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122.00-135.00; 80-90 lbs 65.00-87.00. **Graded Number Three Bulls 105-130 lbs 75.00; 75-100 lbs 30.00-40.00. ** Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs mostly 180.00-260.00; 80-90 lbs 170.00-500.00. Plainer-type heifers 90-125 lbs 80.00-135.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-170.00. Weaker heifers 70-100 lbs 40.00-85.00.

Sheep and Lambs: Compared to Monday, on a high quality run, slaughter lambs sold steady to firm. Slaughter Sheep sold 5.00-10.00 lower on a very large run. Yearlings traded steady with last Thursday's market. Bidding activity was good with increased attention seen on the higher quality packages. Slaughter Lambs-Choice and Prime 2-3 30-40 lbs 114.00-137.00, few fancy 148.00-172.00; 40-50 lbs 120.00-128.00, few fancy 145.00-165.00, weaker 88.00-94.00; 50-60 lbs 106.00-132.00, few fancy 145.00-150.00, weaker 88.00-90.00; 60-70 lbs 110.00-120.00, few fancy 125.00-133.00, weaker 100.00-105.00; 70-90 lbs 107.00-119.00; 90-100 lbs 110.00-112.00; 100-125 lbs 99.00-110.00; 125-150 lbs 80.00-104.00.

Slaughter Sheep: Utility and Good 1-3 yearlings 100-150 lbs 66.00-77.00; 150-200 lbs 60.00-70.00. Sheep 100-150 lbs 35.00-46.00; 150-200 lbs 30.00-42.00; 200 lbs 34.00. Bucks few 140-200 lbs 25.00-32.00; 200-250 lbs 34.00-38.00.

Slaughter Goats: Compared to last Monday, kid goats sold steady to firm, yearlings were not tested. Nanny goats sold 10.00 to 15.00 lower on a lower quality run, billies were lightly tested. Overall quality of the run was below average with majority of the run lighter weight Selection 3 Nannies. Bidding activity was moderate. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights.

Kids: Selection 1 few 20-40 lbs 45.00-46.00; few 40-60 lbs 68.00-70.00. Selection 2 few 20-40 lbs 24.00-31.00; 40-60 lbs 45.00-47.00, few up to 54.00-58.00.

Nannies: Selection 1 few 70-100 lbs 70.00-84.00. Selection 2 few 50-70 lbs 51.00-63.00; few 70-100 lbs 58.00-73.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 40.00-49.00, weaker 20.00-31.00; 70-100 lbs 54.00-58.00, weaker 30.00-36.00.

Billies: Selection 1 few 70-100 lbs 100.00-114.00; individual 100-150 lbs 137.00. Selection 2 few 70-100 lbs 79.00-90.00, mostly 78.00-80.00; 100-150 lbs 100.00-121.00, individual 129.00.

Wethers: 30-50 lbs 45.00-55.00; 50-70 lbs individual 87.00; 100-150 lbs individual 122.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, July 11, 2003

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2425	2071
LAST WEEK	1688	1853
LAST YEAR	2643	2138

Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold mostly steady. Supplies increase substantially this week with the July 4th holiday being out of the way. In addition, majority of the producers finished up in the hay fields last week before the weekend rains. However, buyers were a little hesitant to move livestock early in the week due to the extreme temperatures and humidity. But by week's end market activity was active especially from the kosher slaughterers as they were trying to fill next week slaughter schedules. Additionally, they had plenty to choose from late in the week as quality improved as they continued to trade above the 80.00 mark. Nationally, western direct feedyard's continued to move the bulk of their live steers at 75.00, with dresses sales at 119.00-120.00, which is steady to weak. The August contracts move up around 71.00, but still trading at a discount to the cash trade. The boxed beef trade was slightly higher for the week, with the Choice and Select spread still around 7.00 as heavy Choice carcasses were at 130.53 on Thursday, with the heavy Select at 123.86. Local Holstein prices were 2.00 to 3.00 higher this week, with some high quality steers trade as high as 75.50. Slaughter heifers sold at mostly steady prices on limited numbers. Slaughter cows finished the week at steady to mostly 2.00 lower after trading as much as 6.00 lower early in the week on some lower quality cows, with excess fill. Slaughter bulls traded steady to firm, with some very high dressing Charolais bulls trading at 67.50-70.75, with a few up to 73.00 early in the week. The reported supply this week in Lancaster County included 885 head of slaughter steers, 157 head of slaughter heifers, 1074 head of slaughter cows, 148 head of slaughter bulls, and 161 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1465 lbs 78.00-83.75, couple fancy up to 85.00, Charolais-crosses 79.00-83.75, heavyweights 1500-1555 lbs 75.75-78.25. Choice 2-3 1050-1435 lbs 75.75-80.75, few heavyweights 1525-1565 lbs 72.50-75.50. Choice 2-4 1087-1455 lbs 76.00-80.00, mostly 77.50-79.25, Charolais-crosses 77.25-79.50, few lightweight 935-995 lbs 73.25-74.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1105-1480 lbs 73.75-77.75, high yielding individual 1425 lbs 80.50, couple heavyweights 1550-1640 lbs 70.00-72.00. Select 1-2 982-1385 lbs 71.00-76.50, high yielding up to 83.00. Standard 1-2 1055-1440 lbs 66.75-72.75.

Holstein Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1300-1495 lbs 70.00-75.50, individual 1460 lbs 77.75. Choice 2-3 1115-1605 lbs 67.27-72.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1480 lbs 64.75-70.50. Select 1-2 1095-1460 lbs 61.75-66.00. Standard 1-2 1265-1400 lbs 59.00-62.50.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1425 lbs 77.25-80.75. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs 73.25-78.25, few high

yielding 1150-1220 lbs 79.75-80.75, few yield grade 5's, few light weights 905-980 lbs. 67.50-71.25. Select and low Choice 1000-1480 lbs 71.00-73.50. Select 1-2 970-1200 lbs 69.00-75.25, few lightweights 900-967 lbs 62.00-63.00. Commercial and few Standard 2-4 954-1330 lbs 65.50-69.25

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing, Premium White, 65-70, over 1600 lbs. 53.50-54.00, high dressing, 61.00-63.50. Breakers, 70-75, Over 1400 lbs, 46.50-54.00, 42.00-47.25. Boners, 75-80, Over 1200 lbs, 41.25-49.00, 39.00-44.00. Lean (Hi-Yield), 80-85, Over 1200 lbs, 39.75-47.00, 37.75-42.25. Lean, 85-90, Over 1000 lbs, 35.50-44.75, 31.50-41.00. Lean (Light-Wt), 85-90, 750-1000 lbs, 33.00-39.75, 27.50-33.75

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 980-2285 lbs 57.00-66.00, high dressing 1360-2210 65.50-70.75, few up to 73.00, low dressing 985-1860 lbs 45.00-53.00, outstanding fancy individual Bullock 74.00. Yield Grade 2 1035-2115 lbs 51.75-60.75, lower dressing single at 48.75, several 560-985 lbs 46.50-55.50.

Calf Summary: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter calves sold steady for the week. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold steady to 28.00 higher for the week. The greatest price increase was noticed in the Graded Number Two Bull calves in part due to the addition of the Graded Number Three Bulls to the sifting process. This greatly improved the quality and uniformity of the sorts. After first implemented in Vintage on Tuesday, Number Two Bull calves sold nearly 40.00-60.00 higher, between 137.00-170.00. Northeast special fed veal mostly 235.00-265.00, few small sales at higher levels on very good demand and very light offerings. The PA Department of Agriculture graded 1344 head of heifers and bulls at the two graded sales in Lancaster County this week, compared to 1190 last week.

Slaughter Calves: Good and Choice 115-225 lbs 93.00-130.00; 400-450 lbs 89.00-94.00. Standard and Utility 60-130 lbs 20.00-45.00, weaker 11.00-20.00.

Holstein Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns:
Monday- Holstein Bulls 80-120 lbs 125.00-157.00. Plainer Holstein Bulls 80-105 lbs 85.00-125.00. Weaker Holstein Bulls 75-100 lbs 62.00-85.00. Few Holstein Heifers 75-90 lbs 200.00-330.00.

Tuesday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 120 lbs 115.00; 95-115 lbs 150.00-167.00; 80-90 lbs 75.00-115.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 95-115 lbs 137.00-170.00; 90 lbs 90.00-97.00; few large lots 80-85 lbs 60.00-75.00, few 75 lbs 30.00. Graded Number Three Holstein Bulls package averaging 109 lbs 90.00; 80-95 lbs 35.00-50.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 95.00-115.00 lbs 435.00-460.00; lot averaging 83 lbs 390.00; lot averaging 73 lbs 110.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers package 104 lbs 400.00; 90-100 lbs 285.00-350.00; few packages 82 lbs 135.00-215.00; lot averaging 74 lbs 100.00; package averaging 59 lbs 85.00. Few Beef-type Heifers and Bulls 90-115 lbs 100.00-135.00; 70-85 lbs 40.00-80.00.

Thursday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 115.00-154.00; 80-90 lbs 75.00-115.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 122.00-135.00; 80-90 lbs 65.00-87.00. Graded Number Three Bulls 105-130 lbs 75.00; 75-100 lbs 30.00-40.00. Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs mostly 180.00-260.00; 80-90 lbs 170.00-500.00. Plainer-type heifers 90-125 lbs 80.00-135.00; 70-90 lbs 90.00-170.00. Weaker heifers 70-100 lbs 40.00-85.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thursday, July 10, 2003

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: STOCK COWS: 41.50-54.50. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 42.00-48.50; Boner & Boning Utility 36.00-42.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 35.00-39.00; Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-38.50; Shells 30.00 & down.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 51.00-61.75; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38.00-70.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80.00-100.00; 250-280# 80.00-102.00; M 600-900# 55.00-88.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 68.00-84.00; L 1 400-650# 60.00-82.00.

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

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# 37.50-44.00; #2-3 255-280# 39.00-41.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 30.00-34.00; 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# 77.00-102.00; Choice 40-75# 75.00-107.00; Feeder Lambs Good 50.00-97.00; Sheep 10.00-35.00; Fat Sheep 15.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 45.00-100.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-67.00/Hd.; Small 10.00-30.00/Hd.

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

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction

Thursday, July 10, 2003

RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100-470.

GOOD VEAL: 60.00-99.00.

COMMON VEAL: 10.00-59.00.

CHOICE STEERS: 75.00-79.00.

SELECT STEERS: 70.00-74.00.

COMMON STEERS: 53.00-69.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS: 40.00-52.00.

CANNERS/CUTTERS: 34.00-46.00.

SHELLS: 24.00-33.00.

CHOICE HEIFERS: 74.00-78.00.

SELECT HEIFERS: 68.00-73.00.

COMMON HEIFERS: 50.00-67.00.

GOOD FEEDERS: 70.00-84.00.

COMMON FEEDERS: 40.00-69.00.

BULLS: 46.00-59.00.

SOWS: 33.00-34.00.

LAMBS: 100.00-108.00.

Greencastle Hay

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Thursday, July 10, 2003

HAY: 8 loads, TOTAL: 8.

MIX HAY: 50.00-95.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by PDA

Thursday, July 10, 2003

CATTLE: 180.

COWS: ACTIVE, STRONG DEMAND.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: STANDARD

1-2 FEW 44.50-52.75.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN

45.00-50.50, FEW UP TO 54.25, LOW

DRESSING DOWN TO 42.00. BONERS

80-85% LEAN 44.50-49.00, LOW

DRESSING DOWN TO 40.00. LEAN

85-90% LEAN 36.00-44.50, MOSTLY

37.00-42.50. SHELLS 35.00 AND

DOWN.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 FEW

1430/1640 LBS. 55.00-55.75. YIELD

GRADE 2 COUPLE 1055 & 1690 LBS.

50.00 & 51.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M-2

ONE AT 440 LBS. 73.00, M & L-3 ONE

AT 370 LBS. 63.00, ONE AT 845 LBS.

48.00. HEIFERS: L-3 ONE 925 LBS

44.50.

CALVES: 340. STANDARD & GOOD

FEW 75/115 LBS. 27.50-40.00. UTILITY

50/105 LBS. 5.00-25.00. FARM CALVES:

HOLSTEIN BULLS SLUGGISH ON

LARGER SUPPLY. NO. 1 BULLS

90/125 LBS. 110.00-142.50, 80/90 LBS.

90.00-120.00. NO. 2 BULLS 80/125 LBS.

60.00-112.50, WEAKER CALVES

DOWN TO 40.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS:

NO. 1 FEW 80/100 LBS.

300.00-440.00. NO. 2 80/110 LBS.

130.00-300.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS

AND HEIFERS 80/110 LBS.

30.00-135.00.

HOGS: NO MARKET TEST.

FEEDER PIGS: NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Indiana

Livestock Auction

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, July 10, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE: 118. COWS: STEADY TO

2.00 HIGHER. BULLS: STEADY.

STEERS: CHOICE 1-3 1190/1220 LBS.

74.50, 80.75. SELECT 1-2 70.00, 73.50.

STANDARD 1-2 58.00, 62.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HI CHOICE &

PRIME 2-3 1250/1540 LBS. 63.50-71.25.

CHOICE 2-3 1250/1440 LBS.

61.50-66.50. SELECT 1-2

53.50-57.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1-3

1008/1240 LBS. 74.50-77.25.

SELECT 1-2 65.50, 70.00.

COWS: BREAKERS

75-80% LEAN 50.25, 56.50.

BONERS 80 85% LEAN 43.50,

48.00. LEAN 85-90% LEAN

39.00, 38.50, COUPLE TO

43.50. SHELLS 26.00 AND

DOWN.

BULLS: YG 1 1300/1550

LBS. 51.50-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE:

STEERS: 78.00-88.50. HEIFERS:

70.00-78.50. BULLS:

72.00-79.50.

CALVES: 134. STANDARD

& GOOD 70/115 LBS. 42.50,

70.00. UTILITY 70 AND

DOWN LBS. 15.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN

BULLS STEADY. NO. 1

BULLS 90/125 LBS. 105.00,

132.50. NO. 2 BULLS 80/120

LBS. 80.00, 100.00. NO. 1

HEIFERS 92/104 LBS.

360.00-420.50. NO. 2 HEIFERS

70/85 LBS. 200.00, 250.00.

BEEF CROSS BULLS AND

HEIFERS 90/120 LBS. 130.00,

142.50.