

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster Livestock Auction  
New Holland, Pa.  
Feb. 22, 1999  
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CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS
SHEEP	GOATS	
MONDAY		
675	60	0
126 276		
LAST WEEK		
556	26	0
162 306		
LAST YEAR		
770	29	91
389 287		

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP
GOATS		
TUESDAY		
549	824	0
LAST TUESDAY		
535	846	0
LAST YEAR		
612	812	0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady, instances 50 higher. Trading activity was rather slow which held the best cattle to a limit, but demand was good and the bulk of the fat cattle sold stronger. Holstein steers sold steady to 50 lower. A light offering of slaughter cows sold steady and Slaughter bulls were mostly steady. Supply included 68 percent slaughter steers and 9 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1480 lbs 62 50-64 35 Choice 2-3 1110-1450 lbs 60 85-63 50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1550 lbs 56 25-61 25, 1550-1720 lbs 52 75-57 25 Select 1-3 950-1480 lbs 54 00-56 75

HOLSTEIN STEERS Individual high Choice 3 1410 lbs 56 75 Choice 2-3 1310-1590 lbs 53 00-55 00, couple 1615-1790 lbs 50 00-51 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1240-1595 lbs 50 75-53 50 Few Select 1-2 1150-1455 lbs 47 00-51 60

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1060-1390 lbs 61 25-63 25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65 50, few low dressing 3-5 1370-1400 lbs 57 75-60 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1320 lbs 56 50-59 75, individual 1515 lbs 54 00 Few Select 1-3 930-1015 lbs 51 00-55 50, pkg 795 lbs returning to feed 58 25

LEAN WEIGHT	BULK	LOW DRESSING
Breakers	75-80 pct lean	over-1400 lbs 38 50-40 75 36 75-38 00
Boners	80-85 pct lean	over-1200 lbs 35 50-38 50 33 00-36 00
Lean (Hi-Yield)	85-88 pct lean	over-1200 lbs 35 00-37 50
Lean	88-90 pct lean	over-1000 lbs 33 00 35 75 31 25-33 00
Lean (Light-Wt)	85-90 pct lean	

750 -1000 lbs SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1620-2085 lbs 45 00-55 25, heavy-muscled Belgian Blue 1340 lbs 62 25 Yield Grade 2 1410-2710 lbs 39 25-46 00 Bullocks Few Choice 2-3 1415-1600 lbs 56 25-59 00 Select 1-3 955-1355 lbs 47 00-56 00, consignment Limousin X 1200-1350 lbs 55 00-64 50

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 275-350 lbs 78 00-84 00, 350-550 lbs 48 00-69 00

SHEEP No comparison for last week, due to the holiday

SLAUGHTER LAMBS New Crop Not well tested Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 45-60 lbs 102 00-110 00, 60-70 lbs 98 00-102 00, few 70-90 lbs 92 00-96 00, 90-100 lbs 88 00-94 00, 100-120 lbs 78 00-82 00, 120-140 lbs 65 00-68 00, 140-170 lbs 58 00-65 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Utility and Good 1-3 35 00-42 00 Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 35 00-38 00

GOATS (All goats sold by the head) Billies Large 98 00-120 00 Mutton Choice and Prime 78 00-84 00 Nannies Large 64 00-68 00 Medium 48 00-54 00 Thin 32 00-38 00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 68 00-80 00 Kids Choice and Prime 48 00-65 00 Good 30 00-47 00

CATTLE Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold steady to weak. Demand was only moderate and quality was plainer than usual, with the exception of one group of fancy steers. Holstein steers sold fully steady and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cow trading was active and prices were steady to 50 higher, slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 25 percent slaughter steers and 67 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1330-1455 lbs 62 50-64 75, reputation consignment 14 head 1330-1450 lbs 64 00-68 00, Choice 2-3 1130-1460 lbs 60 25-63 25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 64 00, 1515-1600 lbs 58 00-59 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1490 lbs 55 75-61 00, couple 1585-1605 lbs 55 75-56 25 Few Select 1-3 980-1470 lbs 53 75-59 00

HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1410-1575 lbs 53 85-56 00, few 1680-1740 lbs 48 60-51 35 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1470-1510 lbs 52 00-52 75, package 1760 lbs 47 35. Select 1-2 1160-1360 lbs 47 00-50 00 Few Standard 1-2 1005-1120 lbs 43 75-47 25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Individual Choice 2 1310 lbs 62 00 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1275 lbs 56 00-59 75

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers	75-80 pct lean	over-1400 lbs 38 50-42 75 36 00-39 00
Boners	80-85 pct lean	over-1200 lbs 35 75-39 25 33 50-36 25
Lean (Hi-Yield)	85-88 pct lean	over-1200 lbs 34 75-38 25 33 25-35 50
Lean	88-90 pct lean	over-1000 lbs 33 25-36 50 29 50-33 75

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 31 00-34 75 28 75-30 75

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1170-2250 lbs 43 00-46 00 Bullocks Individual Select 2 1130 lbs 45 75

FEEDER HEIFERS Package Medium 1-2 (fleshy) 930 lbs 51 25

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold 5 00-7 00 higher in active trading. Demand was much lighter for calves returning to feed and Holstein bulls sold 12 00-20 00 lower. Holstein heifers sold 35 00-40 00 lower. Supply included 723 head in the State graded sale and 87 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 25 00-33 00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 12 00-27 00, few down to 10 00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 88 00-101 00 Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 32 00-66 00 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 139 00-192 00. Plainer heifers 75-85 lbs 102 00-128 00, pkg 71 lbs 30 00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-90 lbs 42 00-65 00, couple 95-105 lbs 80 00-102 00.

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
THU FEBRUARY 25, 1999

CATTLE	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY			
1197	705	250	100
LAST WEEK			
1368	687	144	152
LAST YEAR			
1194	692	216	170

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. The supply was mostly average and demand was just good enough to maintain the current price levels. Trade was active.

for Holstein steers and prices were fully .50 and instances 1.00 higher. Lean slaughter cows (over 85 pct) sold firm to .50 higher, while the fleshier types traded steady. A good test of slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1400 lbs 63.00-67.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1505 lbs 60.75-63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1540 lbs 56.50-61.75; 1565-1705 lbs 53.50-56.85. Select 1-3 1000-1390 lbs 53.25-58.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1155-1600 lbs 53.50-56.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1585 lbs 51.00-54.10; few 1645-1845 lbs 46.25-49.25. Select 1-2 1190-1500 lbs 47.50-51.00. Standard 1-2 1000-1495 lbs 43.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1465 lbs 60.25-62.75, indiv. high dressing 1145 lbs 64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 940-1365 lbs 54.25-59.75. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 940-1355 lbs 44.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.50-42.50 36.00-39.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-39.00 33.75-36.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-38.50 33.50-35.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.50-36.75 30.00-33.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31.00-34.50 28.50-31.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1230-2055 lbs 45.75-54.50, outstanding Charolais 1550 lbs 56.00. Yield Grade 2 965-2365 lbs 40.00-46.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 920-1275 lbs 48.75-53.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 1.00-6.00 higher but slaughter calves were 10.00 lower in a light test. Demand picked up for the calves returning to feed, after sluggish sales early in the week. Holstein bulls sold 15.00-30.00 higher and heifers were as much as 60.00 higher. The supply included 268 head in the State graded sale and around 83 percent returned to the farm.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 25.00-37.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 13.00-27.00, few down to 11.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and

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