

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1997

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY'S AUCTION	901	36	
LAST WEEK	650	69	173
LAST YEAR	700	166	194

**CATTLE** Slaughter steers steady slaughter heifers fully steady, cows 1.00-2.00 lower, bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 65 percent slaughtersteers, 13 percent slaughter heifers, 12 percent cows and 10 percent bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lb. 67.60-69.75; Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lb. 65.00-68.00, few 1435-1525 lb. 62.75-65.50, Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb. 62.50-65.50.

**HOLSTEINS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1240-1525 lb. 57.75-60.85; Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lb. 49.25-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1300 lb. 66.10-66.35; few Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lb. 67.00-68.50; Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lb. 61.60-64.00.

**COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34.00-38.00; Commercial 3-4 32.00-35.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 29.00-32.00; 32.00-35.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 24.00-26.00; 26.00-30.00.

**BULLS** Yield grade 1 1200-1925 lb. 41.50-48.00, couple 50.00-54.00; couple 1900-2200 lb. 39.75-40.50; Yield grade 2 1200-1600 lb. 37.00-42.00.

**CALVES** Small supply vealers steady slaughter calves fully steady.

**VEALERS** High Good and low Choice 150-250 lb. 45.00-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Choice 400-500 lb. 52.00-61.00.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** 50-100 higher US 1-3 215-265 lb. 46.00-47.50; US 1 Few 220-255 lb. 48.00-49.00.

**SOWS** Steady US 1-3 300-500 lb. 32.00-35.00; 500-625 lb. 37.00-39.00.

**SHEEP** Slaughter lambs 5.00-10.00 higher slaughter ewes firm to 5.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Few Choice 1-2 40-55 lb. 120.00-158.00; 60-80 lb. 100.00-110.00; 80-100 lb. 90.00-98.00; 100-120 lb. 82.00-89.00; 120-

## VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1997

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TODAY	693	765	2
LAST TUESDAY	624	756	0
LAST YEAR	503	801	12

**CATTLE** Slaughter steers steady in stances 50 lower, slaughter heifers not tested, cows weak to 1.00 lower bulls steady. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 61 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1375 lb. 68.25-68.60; Choice 2-3 1150-1350 lb. 65.00-67.25; 1030-1140 lb. 64.10-66.00; Choice and Prime 2-3 1180-1425 lb. 68.00-70.00, 10 head 70.00-71.00, Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1450 lb. 60.75-65.50.

**HOLSTEINS** Choice 2-3 1290-1550 lb. 55.75-58.75; one lot High Choice and Prime 1530 lb. 60.50, Select 1-3 1200-1500 lb. 53.00-54.50.

**COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 33.00-38.00; 38.00-42.00; Commercial 3-4 30.00-33.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 30.00-34.00; 34.00-36.25; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 21.00-25.00; 25.00-30.50.

**BULLS** Yield grade 1-2 1500-2100 lb. 36.00-39.75; couple Choice 2-3 1140-1250 lb. bullocks 57.75-57.85.

**CALVES** Vealers steady. Supply in-

135 lb. 75.00-78.00.

**SLAUGHTER FWES** Utility and Good 1-3 32.00-50.00.

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head. Bil lies Large 90.00-110.00, Medium 70.00-85.00; Nannies Few Medium 45.00-55.00; Yearlings Choice 58.00-65.00; Kids Choice 35.00-45.00; Good 25.00-35.00.

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

cluded 633 in graded sale of which 80 percent sold to return to farm.

**VEALERS** High Good and low Choice 190-260 lb. 40.00-50.00; 80-115 lb. 20.00-30.00; Standard and low Good 60-85 lb. 12.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** 20 head 120-125 lb. Holstein bulls 82.00-120 head 100-115 lb. 97.00-104.00; 55 head 95 lb. 86.00-90.00, 50 head 90 lb. 55.00-60.00, and 35 head 85 lb. 45.00-50.00, 30 head small frame 110-115 lb. 62.00-70.00 and 130 head 80-105 lb. 30.00-40.00; 50 head 90-115 lb. Holstein Heifers 102.00-108.00 and 40 head small frame 70-110 lb. 22.00-37.00.

**SHEEP** Insufficient volume for a market test.

**GOATS** No market test.

## Lancaster County Weekly

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3300	1625
Last Week	3272	1793
Last Year	2451	1586

**CATTLE:** Choice and Prime slaughter steers steady, Select and low Choice weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter heifers steady, although not fully tested after Monday; cows 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 low-

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-125 lb. Holstein bulls 80.00-104.00, few late 105.00-112.00, 75-85 lb. 45.00-80.00; small frame 90-110 lb. 45.00-75.00, 75-85 lb. 30.00-50.00, 90-115 lb. Holstein heifers 80.00-110.00, small frame 70-110 lb. 22.00-60.00.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997  
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1629	688	185	212
Last Thursday	1390	743	316	284
Last Year	801	619	145	115

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers uneven, early sales Choice and Prime fully steady, other grades and later sales Choice .50-1.00 lower; slaughter heifers not fully tested; cows weak to 1.00 lower; bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1425 lb. 68.50-70.75; Choice 2-3 1175-1425 lb. 64.75-67.50; few mainly early 67.50-68.00; Choice 3-4 1425-1575 lb. 61.25-65.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1425 lb. 60.00-64.75.

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1375-1550 lb. 57.75-60.00; choice 2-3 1300-1550 lb. 54.00-57.75; Select 1-3 1250-1400 lb. 48.25-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 3 1075-1110 lb. 62.75-63.75.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 bulk 34.50-39.00, high dressing 39.00-41.50; Commercial 3-4 bulk

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