

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Oct. 26, 1998  
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS	
MONDAY	550	71	10	337	270
LAST WEEK	665	75	7	508	147
LAST YEAR	901	36	169	212	219

**CATTLE.** Compared to Thursday's active market, slaughter steers sold mostly 100 lower. Prices are back down to near week-ago levels, after Friday's lower boxed beef market. Holstein steers were mostly steady in a light test, but there was definite pressure on heavy-weights. Slaughter heifer prices were weak. The slaughter cow market was not fully tested and slaughter bulls sold fully steady, instances 100 higher on the younger, fed bulls. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers and 15 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1370 lbs 61.50-63.00. Choice 2-3 1140-1445 lbs 59.35-62.75, couple high dressing 1-2 1362 lbs 63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1190-1535 lbs 56.50-61.00. Select 1-3 1070-1450 lbs 52.75-56.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1330-1600 lbs 53.00-53.75, couple packages 1570-1610 lbs 50.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1365-1605 lbs 49.60-51.50. Few Select 1-2 1150-1670 lbs 46.50-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Individual Prime 3 1190 lbs 61.75. Choice, few Prime 2-4 1025-1315 lbs 58.75-60.75, few low dressing 4-5 down to 57.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs 56.00-59.00. Heiferettes Commercial to Choice 3-4 1150-1310 lbs 39.50-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.00 31.75-34.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32.00-34.75 30.00-32.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 29.75-33.00 27.75-31.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.75-31.25.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300-2120 lbs 41.25-48.75, couple outstanding up to 53.75. Yield Grade 2 1000-2185 lbs 36.50-41.00. Bulls Select 1-3 1150-1575 lbs 48.00-55.50, couple Limousin-X 58.25-58.50.

**SHEEP:** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs under 90 lbs sold 3.00-5.00 higher, heavier weights were 1.00-

## Vintage Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Oct. 27, 1998  
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS	
TUESDAY	561	773	9	3
LAST TUESDAY	496	679	1	0
LAST YEAR	699	754	0	2

**CATTLE.** Compared to Monday, Choice slaughter steers and heifers sold fully 100, instances 200 higher, the high Choice and Prime types were sharply higher. Prices fully recovered from Monday's market drop in very active trading on a light, but attractive, supply. A limited test of Holstein steers traded steady. Slaughter cows were mixed, with the leanest cows (88-90 percent lean) selling steady and the fatter types 100-200 lower. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 26 percent slaughter

400 lower. Slaughter ewe prices were 100-200 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 50-60 lbs 85.00-95.00, individual 58 lbs 117.00, package 64 lbs 89.00, 70-90 lbs 78.00-85.00, 90-110 lbs 65.00-75.00, 120-140 lbs 57.00-62.00, few plainer lambs returning to the farm 50-65 lbs 72.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 32.00-42.00, few fleshy down to 25.00. Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 32.00-35.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies large 99.00-120.00, few to 165.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 75.00-82.00. Nannies Large 55.00-64.00. Medium 42.00-48.00. Thin 32.00-36.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 65.00-78.00. Kids Choice and Prime 48.00-62.00, few to 75.00.

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**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1450 lbs 62.75-67.50, ideal individual 1445 lbs 68.50. Choice 2-3 1170-1440 lbs 61.35-64.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1130-1470 lbs 56.75-61.25; few 1520-1590 lbs 55.10-58.25. Few Select 1-3 1300-1450 lbs 56.25-58.75, some returning to feed 1045-1160 lbs 52.00-57.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Couple Choice 2-3 1370 lbs 52.50. Few Select and low Choice 1-3 1260-1520 lbs 49.00-51.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1285-1460 lbs 61.00-62.75, couple low dressing 4-5 57.00-57.75. Few Choice 2-3 1180-1205 lbs 60.00-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 34.25-37.50 32.00-35.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32.00-36.50 30.00-33.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.00-34.25 28.75-31.25 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 29.50-33.50 27.00-30.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.00-32.50 26.50-28.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1005-2470 lbs 36.50-42.25.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 2-3 40-60 lbs 62.00-90.00, few 80-115 lbs 45.00-62.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand was slightly less for Holstein bull calves than last week and prices were 10.00-15.00 lower. The Holstein heifer market was mixed, with the Number 2 heifers trading as well as the Number 1's. Heifer prices were weak to as much as 35.00 lower. Supply included 660 head in the State graded sale and 78 percent of supply returned to the farm.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-105 lbs 22.00-31.00. Standard and low Good

60-90 lbs 16.00-25.00, few down to 10.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 82.00-95.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 32.00-71.00. All Holstein heifers 70-115 lbs 142.00-205.00, package 68 lbs 42.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs 52.00-82.00.

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
THU OCTOBER 29, 1998  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	1248	714	355	572
LAST WEEK	1167	787	464	344
LAST YEAR	1629	688	185	212

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 50-100 higher, although slightly lower than Tuesday's small supply. Holstein steers mostly, although bulk of supply over 1600 lbs. Slaughter heifers mostly steady, with several Holsteins included. Slaughter cows uneven, fleshy kinds weak to 50 lower with leaner kinds 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower, with some 1850-2250 lbs fully 5.00 lower. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1450 lbs 63.25-65.75. Few Choice and Prime 2 1150-1350 lbs 65.75-66.25; Choice 2-3 few 4 1150-1450 lbs 61.00-64.50; 1450-1500 lbs 58.00-61.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lbs 58.00-61.50 (few 1070-1100 lbs returning to feed at 59.50-61.25); few 1425-1525 lbs 56.50-58.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1600 lbs 53.85-54.35; 1600-1775 lbs 46.50-51.75. Choice 2-3 1390-1500 lbs 50.75-53.50. Select 2-3 1350-1730 lbs 42.00-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1340 lbs 60.25-61.50.

Choice 2-3 1060-1250 lbs 58.25-60.00. Couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1460 lbs Holsteins 54.25-54.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1560 lbs 46.25-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.00-37.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.00-37.00 29.00-32.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 28.00-32.50 26.00-28.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 27.00-30.50 23.75-27.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 25.00-29.00 20.00-25.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1285-1750 lbs 40.50-46.50, couple 48.75. Few Yield grade 1-2 1840-2250 lbs 35.00-37.75. Yield grade 2 1030-1725 lbs 34.50-40.50. Bulls few Choice 2-3 1195-1500 lbs 50.50-55.00; Select 1-3 1100-1300 lbs 43.00-49.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves mostly steady. Slaughter calves not fully tested. Demand good for Holstein bulls to return to farm with price firm to 8.00 higher. Holstein heifers fully steady.

**VEALERS:** Few Good and Choice 170-260 lbs 72.00-90.00. Good and Choice 75-120 lbs 24.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-85 lbs 12.00-22.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good 350-550 lbs 38.00-53.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 80.00-100.00, few to 108.00, 80-90 lbs 65.00-80.00. Plainer type bulls 80-115 lbs 55.00-75.00, few 40.00-55.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 150.00-190.00, few 190.00-225.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday slaughter lambs mostly, although weights under 60 lbs scarce. Slaughter ewes steady.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Few Choice and Prime 2-3 45-60 lbs 105.00-110.00. Choice 2-3 60-90 lbs 77.00-90.00, 90-110 lbs 70.00-82.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 28.00-37.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 80.00-110.00, couple 130.00-165.00. Medium 65.00-85.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-55.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00. Good 20.00-40.00. Few Utility 10.00-20.00.

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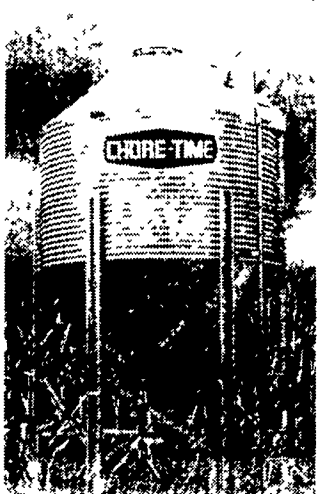
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