

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY FEBRUARY 8, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
SHEEP GOATS		
MONDAY	495	49
0 208 205		
LAST WEEK	624	62
7 301 314		
LAST YEAR	752	29
209 170 206		

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday slaughter steers and heifers sold 50 higher. Momentum carried from last week and trading was active on an average supply. Holstein steer prices were steady to 50 higher. There were not enough slaughter cows on hand to fully test the market, but slaughter bulls sold firm to 150 higher. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steers and 12 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1420 lbs 62.85-64.60. Choice 2-3 1090-1470 lbs 61.00-63.25, few 1515-1535 lbs 58.10-59.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1515 lbs 57.50-61.75, 1515-1740 lbs 53.00-57.50. Select 1-3 1060-1340 lbs 55.00-58.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1520-1540 lbs 56.60-56.75. Choice 2-3 1370-1550 lbs 53.00-56.25, few 1680-1730 lbs 51.35-51.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1215-1560 lbs 52.00-54.10, package 1680 lbs 46.75. Select 1-2 1080-1415 lbs 47.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1250 lbs 62.85-64.00. Choice 2-3 1040-1275 lbs 60.25-63.25, low dressing 4-5 985-1180 lbs 56.00-60.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1300 lbs 56.75-59.75. Few Select 1-3 1020-1170 lbs 53.25-55.50. Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 830-1330 lbs 41.00-47.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.00-41.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.75-39.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.75-38.25. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.50-34.75. 32.00-34.25 Lean (Light Wt) 85.90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-33.00. 26.75-29.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 935-2145 lbs 45.75-56.50, few up to 60.25 outstanding Charolais 1650 lbs 64.50. Yield Grade 2 990-1955 lbs 39.75-46.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 935-1335 lbs 48.00-52.50.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Good and Choice 275-350 lbs 72.00-98.00, 350-550 lbs 48.00-68.00.

## VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1999

CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP GOATS	
TUESDAY	609 889
0 0	
LAST TUESDAY	564 803
2 0	
LAST YEAR	619 782
4 0	

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold tully steady. The modest offering included a couple of consignments of supreme quality steers that sold for a generous premium. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. The slaughter cow market was mostly steady when compared to last Thursday, with some weakness noted that was mostly due to quality or weighing condition. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 21 percent slaughter steers and 69 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1490 lbs 63.00-67.00. Choice 2-3 1145-1470 lbs 61.00-63.25, few 1515-1535 lbs 58.10-59.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1515 lbs 57.50-61.75, 1515-1740 lbs 53.00-57.50. Select 1-3 1060-1340 lbs 55.00-58.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1520-1540 lbs 56.60-56.75. Choice 2-3 1370-1550 lbs 53.00-56.25, few 1680-1730 lbs 51.35-51.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1215-1560 lbs 52.00-54.10, package 1680 lbs 46.75. Select 1-2 1080-1415 lbs 47.00-52.00.

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61.00-63.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 64.75, few 1490-1610 lbs 57.75-59.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1485 lbs 57.75-61.25, individual 1515 lbs 56.00. Select 1-3 1245-1460 lbs 54.50-57.75, couple 1580 lbs 48.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Few Choice 2-3 1435-1505 lbs 54.25-56.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1505-1510 lbs 54.00-54.10, couple heifers 1450-1535 lbs 49.00-52.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Couple low Choice 2-3 1290-1305 lbs 58.00-59.25. Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 1285-1340 lbs 46.50-48.00.

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**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1-2 1175-2200 lbs 42.50-48.50. FEEDER STEERS Couple Large 2 900 lbs 50.50. FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1-2 package 460 lbs 62.00. Large 2 package 645 lbs 44.75.

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 100-300 higher. Holstein bull trading was very active, again this week, and prices were 10.00-15.00 higher for the Number 1 graded calves. Demand was lighter for Holstein heifer calves this week and prices were 20.00-25.00 lower. Supply included 817 head in the State graded sale and 92 percent returned to the farm.

**VEALERS** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 23.00-29.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-22.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Couple Good 50.85. Select 1-2 1175-1355 lbs 49.50-52.50.

180-200 lbs 67.00-72.00. Standard 300-330 lbs 42.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 119.00-146.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 69.00-107.00, few 75-85 lbs 24.00-30.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 172.00-217.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 122.00-145.00, package 68 lbs 74.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 80-115 lbs 60.00-140.00.

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11, 1999

CATTLE	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	73	729	255
73	729	255	73
LAST WEEK	1210	658	251
1210	658	251	95
LAST YEAR	1203	662	148
1203	662	148	43

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Demand and trading activity were typical on a moderate supply. An attractive offering of Holstein steers sold .50-1.00 higher in active trading. Slaughter cow prices ranged steady to 1.00 lower, with the full decline placed on the leaner types (over 85 pct). Slaughter bulls sold weak to 1.00 lower. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1430 lbs 63.00-66.00. Choice 2-3 1200-1490 lbs 61.00-63.50; few 1505-1520 lbs 59.60-60.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1490 lbs 57.00-61.75; 1500-1650 lbs 54.00-58.50. Select 1-3 1080-1480 lbs 54.50-59.00, couple packages returning to feed 1050-1085 lbs 62.00-62.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1285-1325 lbs 57.35-57.50, outstanding individual 1560 lbs 59.50. Choice 2-3 1310-1600 lbs 53.75-56.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1345-1565 lbs 52.50-54.50; few 1620-1675 lbs 48.00.

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