

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**Lancaster Livestock Auction**  
New Holland, Pa.  
September 30, 1998

**Vintage Auction**  
Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Monday	728	52	27	377	311
Last Week	654	46	13	399	247
Last Year	720	64	126	473	397

**CATTLE COMPARED TO THURSDAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD FULLY 1.00 LOWER DEMAND WAS MODERATE, AT BEST. FOR ALL CLASSES OF CATTLE AND THE LOWER PRICES WERE POSTED AT THE OPENING. HOLSTEIN STEER PRICES WERE STEADY TO 50 LOWER THE LIGHT OFFERING OF SLAUGHTER COWS WAS NOT ENOUGH TO TEST PRICES BUT A LOWER UNDERTONE WAS EVIDENT SLAUGHTER BULL TRADE WAS SLOW AND MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER SUPPLY INCLUDED 65 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 13 PERCENT COWS**

**SLAUGHTER STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1135-1480 LBS 59.10-61.25 CHOICE 2-3 1100-1475 LBS 57.75-60.50, FEW HIGH DRESSING 1-2 UP TO 63.00, LOW DRESSING 4-5 DOWN TO 56.50 SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1145-1520 LBS 53.50-58.25 SELECT 1-3 1125-1500 LBS 52.25-57.00 STANDARD 905-1145 LBS 43.25-45.75**

**HOLSTEIN STEERS PACKAGE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1554 LBS 54.10 CHOICE 2-3 1215-1570 LBS 51.50-53.25. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1295-1595 LBS 48.85-50.50 SELECT 1-2 1290-1600 LBS 46.10-48.75 COUPLE PACKAGES STANDARD 1-2 1555-1655 LBS 42.75-43.60**

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-4 1110-1240 LBS 56.00-59.10, FEW HIGH DRESSING 1-2 UP TO 62.00. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1040-1400 LBS. 52.00-56.00**

**SLAUGHTER COWS BREAKERS 75-80 PCT LEAN, OVER 1400 LBS., BULK 35 75-38 00, BONERS 80-85 PCT LEAN, OVER 1200 LBS BULK 32 75-36 25, 30 25-34 00, LEAN (HI-YIELD) 85-88 PCT LEAN, OVER 1200 LBS., LOW DRESSING 29 25-31 25, LEAN 88-90 PCT LEAN OVER 1000 LBS BULK 28 75-31 25, LOW DRESSING 27 00-29 25, LEAN (LIGHT WT.) 85-90 PCT LEAN, 750-1000 LBS BULK 28 00-30 00, LOW DRESSING 25 00-27 00**

**SLAUGHTER BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1450-1880 LBS 45.00-52.00, COUPLE LIMOUSIN X 1605-1870 LBS 53.25-56.25 YIELD GRADE 2 1300-**

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TUESDAY	669	781	0	2
LAST TUESDAY	563	735	2	5
LAST YEAR	641	679	3	0

**CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold steady to weak. The light offering of steers included a wide range of quality. Trading activity was**

**1805 LBS. 36.75-44.00, BULLOCKS- FEW CHOICE 2-3 1150-1305 LBS 56.00-56.50. SELECT 1-3 855-1320 LBS 45.00-52.00**

**FEEDER CATTLE THERE WERE 268 HEAD OFFERED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON THE 25TH CATTLE WERE MOSTLY THIN AND IN GOOD HEALTH CONDITION DEMAND WAS GOOD FOR STEERS BUT FAIRLY LIGHT FOR HEIFERS AND HOLSTEIN STEERS SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE LAST FOUR FRIDAYS IN OCTOBER**

**FEEDER STEERS. MEDIUM AND LARGE 1 PKG. 644 LBS. 64.00, 800-850 LBS 62.50-63.75, PKG 976 LBS. 61.50 MEDIUM AND LARGE 1-2 400-450 LBS 59.50-62.25, 500-550 LBS 62.50-64.00, 600-700 LBS 60.50-62.50, PKG 773 LBS 61.75 HOLSTEIN STEERS LARGE 2 PKG. 851 LBS 52.00, 700-800 LBS 48.00-50.50. FEEDER HEIFERS- MEDIUM AND LARGE 1 CONSIGNMENT 27 HD 715 LBS 54.75, FEW 850-860 LBS 48.00-48.50 MEDIUM AND LARGE 2 PKG 536 LBS. 49.75, 600-750 LBS 45.00-51.75.**

**SLAUGHTER CALVES GOOD AND CHOICE 250-350 LBS 55.00-65.00, FEW 500 LBS 55.00-62.00**

only moderate, with the exception of a few fancy individuals that sold at a premium. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were only lightly tested. A large offering of slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower with fairly light demand. Slaughter bulls were scarce. Supply included 26 percent slaughter steers and 65 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1440 lbs 58.85-63.25 Choice 2-3 1045-1490 lbs 57.50-60.50, several high dressing Charolais X 1-2 60.75-62.50, few low dressing 4-5 down to 56.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1480 lbs 53.00-58.25, couple 1560-1595 lbs 51.75-52.00. Select 1-3 1030-1545 lbs 50.00-57.00, Standard 1015-1345 lbs 40.50-45.75**

**HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Choice 2-3 1305-1515 lbs 52.00-53.25 Few Select and low Choice 1-3 1285-1580 lbs 46.75-50.50**

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Not well tested**

**SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 34.75-37.50 32.00-35.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32.00-34.75 28.00-32.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 30.00-33.00 29.50-31.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28.00-31.25 26.50-28.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.00-29.25 24.00-27.25**

**SLAUGHTER BULLS Few Yield Grade 2 1465-1795 lbs 39.50-41.00**

**FEEDER STEERS Medium 1 (Herefords) couple 350 lbs 60.25, few 420-490 lbs 54.00-59.50**

**FEEDER HEIFERS Medium 1 (Herefords) package 405 lbs 45.50**

**CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold steady to 1.00 lower with far less going to slaughter than last week. Trade was active for Holstein bulls returning to feed from local and regional buyers, but prices were 20.00-**

35.00 lower. Demand was also good for Holstein heifer calves but they sold mostly 20.00 lower. Supply included 695 head in the State graded sale and over 80 percent of the total supply returned to the farm.

**VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-105 lbs 15.00-26.00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-18.00**

**RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 61.00-80.00 Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 26.00-60.00 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 152.00-214.00 Plainer heifers 70-85 lbs 85.00-139.00, package 67 lbs 19.00**

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
THU OCTOBER 1, 1998

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TODAY	1351	693	499	518
LAST WEEK	1280	661	489	314
LAST YEAR	1082	611	127	98

**CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 lower on high Choice and Prime steers. Buyers were very price conscious and did not seem to be impressed by the high quality types, as premiums were very rare. Holstein steers were weak to .50 lower and the light test of slaughter heifers sold mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold .50-1.00 lower and slaughter bull prices were 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 33 percent slaughter cows.**

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1490 lbs 57.75-60.75. Choice 2-3 1060-1525 lbs 56.50-59.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1550 lbs 51.75-57.50. Select 1-3 960-1455 lbs 50.00-56.00. Standard 960-1270 lbs 42.50-48.50.**

**HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1270-1460 lbs 51.00-53.10.**

Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1485 lbs 49.25-51.35. Select 1-2 1135-1325 lbs 47.00-49.00; package 1758 lbs 40.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3 1025-1230 lbs 56.25-58.25, outstanding individual 1195 lbs 59.25; several low dressing 3-5 1085-1285 lbs 50.75-53.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1015-1340 lbs 49.25-55.25.**

**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 33.75-36.25 30.00-34.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.50-34.25 28.00-31.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 29.25-32.50 27.00-30.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 27.00-31.00 25.50-27.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 25.00-28.50 23.50-26.00**

**SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1390-1695 lbs 42.00-49.50. Yield Grade 2 1195-2085 lbs 35.75-43.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 965-1370 lbs 44.50-52.00.**

**CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold mostly 1.00 lower. The slaughter calf market held steady on a light offering. Demand for Holstein bull calves was very good, especially towards the end of the sale. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 10.00-25.00 higher. Holstein heifer calf trading remains active, with some heifers as much as 40.00 higher. Around 85 percent of supply returned to feed.**

**VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-24.00, few to 26.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-16.00.**

**SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 250-400 lbs 60.00-70.00.**

**RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 62.00-102.00. Plainer type bulls 80-115 lbs 32.00-65.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 135.00-225.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 60.00-145.00.**

**SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction; slaughter lambs over 60 lbs sold firm to 5.00 higher, lighter weights were as much as 15.00 higher. Slaughter ewe prices remained steady.**

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 100.00-125.00; 60-80 lbs 80.00-100.00; 80-110 lbs 70.00-80.00. Good and Choice 1-3 40-60 lbs 60.00-90.00; 60-80 lbs 70.00-80.00; 80-110 lbs 65.00-75.00.**

**SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good**

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