

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

These two market reports were not updated this week because of an early press deadline.

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
TUE JANUARY 6, 1998

USDA Market News

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
779	75	76	289	158
LAST WEEK				
726	44	76	370	364
LAST YEAR				
923	81	23	449	240

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower; heifers generally steady to firm; cows 2.00 lower; bulls generally steady in a light test. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers, 17 percent slaughter heifers, 15 percent cows, 7 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice 2-3 1117-1450 lb 65.50-67.50; Choice 2-3 1050-1530 lb 62.75-65.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 900-1560 lb 54.25-62.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice 2-3 1265-1620 lb 58.10-62.00; Choice 2-3 1265-1645 lb 54.75-56.75; Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1850 lb 53.00-54.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 975-1640 lb 62.25-66.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 875-1375 lb 56.50-62.00.

**COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 36.50-39.75 40.50-42.75 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.00-34.00 34.25-36.25 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 24.00-26.75 27.25-31.25**

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1100-1470 lb 59.00-61.00, couple 63.50-64.50, 1485-1875 lb 47.00-52.25.

**CALVES:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

**HOGS:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs mostly 10.00 higher; slaughter ewes 3.00-7.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 1-2 80-90 lb 104.00-112.00, 100-110 lb 105.00-112.00, 125-135 lb 95.00-110.00; Good and Choice 1-2 40-50 lb 127.00-138.00, 60-70 lb 112.00-119.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Few Choice 1-2 35 lb 55.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-2 55.00-65.00, 2-3 38.00-42.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 125.00-142.00; Yearling Billies 78.00-85.00. Nannies: Large 55.00-65.00. Kids: Prime 50.00-65.00; Choice 45.00-50.00; Good few 30.00-35.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
WED JANUARY 7, 1998

USDA Market News

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
759	963	5	0
LAST TUESDAY			
666	921	9	0
LAST YEAR			
743	888	7	0

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers and bulls not adequately tested to establish a trend; cows mostly steady to firm. Supply includes an estimated 25 percent slaughter steers and 67 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 several 1220-1525 lb 68.00-69.75; high Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lb 65.00-67.75; Choice 2-3 1250-1525 lb 63.25-64.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1550 lb 57.25-62.25.

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice 2-3 1375-1550 lb 56.10-59.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1225-1725 lb 47.00-54.85.

**COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-3 35.00-40.00 40.50-43.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 31.00-34.00 34.25-36.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 24.50-26.75**

**BULLS:** Insufficient volume for a market test.

**CALVES:** Vealers mostly 5.00 higher. Supply included 765 sold in graded sale of which 71 percent returned to farm.

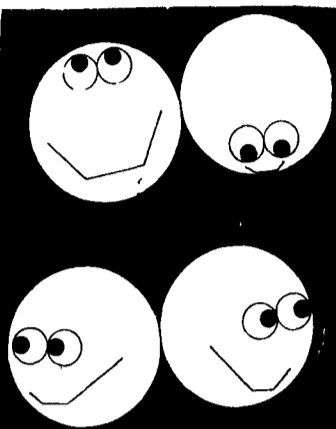
**VEALERS:** Good 140-175 lb 50.00-92.00; High Good and low Choice 90-115 lb 30.00-40.00; Standard and low Good 70-85 lb 20.00-37.00, couple lots 63-65 lb 15.00-18.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls, 26 head 122-123 lb 90.00, 81 head 111-112 lb 112.00-125.00 170 head 95-103 lb 102.00-120.00, 92 head 80-90 lb 67.00-92.00; small frame 84 head 102.00-114.00 75.00-96.00, 25 head 93 lb

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

72.00. Holstein heifers, 41 head 85-114 lb 122.00-127.00; small frame 21 head 92-106 lb 40.00-60.00.  
**SHEEP:** Very thin test.  
**GOATS:** No market test.



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## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998

Report Supplied by USDA  
No report from USDA available, no sale held Dec. 25. Sale for Jan. 1. scheduled after presstime.

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997

Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1365	696	847	1019
Last Thursday			
1480	637	279	165
Last Year			
1078	691	602	451

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers steady at the week's decline, best demand continues for Choice and Prime 1200-1400 lb weights; slaughter heifers scarce; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1475 lb 68.00-70.50, couple Choice 2 71.00-71.75; Choice 2-3 1175-1460 lb 64.00-68.00; Choice 3 few 4 1470-1600 lb 61.50-64.85; Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lb 59.00-64.00.

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1190-1450 lb 57.75-59.25; Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lb 53.75-57.00; Select 1-2 1050-1400 lb 49.00-52.00.

**COWS: LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING: Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 38.50-42.00 42.00-44.50 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.50-37.50 37.50-38.50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.00-28.50 28.50-32.00.**

## Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, PA  
Friday, Jan. 2, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2066	1613
Last Week	1073	1677
Last Year	2782	1500

**CATTLE: WEEKLY REPORT BASED ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE WEEK; THURSDAY NOT REPORTED BECAUSE OF HOLIDAY. SLAUGHTER STEERS .50 LOWER, WITH WEIGHTS OVER 1400 LB. 50-1.00 LOWER; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WEAK TO .50 LOWER; COWS FULLY STEADY; SMALL SUPPLY BULLS SHARPLY HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 37 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 8 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 50 PERCENT COWS, 5 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.**

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1175-1425 LB. 67.85-69.50, COUPLE 70.00-75.00, COUPLE LOTS 1500-1585 LB. MOSTLY YIELD GRADE 3 62.75-64.00; CHOICE 2-3 1150-1450 LB. 64.00-68.00, 1475-1550 LB. 62.00-63.60; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1425 LB. 60.00-65.00.**

**HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1400-1680 LB. 58.00-60.00; CHOICE 2-3 1275-1600 LB. 64.25-68.50; SELECT 1-3 1030-1400 LB. 48.00-53.00.**

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