

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster County Weekly

LANCASTER, PA  
MAY 10, 1996

Cattle Calves

THIS WEEK	3175	860
LAST WEEK		
LAST YEAR	2743	911
	3285	1173

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 3.00-4.00 higher; small supply slaughter heifers 4.00-5.00 higher; cows 2.00-3.00 higher; bullocks 4.00-5.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 26 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lb 59.00-61.00, few 61.00-61.60; few Choice and Prime 2-3 1150-1400 lb 61.00-62.10; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100-1450 lb 56.00-60.00, few 60.00-60.85; Select and low Choice 2-3 985-1500 lb 52.75-56.75.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1085-1575 lb 50.00-54.85, one lot 1310 lb 55.35; Choice 2-3 1150-1600 lb 45.75-50.60; Select 1-3 1100-1400 lb 42.50-45.35.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1410 lb 54.25-58.25; Select 1-3 960-1100 lb 50.00-54.50.

COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 35.00-39.00 39.00-42.25 Commercial 3-4 27.50-33.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 30.75-33.00 33.50-37.50 37.50-39.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.00-29.00 29.00-32.50

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1000-1550 lb 44.50-50.75, couple 54.75-57.00; Select 1-3 950-1200 lb 39.00-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-2050 lb 41.00-48.75, couple 49.00-53.00; Yield grade 2 1150-1700 lb 35.50-39.50.

CALVES: Vealers 5.00-10.00 higher; slaughter calves firm to 10.00 higher. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

VEALERS: Couple Choice 190-290 lb 89.00-98.00; high Good and low Choice 150-350 lb 68.00-80.00, 80-115 lb 25.00-38.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb 22.00-30.00, couple lots 15.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 350-500 lb 50.00-60.00, 600-700 lb 40.00-50.00; Good 300-650 lb 30.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lb Holstein bulls 133.00-160.00, several 160.00-165.00, couple 165.00-170.00, 80-90 lb 110.00-130.00; small frame 90-115 lb 90.00-125.00, 70-85 lb 50.00-85.00; few 90-120 lb Holstein Heifers 160.00-190.00, few small frame 80-110 lb 80.00-130.00.

SHHEEP: Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 80 percent slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 1-230-60 lb 125.00-146.00, 60-85 lb 110.00-125.00, 85-110 lb 90.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Choice 2-3 40.00-60.00; Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-35.00, few 2-3 18.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-115.00, few 115.00-127.00; Medium 80.00-100.00. Nannies: Large 60.00-80.00; Medium 45.00-60.00. Kids: Choice 30.00-50.00; Good 18.00-30.00.

**LANCASTER, PA**  
**MAY 7, 1996**

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
643	53	312	236	180
1005	70	206	292	98
1002	43	458	1450	551

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher; slaughter heifers scarce, small supply 4.00-5.00 higher; cows fully steady; bullocks 4.00-5.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 72 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 10 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lb 59.00-61.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1075-1550 lb 56.25-59.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 54.25-56.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1085-1575 lb 49.00-51.75, couple lots 1450-1575 lb 53.10-54.60; Choice 2-3 1150-1600 lb 45.75-49.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1000-1410 lb 54.25-58.25; few Select 1-3 960-1150 lb 50.00-54.50.

COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-36.00 36.00-38.50 Commercial 2-4 28.00-33.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 30.00-33.00

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 1000-1550 lb 47.75-54.75, couple 56.00-57.00; Select 1-2 950-1100 lb 42.25-45.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1300-1700 lb 42.00-48.75, few 49.00-53.00; Yield grade 2 1150-1700 lb 36.00-39.00, couple 1910-2265 lb 36.25-37.75.

CALVES: Vealers not tested; slaughter calves firm to 10.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 350-500 lb 50.00-60.00, 600-700 lb 40.00-50.00; Good 300-650 lb 30.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Few 90-125 lb Holstein bulls 70.00-90.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 1.00-2.00 higher. US 1-2 215-265 lbs 53.00-54.50 US 1 215-250 lbs 54.50-55.50 US 1-3 220-270 lbs 51.00-51.50

SOWS: 50-1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-450 lbs 34.00-35.50 450-650 lbs 35.00-36.00

BOARS: 300-650 lbs 27.50-29.00

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs uneven, Old crop 5.00-8.00 lower, New crop fully steady; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 70 percent slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 85-110 lb 45.00-95.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 30-50 lb

**Vintage Livestock**  
**PARADISE, PA**  
**MAY 7, 1996**

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
823	478	10	1
605	474	4	5
569	707	5	2

CATTLE... USDA ... Supply included 49% slaughter steers and 43% cows ..slaughter steers uneven, Low to Average Choice steady to weak, High Choice and Prime fully steady instances .50 higher, slaughter heifers not fully tested, cows 1.00 to 1.50 higher, bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200/1425 lbs. 58.75-61.60, Choice and Prime 2-3 1150/1400 lbs. 60.00-62.10, Choice 2-3 1100/1500 lbs. 55.25-59.50 mainly 56.50-59.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1050/1425 lbs. 53.00-55.75.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 2-3 1300/1500 lbs. 47.10-49.75, couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1280/1450 lbs. 50.75-54.50, one lot Select 1-3 1235 lbs. 43.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 35.00-38.00, high dressing 38.00-40.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 30.75-33.00, bulk 33.00-36.50, high dressing 36.50-39.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 23.00-27.00, bulk 27.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 2-3 1350/1450 lbs. 50.00-54.25.

BULLS: Yield grade No. 1 1500/1975 lbs. 40.50-43.25, couple 2375/2475 lbs. 42.75, No. 2 985/1500 lbs. 36.00-40.00.

CALVES...Small supply vealers steady. Supply included 398 in graded sale of which 92% sold to return to farm.

VEALERS: High Good and Low Choice 75/110 lbs. 25.00-30.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 15.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 15 head 120/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 133.00, 175 head 90/115 lbs. 140.00-155.00 and 10 head 85 lbs. 126.00, 35 head small frame 100/115 lbs. 130.00-133.00, 50 head 90/95 lbs. 77.00-100.00 and 15 head 80/85 lbs. 40.00; 35 head 90/115 lbs. Holstein heifers

110.00-160.00, couple lots 175.00-200.00; 50-70 lb 115.00-125.00; 70-90 lb 95.00-110.00; 90-125 lb 90.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-2 110-140 lb 30.00-40.00, 140-200 lb 25.00-30.00, 2-3 125-250 lb 18.00-25.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 85.00-110.00; Large 110.00-140.00. Nannies: Medium 50.00-70.00; Large 65.00-75.00. Yearlings: Few Choice 45.00-55.00. Kids: Choice 35.00-45.00; Good 20.00-35.00.

**Lancaster Livestock**  
**LANCASTER, PA**  
**Wednesday, May 8, 1996**

Cattle	Hogs
306	1210
85	794
88	85

CATTLE: ONE LOAD CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.00 HIGHER; OTHER CLASSES NOT FULLY TESTED.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: ONE LOAD CHOICE MOSTLY 3 1300-1450 LBS. 59.85-61.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 1.00-1.50 HIGHER. US#1-2 215-255 LBS. 55.00-56.00; US#1 215-250 LBS. 56.00-56.50; US#1-3 215-260 LBS. 54.00-55.00; US#2-3 280-310 LBS. 50.00-52.00.

SOWS: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO TEST TRENDS.

### New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables  
Wednesday, May 8, 1996

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DAIRY COWS 125, HEIFERS 45, 6 BULLS. COW MARKET STRONGER.

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BULLS 230.00-525.00, PUREBREDS 585.00-800.00.

130.00-147.00, 10 head 70/75 lbs. 90.00-100.00, one lot small frame 90/95 lbs. 126.00.

SHEEP...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME FOR A MARKET TEST!

GOATS...NO MARKET TEST!



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