

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster County  
Weekly

LANCASTER, PA  
MAY 17, 1996

	Cattle	Calves
THIS WEEK	2850	930
LAST WEEK	3160	851
LAST YEAR	3074	1271

## Lancaster Livestock

LANCASTER, PA  
MAY 13, 1996

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY'S AUCTION	1140	59	291	400	122
LAST WEEK	643	53	312	236	180
LAST YEAR	967	34	329	548	256

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers weak to mostly 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows steady; bullocks not tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 74 percent slaughter steers, 12 percent slaughter heifers, 6 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1460 lb 58.50-60.10, couple 61.00; Choice 2-3 few 4 1080-1500 lb 56.00-59.00, few 59.00-59.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lb 54.00-56.00; few Select 1-3 1000-1300 lb 47.50-54.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1580 lb 50.00-52.75; Choice 2-3 1180-1500 lb 47.00-50.75; Select 1-3 1050-1350 lb 40.25-45.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1275 lb 55.25-59.10; high Choice and Prime 2-3 1100-1290 lb 59.25-60.75; few Select 1-3 950-1200 lb 48.00-54.00.

**COWS: LO DRESSING BULK HI DRESSING** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-37.50 37.50-40.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 32.00-36.00 Canner and low Cutter 26.00-30.00 30.00-32.00

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-1700 lb 42.00-50.00, few 50.00-54.00; Yield grade 2 1150-1700 lb 36.00-41.00.

**CALVES:** Vealers steady; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 180-280 lb 60.00-70.00, 80-110 lb 30.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 350-500 lb 45.00-55.00, 600-700 lb 35.00-45.00; Good 300-650 lb 25.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90-125 lb Holstein bulls 80.00-110.00.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** 1.00-1.50 higher. US 1-2 215-265 lbs 56.00-57.50 US 1 215-250 lbs 57.50-58.50 US 1-3 190-210 lbs 52.50-54.00

**SOWS:** 5.00-7.00 higher, although weights over 450 lb not tested. US 1-3 300-450 lbs 40.00-42.00

**BOARS:** 350-650 lbs few 32.00-34.75 240-350 lbs 33.00-34.50, one lot 36.25

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 70 percent slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 2-3

## Vintage Livestock

PARADISE, PA  
MAY 14, 1996

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	649	540	4	11
LAST TUESDAY	826	479	10	1
LAST YEAR	572	776	0	1

**CATTLE...** USDA ... Supply included 46% slaughter steers and 47% cows ...slaughter steers steady, instances .50 to .75 higher on High Choice and Prime, slaughter heifers scarce, cows mostly steady, bulls not tested.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200/1400 lbs. 59.00-61.00, Choice and Prime 2-3 1150/1400 lbs. 59.75-61.00, five head 61.50-63.25, Choice 2-3 1100/1500 lbs. 55.50-59.00, few 59.00-59.35, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1050/1425 lbs. 53.00-55.75.

**HOLSTEINS:** Choice 2-3 1200/1425 lbs. 46.75-49.75, Select 1-3 1100/1300 lbs. 42.00-44.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 34.75-38.00, high dressing 39.00-42.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 31.50-33.50, bulk 35.00-36.00, high dressing 36.00-39.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 25.50-29.50, bulk 29.50-32.75.

**CALVES...** Small supply vealers steady. Supply included 469 in graded sale of which 89% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** High Good and Low Choice 75/110 lbs. 25.00-35.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs. 15.00-22.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 60 head 110/125 lbs. Holstein bulls 141.00-146.00, 70 head 100/105 lbs. 150.00-157.00, 40 head 95 lbs. 143.00, 25 head 90 lbs. 125.00, 20 head 85 lbs. 70.00 and 15 head 75/80 lbs. 35.00-41.00, 15 head small frame 100/115 lbs. 100.00, 50 head 90/105 lbs. 90.00-95.00, 25 head 90/95 lbs. 72.00 and 35 head 70/85 lbs. 25.00-30.00; 30 head 90/115 lbs. Holstein heifers 138.00-145.00 and 16 head 80/85 lbs. 45.00, 10 head small frame 90/105 lbs. 67.00-85.00 and 15 head 70/85 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

**SHEEP...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME**  
70-110 lb 90.00-105.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 30-70 lb 115.00-130.00, 70-90 lb 100.00-120.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-2 110-140 lb 35.00-45.00, 140-200 lb 25.00-35.00, 2-3 125-150 lb 25.00-35.00, 150-250 lb 15.00-25.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 85.00-100.00; Large 100.00-140.00. Nannies: Medium 45.00-60.00; Large 60.00-70.00. Kids: Choice 40.00-45.00; Good 30.00-40.00.

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

Wednesday's market report was unavailable from USDA and auction as of presstime.

## Indiana Farmers

HOMER CITY, PA  
MAY 16, 1996

**CATTLE:** 220: Steers: Steady to 1.50 lower; Heifers: Steady to 3.00 lower; Cows: Steady; Bulls: Steady.

**STEERS:** Choice 950/1425 lbs, 55.25-61.00; Select 51.00-55.75; Standard 42.00-51.75; Holsteins: Select 40.00-48.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 1050/1450 lbs, 54.75-61.50; Select 46.00-55.00; Standard 31.50-45.50.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-41.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 30.50-33.75; Canner and Low Cutter 24.25-31.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1250/1520 lbs, 40.00-42.75; Yield Grade 2 1000/1300 lbs, 38.50-42.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few STEERS: M&L 1 375/650 lbs, 42.00-53.00; HEIFERS: M1 300/600 lbs, 42.50-55.00; M&L 275 lbs, 30.00-43.00; Few BULLS: M1 350/400 lbs, 38.00-46.00.

**CALVES:** 53: Few Choice 130/300 lbs, 63.00-71.00; Good 130/300 lbs, 27.50-59.50; Standard and Good 70/105 lbs, 22.50-31.00. Utility 55 lbs, 10.00-20.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Steady; No 1 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs, 75.00-112.50; No 2 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs, 37.50-72.50; No 1 Holstein Heifers 130 lbs, one at 100.00; Few No 2 Holstein Heifers 70/80 lbs, 35.00-42.50; Few Beef Cross Bulls and Heifers 90/110 lbs, 40.00-50.00, one at 127.00.

**HOGS:** 32: Barrows and Gilts: Steady to 6.00; 1-3 225/250 lbs, 59.50-60.50; 1-3 190 lbs, one lot at 53.00.

**SOWS:** 1-3 400/500 lbs, 33.25-38.75; 1-3 525-675 lbs, 38.75-41.75; BOARS: 290 lbs, one at 39.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 20: US 1-3 30/50 lbs, 28.00-36.00.

**SHEEP:** 16: Choice 70/75 lbs, 92.50-104.00; Good and Choice 30/40 lbs; Feeder Lambs: 85.00-102.00; Slaughter Sheep: 15.00-27.00.

FOR A MARKET TEST!  
GOATS...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME  
FOR A MARKET TEST!

## New Holland Livestock

LANCASTER, PA  
MAY 16, 1996

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	945	330	219	322
LAST THURSDAY	1385	319	322	279
LAST YEAR	1343	458	263	107

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady, instances 50-1.00 higher on early sales Choice and Prime; slaughter heifers not tested; cows 50-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bullocks fully steady; bulls steady. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1425 lb 59.50-61.00, couple lots 61.35-62.10; Choice 2-3, few 4 1100-1475 lb 55.75-59.75, few 60.00-60.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1425 lb 53.50-56.00; Select 2-3 1050-1350 lb 47.75-53.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1185-1500 lb 50.00-53.50, one lot 1560 lb 48.60; Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lb 45.50-50.00; Select 1-3 1050-1400 lb 40.00-45.00.

**COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-40.00 40.00-43.25 Commercial 3-4 31.50-36.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.50-34.00 34.00-38.50 38.50-40.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 26.00-30.00 30.00-33.00

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 1050-1470 lb 46.50-50.50; Select 1-3 950-1200 lb 40.00-46.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1500-2100 lb 39.50-42.50, couple 42.50-46.50; Yield grade 2 1100-1600 lb 35.00-39.50. 35.50-39.50.

**CALVES:** Vealers steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls return to farm, not fully tested on Holstein Heifers.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 225-265 lb 81.00-88.00; high Good and low Choice 150-350 lb 62.00-75.00, 80-115 lb 30.00-40.00; Standard and low Good 65-85 lb 22.00-30.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb Holstein bulls 105.00-130.00, few 130.00-135.00, 80-90 lb 90.00-105.00; small frame 90-115 lb 70.00-100.00, 70-85 lb 45.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs firm to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included around 80 percent slaughter lambs with the balance slaughter ewes.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 1-2 30-60 lb 115.00-140.00, few 140.00-148.00, 70-105 lb 95.00-107.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Choice 2-3 40.00-50.00; Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-40.00, few 2-3 18.00-25.00.

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, least decline on high Choice and Prime; small supply slaughter heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 65 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 24 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150/1450 lbs, 58.00-61.00, couple lots 61.35-62.10; few Choice and Prime 2-3 1150/1400 lbs, 61.00-63.25; Choice 2-3 few 4 1100/1500 lbs, 55.50-60.00, few 60.00-60.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 985/1500 lbs, 53.75-56.00; Select 1-3 1000/1350 lbs, 47.50-54.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1085/1575 lbs, 50.00-53.50, one lot 1560 lbs, 48.60; Choice 2-3 1100/1500 lbs, 45.50-50.00; Select 1-3 1100/1400 lbs, 40.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000/1275 lbs, 55.25-59.10; high Choice and Prime 2-3 1100/1290 lbs, 59.25-60.75; few Select 1-3 950/1200 lbs, 48.00-54.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.00-40.00, 40.00-43.25; Commercial 3-4 31.50-36.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-34.00; 34.00-38.50; 38.50-49.50; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 26.00-30.00; 30.00-33.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 1050/1470 lbs, 46.50-50.50; Select 1-3 950/1200 lbs, 40.00-46.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300/2150 lb, 41.00-50.00, few 50.00-54.00; Yield Grade 2 1150/1700 lbs, 35.00-41.00.

**CALVES:** Vealer steady; slaughter calves weak to 5.00 lower. Demand good for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm, although very narrow late.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 225/265 lbs, 81.00-88.00; high Good and low Choice 150/350 lbs, 62.00-75.00, 80/115 lbs, 25.00-40.00; Standard and low Good 60/85 lbs, 15.00-27.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 350/500 lbs, 45.00-55.00, 600/700 lbs, 35.00-45.00; Good 300/650 lbs, 25.00-40.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk early sales 90/125 lbs, Holstein bulls 125.00-157.00, closing 105.00-135.00; small frame 90/120 lbs, 70.00-100.00; 30 head 90/115 lbs, Holstein Heifers 138.00-145.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-124.00; Medium 88.00-100.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-77.00; Medium 45.00-55.00. Kids: Choice 30.00-45.00; Good 18.00-35.00.

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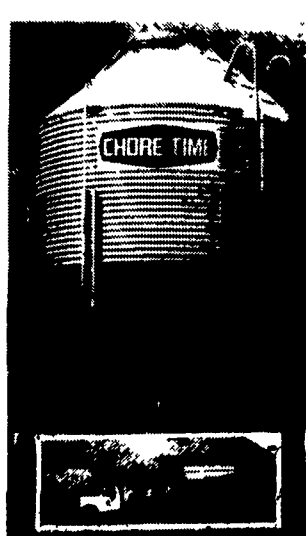
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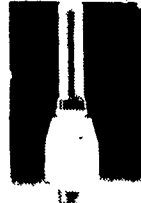
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