

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**MONDAY JUNE 1, 1998**  
**CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP**  
**GOATS**  
 MONDAY'S AUCTION 492  
 27 23 377 62  
 LAST WEEK 576 21  
 49 411 246  
 LAST YEAR 1001 48  
 90 428 244

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady to 50 lower. Several bunches of high Choice and Prime cattle sold fully steady, but with only moderate demand, weakness was definite on the bulk of sales. Some of the day's best cattle were heifers and prices were steady to firm. Slaughter cows sold steady to weak in a very light test and slaughter bulls were fully steady. Supply included 64 percent slaughter steers and 11 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1425 lbs 63.75-65.60 Choice 2-3 1115-1480 lbs 61.50-64.85 Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1625 lbs 56.25-62.75 Select 1-3 1115-1465 lbs 52.00-57.25

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Couple high Choice and Prime 2-3 1360-1425 lbs 56.75-58.75 Choice 2-3 1315-1485 lbs 54.00-56.50, package 1665 lbs 52.60 Select and low Choice 2-3 1210-1625 lbs 51.60-54.00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1245-1275 lbs 65.10-65.35 couple outstanding 1340 lbs 67.25 Choice 2-3 1000-1390 lbs 60.25-63.85, individual high dressing 1455 lbs 65.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1505 lbs 55.25-59.50 Heiferettes couple Choice 3 1330-1380 lbs 58.00-58.75 Commercial and Standard 2-4 1000-1300 lbs 42.00-47.60

**COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00 39.75-43.75 Cutter/boning Utility 1-3 35.00-37.00 38.00-41.75 up to 43.00 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 32.00-34.50 34.50-37.75

**BULLS** Yield grade 1 1040-2090 lbs 48.00-58.25 individual Simmental X 1535 lbs 61.25 Few Yield grade 2 1165-1580 lbs 43.00-47.25 Bullocks Select 1-3 1065-1360 lbs 51.25-59.75, individual 1370 lbs 61.50

**CALVES** No recent comparison how ever demand was good for slaughter calves and return to farm calves were not tested

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Few Good and Choice 200-300 lbs 85.00-94.00, 300-400 lbs 75.00-80.00, 400-500 lbs 68.00-75.00 Few Utility and low Good 500-600 lbs 55.00-60.00

**SHEEP** No comparison due to holiday

**VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**  
**CATTLE CALVES**  
 SHEEP GOATS  
 TODAY 567 698  
 LAST TUESDAY 605 720  
 5 0  
 LAST YEAR 604 601  
 6 0

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday, a light offering of slaughter steers sold steady. Trading was active on the high-quality supply. Just as the number of cattle weighing over 1500 lbs decreases, discounts on those types have also decreased. Canner and Cutter slaughter cows sold mostly steady, while the fleshier Utility and Commercial cows traded 50-100 lower. Slaughter bulls were steady in a light test. Supply included 29 percent slaughter steers and 63 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1400 lbs 64.00-67.75 Choice 2-3 1035-1475 lbs 62.00-64.75, several high dressing Charolais X 1-2 1180-1485 lbs 65.00-67.75 Select and low Choice 2-3

Demand was good for lambs over 70 lbs and thin ewes. Other classes were in mostly moderate demand.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and Prime 2-3 Few 40-50 lbs 75.00-85.00, few 50-70 lbs 78.00-82.00, 70-90 lbs 88.00-100.00, 90-100 lbs 88.00-95.00, 100-120 lbs 72.00-78.00, 120-135 lbs 69.00-72.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-2 22.00-39.00 Aged Bucks 165-180 lbs 38.00-42.00, 220-260 lbs 32.00-35.00

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head. Billies Few Medium and Large 112.00-120.00 Nannies Medium and Large 65.00-70.00 Few Thin 45.00-52.00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 65.00-72.00 Kids Choice and Prime 50.00-62.00 Good 30.00-45.00

1100-1685 lbs 57.25-62.75 Select 1-3 1010-1590 lbs 54.00-59.50  
**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Few Select 1-2 1190-1335 lbs 49.75-53.00  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1470 lbs 64.00-66.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS** LOW DRESSING BULK HIGH DRESSING Brkg Utility/Commercial 2-4 36.50-40.00 39.00-43.25 up to 45.50 Cutter/Boning Utility 1-3 34.50-37.00 36.75-41.00 40.00-42.00 Canner/low Cutter 1-2 31.00-34.75 34.25-38.00 up to 39.50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield grade 1 1205-2240 lbs 48.00-52.25 Yield grade 2 1060-1505 lbs 40.00-47.00  
**CUTTER BULLS** Few Medium 1-2 760-915 lbs 44.00-46.75

**FEEDER STEERS** Couple Medium 1 570 lbs 69.50 Couple Medium 1-2 760 lbs 50.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS** Medium and Large 1 pkg 670 lbs 66.75 Medium 1-2 pkg 700 lbs 52.75 Medium 1 pkg 360 lbs 63.00, pkg 510 lbs 58.00

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
 Thursday, June 4, 1998  
 Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today 1475	694	394	302
Last Thursday 1446	612	216	134
Last Year 1658	767	306	309

**CATTLE:** COMPARED TO TUESDAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY TO WEAK. EARLY SALES STARTED OFF FULLY STEADY BUT WEAKNESS PREVAILED, ESPECIALLY TOWARD THE END OF THE LARGE OFFERING. THE FANCIEST CATTLE SUFFERED THE MOST WEAKNESS AND EVEN STRAIGHT PRIME INDIVIDUALS RARELY BROUGHT OVER 65.00. SLAUGHTER

HEIFERS WERE NOT WELL TESTED. SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD MOSTLY 50 LOWER AND SLAUGHTER BULLS WERE 50-100 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 58 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 29 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1140-1415 LBS. 63.50-65.75, FEW PACKAGES YIELD GRADE 4-5'S DOWN TO 62.00. CHOICE 2-3 1060-1470 LBS. 61.50-64.75, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 68.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1045-1550 LBS. 57.75-62.50; FEW 1500-1740 LBS. 53.50-58.50. SELECT 1-3 940-1380 LBS. 57.00-61.00. FEW STANDARD 1-2 1045-1470 LBS. 53.50-55.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 PACKAGE 1575 LBS. 58.25, CHOICE 2-3 1165-1665 LBS. 54.00-57.25. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1315-1630 LBS. 53.00-55.85. SELECT 1-2 1120-1440 LBS. 47.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** FEW SELECT AND CHOICE 2-4 1080-1555 LBS. 57.25-60.50. HEIFERETTES: COUPLE CHOICE 3 1210-1280 LBS. 55.00-57.00. COMMERCIAL AND STANDARD 2-4 880-1200 LBS. 42.50-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** BRKG. UTILITY/COMMERCIAL 2-4 LOW DRESSING 36.50-39.25, BULK 38.50-43.25, HIGH DRESSING 43.00-45.00; CUTTER/BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 33.75-37.50, BULK 36.50-40.50, HIGH DRESSING 40.50-41.75. CANNER/LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 30.50-34.50, BULK 34.00-37.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1015-2045 LBS. 46.50-54.00. YIELD GRADE 2 1195-2475 LBS. 43.75-47.25, BULLOCKS: SELECT 1-3 1060-1450 LBS. 52.75-58.50, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 65.50.

**CALVES:** COMPARED TO MON-

DAY'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD 3.00-4.00 HIGHER BUT SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE MOSTLY 10.00 LOWER IN A LIGHT TEST. DEMAND WAS LIGHT FOR BULL CALVES RETURNING TO FEED AND TRADING ACTIVITY WAS MODERATE, AT BEST. HOSLSTEIN BULL CALVES SOLD 10.00-15.00 LOWER AND THE LOWER PRICES CAUSED MORE LIGHT-WEIGHT CALVES THAN USUAL TO SELL FOR VEAL. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, ON THE OTHER HAND, WERE SHARPLY HIGHER IN SHORT SUPPLY. AROUND 72 PERCENT OF THE SUPPLY RETURNED TO THE FARM.

**VEALERS:** GOOD AND CHOICE 75-105 LBS. 25.00-36.00, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-95 LBS. 15.00-22.00. FEW UTILITY DOWN TO 11.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 250-350 LBS. 80.00-95.00; FEW UTILITY AND LOW GOOD 250-350 LBS. 70.00-85.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, PA  
 Friday, June 5, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2593	1559
Last Week	2800	1517
Last Year	3263	1683

**CATTLE:** COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD WEAK TO 50 LOWER. THE MARKET OPENED UP SLIGHTLY LOWER AND NEVER SEEMED TO GAIN ANY MOMENTUM. LOWER DRESSED BEEF PRICES APPLIED PRESSURE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, HOWEVER, FUTURES PRICES WERE ON THE POSITIVE SIDE AND WESTERN DIRECT TRADE MANAGED TO SELL 1.00 HIGHER. DISCOUNTS WERE NOT AS HARSH THIS WEEK FOR HEAVY WEIGHT CATTLE, BUT PREMIUMS FOR HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME WERE VERY LIGHT. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WERE ONLY LIGHTLY TESTED. SLAUGHTER COWS TRADED MOSTLY 1.00 TO 1.50 LOWER WITH THE FULL DECLINE PLACED ON THE FLESHIER UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL.

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