

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock

**NEW HOLLAND, PA  
MARCH 10, 1997**  
Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
**MONDAY AUCTION**  
647 33 48 533 185  
**LAST WEEK**  
800 35 63 255 176  
**LAST YEAR**  
906 44 113 296 108

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher; slaughter heifers fully steady; cows steady; bullocks scarce; bulls fully steady. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers, 18 percent slaughter heifers, 19 percent cows, with the balance bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1120/1450 lbs, 69.50-70.85; Choice 2-3 1120/1485 lbs, 66.85-69.60, 15 head Choice and Prime mostly 3, few 4 1545/1590 lbs, 64.85-66.10; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100/1400 lbs, 63.00-66.50.

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250/1600 lbs, 60.50-64.85; Choice 2-3 1060/1600 lbs, 54.50-60.00; Select 2-3 975/1350 lbs, 50.00-54.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1085/1300 lbs, 67.25-68.75; Choice 2-3 975/1350 lbs, 64.50-67.50; Select 2-3 950/1100 lbs, 55.75-62.00.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.00-41.00, 41.00-42.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 37.00-40.50; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-31.00, 31.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 2-3 1050/1350 lbs, 55.00-63.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1350/2150 lbs, 45.00-49.75, few 50.00-51.75, couple 52.00-56.50; yield grade 2 1000/1550 lbs, 38.00-42.50.

**CALVES:** Vealers steady; slaughter calves fully steady.

**VEALERS:** High Good and low Choice 140/250 lbs, 45.00-70.00, 80/110 lbs, 25.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 300/525 lbs, 48.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Few 90/110 lbs, Holstein bulls 60.00-70.00.

**HOGS:** Insufficient volume any one class for a market test.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes steady. Supply included 75 percent slaughter lambs, with the balance slaughter ewes.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 1-2 50/85 lbs, 120.00-140.00, 85/140 lbs, 100.00-110.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 1-2 30/50 lbs, 150.00-210.00, 50/80 lbs, 130.00-170.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-2 110/135 lbs, 50.00-65.00, 135/200 lbs, 40.00-50.00, 2-3 120/250 lbs, 30.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head; Billies: Medium 75.00-95.00; few Large 100.00-150.00.

## Vintage Livestock

**PARADISE, PA  
MARCH 11, 1997**  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
**TODAY**  
568 821 7 0  
**LAST TUESDAY**  
668 807 1 0  
**LAST YEAR**  
753 776 9 4

**CATTLE... USDA ...** Supply included 24% slaughter steers and 65% cows ... all steers and bulls fully steady, sl. heifers not fully tested, cows steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 1175/1480 lbs, 69.00-70.75, Choice 2-3 1100/1450 lbs, 66.50-68.75, couple lots 69.00-69.60, Select and Low Choice 2-3 1100/1450 lbs, 63.75-66.50.

**HOLSTEINS:** couple High Choice and Prime 1380/1465 lbs, 62.50-63.25, few Standard 1050/1230 lbs, 44.00-46.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 39.00-43.00, high dressing 43.00-47.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 low dressing 36.00-37.00, bulk 37.00-40.00, high dressing 40.00-42.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 low dressing 28.00-32.00, bulk 32.00-38.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1300/1500 lbs, 44.00-46.75.

**FEEDERS:** HEIFERS: couple lots Medium Frame No. 1 405/585 lbs, 57.75-58.75, one lot Medium Frame No. 1-2 435 lbs, 51.25.

**CALVES...Vealers** weak to 5.00 lower. Supply included 737 in graded sale of which 85% sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** couple High Good and Low Choice 140/200 lbs, 45.00-62.00, 80/110 lbs, 15.00-20.00, Standard and Low Good 60/85 lbs, 12.00-15.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 270 head 95/125 lbs, Holstein bulls 48.00-60.00, 85 head small frame 100/115 lbs, 41.00-45.00 and 150 head 85/95 lbs, 25.00-30.00; 35 head 95/115 lbs, Holstein heifers 150.00-157.00 and 15 head 90/95 lbs, 102.00, 10 head small frame 100/105 lbs, 102.00 and 55 head 90/95 lbs, 29.00-43.00.

**SHEEP...INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO ESTABLISH A MARKET TREND.**

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** few Choice 1-2 35/50 lbs, 185.00-192.00.

**GOATS...NO MARKET TEST!**

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

### VA Feeder Sales

**MARSHALL, VA  
MARCH 11, 1997**

Steers 621 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 - 70.00 - 400-500 85.50 - 90.00 84.00 78.00 - 85.25 500-600 79.75 - 86.00 83.00 71.00 - 82.75 600-700 69.50 - 80.50 63.00 66.50 - 74.75 700-800 68.00 - 75.25 51.75 62.00 - 67.75 800-900 61.75 - 71.00 - 62.00 900-1000 62.25 - 65.00 - - 1000-1100 56.00 - 57.00 - -

**WYTHEVILLE, VA  
MARCH 11, 1997**

Feeder Cattle 460 head Steers 158 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium & Large 2 200-300 84.00 - 86.00 - - 300-400 74.00 - 83.00 57.00 - 65.00 70.00 - 79.00 400-500 78.50 - 84.00 66.00 - 71.00 76.00 - 82.00 500-600 78.50 - 83.50 - - 600-700 65.00 - 72.50 - - 700-800 67.00 - 69.50 - - 800-900 64.00 - -

**SOUTHSIDE, VA  
MARCH 12, 1997**

Feeder Cattle 555 head Steers 212 head Medium & Large 1 Small 1 Medium & Large 2 300 - 400 75.00-80.00 62.50-68.00 72.00-80.00 400 - 500 73.50-80.00 74.00-78.50 500 - 600 75.00-78.00 65.00-68.00 72.00-75.00 600 - 700 65.00-66.50 57.00-65.50 700 - 800 900 -1000

**DUBLIN, VA  
MARCH 12, 1997**

Steers Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 91.00 - 92.75 74.00 94.00 400-500 90.50 - 95.75 85.00 - 85.25 92.00 - 97.50 500-600 85.00 - 88.00 80.00 - 80.25 84.25 - 87.50 600-700 73.50 - 82.75 70.25 - 71.00 74.00 - 78.50 700-800 68.50 - 78.25 63.50 - 67.00 71.25 - 72.75 800-900 65.75 - 69.00 65.50 - 66.00 900-1000 58.00 - 63.25 1000-1100 57.00 - 61.25

## New Holland Livestock

**NEW HOLLAND, PA  
MARCH 13, 1997**  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
**TODAY**  
1160 677 507 437  
**LAST THURSDAY**  
1275 642 190 199  
**LAST YEAR**  
1045 498 385 166

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady to weak; slaughter heifers not established; cows steady to 2.00 lower; bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1190-1410 lb 69.00-70.50, few 71.25-71.75; Choice 2-3 1075-1550 lb 64.50-68.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1650 lb 61.00-64.25.

**HOLSTEINS:** Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1200-1575 lb 62.50-64.50; Choice 2-3 1100-1625 lb 56.00-61.60; few Select and low Choice 2-4 1000-1710 lb 50.50-54.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1075-1650 lb 63.75-65.25; Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1575 lb 53.00-60.50.

**COWS:** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.75-40.25 40.75-45.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-35.00 35.25-39.00 42.00-45.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 20.50-27.00 28.50-34.00

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1310-1600 lb 43.50-49.50, 1610-1900 lb 45.00-49.50, 1950-2150 lb 43.75-48.00.

**CALVES:** Vealers steady.

**VEALERS:** Few high Good and low Choice 200-350 lb 80.00-85.00, 150-200 lb 60.00-80.00; Good 350-500 lb 40.00-60.00; Standard and low Good 60-80 lb 10.00-20.00, 80-120 lb 20.00-30.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 95-125 lb 50.00-75.00; small frame 30.00-45.00; Holstein Heifers 95-125 lb 100.00-135.00; small frame 50.00-100.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 1-2 60-80 lb 120.00-130.00, 80-110 lb 110.00-120.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 1-2 25-40 lb 140.00-160.00 and 60-100 lb 130.00-140.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-60.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium 70.00-100.00; couple Large 100.00-150.00. Mutton: Large 70.00-90.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 45.00-75.00. Yearlings: Choice 60.00-90.00. Kids: Choice 50.00-70.00; Good and low Choice 20.00-50.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

**NEW HOLLAND, PA  
MARCH 14, 1997**  
Cattle Calves  
**THIS WEEK**  
2375 1728  
**LAST WEEK**  
2915 1667  
**LAST YEAR**  
2801 1318

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher; cows steady early, 1.00-2.00 lower at the close; bulls steady. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers, 10 percent slaughter heifers, 37 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1150/1475 lbs, 69.00-70.85, few 71.25-71.75; Choice 2-3 1075/1550 lbs, 64.50-68.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1025/1650 lbs, 61.00-66.50.

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**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-41.00, 41.00-47.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-36.00, 36.00-39.00, 39.00-42.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 23.00-28.00, 28.00-34.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 2-3 1050/1350 lbs, 55.00-63.00.

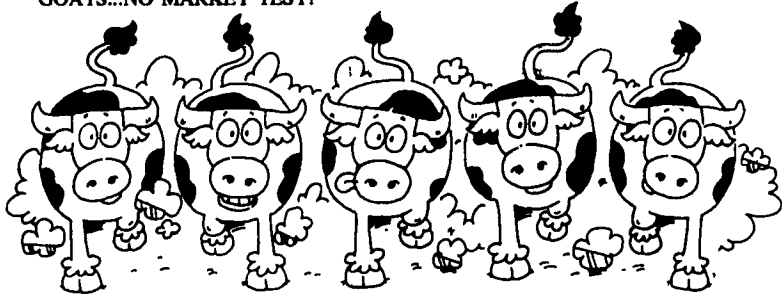
**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300/2150 lbs, 43.50-49.75, few 50.00-52.00; Yield grade 2 1000/1550 lbs, 38.00-42.50.

**CALVES:** Vealers and slaughter calves steady. Demand fair for Holstein bulls and heifers to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Choice 180/350 lbs, 75.00-90.00; high Good and low Choice 140/300 lbs, 35.00-65.00, 80/115 lbs, 15.00-29.00; Standard and low Good 60/85 lbs, 10.00-15.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice 280/500 lbs, 55.00-70.00; Good 250/450 lbs, 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95/125 lbs, Holstein bulls 48.00-60.00, few late 60.00-75.00; small frame 90/115 lbs, 30.00-45.00; bulk 90/125 lbs, Holstein Heifers 100.00-157.00; small frame 90/110 lbs, 40.00-100.00.



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