS ONE AT 220 00

HOGS 16 BARROW & GILTS 49-54% LEAN 250/295 LBS 41 00, 42 50 40-45% LEAN 310/335 LBS 28 50, 38 50 SOWS US 1-3 310/485 LBS 14 50, 24 50 1-3 550 & 555 LBS 17 00, 22 00

FEEDER PIGS 24 1-3 40/50 LBS 10 00, 15 00

SHEEP 13 CHOICE 55/60 LBS 98 00, 99 00 GOOD & CHOICE 45/80 LBS 70 00, 72 50 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 17 00 30 00

GOATS 17 NANNIES 40/60 27 50, 37 00 BULLIES 70/100, 54 00, 87 50 40/60, 35 00 46 00



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