

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
October 5, 1998

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
Monday	500	81	46	197	272
Last Week	728	52	27	377	331
Last Year	672	59	44	403	487

CATTLE COMPARED TO THURSDAY, A LIGHT OFFERING OF SLAUGHTER STEERS AND AN OUTSTANDING SELECTION OF SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SOLD STEADY TO 50 HIGHER DEMAND SEEMED FAIRLY WELL ESTABLISHED AT THE LOWER PRICE LEVELS, AFTER LAST WEEK'S MARKET DROP. HOLSTEIN STEER PRICES WERE FULLY STEADY A LIMITED SUPPLY OF SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS TRADED NEAR STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 56 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS AND 18 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1110-1380 LBS 57.75-59.85, OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL 1410 LBS 62.00 CHOICE 2-3 1220-1460 LBS 57.10-59.50, COUPLE HIGH DRESSING 1-2 1340 LBS 61.25 SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 203 1030-1510 LBS 53.25-58.35 FEW SELECT 1-3 1160-1425 LBS 53.75-56.75

HOLSTEIN STEERS CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-4 1275-1635 LBS 51.00-53.00, FEW 1650-1790 LBS 48.10-50.50 SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1190-1600 LBS 48.85-51.35 SELECT 1-2 920-1500 LBS 45.75-48.85

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-3 1075-1310 LBS 56.25-59.00, COUPLE IDEAL INDIVIDUALS 1380 LBS 61.50, LOW DRESSING 4-5 1125-1230 LBS 53.85-55.00 FEW SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1035-1350 LBS 54.25-56.10 HEIFERETTES COUPLE CHOICE 3 1000-1245 LBS 47.00-47.25 COMMERCIAL AND STANDARD 2-4 770-1000 LBS 32.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER COWS BREAKERS 75-80 PCT LEAN, OVER 1400 LBS, BULK 34.25-37.00, BONERS 80-85 PCT LEAN, OVER 1200 LBS BULK 31.00-35.00, LOW DRESSING 28.00-31.50, LEAN (HI-YIELD) 85-88 PCT LEAN, OVER 1200 LBS BULK 29.75-32.50, LEAN 88-90 PCT LEAN, OVER 1000 LBS BULK 26.50-30.75, LOW DRESSING 25.00-28.00, LEAN (LIGHT-WT) 85-90 PCT LEAN, 75-1000 LBS BULK 25.00-28.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS FEW YIELD GRADE 1 1000-1600 LBS 45.00-49.50

YIELD GRADE 2 900-1800 LBS. 36.75-45.00, BULLOCKS: COUPLE SELECT 2 1070-1130 LBS 52.75-53.75.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 350-500 LBS. 55.00-65.00, 500-600 LBS. 52.00-58.00 FEW STANDARD 220-350 LBS. 38.00-42.00

SHEEP COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY, SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD FIRM TO 5.00 HIGHER AND SLAUGHTER EWE PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY TO WEAK

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 50-60 LBS. 95.00-100.00, 70-90 LBS 75.00-85.00, 90-100 LBS 78.00-85.00, 100-120 LBS 72.00-78.00, 120-140 LBS 62.00-66.00 FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 (PLAIN) 50-60 LBS RETURNING TO THE FARM 55.00-58.00

SLAUGHTER EWES UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 30.00-37.00. AGED BUCKS. 220-280 LBS 32.00-35.00

GOATS ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. BILLIES LARGE 90.00-110.00, NANNIES: LARGE 55.00-60.00, MEDIUM 45.00-49.00. THIN 32.00-38.00, YEARLINGS: CHOICE AND PRIME 65.00-75.00 KIDS: CHOICE AND PRIME 50.00-58.00 GOOD 30.00-42.00

## Vintage Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Tuesday, October 6, 1998  
Report Supplied By PDA

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TUESDAY	555	696	3	0
LAST TUESDAY	669	765	0	2
LAST YEAR	610	748	11	3

CATTLE The very light, but superior quality, offering of slaughter steers was not comparable to Monday's market. Premiums returned as the majority of the small supply was made up of

high Choice and Prime and trade turned active as buyers struggled to fill their orders. Holstein steers sold steady in a light test. Slaughter heifers were not tested. Slaughter cows sold steady, instances firm on the fleshier types. A larger than normal supply of slaughter bulls sold weak. Supply included 18 percent slaughter steers and 74 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1475 lbs 59.75-62.25, few ideal individuals 63.00-63.75 Choice 2-3 1145-1460 lbs 57.00-59.75, individual 1555 lbs 56.00 Select 1-3 1180-1550 lbs 50.00-56.75

HOLSTEIN STEERS Few Choice 2-3 1305-1425 lbs 51.25 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1335-1425 lbs 50.00-50.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Individual Choice 3 1170 lbs 57.00

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over 1400 lbs 34.00-36.50 31.25-34.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.75-34.50 28.00-32.50 Lean (Hi Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 29.50-32.50 27.25-30.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 26.75-30.75 25.00-28.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 25.00-28.00 23.75-25.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1085-1995 lbs 32.50-39.50

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday veal calves sold 1.00-5.00 higher with the full advance placed on the bottom of the price range. Trade was moderately active for Holstein bulls returning to feed as quality calves traded within a narrow price range. Holstein bull prices were mostly steady. Heifer price ranges became very wide as demand was good for heifers over 90 lbs, but rather light for lighter weights. Holstein heifers over 90 lbs sold mostly 20.00 higher but lighter heifers sold mostly 20.00 lower. Supply

included 616 head in the State graded sale and 86 percent of supply returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-105 lbs 21.00-27.00 Few Standard and low Good 60-80 lbs 10.00-12.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 65.00-75.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 26.00-65.00 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 130.00-235.00 Plainer heifers 70-85 lbs 110.00-170.00, few 70-75 lbs 24.00-47.00

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
THU OCTOBER 8, 1998

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1139	621	526	215
LAST WEEK	1351	693	499	518
LAST YEAR	1253	750	289	427

CATTLE: Compared to early in the week, slaughter steers sold .50-1.00 higher. Trading returned to normal, after last week's buyers market. For the week, prices ended 1.00-1.50 higher with moderate premiums and discounts applied to the fancy and plainer individuals respectively. Holstein steer prices were fully steady and a limited test of slaughter heifers sold steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady to firm. Supply included 39 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1445 lbs 58.75-62.00, couple ideal individuals 1180-1250 lbs 64.00. Choice 2-3 1080-1500 lbs 57.75-60.60, few high dressing 1-2 up to 61.75; 1500-1575 lbs 56.75-57.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1560 lbs 54.50-58.75; few 1500-1770 lbs 47.25-55.00. Select 1-3 1090-1485 lbs 50.00-56.00. Standard 1045-1440 lbs 46.25-52.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Package High

Choice and Prime 2-3 1198 lbs 53.35. Choice 2-3 1205-1550 lbs 51.00-53.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1255-1595 lbs 49.50-51.00. Few Select 1-2 1300-1370 lbs 47.25-49.50, couple 1823 lbs 41.75. Package Standard 1-2 1076 lbs 44.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Package High Choice and Prime 3 1235 lbs 59.25. Package Choice 2-3 1233 lbs 57.85. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1180 lbs 53.50-57.00. Couple packages Select 3 940-955 lbs 48.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 34.00-37.00 31.50-34.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.25-34.50 28.25-32.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 29.50-33.00 27.50-29.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 26.75-30.50 25.00-28.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 24.50-27.00 23.50-25.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1385-1675 lbs 42.75-48.50, individual Simmental 1385 lbs 50.50. Yield Grade 2 1060-1910 lbs 32.75-38.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1100-1350 lbs 44.00-52.00. Oxen: Pair 2590 lbs each 30.25.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 1.00-3.00 higher and a light test of slaughter calves sold steady to weak. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 2.00-5.00 lower in fairly active, but volatile trading. Holstein heifer calf trading continued active, but was not comparable to Monday's light test. Around 80 percent of supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-27.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-18.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 200-250 lbs 70.00-90.00; 250-350 lbs 55.00-70.00; 350-500 lbs 50.00-60.00. Standard 300-500 lbs 40.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 57.00-80.00. Plainer type bulls 80-115 lbs 28.00-55.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 115.00-220.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 70.00-120.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday's auction, slaughter lambs sold firm to 5.00 higher with increased demand as we continue into the Fall of the year. Slaughter ewes sold 5.00-7.00 higher.

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