

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Some markets  
not available due  
to the holiday

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
Monday, Sept. 7, 1998  
Market not reported, federal holiday. No report from USDA or auction available.  
**MON AUGUST 31, 1998**

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
675	51	24	482	152
MONDAY'S AUCTION				
620	40	32	415	326
LAST WEEK				
540	56	0	107	165
LAST YEAR				

**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 bullock 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, few 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. 33.00-35.50 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. Bullocks Select 1-3 800-1245 lbs 46.75-54.00, consignment of Charolais X 1095-1265 lbs 58.00-65.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Standard 350-500 lbs 60.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs 49.00-52.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to last Monday, slaughter lambs sold steady to 500 lower.

## VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 08, 1998

TODAY	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
443	720	0	1	
LAST TUESDAY				
604	679	0	0	
LAST YEAR				
562	778	2	2	

**CATTLE:** Themeag supply of slaughter, sold mainly to sold packers at mostly steady prices. Cows mostly steady. The small supply slaughter heifers and bulls did not test the market trend. Supply included 20 percent slaughter steers and 70 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 1230-1400 lbs 61.25-62.75, couple 63.00-63.50. Choice 2-3 1130-1500 lbs 58.25-61.50, couple 1600-1740 lbs 53.00-53.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1400 lbs 55.00-59.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few Select and choice 2-3 1150-1625 lbs 49.75-50.50. One lot Select 1-2 1085 lbs 47.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs 54.00-55.00. Few Select and Choice 2-3 1115-1425 lb Holsteins 43.00-48.00.

**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.

**48 00**  
**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN-WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.50-41.75. 34.75-37.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.00. 33.00-35.55. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.50-37.00. 32.75-34.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 30.50-34.50. 28.00-31.00. Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 27.00-32.75. 24.00-28.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Few Yield grade 1-2 1630-2185 lbs 41.50-42.25. Individual Choice 1440 lb bullock 48.50, couple Select 1175-1185 lbs 42.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, wealers sold firm to 300 higher.

Demand good for small supply Holstein heifers to return to farm, but only fair for Holstein bulls. Supply included 608 head in the State graded sale and 66.59 percent of the total supply returned to the farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 210-235 lbs 88.00. Good and Choice 75-110 lbs 24.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 65-90 lbs 16.00-20.00, few 50-70 lbs 10.00-14.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 140 head 100-125 lbs 83.00-97.00, 60 head 95 lbs 65.00-75.00, and 30 head 90 lbs 47.00-49.00. Plainer type bulls 15 head 110-115 lbs 50.00 and 90 head 90-105 lbs 28.00-30.00. 30 head Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 208.00-224.00 and 20 head 80-85 lbs 130.00.

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
THU SEPTEMBER 10, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
1511	716	751	499
LAST WEEK			
1242	671	452	237
LAST YEAR			
1500	683	357	255

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday's light test, slaughter steers and heifers sold most-

ly steady. Trade was active for the well-rounded offering with some spots of strength on the fancier end and some pressure on the plainer cattle. The slaughter cow market started off slow but recovered by the end of the large supply, with prices ranging steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls traded 1.00-1.50 lower. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1445 lbs 60.00-63.75; few 3-4 1470-1620 lbs 55.75-59.25; Choice 2-3 1025-1490 lbs 58.00-61.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1585 lbs 54.75-59.00. Select 1-3 970-1420 lbs 52.00-57.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1270-1585 lbs 51.50-53.00; few 1675-1685 lbs 49.00-49.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1555 lbs 49.25-51.50. Select 1-2 1055-1330 lbs 45.00-48.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 1065-1280 lbs 56.00-59.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1305 lbs 53.50-56.50; package 965 lbs 51.50. Few Select 1-3 1000-1185 lbs 51.25-55.50. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1095-1250 lbs 41.25-48.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.75-40.00. 34.00-36.25. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-38.00. 32.75-35.50. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-37.00. 31.00-34.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 30.75-34.00. 28.50-31.75. Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.50-32.75. 26.50-29.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1220-1805 lbs 45.00-53.50. Yield Grade 2 1075-2035 lbs 39.50-45.25. Bullocks: Individual Choice 3 1435 lbs 59.25. Couple Select 1-3 1065-1405 lbs 55.25-56.00.

**CALVES:** There is no comparison due to Monday's holiday, but weal and slaughter calf prices were slightly lower. Demand was good for Holstein bull calves with slightly higher prices. Holstein heifer trading was rather slow. Around 83 percent of

supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 17.00-25.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-19.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 65.00-86.00. Standard 200-400 lbs 50.00-68.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 60.00-90.00, few up to 95.00. Plainer bulls 80-115 lbs 25.00-57.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 100.00-145.00, ind. 100 lbs 222.00. Plainer heifer calves 70-100 lbs 50.00-105.00.

**SHEEP:** Monday's auction was not covered due to the holiday, however, demand was good for all weights of slaughter lambs but slaughter ewe prices were slightly lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 90.00-120.00; 60-85 lbs 80.00-95.00; 85-100 lbs 75.00-85.00; 105-130 lbs 65.00-75.00. Consignment of plainer lambs returning to feed 35-70 lbs 70.00-100.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-55.00. Utility and Good 1-2 30.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-95.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
FRI SEPTEMBER 11, 1998

CATTLE	CALVES
2549	1666
2501	1692
3051	1676

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers sold fully steady. Buyers showed good  
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