

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
SHEEP GOATS			
MONDAY'S AUCTION	752	28	
81 169 206			
LAST WEEK	738	46	24
187 444			
LAST YEAR	593	48	140
212 234			

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers started the week 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter cows sold fully steady with weighing conditions mostly full. Slaughter bulls were 1.00-2.00 higher. Trade was fairly slow as buyers became more selective, showing only moderate demand for steers and heifers. Near 63 percent of offerings was made up of slaughter steers, with 17 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1300-1450 lbs 64.00-66.85. Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 62.25-64.50, few 1450-1600 lbs 58.75-61.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1500 lbs 57.25-62.50, few high dressing up to 63.75.

**HOLSTEINS** Choice 2-3 1480-1675 lbs 53.35-57.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1285-1700 lbs 49.75-53.25. Select 1-2 1000-1450 lbs 45.00-50.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few Choice 2-3 1180-1350 lbs 62.25-64.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 950-1350 lbs 54.50-60.75. Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2 3900-1250 lbs 44.00-50.75.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brk Utility/Commercial 2-3 37.25-43.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.25-35.75. 35.50-40.00. 39.00-41.50. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 26.00-33.00. 32.50-36.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield grade 1 1150-2100 lbs 47.75-56.00, individual 59.75, few out standing 1250-1420 lb 63.75-67.25. Yield grade 2 1000-2120 lbs 43.25-48.00.

**CALVES** Vealers and slaughter calves were not well tested.

**HOGS** Not well tested.

**SHEEP** Compared to last Monday's auction, slaughter lambs sold steady and slaughter ewes were 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 2-3 70-80 lbs 112.00-118.00, 80-100 lbs 95.00-102.00, 125-135 lbs 88.00-95.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS** Choice 2-3 few 30-40 lbs 138.00, 40-50 lbs 120.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-52.00.

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head. Bil-

## VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP GOATS		
TODAY	618	778
0		
LAST TUESDAY	613	821
0		
LAST YEAR	708	834
3		

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday's sharply lower steer market, prices on slaughter steers were steady. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold firm to 50 higher and a light offering of slaughter bulls sold weak. This week's supply included 26 percent slaughter steers and 69 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1425 lbs 63.75-67.75. Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 62.00-64.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 58.00-63.00.

**HOLSTEINS** Select and low Choice 2-3 1180-1450 lbs 48.75-54.75. Select 1-2 1000-1300 lbs 43.25-50.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Not well tested. **SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING

Breaking Utility/Comm 2-3 35.25-38.00. 37.25-43.75. Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-36.00. 35.75-40.00. 39.25-43.50. Canner/low Cutter 1-2 27.00-33.75. 32.00-37.75.

**BULLS** Few Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2300 lbs 42.75-50.00.

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 5.00 to 7.00 higher. Calves returning to the farm sold 10.00-20.00 lower with only moderate to good demand and trade was not as active as recent weeks. Supply included 684 head in the graded auction and 85

ies. Large 95.00-110.00. Nannies Medium 40.00-48.00, Large 58.00-65.00. Yearlings Choice 65.00-80.00. Kids Choice 48.00-62.00. Utility and Good 30.00-40.00.

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

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

percent returned to the farm. **VEALERS** High Good and low Choice 70-110 lbs 24.00-38.00. Few Standard and low Good 70-85 lbs 15.00-23.00. **SLAUGHTER CALVES** Few Utility and Good 175-400 lbs 50.00-67.00. **RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-117.00, 80-90 lbs 80.00-95.00. Small frame calves 90-125 lbs 50.00-80.00, 65-90 lbs 25.00-55.00, few 12.00-25.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 111.00-137.00. Small frame calves 90-115 lbs 50.00-80.00, 75-90 lbs 25.00-40.00.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998  
Report Supplied by USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	1203	662	148	43
Last Thursday	1045	626	90	86
Last Year	1157	583	181	102

**CATTLE** COMPARED TO TUESDAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD STEADY TO FIRM, AS BUYERS WERE LESS SELECTIVE THAN EARLIER IN THE WEEK. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SOLD STEADY IN A LIGHT TEST. SLAUGHTER COWS WERE STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER AND SLAUGHTER

TO GOOD DEMAND. SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE NOT WELL TESTED. **VEALERS:** FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 75-100 LBS. 20.00-27.00, SOME TO 31.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 65-80 LBS. 11.00-15.00. **SLAUGHTER CALVES:** NOT WELL TESTED.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 95.00-125.00; 80-100 LBS. 75.00-100.00. SMALL FRAME CALVES 70-100 LBS. 40.00-80.00, FEW 25.00-40.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-125 LBS. 90.00-117.00. SMALL FRAME CALVES 75-100 LBS. 45.00-70.00.

**SHEEP:** COMPARED TO MONDAY'S AUCTION, A LIGHT SUPPLY OF SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER EWES WERE NOT TESTED.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** FEW CHOICE 2-3 100-130 LBS. 85.00-100.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** CHOICE 2-3 35-60 LBS. 150.00-200.00; 60-90 LBS. 115.00-135.00; 90-115 LBS. 100.00-105.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, PA  
Friday, Feb. 13, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2574	1665
Last Week	2396	1730
Last Year	2458	1685

**CATTLE:** COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, SLAUGHTER STEERS ENDED THE WEEK 1.50-2.00 LOWER. SHARP EARLY-WEEK LOSSES CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, ALTHOUGH DEFINITE PRICE SUPPORT WAS EVIDENT ON THURSDAY. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FINISHED 1.00-1.50 LOWER ON A LIGHT TEST. SLAUGHTER COWS CLOSED .50-1.50 HIGHER AND SLAUGHTER BULLS SOLD MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY

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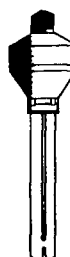
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