

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
MONDAY MAY 11, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
26	118	112	582	
166	269	76	952	36
279	329	122	633	27

**MONDAY'S AUCTION**  
26 Cattle, 118 Calves, 112 Hogs, 582 Sheep, 36 Goats

**LAST WEEK**  
166 Cattle, 269 Calves, 76 Hogs, 952 Sheep, 36 Goats

**LAST YEAR**  
279 Cattle, 329 Calves, 122 Hogs, 633 Sheep, 27 Goats

**CATTLE** Compared to late Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold firm, instances 100 higher. Buyers opened the week with active trading and were not afraid to pay extra for the fancy types. So far, Lancaster county has had rain everyday this month. Slaughter cows were mostly steady in a light test and slaughter bulls were active and 100 higher. Supply included 61 percent slaughter steers and 12 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1285-1470 lbs 64.00-67.85 Choice 2-3 1000-1475 lbs 62.50-66.10 Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1470 lbs 57.85-63.75, 1252-1665 lbs 54.75-60.25 Select 1-3 965-1200 lbs 52.00-60.00

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1470-1550 lbs 56.25-59.25 Choice 2-3 1180-1565 lbs 55.00-57.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1165-1670 lbs 52.25-54.75 Select 1-2 925-1420 lbs 51.00-53.50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** High Choice and Prime 3 package 1079 lbs 63.25 Choice 2-4 1065-1355 lbs 60.85-62.75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lbs 56.00-62.00 Select 1-3 850-1360 lbs 50.00-58.00 HEIFERETTES Choice 3-4 1120-1355 lbs 50.00-58.75 Commercial and Standard 2-4 930-1435 lbs 43.50-48.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 40.50-44.00 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-36.00 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 28.50-32.75 33.00-36.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield grade 1 1025-2460 lbs 47.75-57.00, few up to 58.75, individual Limousin 1405 lbs 62.25 Yield grade 2 1400-1950 lbs 45.00-47.25

**BULLOCKS** Select 1-3 870-1310 lbs 52.00-59.00, few high dressing 65.00-65.50

**FEEDER CATTLE SALE FOR FRIDAY MAY 8, 1998 (198 HEAD)** FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1 pkg 393 lbs 100.00, couple pkgs 479-483 lbs 93.50-94.00, 550-700 lbs 84.50-87.00 Medium 1 pkg 617 lbs 83.50 FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 couple pkgs 343-382 lbs 79.50-80.50, pkg 491 lbs 75.00

**VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
TUESDAY MAY 12, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
0	591	590	
1	708	682	

**LAST TUESDAY**  
0 Cattle, 591 Calves, 590 Sheep, 0 Goats

**LAST YEAR**  
1 Cattle, 708 Calves, 682 Sheep, 4 Goats

**CATTLE** Slaughter steers mostly steady, slaughter heifers not fully tested, cows 50-100 higher, with the advance mainly Breaking Utility, few sales bulls steady. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 57 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1425 lbs 66.00-67.00, eight head Choice and Prime 2-3 67.50-69.50, Choice 2-3, few 4 1125-1450 lbs 62.75-66.35, couple lots 3-4 1450-1525 lbs 58.85-59.75, Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1425 lbs 61.75-63.00

**FEEDER BULLS** Medium and Large 1 pkg 521 lbs 85.00, couple pkgs 728 lbs 62.00-67.50

**CALVES** Not enough on offer for an adequate market test

**SHEEP** Compared to last Monday, slaughter lambs sold steady to 1000 higher and slaughter ewes were mostly steady. Trading was active, despite the small receipts.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 2-3 80-100 lbs 98.00-110.00, 100-110 lbs 95.00-102.00, package 125 lbs 95.00

**NEW CROP LAMBS** Choice 2-3 60-70 lbs 110.00-112.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 38.00-45.00, 1-2 40.00-43.00

**Aged Bucks** 250-300 lbs 35.00-40.00

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 110.00-130.00, Medium 75.00-85.00, Nannies Large 58.00-62.00, Medium 48.00-55.00, Thin 38.00-42.00

**Yearlings** Good and Choice 85.00-95.00, Kids Good and Choice 50.00-65.00, Few Utility 35.00-42.00

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice 2-3 1200-1610 lbs 54.10-57.75, Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1525 lbs 52.00-54.00

**SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38.00-44.00 44.00-46.00 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-40.00 40.00-42.00 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 25.00-32.00 32.00-37.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Few Yield grade 1 1485-2025 lbs 47.25-49.75, Yield grade 2 1300-1600 lbs 44.75-47.00

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold mostly steady. This week's offering included 534 head in the State graded sale and 87 percent returned to the farm.

## New Holland Livestock

**NEW HOLLAND, PA**  
THU MAY 14, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
1406	578	548	262
1601	593	553	143
1376	555	318	190

**LAST WEEK**  
1406 Cattle, 578 Calves, 548 Sheep, 262 Goats

**LAST YEAR**  
1601 Cattle, 593 Calves, 553 Sheep, 143 Goats

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers mostly steady, although the sharp decline late last week was not evident today. Slaughter heifers 50-100 lower. Cows steady to weak. Bulls fully steady. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 2-4 1215-1400 lbs 65.50-66.50, couple Choice 2 67.50-68.00; Choice 2-3, few 4 1120-1450 lbs 62.50-66.00; few 3-4

1500-1700 lbs 58.50-60.00; few Choice 2-3 1035-1095 lbs 61.75-62.50; Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 58.75-62.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1460 lbs 57.85-58.25, one lot 1590 lbs 56.10; Choice 2-3 1400-1610 lbs 54.00-56.00; Select and low Choice 2-3 50.00-54.00; Few Standard 1265-1330 lbs 44.25-45.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1300-1400 lbs 63.25-65.00. One lot Choice 4 1350 lbs 58.00; couple Select 2-3 1025-1275 lbs 56.25-58.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38.00-44.00 44.00-46.50 Cutter/boning Utility 1-3 34.00-36.50 36.50-41.00 41.00-42.00 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00 32.00-36.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1180-2100 lbs 47.50-54.50, few 57.00-59.50; yield grade 2 1200-1700 lbs 44.50-47.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers firm to 5.00 higher. Few slaughter calves steady. Demand good for Holstein bulls and Heifers to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 185-280 lbs 100.00-111.00; Choice 135-350 lbs 75.00-93.00; Good 150-285 lbs 53.00-71.00; high Good and low Choice 85-115 lbs 26.00-36.00; Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-22.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 340-445 lbs 49.00-71.00.

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2645	1448
Last Week	3810	1430
Last Year	2717	1438

**CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS** UNEVEN, SOME WEAKNESS ON HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME ALTHOUGH BULK OF THE SUPPLY TO 50 HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK'S LOW CLOSE; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER; COWS MOSTLY STEADY, SOME STRENGTH ON BREAKING UTILITY; BULLS 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 50 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 6 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 34 PERCENT COWS, 5 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1470 LBS. 65.00-67.00, FEW 67.50-69.50. CHOICE 2-3 FEW 4 1120-1450 LBS. 62.50-66.35. 3-4 1450-1700 LBS. 58.50-60.00. FEW CHOICE 2-3 1035-1095 LBS. 61.75-62.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. 58.00-62.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1300-1550 LBS. 56.25-59.25; CHOICE 2-3 1180-1610 LBS. 54.00-57.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1550 LBS. 50.00-54.00; FEW STANDARD 1265-1330 LBS. 44.25-45.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1075-1400 LBS. 63.25-65.00; CHOICE 2-4 1065-1335 LBS. 60.85-62.75, ONE LOT CHOICE 4 1350 LBS. 58.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1425 LBS. 56.00-62.00. HEIFERETTES: CHOICE 3-4 1120-1355 LBS. 50.00-58.75; COMMERCIAL AND STANDARD 2-4 930-1435 LBS. 43.50-48.00.

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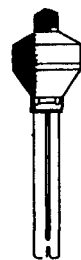
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