

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**MONDAY JULY 27, 1998**

**CATTLE CALVES GOATS SHEEP**

**MONDAY'S AUCTION** 693  
 61 31 528 242

**LAST WEEK** 695 66  
 43 691 284

**LAST YEAR** 786 24  
 69 344 71

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Good demand and a well-rounded supply helped stabilize the market after last week's up and down trading. A very light offering of slaughter cows sold mostly steady while slaughter bulls sold 1.00 higher. Supply included 53 percent slaughter steers and 9 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1080-1420 lbs 61.50-63.60, individual 1330 lbs 64.50. Choice 2-3 1090-1490 lbs 59.50-62.50 few high dressing up to 63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1560 lbs 56.50-61.25. Select 1-3 1110-1240 lbs 54.00-57.25. Few Standard 1-2 1170-1340 lbs 44.25-48.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice few Prime 2-3 1295-1575 lbs 52.50-54.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1520 lbs 49.25-53.25. Few Select 1-2 1450-1635 lbs 47.75-51.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1235 lbs 60.00-61.00. Choice 2-4 995-1291 lbs 57.75-59.60. Couple low dressing 990 lbs 56.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1225 lbs 54.25-55.75. Heiferettes Choice 3-4 1045-1295 lbs 51.75-54.75.

**SLAUGHTER COWS\*** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING  
 Breakers 75-80 pct lean over 1400 lbs  
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over 1200 lbs 37.00-39.25  
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over 1200 lbs 36.00-38.75  
 Lean 88-90 pct lean over 1000 lbs 33.00-38.00 29.00-32.75  
 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs  
 \*Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.

**BULLS** Yield Grade 1 995-2015 lbs 46.25-56.00 few lean individual 57.00-59.00. Yield Grade 2 975-1840 lbs 40.75-57.25. Bullocks Select 1-3 930-1065 lbs 49.00-55.00.

**CALVES** Not enough of any one kind for a market test.

**SHEEP** Compared to last week slaughter lambs over 70 lbs sold 3.00-5.00 higher. Lighter weights were 25.00-30.00 higher in a light test. Slaughter ewe prices were 1.00-3.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and

**VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**TUESDAY JULY 28, 1998**

**CATTLE CALVES**

**SHEEP GOATS**

**TODAY** 606 867  
 0

**LAST TUESDAY** 587 736  
 3 0

**LAST YEAR** 692 808  
 0 7

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday slaughter steers sold fully steady. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were only lightly tested. Trading was active with many sales at a premium, but the realistic price range was unchanged from Monday. Slaughter cows sold steady to 50 lower in moderately active trading and slaughter bulls were mostly steady in a light test. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 60 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1135-1455 lbs 61.50-66.00, package low dressing 4.5-15.15 lbs 54.25. Choice 2-3 1085-1480 lbs 59.50-62.50. 18 head high dressing Charolais X 1-2 1165-1440 lbs 62.75-65.75. Couple 1650-1670 lbs 56.25-57.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1470 lbs 56.00-61.00.

Prime 2-3 50-70 lbs 100.00-132.00, 70-90 lbs 92.00-101.00, few plain 78.00-81.00, 90-110 lbs 81.00-88.00, 110-130 lbs 82.00-90.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-2 28.00-38.00. Few Good 2-3 19.00-25.00. Aged Bucks 225-260 lbs 29.00-32.00.

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 115.00-132.00. Mutton Few Choice and Prime 85.00-95.00. Nannies Large 55.00-60.00. Medium 42.00-48.00. Thin 32.00-38.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 68.00-75.00. Kids Prime 58.00-65.00. Choice 42.00-56.00. Good 25.00-32.00.

Few Select 1-3 1110-1435 lbs 52.00-56.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1190-1655 lbs 51.00-52.00. Few Select 1-2 1070-1160 lbs 46.75-48.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Consignment (Red Angus) Choice and Prime 2-3 1130-1300 lbs 62.25-64.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS\*** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING  
 Breakers 75-80 pct lean over 1400 lbs 37.75-42.50 36.25-39.75  
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over 1200 lbs 33.50-35.75 34.50-39.50  
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over 1200 lbs 33.50-35.50 35.00-38.25  
 Lean 88-90 pct lean over 1000 lbs 29.75-33.50 32.75-37.50  
 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-34.75  
 \*Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Few Yield Grade 1 1660-1795 lbs 46.50-47.25. Few Yield Grade 2 1275-1695 lbs 41.50-43.75.

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 2.00-3.00 lower. The market for Holstein bull calves returning to feed rebounded some what with prices ranging mostly 20.00-22.00 higher. Demand from higher milk prices helped push Holstein heifers 30.00-45.00 higher in very active trading. Supply included 744 head in the State graded sale and 69 percent returned to the farm.

**VEALERS** Good and Choice 75-110 lbs 21.00-27.00, few 150-300 lbs 58.00-65.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 69.00-87.00. Plainer calves 80-115 lbs 30.00-55.00 few down to 27.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 148.00-200.00. Plainer calves 75-100 lbs 95.00-141.00, pkg 71 lbs 57.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 40.00-75.00.

**New Holland Livestock Auction**  
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**THU JULY 30, 1998**

**USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News**  
**Cattle Calves Sheep Goats**

**TODAY** 1353 753 392 220  
**LAST WEEK** 1013 715 250 303  
**LAST YEAR** 1574 697 239 231

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday; a good offering of slaughter steers sold steady to firm, instances .50 higher. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were mostly steady. The quality, as a whole, was much improved from last week and most of the cattle were sold in good sized uniform bunches. Lean slaughter cows sold mostly steady to .50 higher, while the fleshier cows (less than 85 percent lean) were mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were steady. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers and 34 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1450 lbs 61.75-65.25, low dressing 4-5's 54.50-60.75. Choice 2-3 1085-1485 lbs 59.75-63.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1550 lbs 55.00-61.00. Select 1-3 985-1515 lbs 52.00-59.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1440-1540 lbs 54.50-55.25, package 1555 lbs 56.60. Choice 2-3 1285-1625 lbs 52.85-54.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1470 lbs 49.75-53.75. Select 1-2 1070-1240 lbs 47.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 1190-1330 lbs 58.00-61.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1310 lbs 57.50-59.00. Few Select 1-3 1085-1200 lbs 53.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS\*:**

Percent Lean	Weight
Breakers 74-80% lean	Over 1400
Boners 80-85% lean	over 1200
Lean	
(Hi-Yield) 85-88% lean	over 1200
Lean	88-90% lean over 1000

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90% lean 750-1000 lb Bulk Low Dressing

Breakers 39.00-43.50 36.00-40.00  
 Boners 35.50-41.00 34.00-36.00

Lean (Hi-Yield) 35.00-38.75 33.75-36.00  
 Lean 33.00-37.75 29.75-33.75

Lean (Light-Wt) 31.75-35.75 28.00-32.50  
 \*Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1310-2295 lbs 46.50-54.00, few Limousin X 1345-2005 lbs 57.50-60.50. Yield Grade 2 945-2240 lbs 40.50-46.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 7.00-8.00 lower with fewer light-weight calves selling for veal. Larger slaughter calves were fully steady in a good offering. Holstein bull calves returning to the farm sold mostly 10.00 higher in active trading. Holstein heifer demand was excellent and prices were as much as 80.00 higher than Monday's light test. Around 85 percent of supply returned to the farm.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-26.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 15.00-20.00. Few Utility down to 11.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-85.00. Few Standard and low Good 250-400 lbs 50.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 75.00-115.00, few late to 119.00. Plainer calves 85-115 lbs 40.00-80.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 150.00-212.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 72.00-135.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lambs under 80 lbs sold fully steady, heavier weights were mostly 10.00 lower. There were not enough slaughter ewes or aged sheep on offer to adequately test the market.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 90.00-125.00, few plainer lambs 70.00-85.00; 60-80 lbs 80.00-100.00; 80-115 lbs 75.00-85.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Not well tested.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Medium and Large 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 20.00-50.00.

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