

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

LANCASTER, PA  
DECEMBER 6, 1994

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
830	47	189	617	279
694	23	159	741	208
730	79	448	1119	571

**MONDAY'S AUCTION**  
830 47 189 617 279  
**LAST MONDAY**  
694 23 159 741 208  
**LAST YEAR**  
730 79 448 1119 571

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows steady; bullocks steady; bulls steady to weak. Supply included 57% slaughter steers, 17% slaughter heifers, 13% cows, and 13% bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 few 4 1080-1450 lb 66.50-69.00, few 69.00- 69.50; few lots Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1400 lb 69.25-71.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lb 63.00-67.00, around 45 head 960-1100 lb returned to feed at 65.75-68.25; few Select 1-3 1000-1325 lb 58.00-62.50.

**HOLSTEINS:** Choice 2-3 1180-1500 lb 55.00-58.10, high Choice and Prime 2-3 1400-1510 lb 58.25-60.35; few Select 1-2 1160-1350 lb 50.75-54.50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1275 lb 62.60-67.00, couple lots 67.00- 67.85; Select 1-3 950-1200 lb 59.00-62.50.

**COWS:** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 41.00-43.00 43.00-44.50 Commercial 3-4 37.00-39.00 Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 40.00-42.00 42.00-43.00 Canner & low Cutter 1-2 34.50-36.50 36.50-41.00

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lb 60.00-63.00; few Select 1-3 1000-1325 lb 54.00-58.75.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-2100 lb 49.75-55.00, few 55.00-59.75, with 12 head 60.25-63.50; yield grade 2 1050-1550 lb 45.50-50.00, few low dressing 60.25-63.50.

**CALVES:** Few Vealers steady; slaughter calves fully steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few high Good and low Choice 170-300 lb 75.00-85.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 275-450 lb 55.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Small supply 90-115 lb Holstein Bulls 105.00-130.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower; sows 1.00 lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 210-250 lb 28.00-27.00.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-650 lb 15.00-18.00.

**BOARS:** All weights 15.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs firm to 3.00 higher; slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included 80% slaughter lambs, of which 100 head were New Crop, with the balance slaughter ewes.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 1-3 80-100 lb 75.00-80.00, 60-80 lb 80.00-95.00, few 100-120 lb 70.00-75.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 80-110 lb 75.00-83.00, 60-80 lb 80.00-95.00, few 50-60 lb 95.00-120.00, couple 30-550 lb 115.00-150.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Choice 2-3 45.00-65.00, few 65.00-70.00; Utility and Good 2-3 28.00-50.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Bulk 85.00-100.00; few 100.00-150.00, few Thin 60.00-75.00. Mutton: Bulk 60.00-80.00, few 80.00-95.00. Nannies: Bulk 60.00-80.00, Thin 50.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice 55.00-70.00; Good 45.00-50.00. Kids: Choice 45.00-50.00; Good 30.00-40.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

PARADISE, PA  
December 6, 1994

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
756	1116	15	4
653	1051	3	0
656	1078	3	1

**TODAY**  
756 1116 15 4  
**LAST TUESDAY**  
653 1051 3 0  
**LAST YEAR**  
656 1078 3 1

**CATTLE...** USDA .. Supply included 22% sl. steers and 62% cows ..sl. steers steady, few sl. heifers steady, cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower, bullocks and bulls not fully tested. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1075/1425 lbs. 66.50-70.00, few Choice and Prime 2-3 1125/1400 lbs. 70.00-71.75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1350 lbs. 63.00-67.25. **HEIFERS:** Choice mostly 2 few 3 1220/1430 lbs. 62.50-66.25. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 38.00-42.00, high dressing 42.00-44.50, Commercial 3-4 bulk 34.50-37.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 36.75-38.50, bulk 39.00-42.00, high dressing 42.00-43.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 33.00-36.00, bulk 36.00-39.50. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1-2 1220/1650 lbs. 46.00-50.50. **FEEDERS:** 40 head Small & Medium Frame No. 1 675/700 lbs. steers 69.00-70.50, one lot Medium Frame No. 1 795 lbs. 67.00, one lot Medium Frame No. 2 770 lbs. 59.00, few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 1135/1180 lbs. with Select slaughter finish 61.75-64.50, one lot Fleshy Large Frame No. 2 Holstein steers 860 lbs. 54.00, one lot 1110 lbs. 52.60

**CALVES...** Vealers steady, although

weights over 125 lbs. scarce. Supply included 907 in graded sale of which 92% sold to return to farm. **VEALERS:** couple High Good and Low Choice 175/235 lbs. 62.00-85.00, 80/110 lbs. 36.00-46.00, couple 50.00-52.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 20.00-35.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** 35 head 120/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 122.00-124.00, 300 head 95/115 lbs. 123.00-129.00 and 70 head 95/105 lbs. 90.00-105.00, 25 head small frame 110/120 lbs. 100.00, 65 head 100/105 lbs. 65.00-72.00 and 200 head 80/95 lbs. 50.00-60.00; 65 head 90/120 lbs. Holstein heifers 231.00-238.00, 25 head 80/85 lbs. 190.00-192.00, 15 head small frame 90/105 lbs. 195.00, 15 head 80/85 lbs. 152.00 and 15 head 65/75 lbs. 125.00-141.00.

**SHEEP...** INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST! Slaughter lambs: few Choice 2-3 85/100 lbs. 72.00-74.00. **GOATS...** NO MARKET TEST!

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Wednesday's market report has been discontinued until further notice because of insubstantial receipts.

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1102	224	254	190
1069	728	174	91
1257	614	412	189

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1102 224 254 190  
**LAST FRIDAY**  
1069 728 174 91  
**LAST YEAR**  
1257 614 412 189

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, bulk of trading steady to weak, few Average Choice to Prime firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers scarce; cows steady; bullocks not tested; bulls about steady. Supply included 32% steers and 44% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1260-1400 lb 72.00-73.00; few Select and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb 70.75-73.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1090-1425 lb 66.25-70.50, couple lots 70.50-71.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 62.50-67.00, couple 67.50-68.00; Select 1-3 925-1200 lb 58.00-63.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1375-1550 lb 58.75-60.50; Choice 2-3 1200-1650 lb 54.75-57.75; Select 1-2 1100-1300 lb 47.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 2-3 1100-1200 lb 63.00-64.00; Select 2-3 980-1175 lb 57.00-62.00.

**COWS:** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 40.00-42.50 42.50-43.75. Commercial 3-4 33.50-39.50. Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 36.50-38.50 38.50-42.00 42.00-43.00. Canner & low Cutter 1-2 32.50-35.00 35.50-39.25.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1200-2000 lb 49.00-53.00, couple 58.50-61.25; Yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb 46.00-48.00.

**CALVES:** Vealers steady. Demand uneven for Holstein Bulls to return to farm, few 95-120 lb in Good demand, although bulk of supply small frame 70-95 lb sold to very narrow outlets; only a small supply Holstein Heifers.

**VEALERS:** Few Choice 230-400 lb 85.00-97.00; high Good and low Choice 165-370 lb 70.00-81.00, 80-110 lb 38.00-43.00, couple 44.00-52.00; Standard and low Good 55-85 lb 22.00-35.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-120 lb Holstein bulls 100.00-135.00, few 140.00- 154.00; small frame 90-115 lb 75.00-105.00, 70-85 lb 55.00-80.00; small supply 85-115 lb Holstein Heifers 120.00-160.00, couple 165.00-187.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes fully steady. Supply included 80% slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 1-3 80-105 lb 77.00-86.00, 60-80 lb 88.00-98.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 30-50 lb 110.00-140.00, 50-65 lb 92.00-110.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 27.00-40.00; few Choice 2-3 40.00-53.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Bulk 78.00-95.00, 12 head 100.00-122.00, with five head 132.00-160.00. Nannies: Bulk 52.00-72.00. Yearlings: Choice 58.00-70.00; Good 50.00-58.00. Kids: Good and Choice 28.00-43.00; few Utility 20.00-28.00.

**North Jersey Livestock**  
Hackettstown, NJ  
Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, December 6, 1994

Report supplied by auction **CALVES .05-2.00. COWS 20-43%. EASY COWS .05-37%. HEIFERS .35%-.53. BULLS .25-.63%. STEERS .43-.60. HOGS .12-.31. ROASTING PIGS EACH 10.00-41.00. BOARS .10-.13%. SOWS .12-.15. SHEEP: .15-.66. LAMBS EACH 24.00-75.00. LAMBS PER LB. 25-1.10. GOATS EACH 22.00-150.00. KIDS EACH 13.00-86.00. HIDES, 1 AT 8.00. TOTAL: 1427 HEAD.**

## New Holland Livestock Auction

LANCASTER, PA  
DECEMBER 8, 1994

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1102	224	254	190
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1257	614	412	189

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**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, bulk of trading steady to weak, few Average Choice to Prime firm to 50 higher; slaughter heifers scarce; cows steady; bullocks not tested; bulls about steady. Supply included 32% steers and 44% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1260-1400 lb 72.00-73.00; few Select and Choice 1-2 1100-1350 lb 70.75-73.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1090-1425 lb 66.25-70.50, couple lots 70.50-71.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 62.50-67.00, couple 67.50-68.00; Select 1-3 925-1200 lb 58.00-63.00.

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CATTLE	CALVES
3500	1700
2491	1809
2887	1771

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