

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**Market Not Available Due To Deadline**

**LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY MARCH 16, 1998**

**CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS**  
**MONDAY'S AUCTION**  
 38 86 187 210  
**LAST WEEK** 773  
 111 189 238  
**LAST YEAR** 810 60  
 28 674 410

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers steady to firm Holstein steers steady to weak Slaughter cows traded generally 2.00 lower in very thin test Slaughter bulls mostly steady to 1.00 higher Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 13 percent slaughter cows

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Choice 2-3 1135-1575 lbs 61.00-64.25, high dressing 64.10-64.50 Select and low Choice 2-4 1100-1650 lbs 54.00-61.25 Select 2-4 1125-1775 lbs 50.75-54.25

**HOLSTEINS STEERS** Choice 2-4 1345-1575 lbs 54.50-56.75 Select and low Choice 2-4 1180-1900 lbs 51.50-54.50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** High Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 61.75-62.50 Choice 2-3 1025-1450 lbs 56.25-59.60 Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 52.50-54.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-3 36.00-39.50 54.30-45.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32.00-33.75 34.00-37.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 25.00-30.75 30.00-35.75

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lbs 44.25-51.25, several fancy 53.75-59.00, 1500-2200 lbs 44.25-51.00 Yield grade 2 1050-1800 lbs 41.00-43.75

**CALVES** Compared to last Monday's auction, slaughter calves were 6.00-10.00 lower in a very narrow test

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Good and Choice few 240-280 lbs 72.00-78.00, few 350 lbs 78.00, 550-600 lbs 58.00-62.00, 400-450 lbs 50.00-55.00

**SHEEP** Compared to last Monday's auction, wooled slaughter lambs were steady to mostly 4.00 lower New crop lambs traded steady to weak Slaughter ewes were steady to 3.00 lower

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 1-2 90-100 lbs 85.00-90.00, 100-110 lbs 88.00-100.00, 120-125 lbs 80.00-85.00

**NEW CROP LAMBS** Choice 1 2 70-80 lbs 115.00-120.00, 60-70 lbs 125.00, few 40 lbs 135.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-40.00 few thin 48.00

**VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY MARCH 17, 1998**

**CATTLE CALVES**  
**TODAY** \*576\* \*749\*  
**LAST TUESDAY** 624 765  
**LAST YEAR** 524 784  
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CATTLE Compared to Monday no comparison for High Choice and Prime steers, however they were steady to firm with last Tuesday's auction Bulk of Choice slaughter steers traded steady, with Select and low Choice trading steady to firm Holstein steers and slaughter heifers not adequately tested to establish a trend Slaughter cows steady to firm Slaughter bulls were 1.00-2.00 lower in very narrow test Supply included around \*36\* percent slaughter steers and \*60\* percent slaughter cows

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1210-1445 lbs 64.25-65.50, several high dressing 66.00-68.50 Choice 2-4 1118-1485 lbs 60.50-64.50; 1485-1575 lbs 58.25-60.25 Select and low Choice 2-4 1100-1580 lbs 55.75-61.75

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Not adequately tested

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Not adequately tested

**SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Breaking Utility/Comm 2-3 36.25-43.75

54.00 Aged Bucks 35.00-40.00  
 GOATS All goats sold by the head Bil-lies Large 90.00-100.00 Medium 65.00-85.00 Nannies Large 60.00-68.00 Medium 45.00-55.00 Kids Choice 48.00-56.00 Utility 35.00-45.00 Few Utility 25.00-30.00

**Lancaster Livestock Auction**

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

Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3	33.00
34.50	34.00-37.75
Canner/low Cutter 1 2	25.00
30.00	30.50-35.75

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Several Yield grade 1 1165-2555 lbs 41.50-47.25

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers mostly steady to firm Holstein bulls returning to farm were 2.00-10.00 lower Heifers traded mostly 2.00-15.00 higher on limited supplies Supply included 674 in state graded sale-which 86 percent returned to farm

**VEALERS** Good and Choice 90-130 lbs 15.00-28.00 Standard and low Good 60-85 lbs 14.00-28.00

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Not adequately tested to establish a market

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 102-122 lbs 60.00-71.00, 90-95 lbs 62.00-75.00 Small frame 83-115 lbs 20.00-48.00 Holstein heifers 95-115 lbs 135.00-155.00, 73-90 lbs 55.00-77.00 Small frame 73.106 lbs 55.00-116.00

**New Holland Livestock**

**NEW HOLLAND, PA FRI MARCH 20, 1998 \*\*\*CORRECTION\*\*\***

On Choice 2-4 slaughter heifer prices.

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
<b>TODAY</b>	1445	696	483 222
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	1344	680	299 276
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1476	629	961 849

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers began trading steady, however with heavy supplies price levels trended 1.00 lower, especially for steers over 1474 lbs. Compared to Monday Holsteins traded mixed, Choice grades were 1.00 higher, while Select and low Choice traded mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers traded generally steady compared to Monday's auction. Slaughter cows traded 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls were steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice 2-4 1194-1475 lbs 63.60-64.75, couple high dressing 65.25-65.75. Choice 2-4 1125-1450 lbs 60.50-64.00; 1450-1720 lbs 57.10-61.50. Select and low Choice 2-4 1020-1650 lbs 51.50-59.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1140-1670 lbs 55.75-59.25. Select and low Choice 2-4 1070-1675 lbs 48.00-53.50, high dressing 54.00-55.35.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice 2-4 1075-1385 lbs 60.00-62.85. Choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs \*57.00-59.75.\* Few Select and low Choice 2-4 1090-1575 lbs 50.50-56.50. SOURCE: USDA Market News, New Holland PA; Lancaster County, PA 717/354-2391

**Lancaster Co. Weekly**

**NEW HOLLAND, PA FRIDAY MARCH 13, 1998**

CATTLE	CALVES
<b>THIS WEEK</b>	2741 1920
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	2615 1775
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	2375 1728

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week's closing prices, the slaughter steer market ended with steady prices this week. Slaughter heifer prices showed strength at the beginning of the trading period, only to drop off by Thursday. Demand was moderate for slaughter heifers in spite of the limited offerings for the week. Slaughter cow price levels were for the most part steady with last week. Prices for the fleshy cows ended firm, while lean cow prices were slightly lower for the higher dressing cows. Price levels for slaughter bulls began the week steady but ended 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 40 percent cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1460 lbs 64.00-65.75, high dressing 66.00-67.00. Choice 2-3 1110-1610 lbs 60.00-63.50, high dressing 63.75-64.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1540 lbs 53.00-60.75.

**HOLSTEINS STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1300-1575 lbs 55.00-59.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1470 lbs 50.10-54.75. Select 2-4 1025-1775 lbs 44.50-49.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice 2-4 1245-1450 lbs 58.25-62.25. Choice 2-3 1000-1535 lbs 55.00-59.75.



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