

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**Lancaster Livestock Auction**  
New Holland, Pa.  
Jan. 25, 1999  
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY				
600	41	13	244	362
LAST WEEK				
578	57	0	203	325
LAST YEAR				
587	48	62	305	379

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold fully steady. Demand was good, following Friday's cattle-on-feed report that was considered bullish by most analysts. Holstein steers were mostly steady to weak. The slaughter cow market was steady to 50 lower on reduced supplies, but slaughter bull trade was 100 higher. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 13 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1245-1420 lbs 62.85-65.00. Choice 2-3 1145-1479 lbs 61.25-63.75, 1490-1550 lbs 58.00-61.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1490 lbs 57.00-61.75, 1490-1560 lbs 53.00-57.75. Select 1-3 1100-1430 lbs 55.25-59.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1470-1590 lbs 53.50-56.00, few 1655-1720 lbs 51.50-51.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1400-1560 lbs 51.50-53.75. Select 1-2 1010-1500 lbs 48.25-50.00. Few Standard 1-2 1145-1340 lbs 46.25-47.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1305-1370 lbs 63.00-63.85. Choice 2-3 1070-1275 lbs 60.10-62.25, low dressing 4-5 1020-1285 lbs 54.50-59.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1400 lbs 55.25-59.25. Few Select 1-3 985-1245 lbs 52.50-56.75. Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 850-1435 lbs 42.00-51.25.

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.00-39.25 34.25-36.75  
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.25-39.00 32.75-35.50  
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.50-36.75

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-34.50 29.50-33.00  
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-31.75 28.75-30.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1140-2085 lbs 46.00-55.25, few up to 59.25, individual Limousin 1420 lbs 62.75. Yield Grade 2 1235-2240 lbs 41.50-45.75. Bullocks Select 1-3 820-1465 lbs 48.25-57.00.

**Vintage Livestock Auction**  
New Holland, Pa.  
Jan. 26, 1999  
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TUESDAY			
595	853	2	0
LAST TUESDAY			
654	914	12	0
LAST YEAR			
634	719	3	0

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold steady. Trading was only moderately active and quality was not nearly as attractive as usual. There were not enough Holstein steers or slaughter heifers on hand for an adequate market test. Slaughter cow trends were uneven, the leaner cows sold steady while the fleshier types (less than 85 pct) traded weak to 100 lower. The slaughter bulls sold weak in a light test. Supply included 20 percent slaughter steers and 71 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 280-450 lbs 65.00-82.00, 500-600 lbs 52.00-58.00

**SHEEP:** There was no comparison for last week due to the holiday.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 few 30-40 lbs 120.00-132.00. Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 90-110 lbs 78.00-85.00, 110-125 lbs 72.00-80.00, 130-150 lbs 62.00-66.00. Package 66 lbs returning to feed 80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 34.00-48.00. Aged Bucks 185-240 lbs 40.00-45.00.

**GOATS (All goats sold by the head):** Billies Large 115.00-123.00, few up to 142.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 75.00-82.00. Nannies Large 61.00-68.00. Medium 50.00-59.00. Thin 38.00-45.00. Kids Choice and Prime 49.00-62.00. Few Good 32.00-38.00.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lbs 63.00-55.75. Choice 2-3 1170-1425 lbs 51.50-63.75, few low dressing 4-5 1335-1360 lbs 58.25-61.00, 1505-1675 lbs 56.25-61.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1130-1485 lbs 58.00-52.00. Select 1-3 1190-1470 lbs 56.25-59.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1475-1540 lbs 54.00-55.50. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1330-1575 lbs 52.85-53.00. Couple Select 1-2 1765 lbs 44.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Individual Choice 3 1235 lbs 60.25. Individual Select 2 1320 lbs 57.25.

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.00-41.50 34.00-37.75  
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-38.25 33.25-35.75  
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.25 32.00-34.50

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-34.75 29.00-32.75  
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-33.25 28.00-30.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1105-1985 lbs 38.25-43.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium 1 600-615 lbs 58.50-59.25, couple 740 lbs 51.75. Medium 2 500-560 lbs 50.00-54.00. Couple Large 2 Holsteins 565 lbs 40.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium 1-2 couple 540 lbs 70.00, couple 680 lbs 58.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, veal calf prices were fully steady. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 6.00-7.00 higher. Demand was good for most calves, but very light for those under 90 lbs. Holstein heifer prices were 15.00-20.00 lower, although demand continues to be very good. Supply included 698 head in the State graded sale and 88 percent returned to the farm.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-25.00; few 115-145 lbs 26.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 85.00-125.00, few up to 130.00. Planer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 35.00-85.00; 75-85 lbs 24.00-35.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 270.00-330.00. Planer heifers 70-90 lbs 150.00-230.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold steady to 5.00 lower. Demand has decreased for aged sheep and slaughter ewes, with prices ranging 5.00-10.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** New Crop: Few Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 120.00-160.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 90.00-105.00; 80-100 lbs 70.00-85.00.

**New Holland Livestock**

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999  
Report Supplied by USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today 1083	735	354	304
Last Thursday	1229	690	321
Last Year	1398	693	147
			104

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on the high Choice and Prime cattle. Quality was only average and buyers were apprehensive after the dressed beef market suffered sharp losses earlier in the week. A good offering of Holstein steers sold mostly steady to 50 lower. Slaughter cow prices were 50-1.00 lower, while the slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1475 lbs 62.00-64.75. Choice 2-3 1170-1475 lbs 60.50-63.00, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65.25; few 1515-1585 lbs 57.25-59.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1505 lbs 56.75-61.25; few 1495-1635 lbs 54.00-58.00. Select 1-3 995-1450 lbs 54.50-58.75. Standard 1-2 910-1485 lbs 51.25-55.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1385-1525 lbs 56.50-58.75. Choice 2-3 1390-1495 lbs 53.50-56.00; package 1595 lbs 52.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1205-1550 lbs 51.60-54.00; few 1625-1640 lbs 49.75-51.50. Select 1-2

lbs 20.00-25.00; few 115-145 lbs 26.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 95.00-117.00. Planer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 35.00-82.00, 80-90 lbs 25.00-30.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 170.00-212.00. Planer heifers 70-100 lbs 100.00-182.00, pkg 71 lbs 56.00.

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