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Sheep and Lambs: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold 5.00 to 10.00 lower, on a very light test.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-40 lbs 112.00-128.00; 40-50 lbs 100.00-120.00, fancy 134.00-136.00; 50-60 lbs 100.00, fancy 124.00-136.00; 60-70 lbs 90.00-112.00, fancy 122.00-128.00; 70-80 lbs 90.00-111.00; 80-90 lbs 93.00-107.00; 90-100 lbs 85.00-102.00; 100-125 lbs 93.00-105.00.

Slaughter Sheep: Good and Choice 1-3 yearlings 70-150 lbs 57.00-65.00; yearlings 150-200 lbs 40.00-64.00. Two-year old 100-150 old 43.00-53.00; sheep 100-150 lbs 31.00-46.00; sheep 150-230 lbs 33.00-44.00. **Slaughter Goats:** Compared to last Monday, unable to establish a trend due to a very light run. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights.

Kids: Selection 1 few 20-40 lbs 47.00-50.00; few 40-60 lbs 58.00-64.00. Selection 2 few 20-40 lbs 31.00-44.00, few pigmies 20.00-28.00; few 40-60 lbs 47.00-55.00; Selection 3 few 20-40 lbs 24.00-30.00, few lighter 16.00-23.00; few 40-60 lbs 30.00-43.00.

Nannies: Selection 2 few 50-70 lbs 47.00-52.00, few pigmies 20.00-35.00; few 70-100 lbs 57.00-66.00. Selection 3 few 70-100 lbs 48.00-57.00; few 100-150 lbs 65.00-66.00.

Billies: Selection 1 few 150-200 lbs 137.00-139.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs few pigmies 44.00-64.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle
New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, July 25, 2003

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2329	2061
LAST WEEK	2171	2014
LAST YEAR	1718	1596

Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers were mostly steady, with sales up to 1.00 higher on early in the week on higher Select and lower Choice cattle. The quality of the runs this week in Lancaster County included a good mix of steers that allowed kosher and packer buyers alike to fill orders. Nationally, the western direct cattle trade moved steers from 80.00 to 81.00, which is 3.00 to 4.00 higher; dressed sales at mostly 128.00 trending 5.00 higher. Box beef cutout values and the board both lent some good support throughout the entire week. The July live cattle contract at the CME expired after Thursday's close; after an impressive rally over the past couple of weeks to end up at 78.85. But, however the August contract has picked up right where July left it, closing at 78.62 on Thursday; holding around a 2.00 to 3.00 discount to the western live cattle trade. Box beef cutout values were well over 5.00 higher for the week with heavy choice carcasses at 135.76 on Thursday. Local fed Holstein steers sold mostly steady to firm for the week, although the runs were light compared to the previous week. The slaughter heifer run were light this week, and a trend was never fully established; although a steady undertone was noted.

Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 2.00 lower early in the week, but regained all losses by weeks end and all grades sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls followed the same path as the cows, trending 1.00 to 2.00 lower early, and 1.00 to 2.00 higher late in the week. The reported supply this week in Lancaster County included 788 head of slaughter steers, 97 head of slaughter heifers, 1121 head of slaughter cows, 90 head of slaughter bulls, and 269 head of feeders.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1090-1470 lbs 82.00-85.50, outstanding singles 86.25-88.25. Choice 2-3 1050-1475 lbs 78.75-84.50, majority 79.00-83.00, higher yielding Charolais and Limi-crosses 81.00-85.50. Few Heavy-weight Choice 3-4 1500-1550 lbs 76.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 76.55-81.00. Select 1-3 1060-1450 lbs 72.00-76.50.

Holstein Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1195-1600 lbs 71.50-75.50, fancy individuals 76.50. Choice 2-3 1125-1650 lbs 65.50-72.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1450 lbs 62.00-66.50.

Slaughter Heifers: Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1275 lbs 80.00-80.50. Few Choice 2-3 935-990 lbs 71.25-74.25. Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lbs 75.75-79.75. Choice 3-5 945-1140 lbs 70.50-74.75.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing. Premium White, 65-70, over 1600 lbs, 51.00-54.50, 46.25-51.50. Breakers, 70-75, over 1400 lbs, 46.00-51.50, 41.50-44.50. Boners, 75-80, over 1200 lbs, 42.00-46.25, 38.00-43.75. Lean (Hi-Yield), 80-85, over 1200 lbs, 41.75-45.00. Lean, 85-90, over 1000 lbs, 38.00-42.25, 34.00-39.50. Lean (Light-wgt), 85-90, 750-100 lbs, 33.00-38.75, 29.00-34.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1, few 2 985-2180 lbs 50.75-64.50, high dressing 1835-1865 lbs 64.00-67.25. Yield Grade 2 1100-1600 lbs 51.00-55.00.

Calf Summary: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter calves sold mostly steady to firm. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold mixed with Graded Number One bull calves trading 10.00 to 20.00 higher, Graded Number Two bull calves steady, and Graded Number Three calves steady to weak. Milder temperatures through out the area made for more attractive packages of graded calves. Demand was notably lighter for lower quality calves with the majority going directly to kill markets instead of sifting pens and barns. The percentage of Graded calves moving directly to slaughter has increased from last weeks average of 7 percent to as much as 27 percent early in the week. Holstein heifer calves sold steady to weak. Northeast veal profits remain very good, with local feed-

ers continuing to report dressed prices as high as 300.00. The PA Department of Agriculture graded 1387 head of heifer and bull calves at the two graded sales in Lancaster County this week, compared to 1267 last week.

Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 60-125 lbs mostly 15.00-35.00, weaker down to 5.00.

Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns:

Monday- Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-157.00, mostly 120.00-145.00. Plainer- type Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 80.00-110.00, mostly 100.00-115.00. Weaker Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 30.00-55.00.

Tuesday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 120 lbs 142.00; 95-115 lbs 160.00-170.00; 85-90 lbs 102.00-112.00, package 80 lbs 60.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs 132.00-151.00; 85-90 lbs 70.00-75.00; 75-85 lbs 15.00-20.00. Graded Number Three Holstein Bulls 110 lbs 40.00; 80-95 lbs 16.00-30.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 85-115 lbs 400.00-450.00; 75 lbs 80.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 95-105 lbs 400.00-405.00; package 82 lbs 200.00; 65-75 lbs 50.00. Few Beef-type Heifers and Bulls 70-120 lbs 55.00-135.00.

Thursday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 120 lbs 135.00; 95-115 lbs 147.00-157.00; 85-90 lbs 116.00-119.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bull 95-120 lbs 95.00-122.00; 90-95 lbs 72.00-97.00; package 85 lbs 35.00. Graded Number Three Holstein Bull 75-130 lbs 28.00-45.00. Holstein Heifers 75-95 lbs 350.00-430.00; 95-115 lbs 400.00-440.00. Plainer-type Heifers 75-95 lbs 170.00-300.00; 95-115 lbs 280.00-320.00. Weaker-type Heifers 75-95 lbs 50.00-160.00; 95-115 lbs 70.00-165.00.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.
Jersey Shore, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, July 31, 2003
RETURN TO FARM CALF: 70-465.
GOOD VEAL: 30.00-69.00.
COMMON VEAL: 10.00-29.00.
CHOICE STEERS: 78.00-81.75.
SELECT STEERS: 74.00-77.00.
COMMON STEERS: 59.00-73.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 45.00-54.00.
CANNERS/CUTTERS: 37.00-44.00.
SHELLS: 24.00-36.00.
CHOICE HEIFERS: NONE.
SELECT HEIFERS: 70.00-75.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 46.00-69.00.
GOOD FEEDERS: 70.00-92.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 35.00-69.00.
BULLS: 50.00-55.00.
SOWS: NONE.
LAMBS: NONE.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction
Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, July 31, 2003
Report Supplied By Auction
CATTLE: STOCK COWS: 41.50-54.50. **SLAUGHTER COWS:** Utility & Commercial 42.00-52.00; Boner & Boning Utility 36.00-48.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 35.00-43.00; Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-40.50; Shells 30.00 & down.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 51.00-65.00; **YIELD GRADE 2** 1000#-1400# 38.00-70.00.
FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80.00-100.00. 250-280# 80.00-105.00; **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# 37.50-41.00; #2-3 255-280# 35.00-40.00; **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# 77.00-104.00; **Choice** 40-75# 75.00-97.00; **Feeder Lambs Good** 50.00-98.00; **Sheep** 15.00-48.00; **Fat Sheep** 25.00 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.

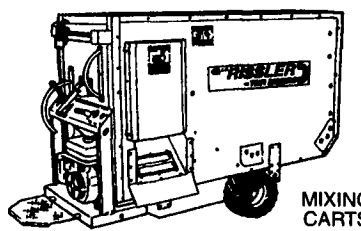
Indiana Livestock Auction
Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, July 31, 2003
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE: 102. STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY. COWS STEADY. BULLS STEADY TO 4.00 HIGHER.
STEERS: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 1115/1360 LBS. 80.00-82.50. **CHOICE** 1-3 990/1350 LBS. 76.00-79.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1332 LBS. ONE AT 66.50. **SELECT** 1-2 ONE AT 68.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 1-3 1070/1330 LBS. 77.25-82.00. **SELECT** 1-2 68.75-71.15. **STANDARD** 1-2 63.00-65.00.
COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% **LEAN** 45.50-49.00. **ONE** AT 53.50. **BONERS** 80-85% **LEAN** 41.50-46.00. **LEAN** 85-90% **LEAN** 35.00-42.00. **SHELLS** 34.00 **AND DOWN.**
BULLS: YG 1 1310/1800 LBS. 57.50-62.00. **YG** 2 925/1275 LBS. 42.50-53.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: NO MARKET TEST.

CALVES: 85. **STANDARD & GOOD** 75/115 LBS. 30.00-55.00. **UTILITY** 60/90 LBS. 17.50-27.50. **FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 40.00 HIGHER. NO. 1 BULLS** 90/125 LBS. 110.00-130.00. **NO. 2 BULLS** 80/110 LBS. 60.00-107.50. **NO. 1 HEIFERS** 90/115 LBS. 360.00-420.00. **NO. 2 HEIFERS** 75/105 LBS. 130.00-180.00. **BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS** 65/110 LBS. 110.00-140.00.
HOGS: 15. BARROW & GILTS STEADY. 45-50% LEAN 284 LBS. COUPLE AT 42.50. 40-45% **LEAN** 210/345 LBS. 38.00-40.50. **US 1-3** 640 & 768 LBS. 22.50 & 23.00. **BOARS:** 220/740 LBS. 10.00-14.00.
FEEDER PIGS: NONE.
SHEEP: 28. CHOICE 60/85 LBS 78.00-82.00. **GOOD & CHOICE** 51 LBS. 10 AT 45.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 23.00-55.00.
GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Tennessee Feeder Cattle Sales

Nashville, Tenn.
July 30, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA
Tennessee Weighted Average report for Tuesday, July 29, at Dickson, Huntingdon, Somerville and Cookeville. Receipts 1,518 calves and feeders (13 pct over 600 lbs). Trend: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Average weights and average prices in parentheses.
FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 55 head, 300-400 lb (363) 97.00-117.00 (108.30); 81 head, 400-500 lb (458) 80.00-103.50 (96.36); 60 head, 500-600 lb (553) 87.00-100.00 (95.13); 29 head, 600-700 lb (634) 85.00-98.50 (90.72); 8 head, 700-800 lb (757) 85.00-89.00 (87.79). **Med./Lge.** 3: 13 head, 300-400 lb (362) 85.00-106.00 (97.37); 28 head, 400-500 lb (445) 80.00-94.50 (88.94); 18 head, 500-600 lb (538) 78.00-91.00 (84.03).
FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 63 head, 300-400 lb (366) 84.00-103.00 (92.57) 113 head, 400-500 lb (459) 81.50-93.00 (87.83); 126 head, 500-600 lb (539) 79.00-90.00 (84.68); 34 head, 600-700 lb (650) 78.00-88.00 (81.67); 11 head, 700-800 lb (722) 87.00-84.50 (79.31). **Med./Lge.** 3: 26 head, 300-400 lb (366) 80.00-93.00 (85.26); 47 head, 500-600 lb (543) 70.00-86.00 (79.18).
FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 13 head, 300-400 lb (369) 99.00-116.00 (106.12); 52 head, 400-500 lb (452) 88.00-101.00 (93.52); 71 head, 500-600 lb (544) 78.50-93.50 (88.62); 26 head, 600-700 lb (641) 79.00-92.00 (82.91).



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