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lower than last week on a light supply. The PA Department of Agriculture graded 601 head of bulls for the graded sale, with an estimated 49 percent of the graded run going into veal barns.

Slaughter Calves Number 2, Number 3, and Utility 60-120 lbs 50.00-86.00 in the graded sale Standard and Utility in the regular sale 70-125 lbs 50.00- 75.00, weaker 27.00-45.00

Calves Going into Special-fed Veal Barns: Graded Number 1 Holstein bulls 114-124 lbs 135.00-140.00, 106-110 lbs 147.00-151.00, 98-104 lbs 160.00-161.00, 94-96 lbs 140.00, 80-92 lbs 65.00-77.00. Graded Number 2 Holstein bulls 120- 124 lbs 95.00; 106-118 lbs 130.00-135.00, 98-104 lbs 110.00-121.00, 80-96 lbs 71.00-85.00 Graded Number 3 Holstein bulls 100-130 lbs 79.00-82.00, 75-85 lbs 64.00-65.00. Holstein heifers 90-125 lbs 380.00-440.00. Plainer heifers 90-125 lbs 265.00-340.00; 80-90 lbs 145.00-300.00; 70-80 lbs up to 150.00

Sheep and Lambs Carried over from Monday. Compared to last Monday, slaughter lambs sold steady to firm, with heavier weight lambs seeing the greatest advances. Light weight lambs continue to be in high demand, however prices remain steady. Slaughter sheep sold steady to firm on a larger than average run; while slaughter bucks traded 5.00 higher. Buyer attendance and bidding activity was good through the course of the sale.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 few 40-50 lbs 114.00-130.00, fancy 135.00-138.00; 50-60 lbs 112.00-130.00, fancy 134.00; 60-70 lbs 112.00-124.00, fancy 130.00-138.00; 70-80 lbs 108.00-124.00; 80-90 lbs 110.00-126.00; 90-100 lbs 102.00-112.00, few between 118.00-120.00; 100-125 lbs 96.00-108.00, few 116.00; 125-150 lbs 94.00-106.00. Good 2-4 90-100 lbs 96.00-100.00, 100-150 lbs 80.00-90.00.

Slaughter Sheep: Utility and Good 1-3 Sheep 75-100 lbs 38.00-48.00; 100-150 lbs 40.00-50.00, high dressing 54.00-62.00; 150-200 lbs 40.00-48.00, few higher dress-

ing 54.00-60.00 Bucks few 100-150 lbs 62.00-66.00; 150-200 lbs 38.00; 200-225 lbs 40.00-50.00, few 55.00-62.00 Yearlings 100-150 lbs 50.00-63.00, few 68.00-84.00, 150-200 lbs 64.00-66.00

Slaughter Goats: Carried over from Monday. Compared to last Monday, Kid goats sold mixed from 10.00 higher to 10.00 lower. Yearlings were not well tested Nannies and Billies sold steady to firm, with the exception of a good supply of weight Billies trading sharply lower. A fancy heavy of weathers sold steady to weak. Good buyer attendance throughout the duration of the sale, with moderated demand. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights.

Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 54.00-66.00, bulk 54.00-58.00, 40-60 lbs 72.00-78.00; 60-80 lbs 82.00-88.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 40.00-52.00, lighter 22.00-24.00, few pigmies 32.00-40.00; 40-60 lbs 50.00-68.00, bulk 54.00-62.00; 60-80 lbs 68.00-74.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 30.00-40.00, few light and weaker 20.00- 22.00; 40-60 lbs 38.00-48.00, few weaker 28.00-34.00, 60-80 lbs few 58.00.

Yearlings: Selection 1 few 60-80 lbs 82.00-86.00. Selection 2 few 60-80 lbs 66.00-78.00, few pigmies 72.00. Selection 3 few 60-80 lbs 48.00-56.00

Nannies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 68.00-78.00, few 100-150 lbs 76.00 Selection 2 50-70 lbs 48.00-57.00, pigmies 42.00-54.00, few weaker pigmies 24.00-34.00; 70-100 lbs 58.00-66.00, bulk 58.00- 62.00; 100-150 lbs 60.00-70.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 39.00-48.00; 70-100 lbs 50.00-58.00, few weaker 44.00-48.00; 100-150 lbs 60.00-68.00.

Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 86.00-96.00, 100-150 lbs 106.00-117.00; 150-250 lbs 130.00-144.00. Selection 2 70-80 lb 70.00-84.00, few pigmies 44.00-58.00; 100-150 lbs 90.00-106.00; 150-250 lbs 104.00-114.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 40.00-66.00; 100-150 lbs 64.00-82.00.

Wethers: 50-70 lbs 60.00-66.00, fancier 74.00-80.00, few lighter and weaker 46.00-52.00, few pigmies 44.00; 70-100 lbs 74.00-86.00, few fancy 88.00-92.00, few weaker 50.00-66.00; 100-150 lbs 84.00-100.00, heavier offerings 106.00-114.00, weaker 60.00- 70.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, Oct. 10, 2003

THIS WEEK CATTLE CALVES
LAST WEEK 2203 1929
2275 1925

This week in Lancaster County, slaughter steers opened up the week trading 1.00-5.00 higher, but much like the rest of the U.S. prices took a dramatic rise mid-week; with prices from 7.00-9.00 higher at the Thursday New Holland run. Hard, and long-fed steers are becoming rare, although even the low Choice and high Select stock is bringing in the mid to high 90's. Meat markets have trended right along with the finished trade, with the Choice cutout from 167.00-168.00 as of Thursday; with Select cutout from 138.00-140.00. The spot October live cattle contract at the Merc has had several limit-up gains this week, closing at 95.82 on Thursday. The Nebraska direct feedyards received from 95.00-105.00 this week for their pens of black-headed steers, from 150.00-158.00 on a dressed basis. Back in the County, Holstein slaughter steers sold up to 4.00 higher this week as prices were as high as 92.75 on Thursday. Slaughter heifers were 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows opened up the week trading 2.00-4.00 higher, with late week prices as much as 7.00 higher on the fleshier cows. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00-5.00 higher. The reported supply this week in Lancaster County included 754 head of slaughter steers, 94 head of slaughter heifers, 930 head of slaughter cows, 159 head of slaughter bulls, and 266 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 singles 1130-1435 lbs 101.00- 104.00, 94.00-98.00 early in the week, few superb individuals

99.50-105.75, packages 1275-1460 lbs 102.00-105.35 late in the week. Choice 2-3 singles 1060-1440 lbs 98.00-101.25, 91.50-94.00 early in the week, packages 1130-1490 lbs 98.25-101.75 late in the week, few full 98.00-98.75. Higher yielding Choice 1-2 includes Charolais-crosses and Limousine-crosses 1135-1430 lbs 101.25-102.00, 92.50-95.50 early in the week, couple fancier 106.50-108.00 late in the week. High Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1495 lbs 95.25-99.00, 90.50- 93.00 early in the week. Select 1-2 1065-1415 lbs 87.00-91.00. Fair amount returning to feed: 1045-1216 lbs 78.75-82.00, better-quality 86.00-90.50.

Holstein Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1275-1550 lbs 90.00-92.75, 86.25-90.00 early in the week, individual late in the week 94.50, few beef- crosses 1140-1455 lbs 87.00-90.00 early in the week. Choice 2-3 1140-1550 lbs 85.50-89.00, 80.75-84.25 early in the week. High Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1580 lbs 81.50-85.50, low dressing/full 80.00-81.50. Select 1-2 1185- 1505 lbs 73.00-79.75, majority 73.50-75.00. Standard 1-2 1080-1395 lbs 68.50- 72.50.

Slaughter Heifers: Couple high Choice and Prime 1050-1275 lbs 92.00-95.75, individual 99.75 late in the week. Choice 2-3 singles 1020-1445 lbs 95.50- 97.50, 88.00-88.50 early in the week, single group 1102 lbs 98.25, few higher dressing 99.00-100.00.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing. Premium White, 65-70, Over 1600 lbs, 51.00-59.75, 50.50-54.25, High dressing 57.00-63.50. Breakers, 75-80, Over 1400 lbs, 46.00-50.75, 43.50-45.50, High dressing 51.00-53.00. Boners, 80-85, Over 1200 lbs, 41.25-45.75, 36.75-41.75, High dressing 44.50-48.75. Lean (Hi-Yield), 85-88, Over 1200 lbs, 36.75-42.00, 35.50-38.00. Lean, 88-90, Over 1000 lbs, 33.00-40.00, 32.00-36.00. Lean (Light-Wt), 85-90, 750-1000 lbs, 30.00-34.00, 25.25-29.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1235-2000 lbs 51.00-57.25, high dressing 60.50-65.00. Yield Grade 2 1140-1675 lbs 43.25-49.75. Bullocks: Select 1-2 Nice load of Charolais-crosses which went to slaughter or were put on feed 805- 1050 lbs 59.00-65.50. Few fancy younger bulls returning to service 1165-1505 lbs 70.00-75.00.

Calf Summary: This week in Lancaster County, slaughter calves sold mostly steady as packer demand remains very good. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold mixed, although mostly sharply lower for the week; especially after last Thursday's very active market which had 95 lb bulls up to 200.00 in the graded sale. Holstein heifers are sharply lower for the week. After being as high as 67.00 over the past couple of weeks, heifers failed to top 500.00 this week. The PA Department of Agriculture graded 1414 head this week in the county.

Slaughter Calves: Number 2, Number 3, and Utility 60-135 lbs 60.00-86.00 in the graded sales. Standard and Utility in the regular sales 70-125 lbs 40.00- 85.00, weaker 27.00-45.00.

Holstein Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns:

Monday- Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-160.00; 80-90 lbs 105.00-130.00. Plainer-type Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-120.00; 80-90 lbs 90.00-95.00. Weaker Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 65.00-87.00.

Tuesday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls package 121 lbs 137.00; few packages 112 lbs 157.00-162.00; 95-102 lbs 170.00-177.00; few packages 90.00 lbs 135.00-145.00; 85 lbs 85.00-105.00; 73-85 lbs 67.00-70.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls package 112-114 lbs 142.00-145.00; 102 lbs 145.00-157.00; 95 lbs 120.00-145.00; few 90 lbs 100.00; 83-90 lbs 77.00-82.00; few head 74 lbs 60.00. Graded Number Three Holstein Bulls package 81-108 lbs 75.00-87.00. Graded Number One Heifers 90-115 lbs 410.00-475.00; package 82 lbs 350.00; package 74 lbs 125.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers package 104 lbs 405.00; package 91 lbs 360.00; package 83 lbs 160.00; 73-75 lbs 100.00, few head 63 lbs 50.00.

Thursday- Graded Number 1 Holstein bulls 114-124 lbs 135.00-140.00; 106-110 lbs 147.00-151.00; 98-104 lbs 160.00-161.00; 94-96 lbs 140.00; 80-92 lbs 65.00- 77.00. Graded Number 2 Holstein bulls 120-124 lbs 95.00; 106-118 lbs 130.00- 135.00; 98-104 lbs 110.00-121.00; 80-96 lbs 71.00-85.00. Graded Number 3 Holstein bulls 100-130 lbs 79.00-82.00; 75-85 lbs 64.00-65.00. Holstein heifers 90-125 lbs 380.00-440.00. Plainer heifers 90-125 lbs 265.00-340.00; 80-90 lbs 145.00-300.00; 70-80 lbs up to 150.00

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003
Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: STOCK COWS: 37.00-55.00. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 42.00-56.50; Boner & Boning Utility 36.00-48.20; Cutter & Boning Utility 35.00-43.00; Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-40.50; Shells 30.00 & down.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 45.00-57.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38.00-60.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80.00-117.00; #2-3 250-280# 80.00-107.00; M 600-900# 70.00-103.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 78.00-104.00; L 1 400-650# 60.00-94.00.

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-106.00.

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 35.00-95.00; #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# 42.00-51.50; #2-3 255-280# 35.00-44.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 24.50-30.00; 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# 80.00-100.00; Choice 40-75# 60.00-94.00; Feeder Lambs Good 65.00-95.00; Sheep 15.00-45.00; Fat Sheep 25.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 45.00-110.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-71.00/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, Oct. 9, 2003
Report Supplied By FDA

CATTLE: 113. COWS STEADY TO 4.00 HIGHER. BULLS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER.

STEERS: ONE CHOICE 1-3 1050 LBS. 86.25. SELECT 1-2 78.50-82.00. STANDARD 1-2 69.75-71.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: STANDARD 1-2 50.00-52.50.

HEIFERS: ONE CHOICE 1-3 1160 LBS. 98.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 50.00-59.50. ONE AT 65.00. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 44.00-48.00. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 35.50-42.00. SHELLS 34.50 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1490/1680 LBS. 50.00-57.00. YIELD GRADE 2 1150/1500 LBS. 43.50-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW L-3&4 530/875 LBS. 49.00-63.00. HEIFERS: FEW L-2 545/770 LBS. 55.00-68.00.

CALVES: 73. VEALERS: STANDARD & GOOD 70/90 LBS. 30.00-50.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS: 25.00 LOWER. NO. 1 BULLS 95/125 LBS. 100.00-140.00. ONE AT 155.00. NO. 2 BULLS 75/100 LBS. 55.00-95.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 2 75/80 LBS. 150.00-170.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 90/205 LBS. 82.50-125.00.

HOGS: 9. SOWS: US 1-3 620/820 LBS. 21.00-25.50. BOARS: 170/320 LBS. 13.00-17.50.

FEEDER PIGS: NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003

RETURN TO FARM CALF- 100-285.

GOOD VEAL 70.00-99.00

COMMON VEAL 20.00-69.00

CHOICE STEERS. 95.00-101.25

SELECT STEERS 70.00-94.00

COMMON STEERS 54.00-69.00

COMMERCIAL COWS 48.00-58.00

CANNERS/CUTTERS 34.00-51.00

SHELLS 25.00-33.00

CHOICE HEIFERS NONE

SELECT HEIFERS NONE

COMMON HEIFERS 50.00-66.00

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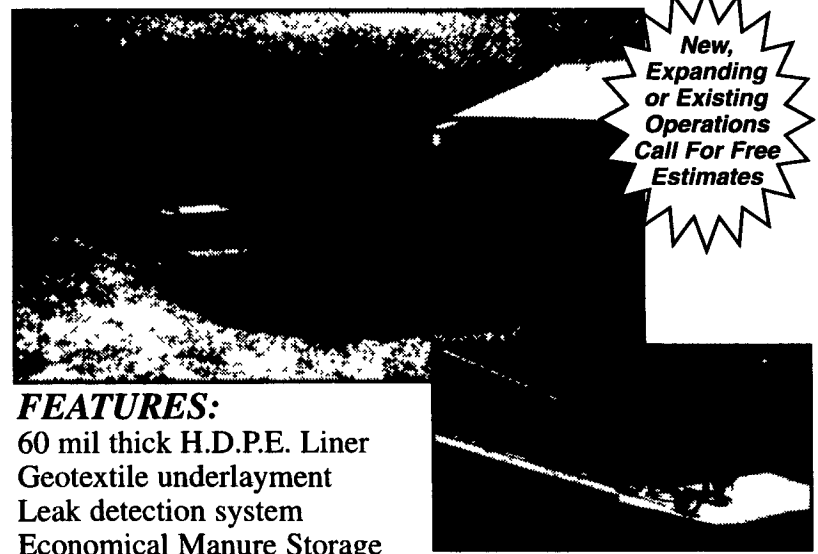
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