

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**MONDAY AUGUST 31, 1998**

	CATTLE	CALVES
HOGS		
SHEEP		
GOATS		
MONDAY'S AUCTION	675	
LAST WEEK	620	40
LAST YEAR	540	56

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday slaughter steers sold steady. Demand was only moderate and trading was rather slow as the slaughter cattle market continues its stagnant state. A good offering of Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were mostly steady to firm. Slaughter cow prices were firm in a very limited test. A large selection of slaughter bulls were mixed as aged bulls were steady to 50 lower and but lock prices were firm. Supply included 58 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1400 lbs 60.25-62.75. Choice 2-3 1160-1455 lbs 58.50-61.50. Low dressing 4-5 55.00-58.35. Few 1505-1520 lbs 56.00-57.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1005-1480 lbs 54.00-59.25. Few Select 1-3 995-1265 lbs 51.75-55.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Individual Prime 2 1355 lbs 57.75. Choice 2-3 1400-1575 lbs 52.00-54.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1595 lbs 49.50-52.25. Select 1-2 1115-1625 lbs 46.25-49.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1055-1235 lbs 60.00-62.25.

Choice 2-3 1090-1270 lbs 57.00-58.85. Individual high dressing 1245 lbs 62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1365 lbs 54.25-56.75. Heiferettes Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 990-1500 lbs 45.00-46.00.

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.75-41.25. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.50. 33.50-35.50. Lean (Hi Yield) 85-88 pct lean over 1200 lbs 34.00-37.75.

Lean 88-90 pct lean over 1000 lbs 33.25-35.25. 30.00-33.50. Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1030-2020 lbs 46.50-54.00. Yield Grade 2 1050-2515 lbs 41.00-46.50. Bulls Select 1-3 800-1245 lbs 46.75-54.00. Consignment of Charolais X 1095-1265 lbs 58.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Standard 350

**VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 01, 1998**

	CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP		
GOATS		
TODAY	603	790
LAST TUESDAY	541	679
LAST YEAR	585	801

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday, slaughter steer prices held steady. There seems to be some stability in the market at current price levels, but demand and trading activity continue to be only moderate. Slaughter heifers and Holstein steers were only lightly tested. A fairly attractive offering of slaughter cows sold steady to 50 lower with the full decline placed on the leaner individuals. Slaughter bulls were scarce. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 60 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1450 lbs 60.00-64.00. Couple ideal individuals 1410-1450 lbs 65.00-66.00. Choice 2-3 1090-

500 lbs 60.00-68.00. 500-600 lbs 49.00-52.00.

**SHEEP** Compared to last Monday slaughter lambs sold steady to 50 lower. Slaughter ewe prices were fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and Prime 2-3 few 50-55 lbs 92.00-96.00. Package 62 lbs 92.00, 70-90 lbs 79.00-85.00, 90-100 lbs 72.00-78.00, 100-120 lbs 75.00-85.00, 120-140 lbs 70.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-2 32.00-40.00. Few Good 2-3 down to 28.00. Aged Bucks 175-220 lbs 35.00-40.00.

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 120.00-135.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 85.00-92.00. Nannies Large 55.00-62.00. Medium 45.00-50.00. Thin 35.00-40.00. Kids Choice and Prime 42.00-65.00.

1475 lbs 58.50-61.50, few high dressing 1-2 61.75-63.50, few 1490-1535 lbs 56.00-57.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1515 lbs 53.00-59.35. Couple 1525 lbs 52.00. Few Select 1-3 1160-1438 lbs 50.75-55.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Package Choice 3 1630 lbs 51.35. Couple Select 2-3 1520 lbs 50.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Package Choice 2-3 1165 lbs 58.75. Few Select and Choice 2-3 1055-1435 lbs 53.75-57.00.

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.25-41.75. 35.00-37.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.50. 32.00-35.25. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over 1200 lbs 33.75-36.50. 31.75-34.50.

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-35.00. 29.00-32.75. Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.00-33.50. 26.75-29.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Not well tested.

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 100-200 lower with more calves sold for slaughter than usual. Trade was moderate, at best, for Holstein bull farm calves as there was only a light crowd on hand. Holstein heifer demand continues to be good, but there was only a small number of Number 1 heifers available. Holstein bulls and vealers sold 500-1500 lower. Supply included 661 head in the State graded sale and only 59 percent of the total supply returned to the farm.

**VEALERS** Good and Choice 75-110 lbs 19.00-27.00. Standard and low Good 55-90 lbs 17.00-20.00. Few 50-70 lbs 9.00-12.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 60.00-88.00. Plainer type bulls 85-110 lbs 29.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 210.00-228.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 90.00-150.00. Couple packages 65-75 lbs 21.00-26.00.

**New Holland Livestock**  
**NEW HOLLAND, PA**  
**THU SEPTEMBER 3, 1998**

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TODAY	1242	671	452	237
LAST WEEK	1370	713	363	280
LAST YEAR	1314	653	438	558

**CATTLE** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady to 50 lower. A good percentage of the small supply was made up of high Choice and Prime cattle that sold mostly steady. The pressure was evident on the lesser quality cattle as buyers were conservative on the verge of the holiday weekend. A light test of Holstein steers were 50-100 lower and slaughter heifers were not well tested. A good offering of slaughter cows sold weak to 50 lower and slaughter bulls were fully steady. Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1460 lbs 60.25-63.50. Choice 2-3 1075-1460 lbs 58.00-61.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1510 lbs 53.50-59.25. Select 1-3 1065-1465 lbs 52.00-56.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1255-1535 lbs 51.00-52.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1325-1430 lbs 48.85-50.75. Select 1-2 1155-1630 lbs 46.25-48.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice heiferettes 3-4 1000-1245 lbs 48.00-49.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.25-41.75. 34.75-38.25. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.75-38.50. 32.00-35.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.50-36.75. 31.75-34.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-34.75. 29.00-33.00. Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.00-33.75. 26.50-29.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1020-1905 lbs 46.50-53.50, few heavy-muscled Limousins 1375-1410 lbs

54.00-56.00. Yield Grade 2 1165-2220 lbs 41.00-46.00. Bulls: Few Select 1-3 1305-1480 lbs 45.50-55.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 2.00-5.00 lower and slaughter calves were 5.00-10.00 lower. Holstein bulls sold weak to 5.00 lower in moderately active trading. The Holstein heifer demand lost its spark and prices moved lower for the first time in several weeks. Holstein heifers sold near steady to Monday's light test, but 35.00 lower than last week. Around 80 percent of supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 18.00-27.00. Standard and low Good 70-90 lbs 15.00-20.00, few 55-70 lbs down to 11.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-90.00. Standard 200-400 lbs 50.00-75.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 50.00-82.00, few up to 90.00. Plainer bulls 80-115 lbs 30.00-55.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 125.00-220.00. Plainer heifer calves 70-100 lbs 45.00-110.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lambs over 80 lbs sold mostly steady. Lambs under 80 lbs were 20.00-35.00 higher in active trading. Aged sheep and slaughter ewes sold fully steady.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 100.00-135.00; 60-80 lbs 85.00-100.00; 80-100 lbs 70.00-85.00; 100-150 lbs 60.00-75.00. Good and Choice 1-3 40-60 lbs 75.00-100.00; 60-80 lbs 85.00-100.00; 80-100 lbs 65.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-2 35.00-45.00, few Good 2-3 down to 30.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-75.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 70.00-95.00. Good 50.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 30.00-60.00. Good 20.00-30.00.

**Lancaster Co. Weekly**  
**NEW HOLLAND, PA**  
**THU SEPTEMBER 3, 1998**

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2501	1692
LAST WEEK	2633	1676

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