

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**MONDAY AUGUST 17, 1998**

CATTLE CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY'S AUCTION		775	
44	10	279	152
LAST WEEK	620	47	
4	473	251	
LAST YEAR	872	48	
208	420		

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 100-150

lower. Trading was mostly moderate on the good offering except for light-weight

Select cattle, for which farmer feeders showed good demand. Holstein steers were 50-100 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 50 lower, while slaughter bulls were fully 100 and instances 200 lower. Supply included 68 percent slaughter steers and 9 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1430 lbs 60 35-62 50 Choice 2-3 1050-1475 lbs 59 00-61 50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 64 00 and low dressing 4-5 down to 55 75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1540 lbs 54 00-59 25, few 1600-1810 lbs 47 75-55 50. Select 1-3 1050-1385 lbs 52 25-57 75, several packages returning to feed 1025-1215 lbs 56 75-58 35.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1275-1570 lbs 54 60-56 60, ideal individual 1395 lbs 57 25. Choice 2-3 1385-1555 lbs 52 10-54 00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1440 lbs 51 25-53 00, 1625-1790 lbs 46 75-50 75. Select 1-2 1000-1580 lbs 47 25-50 00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1060-1270 lbs 57 50-60 00, couple high dressing Limousin X 1-2 1160 lbs 64 00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1295 lbs 52 50-58 50. Heiferettes Choice 3-4 1075-1395 lbs 51 25-56 00. Commercial and Standard 2-4 1000-1415 lbs 42 75-47 50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38 75-41 25 37 25-39 25  
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36 00 39 00 34 50-36 00  
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35 25-37 75 34 25-35 00

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32 50-36 75 30 00-32 50  
 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs 31 00-33 50 28 00-31 75

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1

**VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**TUESDAY AUGUST 18, 1998**  
**CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS**  
**TODAY** 571 731

6 LAST TUESDAY 531 771  
 0 0  
 3 LAST YEAR 629 693

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold fully steady. Trade was fairly active, after Monday's over market, and a few early sales showed moderate strength. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Cows 50-150 lower. Slaughter bulls were mostly steady in light test. Supply included 32 percent

1190-2260 lbs 47 00-55 00, individual X-bred 1235 lbs 58 75. Yield Grade 2 900-2025 lbs 41 50-47 50. Bullocks Select 1-3 820-1245 lbs 47 00-54 25, couple Limousin X 1100-1245 lbs 57 25.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Good, few Choice 350-500 lbs 58 00-70 00. Standard 350-500 lbs 50 00-60 00.

**SHEEP** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold mostly 300 higher and slaughter ewes were steady to 200 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and Prime 2-3 Few 60-70 lbs 91 00, 70-80 lbs 85 00-88 00, 80-100 lbs 78 00-82 00, 100-110 lbs 79 00-84 00, 120-140 lbs 68 00-72 00. Few Good and low Choice 40-50 lbs 72 00-76 00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-2 32 00-38 00. Few Good 2-3 27 00-35 00. Aged Bucks 220-270 lbs 37 00-40 00.

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 95 00-110 00. Mutton Choice and Prime 79 00-84 00. Nannies Large 52 00-56 00. Medium 42 00-48 00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 65 00-72 00. Kids Choice and Prime 50 00-65 00. Good 38 00-46 00.

slaughter steers and 59 percent cows. **SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1460 lbs 60 35-64 10. Choice 2-3 1125-1455 lbs 59 25-51 75, few high dressing Charolais X 1-2 1235-1435 lbs 61 75-64 50, few 1515-1615 lbs 57 00-59 75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1525 lbs 55 50-59 75. Few Select 1-3 1150-1550 lbs 52 25-56 75, couple packages 1550-1560 lbs 49 25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Select and Choice 2-3 1360-1550 lbs 51 25-53 75. Couple Select 1-2 1350-1450 lbs 48 00-49 50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1205-1325 lbs 54 50-58 00. Heiferettes Few Choice 3-4 1100-1280 lbs 50 25-56 00.

**FEEDER STEERS** Medium 2 package 35 lbs 53 75, few 790-890 lbs 50 50-50 75, package 1025 lbs 52 00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS\*** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35 00-39 75  
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36 00-39 50 34 00-36 00  
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34 00-37 25 33 00-36 00

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32 00-35 00 31 00-32 00  
 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs 29 00-33 50 26 00-31 00

\*Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1-2 355-1990 lbs 41 75-47 50. Bullocks Couple Select 2 1340-1410 lbs 52 25-54 00.

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 200-500 lower with good demand. Trade was moderately active for Holstein bulls returning to feed with demand very good for Holstein heifers with small supply 20.00-35.00 higher. Supply included 641 head in the State graded sale and 77 percent of the total supply returned to the farm.

**VEALERS** Few Choice 180-260 lbs 73 00-77 00. Good 140-260 lbs 34 00-62 00. Good and Choice 75-110 lbs 26 00-32 00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 18 00-25 00, few 60-65 lbs 10 00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** 195 head 95-120 lbs Holstein bulls 81 00-89 00, with 20 head 110-115 lbs 96 00, 40 head 90 lbs 57 00, and 30 head 85 lbs 32 00-40 00. 90 head plainer calves 100-115 lbs 62 00-67 00 and 50 head 90-95 lbs 29 00-30 00. 25 head 90-115 lbs Holstein heifers 235 00-249 00 and 12 head 80-85 lbs 162 00.

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 USDA-PA Dept Ag Market News  
**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**FOR THURSDAY AUGUST 20, 1998**

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
 TODAY 1271 742 385 198  
 LAST WEEK 1242 715 507 184  
 LAST YEAR 1535 751 237 178

**CATTLE** Compared to Tuesday, a very attractive supply of slaughter steers sold 50 higher. Despite the moderate gain, slaughter steers are still 100 lower for the week with no sign of breaking out of this present depressed market. Holstein steers and a limited test of slaughter heifers were mostly steady. A good offering of slaughter cows sold mostly 100 higher and slaughter bulls were steady to 100 lower. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 34 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1440 lbs 60 85-65 50, mostly 62 00-63 00. Choice 2-3 1075-1485 lbs 59 75-62 35, few high dressing 1-2 up to 63 50 and low dressing 4-5 down to 57 25, few 1460 1615 lbs 56 75-59 10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1015-1560 lbs 55 00-60 60. Select 1-3 920-1425 lbs 53 75-58 50, few returning to feed up to 60 25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and

Prime 2-3 1370-1465 lbs 55 50-55 75. Choice 2-3 1335-1600 lbs 52 50-54 85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1235-1590 lbs 50 00-53 50. Select 1-2 1060-1325 lbs 46 75-50 75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few Select and Choice 2-3 1095-1275 lbs 57 00-59 50. **SLAUGHTER COWS\***

	% Lean	Weight
Breakers	75-80 pct lean	over-1400 lbs
Boners	80-85 pct lean	over-1200 lbs
Lean (Hi-Yield)	85-88 pct lean	over-1200 lbs
Lean	88-90 pct lean	over-1000 lbs
Lean (Lgt Wt)	85-90 pct lean	750-1000 lbs

\*Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS\***

	Bulk	Low Dressing
Breakers	38 75-43 00	36 00-39 00
Boners	35 25-39 25	33 00-36 75
Lean (Hi-Yield)	34 00-37 75	32 50-34 50
Lean	33 00-36 00	29 50-33 50
Lean (Lt-Wt)	32 00-35 75	28 50-33 25

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**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1200-1820 lbs 46 00-51 50, individual 2425 lbs 43 00. Yield Grade 2 1165-2185 lbs 41 25 47 00. Bullocks Few Select 1-3 1105-1400 lbs 49 00-55 50.

**CALVES** Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 600 lower and slaughter calves were steady to 500 lower in a light test. Trading was slow for Holstein bulls returning to feed and prices were 10 00-20 00 lower. Demand continues to be very good for Holstein heifer calves and prices were as much as 40 00 higher. Around 83 percent of supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 22 00-30 00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11 00-22 00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 75 00-95 00. Standard 300-500 lbs 50 00-60 00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 50 00-72 00, few up to 77 00. Plainer calves 80-120 lbs 26 00-50 00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 130 00-205 00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 80 00-125 00.

**SHEEP** Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady to 500 lower. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep were fully steady.

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