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SLAUGHTER COWS: Commercial 70-75 percent lean over 1450 lbs 45.00-49.50 Breakers 75-80 percent lean over 1400 lbs 41.50-45.25, low dressing 37.50-40.75 Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1200 lbs 38.25-41.75, low dressing 35.75-38.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 percent lean over 1200 lbs 35.50-38.75, low dressing 33.00-36.00 Lean 88-90 percent lean over 1000 lbs 33.00-37.00 29.75-32.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1420-2280 lbs 48.75-53.50 Yield Grade 2 995-1820 lbs 46.00-49.00, with a low dressing individual at 42.50 Bullocks Couple fancy Choice 2-3 1435-1485 lbs 57.50-59.00 CALVES Compared to Monday, veal calves sold 5.00-10.00 higher Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 10.00 to as much as 40.00 higher in very active end-of-the-week trading Holstein heifers also sold sharply higher in active trading The supply included 312 head in the state graded sale, with around 77 percent of the graded run going back on feed.

VEAL CALVES: Standard and Utility 60-110 lbs 20.00-35.00, weaker 10.00-15.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Graded Number One Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 140.00-172.00, one package 125.00, 90-92 lbs 130.00; 86-88 lbs 80.00, 80-84 lbs 50.00. Graded Number Two Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 100.00-147.00, one package 50.00; 88-92 lbs 50.00, 80-86 lbs 40.00 Holstein heifers 95-125 lbs 380.00-502.00, 90 lbs 350.00-410.00; 85 lbs 285.00-460.00 Planer type heifers 95-125 lbs 185.00-350.00, 90 lbs 200.00-300.00, 80-85 lbs 130.00-235.00, 75 lbs 130.00-200.00. Weaker heifers 100-105 lbs 125.00-142.00, 90 lbs 105.00-180.00, 80-85 lbs 115.00-150.00, 70 lbs 70.00-105.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Compared to Monday, prices trended mostly steady to firm All sheep and lambs are sold with actual weights by the pound **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice, few Prime 2-3 35-40 lbs 98.00-125.00, 40-50 lbs 98.00-126.00, 50-60 lbs 106.00-123.00, 60-70 lbs 116.00-130.00, 70-80 lbs 110.00-122.00, 80-90 lbs 110.00-114.00, 90-100 lbs 106.00-114.00, 100-110 lbs 98.00-110.00, 120-125 lbs 90.00-100.00, 155-170 lbs 70.00-79.00, 255 lb individual 50.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Good and Choice Yearlings and Two Year Olds 90-105 lbs 57.00-60.00, package 145 lbs 77.00, few 155 lbs 50.00, few 170 lbs 54.00 Ewes, 120-180 lbs mostly 44.00-56.00, few planer 30.00-38.00, with an 80 lb package at 51.00, few 225-230 lbs 34.00

GOATS: Compared to Monday, all classes of goats sold with a lower undertone on a light test All goats are sold on a per head basis, with estimated weights Note The bulk of the prices quoted below are from Monday's sale, as the Thursday sale was not fully covered.

KIDS: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 52.00-58.00 Selection 2 20-40 lbs 34.00-42.00 Selection 3 20-40 lbs 28.00-32.00 **YEARLINGS:** Selection 1 60-80 lbs 60.00-72.00, 80-100 lbs 70.00-86.00 Selection 2 60-80 lbs 52.00-62.00, package 85 lbs 72.00 Selection 3 few 60-80 lbs 42.00-50.00 **NANNIES:** Selection 1 100-140 lbs 68.00-80.00 Selection 2 50-70 lbs 48.00-56.00; 70-100 lbs 60.00-64.00; 100-140 lbs 62.00-70.00 Selection 3 50-70 lbs 36.00-50.00, 70-100 lbs 46.00-57.00 **BILLIES:** Selection 1 70-100 lbs 70.00-90.00; few 100-150 lbs 100.00-105.00, good test of 150-250 lbs 100.00-152.00, with a fancy single at 172.00 Selection 2. 70-100 lbs 50.00-72.00, 100-150 lbs 70.00-88.00, 150-250 lbs 86.00-104.00, with a single at 122.00 Selection 3. few 70-100 lbs 38.00-44.00; few 100-150 lbs 44.00-50.00 **WETHERS:** Few 50-70 lbs 62.00-74.00; 70-100 lbs 80.00-91.00; few 100-150 lbs 92.00-130.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, January 24, 2003

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2178	1639
LAST WEEK	2538	1639
LAST YEAR	2163	1771

Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand was very good all week, especially for the right kind, and it also helps when there are some well-fed steers on offer. There are still some producers that continue to roll the dice by hauling steers in weighing well over 1500 lbs. It is definitely a gamble to market cattle this way, although some of the heavies are trading in the upper 70.00 range, but remember, some are in the lower 60.00 money as well. Producers are still bewildered when they watch their steers tip the scales weighing from 1450-1550 lbs, as cattle have performed exceptionally well this winter in Lancaster County. Holstein heifers were not well tested early in the week, but prices were noted with a higher undertone late in the week. Holstein steers were also in light supply early, however, a very good run late in the week sold very well. Prices for the better quality steers ranged from 63.00-68.00, which was a definitely a higher undertone. Slaughter cows sold firm to 4.00 higher, with the bulk of the increase on the late week run. The Monday and Tuesday sale did have moderate increases, trending firm to 1.00 higher. However, late in the week buyers came in with their guns blazing, as cows boasted a 1.00-3.00 increase. The Western direct feed yards have moved some steers from 78.00-79.00 as of Thursday evening, although the bulk have yet to trade. This is a full 1.00 lower than last week, with the Board faltering slightly late in the week as it dips below 80.00. Slaughter bulls sold fully 2.00-3.00 higher on very good, high quality runs. This week's reported supply included 30 percent steers, 7 percent heifers, 48 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1480 lbs 77.75-81.50, few Yield Grade 5 77.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1490 lbs 75.25-79.00, Yield Grade 4 70.25-74.00, heavy 1505-1585 lbs 69.25-75.25, heavy 1600-1695 lbs 65.25-68.00, high dressing Charolais and Limi-X's 77.75-82.75 with a very fancy black individual at 83.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1460 lb 72.00-76.75. Select 1-2 1020-1490 lbs 70.00-74.25, few heavy 1535-1540 lbs 72.75-73.00, few Standard 1-2 1140-1210 lbs 63.50-69.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1345-1560 lbs 64.00-68.85, heavy 1610-1655 lbs 58.75-60.75, heavy 1730-1800 lbs 53.75 to mostly 57.75. Choice 2-3 1370-1595 lbs 59.75-63.25. Select and low Choice 1-3 1280-1590 57.25-60.50, full 53.85, heavy 1600-1770 lbs 52.75-57.75. Select 1-2 1300-1540 lbs 53.75-57.25. Few Standard 1-2 1235 lbs 46.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1010-1300 lbs 74.00-75.50, few Yield Grade 5 66.25-70.00. Choice 2-3 1060-1335 lbs 70.25-75.25, several high dressing Charolais and Limi-X's 75.50-79.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Commercial

70-75 percent lean over 1400 lbs 43.50-49.50. Breakers 75-80 percent lean over 1400 lbs 39.00-45.25, low dressing 35.50-40.75 Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1200 lbs 36.00-41.75, low dressing 33.50-38.25. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 percent lean over 1200 lbs 34.25-38.75, low dressing 30.25-36.00. Lean 88-90 percent lean over 1000 lbs 31.75-37.00, low dressing 28.50-32.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 percent lean 750-1000 lbs 27.75-31.00, low dressing 25.00-29.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1420-2280 lbs 48.75-53.50. Yield Grade 2 995-1820 lbs 44.75-49.00, with a low dressing individual at 42.50. Bullocks: Couple fancy Choice 2-3 1435-1485 lbs 57.50-59.00.

CALF SUMMARY: Compared to last week, veal calves sold 5.00-8.00 lower on the early week runs, trending 5.00-10.00 higher late. Holstein bull calves suitable for special fed veal barns sold 2.00-20.00 lower early in the week, trading 10.00-40.00 higher on very good end-of-the-week demand. Holstein heifers sold sharply higher all week as prices remain in the 400.00-500.00 range for the good ones. This week the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture graded 939 calves in Lancaster County, which is only around 60 head less than last week.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Standard and Utility 60-110 lbs 15.00-35.00.

CALVES RETURNING TO FEED:

Tuesday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls: 95-125 lbs 115.00-157.00; package 90 lbs 122.00; package 85 lbs 127.00. **Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls:** 95-125 lbs 110.00-128.00; package 92 lbs 92.00; package 90 lbs 89.00; couple packages 84 lbs 40.00-50.00. **Beef-type bulls:** 115 lbs 127.00; 75 lbs 75.00. **Graded Number One Holstein Heifers:** 95-125 lbs 365.00-450.00; couple head 83 lbs 380.00. **Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers:** 90-110 lbs 375.00-415.00; couple packages 83 lbs 200.00-250.00; package 73 lbs 105.00. **Beef-type heifers:** 95-100 lbs 145.00-170.00; 70-80 lbs 50.00-95.00.

Thursday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls: 95-125 lbs 140.00-172.00, one package 125.00; 90-92 lbs 130.00; 86-88 lbs 80.00; 80-84 lbs 50.00. **Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls:** 95-125 lbs 100.00-147.00, one package 50.00; 88-92 lbs 50.00; 80-86 lbs 40.00. **Holstein heifers:** 95-125 lbs 380.00-502.00; 90 lbs 350.00-410.00; 85 lbs 285.00-460.00. **Planer type heifers:** 95-125 lbs 185.00-350.00; 90 lbs 200.00-300.00; 80-85 lbs 130.00-235.00; 75 lbs 130.00-200.00. **Weaker heifers:** 100-105 lbs 125.00-142.00; 90 lbs 105.00-180.00; 80-85 lbs 115.00-150.00; 70 lbs 70.00-105.00.

Lancaster Farming's Classified Ads Get Results!

Indiana Livestock Auction

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, January 23, 2003
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE: 90. STEERS & HEIFERS STEADY TO 1.50 LOWER. COWS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER. STEERS: CHOICE 1-3 1265/1520 LBS. 73.00, 76.75 SELECT 1-2 65.00, 73.50. STANDARD 1-2 52.00, 58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1315 LBS. ONE AT 62.75. SELECT 1-2 53.00, 55.00. STANDARD 1-2 51.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 1-3 1200/1530 LBS. 73.00, 78.25. SELECT 1-2 68.00, 71.00. STANDARD 1-2 47.00, 58.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 37.75, 41.50. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 35.00, 37.50. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 30.50, 35.50.

BULLS: NO MARKET TEST.

CALVES: 65. STANDARD & GOOD 75/115 LBS. 27.50, 42.50. UTILITY 60/65 LBS. 12.50, 20.00. **FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 20.00 LOWER. VEAL: 165/310 LBS. 65.00, 84.00. NO. 1 BULLS 40/130 LBS. 85.00, 100.00. NO. 2 BULLS 80/115 LBS. 45.00, 80.00. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS:** NO. 1 HEIFERS 85/105 LBS. 310.00, 350.00. **BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS:** 60/110 LBS. 90.00, 120.00.

HOGS: 14. BARROW & GILTS STEADY. 45-50% LEAN 235/265 LBS. 37.50, 43.50. 40-45% LEAN 230/285 LBS. 33.00, 37.00. LITE 115/155 LBS. 23.00, 26.00. BOARS: 420 ONE AT 9.50.

FEEDER PIGS: NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003
Report Supplied By Auction

Cattle: STOCK COWS: 34.50-47.00. **SLAUGHTER COWS:** Utility & Commercial 35.00-42.20; Boner & Boning Utility 31.00-36.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 28.00-32.00; Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-32.00; Shells 29.00 & down.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 39.00-50.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38.00-51.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80.00-89.00, 250-280# 80.00-94.00; M 600-900# 55.00-85.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 68.00-74.00; L 1 400-650# 60.00-75.00.

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-90.00.

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# 35.00-44.00; #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# 10.00-21.00/Hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80-100# 65.00-100.00; Choice 40-75# 60.00-128.00; Feeder Lambs Good 50.00-95.00; Sheep 26.00-47.00; Fat Sheep 30.00 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.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003

RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100.00-490.00.

GOOD VEAL: 70.00-99.00.

COMMON VEAL: 10.00-69.00.

CHOICE STEERS: 76.00-80.00.

SELECT STEERS: 68.00-75.00.

COMMON STEERS: 57.00-67.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS: 42.00-49.00.

CANNERS/CUTTERS: 35.00-41.00.

SHELLS: 27.00 TO 34.00.

CHOICE HEIFERS: 70.00-75.00.

SELECT HEIFERS: 65.00-71.00.

COMMON HEIFERS: 48.00-64.00.

COMMON FEEDERS: 50.00-65.00.

BULLS: 40.00-51.00.

PESTICIDE POINT UPDATE MEETINGS
2 Core and 2 Category Points

Joseph Beiler Farm Jan. 30, 2003 at 12:15 pm
(Joe's Machinery)
see ad below for discounts

Marvin Zook Farm Jan. 31, 2002 at 9:00 am
5640 Limeville, Rd. Gap, PA

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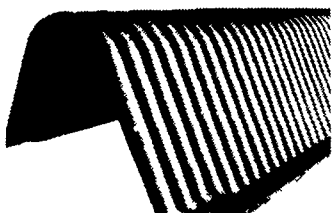


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