

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Nov. 30, 1998  
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY				
500	66	25	253	204
LAST WEEK				
413	60	21	214	429
LAST YEAR				
609	70	320	365	227

**CATTLE** Compared to Friday, the light offering of slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers was well-rounded and prices were steady. The first day of deer season was partly to blame for the light receipts, but trading is starting to return to normal after last week's holiday. A limited run of slaughter cows sold steady to firm and a good test of slaughter bulls sold fully 1.00 higher in active trading. Supply included 56 percent slaughter steers and 15 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1265-1360 lbs 62 60-63 00 Choice 2-3 1160-1420 lbs 60 60-62 50, package 1525 lbs 60 25, load low performing 3-4 1180-1310 lbs 57 60-61 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1105-1470 lbs 55 25-60 50, few 1500-1665 lbs 49 25 55 75 Select 1-3 900-1490 lbs 53 00-56 85

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice 2-3 1470-1610 lbs 52 75-54 35, couple 1700-1830 lbs 50 75-52 50, couple heifers 1490 lbs 53 25-53 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1575 lbs 51 00-52 75; couple 1665-1700 lbs 46 50-49 00 Select 1-2 1160-1665 lbs 46 50-49 75 \*Few Standard 1-2 1015-1245 lbs 42 00-45 00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1410 lbs 59 75-61 75 Choice 2-3 1100-1390 lbs 58 75-61 00, individual high dressing 1235 lbs 62 00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1270 lbs 54 75-58 50 Select 1-3 850-1140 lbs 50 75-54 00

**SLAUGHTER COWS** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36 00-39 25 33 25-36 75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33 25-37 25 30 75-34 00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32 00-35 50 31 00-32 75

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 29 00-33 50 28 00-29 50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29 25-30 75

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1185-2050 lbs 40 50-50 25, several

## Vintage Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Dec. 1, 1998  
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TUESDAY			
499	929	0	6
LAST TUESDAY			
484	853	1	0
LAST YEAR			
679	942	9	0

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday, there were not enough slaughter steers or heifers to fully test the market, but prices for the few on hand were at least steady. A good test of slaughter cows sold steady

heavy-muscled 1485-1655 lbs 55 00-63 00, ideal Charolais 1755 lbs 66 25 Yield Grade 2 970-2270 lbs 37 00-41 00 Bullocks. Few Choice 2 1040-1145 lbs 56 00-59 50 Select 1-3 880-1155 lbs 44 50-54 00

**SHEEP.** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs under 100 lbs sold steady to 3.00 higher, heavier weights trended 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter ewe and aged sheep prices were mostly 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 75 00-80 00, few fancy 90 00-110 00, few 80-90 lbs 85 00, 90-100 lbs 75 00-78 00, 100-120 lbs 65 00-72 00, 120-140 lbs 59 00-62 00 Good and Choice 60-80 lbs 62 00-70 00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 36 00-44 00, few fleshy down to 28 00 Aged Bucks 190-240 lbs 38 00-42 00.

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head Billies Few Large 115 00-135 00 Mutton Few Choice and Prime 80 00-86 00 Nannies Medium and Large 45 00-60 00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 65 00-78 00 Kids Choice and Prime 42 00-62 00 Good 30 00-34 00

to 1.00 lower with the full decline placed on the fleshiest cows. Slaughter bulls were scarce. Supply included 18 percent slaughter steers and 79 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1430 lbs 62 00-65 00 Choice 2-3 1225-1420 lbs 60 75-62 75, few high dressing Charolais-X 1-2 63 50-66 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1460 lbs 57 00-60 75, individual 1530 lbs 56 00 Package Select 1-3 1090 lbs 52 00

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Select and low Choice 2-3 1315-1355 lbs 49 85-52 10

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Not tested.  
**SLAUGHTER COWS** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 34 75-39 00 32 50-35 75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33 25-37 00 30 75-33 75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32 00-35 00 30 75-32 50

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 29 50-33 50 27 25-30 50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28 00-31 00 26 75-28 50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Few Yield Grade 1-2 1565-1945 lbs 39 25-40 50 Bullocks Couple Select 1-2 1230-1340 lbs 46 25-48 00

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, vealer prices were 3.00 lower. Demand was very good for Holstein bulls returning to feed. Prices were 4.00-7.00 higher for Number 1 bulls. Holstein heifer prices were steady to 1.00 lower on a lighter than normal test. Supply included 811 head in the State graded sale and 86 percent returned to the farm.

**VEALERS** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 17 00-25 00 Standard and low Good 55-90 lbs 10 00-18 00

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 85.00-104.00, few 125-150 lbs 70.00-85.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-120 lbs 32.00-79.00, few

packages 80-90 lbs 23.00-25.00 Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 137.00-199.00 Plainer heifers 70-95 lbs 72.00-140.00, pkg 65 lbs 22.00

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
FRI DECEMBER 3, 1998

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY 1192 840 369 260

LAST WEEK 977 193 171 112

LAST YEAR 1374 739 323 306

**CATTLE:** Compared to earlier in the week, slaughter steers sold steady to firm. Supply included some of the fanciest steers seen in several weeks and most all of the market's strength was placed on those types. Holstein steer prices were steady to .50 higher and a light test of heifers sold steady to 1.00 higher. A large offering of slaughter cows traded mostly .50 lower and slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 26 percent slaughter steers and 53 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1070-1460 lbs 62.50-65.35, few outstanding individuals 1255-1315 lbs 66.25-70.00. Choice 2-3 1075-1440 lbs 60.75-63.25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 66.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1015-1495 lbs 55.00-61.00; few 1515-1580 lbs 52.75-57.50. Select 1-3 950-1470 lbs 53.00-59.00. Few Standard 1-2 1005-1430 lbs 45.00-53.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1330-1565 lbs 54.75-56.50. Choice 2-3 1270-1515 lbs 52.75-54.75; couple 1625-1690 lbs 49.50-51.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1580 lbs 50.25-53.25. Few Select 1-2 1055-1280 lbs 46.25-48.50. Few Standard 1-2 1365-1500 lbs 39.75-44.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple packages high Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1260 lbs 61.75-61.85. Choice 2-3 1150-1305 lbs 59.75-62.50, few high dressing 1-2

64.25-68.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1350 lbs 53.50-58.25. Heiferettes: Few Choice 3-4 1000-1440 lbs 49.50-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.00-39.00 32.50-35.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.50-36.50 30.00-33.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.75-34.75 29.50-32.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 28.75-32.75 26.75-29.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.50-30.50 25.00-27.25

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1200-1980 lbs 42.50-53.50. Yield Grade 2 1015-2395 lbs 35.00-44.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1070-1550 lbs 44.50-52.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 2.00-5.00 lower on a much larger offering. Slaughter calves were not well tested. Demand was moderate for Holstein bull calves returning to feed and prices were steady. Holstein heifers were sharply higher than Monday's light test. Around 84 percent of supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-23.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-17.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 75.00-85.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 62.00-100.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 25.00-65.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 150.00-217.00. Plainer type heifers 70-90 lbs 92.00-145.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold steady to 5.00 higher, some lightweight new-crop lambs were as much as 40.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were mostly 5.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 35-60 lbs 110.00-175.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00-120.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime 2-3 35-60 lbs 75.00-105.00; 60-80 lbs 85.00-100.00; 80-100 lbs 65.00-80.00; few 100-130 lbs 55.00-65.00.

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