

# market and auction news

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Monday, Dec. 19

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Monday's Receipts	902	99	687	1654 755
Monday's Auction	987	117	630	1743 902
Last Monday's Auction	955	102	259	912 758
Last Year's Auction	837	133	288	1331 687

**CATTLE:** SLAUGHTER STEERS MOSTLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 1.00-1.50 HIGHER; COWS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER; BULLOCKS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER; BULLS 1.00-1.50 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 57% SLAUGHTER STEERS, 14% SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 20% COWS, WITH THE BALANCE BULLS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1225-1350 LB 74.60-76.00, FEW CHOICE 2 1125-1300 LB 75.00-76.00, WITH FIVE HEAD 76.25-77.25; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1100-1500 LB 71.75-75.10, FEW 3 TO MOSTLY 4 1240-1500 LB 69.75-71.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 995-1500 LB 68.50-72.50, WITH AROUND 100 HEAD SELECT AND CHOICE 995-1185 LB RETURNED TO FEED AT 71.25-73.00; FEW SELECT 2-3 1000-1350 LB 65.75-67.50; CHOICE 1250-1665 LB HOLSTEINS 62.75-66.10.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LB 68.50-72.00, FEW CHOICE 2 72.00-73.25; SELECT 203 950-1175 LB 64.50-68.50.

**COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 48.50-50.50, HIGH DRESSING 50.50-52.00; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 45.50-48.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LOW DRESSING 45.50-47.00, BULK 47.50-50.50, HIGH DRESSING 50.50-51.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LOW DRESSING 40.00-42.50, BULK 42.50-45.50.

**BULLOCKS:** CHOICE 1-3 1100-1600 LB 64.25-68.25, COUPLE 70.00; SELECT 1-2 1050-1275 LB 58.00-63.00.

**BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1450-2010 LB 62.00-67.75; YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1550 LB 60.00-62.00, FEW LOW DRESSING 55.00-59.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** VEALERS STEADY. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

**VEALERS:** CHOICE 180-285 LB 90.00-105.00, COUPLE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 270-325 LB 110.00-115.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-300 LB 75.00-90.00, 80-115 LB 65.00-73.00; GOOD 250-350 LB 65.00-75.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 40-85 LB 55.00-70.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** BULK 90-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 120.00-140.00, FEW SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB 100.00-120.00; FEW 90-120 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100.00-130.00.

**HOGS:** COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY BARROWS AND GILTS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER; SOWS STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 210-250 LB 43.50-44.50; US 1 210-245 LB 44.75-46.00; US 1-3 210-260 LB 42.50-43.50; US 2-4 FEW 230-265 LB 41.00-42.00.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-650 LB

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1988

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Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	727	805	4 0
Last	634	878	9 2
Tuesday	606	947	16 8
Last Year	606	947	16 8

**CATTLE:** SLAUGHTER STEERS 50-1.00 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FULLY STEADY, WITH HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER; COWS STEADY; BULLOCKS AND BULLS SCARCE. SUPPLY INCLUDED 29% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 62% COWS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1425 LB 75.50-76.50, EIGHT HEAD 76.85-77.35; CHOICE 2-3, FEW 4 1125-1450 LB, FEW 1480-1605 LB 72.85-75.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1425 LB 69.75-73.00, FEW LOTS 73.25-74.60.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1140-1260 LB 73.50-75.25, FOUR HEAD 76.75-77.10; CHOICE 2-4 1025-1225 LB 68.00-72.50; FEW SELECT 2-3 950-1175 LB 63.00-66.75.

**COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 BULK 48.00-50.00, HI DRESSING 50.00-53.25; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 44.25-48.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 46.75-48.00, BULK 48.00-51.50, HI DRESSING 51.50-53.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 40.25-44.00, BULK 44.00-47.00.

**BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 2 1100-1600 LB 54.75-59.25, COUPLE YIELD GRADE 1 60.50-62.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** VEALERS STEADY, ALTHOUGH CHOICE AND PRIME SCARCE. SUPPLY INCLUDED 67% IN GRADED SALE OF WHICH 80% SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM.

**VEALERS:** COUPLE CHOICE 160-290 LB 103.00-107.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 135-315 LB 68.00-93.00, 80-110 LB 63.00-69.00, FEW 70.00-73.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB 45.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 35 HEAD 120-125 LB HOLSTEIN BULLS 128.00, 90 HEAD 110-115 LB 138.00-140.00, 165 HEAD 90-105 LB 142.00-154.00, AND 20 HEAD 85 LB 134.00; 55 HEAD SMALL FRAME 100-125 LB 116.00-126.00 AND 75 HEAD 90-95 LB 100.00-101.00; 50 HEAD 90-120 LB HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 154.00-160.00; 30 HEAD SMALL FRAME 80-105 LB 65.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO TEST MARKET.

**GOATS:** NO MARKET TEST.

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Lancaster, Pa.

Wednesday, December 21, 1988

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Wed's Receipts	26	0	594	0 32
Wed's Auction	20	0	608	0 0
Last Wed's Auction	47	0	436	0 0
Last Year's Auction	21	13	245	0 0

**CATTLE:** Insufficient volume of any one class to test trends.

**VEAL CALVES:** No market test.

**HOGS:** Compared to Monday barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher; sows steady, instances 1.00 lower on weights over 500 lb.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 210-245 lb 45.00-46.00.

**US 1 210-240 lb 46.00-48.00.**

**US 1-3 210-260 lb 43.75-44.75, few late 43.00-43.75.**

**SOWS:** US 1-3 325-500 lb 25.00-29.00.

**US 2-3 500-650 lb 23.00-27.00.**

**SHEEP:** No market test.

**GOATS:** No market test.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 22

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	469	498	147 90
Last Thursday	847	571	221 14
Last Year			

**CATTLE:** SLAUGHTER STEERS NOT FULLY TESTED, FEW SALES STEADY; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS NOT TESTED; COWS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER; SMALL SUPPLY BULLS AND BULLOCKS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 22% SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 55% COWS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** FEW CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1350 LB. 72.75-75.00, COUPLE CHOICE 2 75.75-77.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1700 LB. 70.00-73.00.

**COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3, BULK 48.00-51.00, HI DRESSING 51.00-51.75; COMMERCIAL 3-4 BULK 44.75-47.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 LO DRESSING 45.50-47.00, BULK 47.50-49.00, HI DRESSING 49.00-49.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER LO DRESSING 40.00-42.75, BULK 43.00-46.50.

**BULLOCKS:** COUPLE CHOICE 1-3 1150-1400 LB. 67.50-71.00; COUPLE SELECT 1-2 1050-1350 LB. 61.00-63.75.

**BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1450-2050 LB. 61.75-63.50; FEW YIELD GRADE 2 1050-1500 LB. 59.00-62.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** VEALERS MOSTLY STEADY, ALTHOUGH CHOICE AND PRIME SCARCE. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

**VEALERS:** COUPLE HIGH CHOICE 250-320 LB. 105.00-113.00; CHOICE 140-325 LB. 88.00-95.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 120-410 LB. 70.00-85.00, 80-110 LB. 62.00-70.00, FEW 70.00-74.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-85 LB. 55.00-62.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** BULK 95-125 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 115.00-150.00, FEW 150.00-162.00; SMALL FRAME 90-115 LB. 90.00-120.00, FEW 80.00-90.00.

**SHEEP:** SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY, SUPPLY INCLUDED FEW 25-50 LB. NEW CROP LAMBS; SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** CHOICE AND PRIME 80-110 LB. 70.00-81.00; FEW GOOD 70-100 LB. 63.00-70.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** CHOICE 20-50 LB. 110.00-128.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** UTILITY AND GOOD 25.00-32.00.

**GOATS:** ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. LARGE 55.00-71.00, MEDIUM 32.00-50.00, FEW SMALL 22.00-31.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, Pa.

Friday, December 23, 1988

Cattle	Calves
This Week	2200 1460
Last Week	
Last Year	2799 1564

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher; cows 1.00 lower; bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 40% slaughter steers, 10% slaughter heifers, 42% cows, 6% bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1425 lb 75.00-76.50, with around ten head mostly Choice 2 76.50-77.25; Choice 2-3, few 4 1100-1500 lb 72.50-75.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 995-1450 lb 68.50-73.00; few Select 2-3 1000-1350 lb 65.75-68.50; few Choice 1250-1665 lb Holsteins 62.75-66.10.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1140-1260 lb 73.50-75.25, four head 76.75-77.10; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb 68.00-72.00; Select 2-3 950-1200 lb 63.00-68.00.

**COWS:** LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 48.00-50.00 50.00-52.50, Commercial 3-4 44.25-48.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 45.50-47.00 47.00-51.00 51.00-53.00. Canner and low Cutter 40.00-43.50 43.50-47.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1-3 1100-1600 lb 64.00-68.50, few 68.50-71.00; Select 1-2 1050-1500 lb 58.00-63.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350-2050 lb 61.75-67.75; yield grade 2 1050-1500 lb 57.00-62.00, low dressing 54.75-57.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady; Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple high Choice and Prime 250-325 lb 110.00-115.00; Choice 140-325 lb 85.00-100.00, few 100.00-107.00; high Good and low Choice 140-300 lb 70.00-90.00, 80-110 lb 62.00-70.00, few 70.00-74.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 45.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 115.00-150.00, few 150.00-162.00; small frame 90-120 lb 90.00-126.00; few 90-120 lb Holstein heifers 154.00-160.00 with 30 head small frame 80-105 lb 65.00-70.00.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1988

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REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 89 COWS, 54 HEIFERS, AND 5 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

LOAD OF PA FRESH PUREBRED AND GRADE COWS, 875.00-1675.00.

LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 725.00-1500.00, SPRINGERS 1050.00-1150.00.

LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 750.00-1300.00.

LOAD OF PERRY CO. FRESH COWS, 910.00-1200.00.

OPEN HEIFERS 300.00-520.00.

LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS: 440.00-1225.00.

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BULLS: 320.00-680.00.

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12 Noon — Slaughter Hogs

**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

10:00 A.M. — Slaughter Bulls, Heifers, Steers, Cows

11:00 A.M. — Veal Calves, Lambs

**FRIDAY**

11:00 A.M. — Stocker and Feeder Cattle

**SATURDAY**

8:00 A.M. — Slaughter Hogs

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

No Feeder Sale Fri., Dec. 23

No Hog Sale Sat., Dec. 24

OPEN: Mon., Dec. 26 As Usual

Next Graded Feeder Cattle Sale Fri., Dec. 30 - 11:00 A.M.

CLOSED: No Hog Sale Sat., Dec. 31

Open Same As Usual Mon., Jan. 2, 1989

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