

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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MON. NOVEMBER 23,

CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
413	60	21	214
429			
500	59	31	374
329			
609	70	320	365
227			

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, this holiday week started out with a very light offering of slaughter steers. The quality of supply was very good and prices were steady to .50 higher. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers traded mostly steady in a limited test. A good offering of slaughter cows sold steady to .50 higher and slaughter bull prices were weak. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 28 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1430 lbs 61.10-63.85. Choice 2-3 1230-1380 lbs 60.00-62.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1450 lbs 56.50-59.10.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Couple high Choice 3 1405 lbs 54.75. Few Choice 2-3 1440-1555 lbs 52.35-54.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1350-1445 lbs 51.35-52.85. Few Select 1-2 1195-1240 44.25-47.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1040-1130 lbs 58.25-59.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 960-1100 lbs 53.25-57.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.75-38.00 32.50-34.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32.75-36.50 30.00-33.00

Boner(Lo-Yield) 80-85 pct lean 1000-1300 lbs 27.50-31.75
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.50-34.50 28.00-31.75
Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28.25-32.00 26.25-28.25
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1065-2225 lbs 39.25-48.00. Yield Grade 2 1000-2575 lbs 34.75-42.00. **Bullocks:** Individual Choice 3 1275 lbs 58.25. Select 1-3 850-1410 lbs 45.75-55.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium 1-2 package eight head (few bulls) 370 lbs 37.75; 500-515 lbs 57.50-57.75.

SHEEP: Compared to last week; slaughter lamb prices were weak to 8.00 lower, but demand for lightweight new-crop lambs was very good. Slaughter ewes sold 3.00-7.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Few Choice and Prime 2-3 45-52 lbs 162.00-190.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 72.00-80.00; 80-100 lbs 72.00-78.00; 100-125 lbs 68.00-74.00; 125-140 lbs 58.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-43.00, few fleshy down to 22.00. Aged Bucks. 220-280 lbs 35.00-40.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. **Billies:** Few Large 115.00-132.00. **Mutton:** Choice and Prime 68.00-74.00. **Nannies:** Large 58.00-63.00. Medium 49.00-54.00. Thin 38.00-45.00. **Yearlings:** Choice and Prime 72.00-80.00. **Kids:** Choice and Prime 42.00-65.00.

VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

TUES. NOVEMBER 24,

CATTLE	SHEEP	GOATS
484	853	1
582	779	15
612	882	2

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold fully steady in light test. Demand continues to be good on this week's light run, despite the reduced holiday slaughter. A limited supply of Holstein steers traded steady and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cow trading was active and prices ranged firm to .50 higher. Slaughter bulls were largely steady in a light test. Supply included 21 percent slaughter steers and 67 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High

Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1440 lbs 61.25-65.00. Choice 2-3 1220-1455 lbs 60.35-62.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1475 lbs 57.00-60.00, individual 1655 lbs 53.50. Couple Select 1-3 1195-1200 lbs 53.25-54.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Package Choice 2 1540 lbs 52.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1535 lbs 49.75-52.00, package 1660 lbs 48.00. Individual Select 2 1155 lbs 48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Not well tested. **SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.50-39.25 32.00-35.75

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.00-36.75 30.50-33.75
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.00-34.75 29.00-32.50

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28.75-32.50 26.50-29.00
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.50-29.50 25.00-28.00

New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA
THU NOVEMBER 19, 1998

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats
 These market reports were not updated this week because of the holiday. No reports from USDA or auction available.

LAST WEEK 1213 791 347 197
 LAST YEAR 2721 1670

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 945-2105 lbs 35.00-41.00. **Bullocks:** Few Select 1-3 1080-1400 lbs 45.00-45.25.

FEEDER STEERS: Package Medium and Large 1-2 970 lbs 54.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Package Large 1-2 1050 lbs 47.00. Medium 2 (20 hd of thin, black yearlings) 615-690 lbs 42.75-43.25.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold mostly steady. **Holstein bull calves** returning to feed sold 2.00-4.00 lower, but demand was good for all classes and buyers were not quite as particular on weights. Holstein heifers sold fully steady with good buyer participation. Supply included 674 head in the State graded sale and 82 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 185-285 lbs 62.00-87.00; 70-110 lbs 20.00-28.00. Standard and low Good 50-90 lbs 10.00-19.00, few down to 5.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 78.00-100.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-120 lbs 35.00-76.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 137.00-213.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 70.00-150.00; pkg 68 lbs 15.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 90-115 lbs 60.00-102.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA
FRI NOVEMBER 20, 1998

CATTLE CALVES
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