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The PA Department of Ag graded 351 head of bulls for the graded sale, with an estimated percent of the run going back on feed.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Utility 60-110 lbs 11.00-44.00, mostly 12.00-30.00, with a couple up to 50.00.

GOING OF FEED: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 100-125 lbs 137.00-182.00; Package 95 lbs 197.00; 90-95 lbs 100.00; 80-90 lbs 80.00-82.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 135.00-152.00, package 75.00; 80-90 lbs 90.00 Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs 190.00-320.00; few 85 lbs 140.00-150.00; 80 lbs 170.00-210.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS: Compared to Monday, all classes sold near steady. Prices quoted below are from Monday's run.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice, end Prime 2-3 few 20-40 lbs 120.00; 40-60 lbs 127.00-138.00; 60-80 lbs 108.00-136.00, less attractive 88.00-104.00; 80-100 lbs 116.00-128.00; 100-140 lbs 95.00-104.00; 140-170 lbs 82.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Yearlings 85-100 lbs 54.00-68.00. Utility and Good 1-3 100-130 lbs 31.00-39.00; 130-200 lbs mostly 28.00-30.00, with the exception of a few packages that sold as high as 39.00; 200-320 lbs 24.00-30.00. Few Bucks 240-265 lbs 30.00-36.00.

GOATS: Compared to Monday, all classes sold near steady. Prices quoted below are from Monday's run.

Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 48.00-60.00; 40-60 lbs 58.00-67.00; 60-80 lbs 72.00-76.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 38.00-50.00; 40-60 lbs 49.00-62.00; package 70 lbs 70.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 22.00-36.00, with lots under 20 lbs 12.00-22.00; 40-60 lbs 30.00-40.00; package 70 lbs 57.00.

Yearlings: Selection 1 few 80-100 lbs 70.00-76.00. Selection 2 few 60-80 lbs 58.00-62.00.

Nannies: Selection 1 few 70-100 lbs 62.00-66.00; few 100-150 lbs 80.00-92.00. Selection 2 few 50-70 lbs 44.00; few 70-100 lbs 53.00-66.00; few 100-150 lbs 58.00-75.00. Selection 3 few 50-70 lbs 37.00-39.00.

Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 60.00-77.00; 100-150 lbs 86.00-104.00; few 150-250 lbs 122.00-136.00, with a fancy individual early 160.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 50.00-62.00; 100-150 lbs 70.00-92.00; few 150-250 lbs 96.00-110.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 47.00-66.00, couple 69.00.

Wethers: 50-70 lbs 60.00-72.00, fancy 78.00-82.00; 70-100 lbs 72.00-102.00; 100-175 lbs 92.00-112.00, couple 78.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied by USDA
Friday, April 4, 2003

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2630	1432
LAST WEEK	2695	1595
LAST YEAR	2485	1371

Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 higher on the early week runs; with the late week supply trading fully 1.00-2.00 higher. Even though many area producers are running low on feed, most of the cattle in Lancaster County are still showing some pretty good finish as the high Choice and Prime supply has increased over the past couple of weeks. The only decrease noticeable is the weights as most of the fats are weighing from 1100-1300 lbs, instead of the normal supply of heavier 1300-1495 pounders. Slaughter Holstein steers sold with a firmer undertone for the week on mixed runs. Slaughter heifers also sold firmer, although the supply was not large. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 lower to kick off the week, with increased boness beef values adding some support late in the week as prices trended steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold near steady early in the week, with a heavy supply late in the week that included over 100 head trading with a firmer undertone. This week's reported supply in Lancaster County included 40 percent steers (1046 head), 5 percent heifers (121 head), 39 percent cows (1037 head), 6 percent bulls (155 head), with the balance of the three sales made up of 271 head of feeder cattle.

*Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1465 lbs 78.50-82.85; 76.75-81.50 early in the week, Yield Grade 5 75.50-77.75. Choice 2-3 1025-1470 lbs 76.00-79.75; 75.00-78.50 early in the week, couple packages 80.00-80.35 ate, Yield Grade 4 or full 71.50-76.50, heavy 1505-1595 lbs 70.50-75.25 with a couple 76.00-77.00, high dressing Charolais and Limi-X's 79.50-83.75, few Yield Grade 1-2 81.50-81.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1495 lbs 73.00-76.75; 72.25-75.50 early in the week. Select 1-2 1010-1460 lbs 70.00-74.25.

Holstein Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1280-1595 lbs 64.00-70.25, few 70.25-71.00, few beef-crosses 73.25. Choice 2-3 1210-1575 lbs 60.00-65.25, few full 58.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1575 lbs 57.25-61.75. Select 1-2

1155-1495 lbs 53.00-59.25. Few Standard 1-2 1190-1270 lbs 51.75-54.50.

Slaughter Heifers: Prime 3 1140-1250 lbs 75.75-77.50, Choice 2-3 1055-1450 lbs 74.25-76.75, few Yield Grade 4 72.75-74.00, few Charolais and Limi-X's 76.00-77.25, few light-weight 950-990 lbs 68.75-72.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1255 lbs 70.75-72.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers 70-75 Over 1400 lbs 39.00-45.75, 36.00-40.00. Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 36.25-40.50, 35.00-37.25. Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 36.00-40.75, 34.00-37.25. Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 32.00-36.50, 29.00-32.50. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 28.50-32.00, 25.00-29.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1010-2225 lbs 48.25-56.00, few fancier up to 58.50. Yield Grade 2 1010-2130 lbs 46.75-48.50.

Calf Summary: Compared to last week, slaughter calves sold at the same prices quoted over the last several weeks. The only increase was late in the week where a few more buyers were interested in killing a few and therefore put a little push in the market. Holstein bull calves going into special-fed veal barns sold sharply lower early in the week, with late week prices trading sharply higher. The bull calf market seems to be in a rut in Lancaster County, as bulls trade sharply lower early in the week due to the very good late week demand that pushes packages of graded Number One 90-100 lb bulls up to or above the 200.00 range. Holstein heifers were not well tested this week, with the only decent test on Tuesday trading sharply higher as buyer attendance increases, therefore heifers moved above the 300.00 barrier. This week the PA Department of Agriculture graded 931 head of bulls and heifers for the two graded sales in Lancaster County.

Slaughter Calves: Utility 60-110 lbs 11.00-44.00, mostly 12.00-30.00, with a couple up to 50.00.

Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns: Monday- Holstein Bulls individual 140 lbs 92.00; 90-125 lbs 130.00-145.00. Plain-type Bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-122.00; 75-85 lbs 50.00-80.00. Weaker bulls 90-125 lbs 80.00-100.00. Few Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 190.00-290.00, individual 150.00; 80-90 lbs 100.00-160.00.

Tuesday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 114.00-145.00, small package 95.00, package 85 lbs 95.00; package 80 lbs 70.00; few 75 lbs 40.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 102.00-117.00, package 92.00; package 83 lbs 100.00. Holstein Bulls sold in the singles auction 130-145 lbs 50.00-75.00, few fancy 95.00-110.00. Few Beef-type bulls 85-95 lbs 75.00-120.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs 345.00-375.00; package 81 lbs 250.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs 102.00-117.00, package 92.00; package 83 lbs 100.00. Holstein Heifers sold in the singles auction 90 lbs 250.00; 80 lbs 135.00-180.00. Few Beef-type heifers 105-115 lbs 110.00-120.00.

Thursday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 100-125 lbs 137.00-182.00; package 95 lbs 197.00; 90-95 lbs 100.00; 80-90 lbs 80.00-82.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 135.00-152.00, package 75.00; 80-90 lbs 90.00. Holstein heifers 90-125 lbs 190.00-320.00; few 85 lbs 140.00-150.00; 80 lbs 170.00-210.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, April 3, 2003

Report Supplied By Auction

Cattle: STOCK COWS: 34.50-48.00
SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 37.00-42.50; Boner & Boning Utility 31.00-36.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.00-34.00; Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-33.50; Shells 29.00 & down

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 39.00-51.75; **YIELD GRADE 2** 1000#-1400# 38.00-56.00

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80.00-92.00, 250-280# 80.00-92.00, M 600-900# 55.00-85.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 68.00-81.00, L 1 400-650# 60.00-77.00

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-91.00.

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 35.00-150.00, #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 10.00-50.00, Beef-Bull & Hfrs./Hd. 35.00-90.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 35.00-41.00; #2-3 255-280# 40.00-40.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 22.50-33.00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20# 5.00-22.00/Hd. 1-3 25-35# 10.00-23.00/Hd

LAMBS: High Choice 80-100# 77.00-128.00; Choice 40-75# 75.00-140.00; Feeder Lambs Good 50.00-95.00; Sheep 22.00-45.00; Fat Sheep 20.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 45.00-105.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-67.00/Hd.; Small 10.00-30.00/Hd.

HORSES: Horses 19.00-51.50; Ponies 20.00-48.00.

Indiana Livestock Auction

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, April 3, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE: 65. COWS: STEADY.

STEERS: CHOICE 1-3 1325/1585 LBS. 70.00 & 72.25. **SELECT 1-2 ONE AT** 68.50. **STANDARD 1-2** 50.00, 58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: STANDARD 1-2 COUPLE 45.00 & 46.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1-3 1272 LBS. **ONE AT** 74.00. **STANDARD 1-2** 53.00, 58.75.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN ONE AT 40.50. **BONERS 80-85% LEAN** 36.75, 38.00. **LEAN 85-90% LEAN** 32.50, 36.75. **SHELLS** 31.50 **AND DOWN.**

BULLS: YG 2 1205/1470 LBS. 42.50, 45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: FEW L-1 460/545 65.00, 75.00.

CALVES: 78. STANDARD & GOOD 70/100 LBS. 35.00, 75.00. **UTILITY 52/75 LBS.** 15.00, 30.00. **FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO** 20.00 **HIGHER. NO. 1 BULLS** 90/120 LBS. 125.00, 170.00, **COUPLE TO** 180.00, 80/85 LBS. 125.00, 137.50. **NO. 2 BULLS** 85/110 LBS. 80.00, 122.50. **NO. 1 HEIFERS** 100 & 114 LBS. 220.00, 275.00. **NO. 2 HEIFERS** 104 & 122 LBS. 185.00 & 205.00. **BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS** 80/100 LBS. 102.50, 125.00.

HOGS: 40. BARROW & GILTS STEADY TO 2.00 **LOWER.** 49-54% **LEAN 250/275 LBS.** 37.00, 40.00. 45-50% **LEAN 220/260 LBS.** 34.00, 36.50. **LITE 40-45% LEAN 210/290 LBS.** 29.00, 33.00. **US 1-3** 335/410 LBS. 20.00, 23.50. **BOARS: 340/650 LBS.** 8.00, 14.00.

FEEDER PIGS: NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 14. CHOICE 85/90 LBS. 114.00, 127.50. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 15.50, 24.00.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by PDA

Thursday, April 3 2003

CATTLE: 147. COWS: 1.25-2.50 HIGHER THAN LAST THURSDAY.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: STANDARD 1-2 COUPLE 49.00 & 50.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 37.00, 42.00, ONE AT 48.00, **AVERAGE 39.90, LOW DRESSING** 34.75, 37.00. **BONERS 80-85% LEAN** 33.25, 41.25, **AVERAGE 37.40. LEAN 85-90% LEAN** 31.25, 39.00, **AVERAGE 34.55. SHELLS** 30.00 **AND DOWN.**

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 ONE FEW 1255/2060 LBS. 47.25, 50.50, **AVERAGE 49.40. YG 2 FEW 1270/1795 LBS.** 45.75, 47.00, **AVERAGE 46.50.**

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: M-3 ONE AT 425 LBS. 61.00. **L-3 ONE AT** 665 LBS. 31.00. **BULLS: M & L-3 FEW 410/425 LBS.** 42.00, 60.00, **ONE AT** 725 LBS. 53.00.

CALVES: 193. STANDARD & GOOD 75/115 LBS. 25.00, 40.00. **UTILITY 50/85 LBS.** 10.00, 22.50. **FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 3.00-4.00 LOWER. NO. 1 BULLS** 90/125 LBS. 120.00, 149.00, **AVERAGE 132.50, 75/90 LBS.** 100.00, 125.00. **NO. 2 BULLS 80%25 LBS.** 60.00, 125.00. **WEAKER CALVES DOWN TO** 42.50. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO 2** 65/125 LBS. 100.00, 170.00.

HOGS: NO MARKET TEST.

FEEDER PIGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 4. CHOICE FEW 25/45 LBS. 70.00, 100.00.

GOATS: 1. NANNIES: ONE AT 70 LBS. 38.00.

Greencastle Hay

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

April 3, 2003

HAY: 20 LOADS. TOTAL LOADS: 20.

ALFALFA: 102.50-195.00. 30.00/BALE. 36.00/BALE.

MIX HAY: 60.00-155.00.

National Sheep Summary

San Angelo, Texas

April 1, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

At midwest market centers all classes steady. At New Holland, PA slaughter lambs 6.00-8.00 higher; slaughter ewes firm. At San Angelo, TX slaughter lambs weak to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes weak to 2.00 lower; feeder lambs steady. Estimated receipts 11,500 head for today.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs: San Angelo. shorn and woolled 86.00-95.00. Midwest: shorn 93.00-95.00; woolled 88.00-90.00. New Holland: 80-100 lbs 116.00-128.00, 100-140 lbs 95.00-104.00. Virginia: no test.

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good and Choice 2-4 30.50-38.00; Good 2-3 39.00-49.00; Utility and Good 1-3 49.00-55.00; Utility 1-2 38.00-49.00; few Cull and Utility 1-2 27.00-38.00. Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-35.00; Cull 1 20.00-30.00. New Holland: Utility and Good 1-3 100-130 lbs 31.00-39.00; 130-200 lbs 28.00-30.00. Billings: Good 2-3 no test. Virginia: no test.

FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 70-90 lbs 98.00-100.00; 90-110 lbs 94.00-99.00; new crop 40-60 lbs 112.00-116.00; 60-70 lbs 108.00-114.00; 70-80 lbs 107.50-115.50; 80-90 lbs 105.00-112.50; 90-110 lbs 102.50-109.50. Midwest: 60-80 lbs 90.00-100.00; 80-100 lbs 80.00-90.00. Virginia: no test. Billings: no test.

REPLACEMENT EWES: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: no test. Billings: no test.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Thursday, April 3, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

70 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 130.00-200.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 150.00-190.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 160.00.
MIXED HAY: 55.00-220.00.
GRASS: 85.00-160.00.
STRAW: 40.00-152.00.
EAR CORN: 110.00.
OATS: 2.50/BUSHEL.
FIREWOOD: 50.00-70.00.

Lancaster Farm And Home Center Chosen For Session On COOL

WASHINGTON, D.C. — USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service has chosen the Lancaster Farm and Home Center for one of the 12 sites for the listening and education sessions on the Country of Origin Labeling Law (COOL) included in the 2002 Farm Bill.

The sessions will begin and end in the eastern U.S. with the first, April 29, in Raleigh, N.C., and the final session, June 26, in Lancaster.

The following is a list of the dates and locations for the sessions. All sessions will be conducted from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. local time.

- April 29 — Raleigh, N.C.; USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, Jim Graham Building Hall of Fame, Room 1025, Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27607.

- May 1 — Austin, Tex.; William B. Travis Building, Room 1-111, 1701 North Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78711.

- May 2 — Pasco, Wash.; Red Lion Hotel, 2525 North 20th Ave., Pasco, Wash. 99301.

- May 6 — Kansas City, Mo.; Hilton, Kansas City Airport, 8801 NW 112th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64153.

- May 8 — Kearney, Neb.; University of Nebraska at Kearney, 905 West 25th St., Kearney, Neb. 68849.

- May 14 — Orlando, Fla.; Orange County Administration Building, Board of County Commission Chambers, 201 South Rosalind Orlando, Fla. 32801.

- June 4 — Cody, Wyo.; Holiday Inn, 1701 Sheridan Ave., Cody, Wyo. 82414.

- June 6 — Billings, Mont.; Holiday Inn, 5500 Midland Road, Billings, Mont. 59101.

- June 12 — Sacramento, Calif.; California — EPA Head-

- quarters, Joe Serna Jr. Building, Central Valley Auditorium 1001, I St., Sacramento, Calif. 95814.

- June 19 — Baton Rouge, La.; Southern University Agr. Research and Ext. Center, B.A. Little Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70813.