

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1999

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOG.
SHEEP GOATS			
MONDAY	687	35	0
493 339			
LAST WEEK	601	24	0
207 663			
LAST YEAR	725	52	116
175 326			

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold fully steady Quality was mixed, but demand was at least as good as late last week. The Holstein steer market trended mostly steady to 50 higher. Slaughter cows were not well tested, but a large selection of slaughter bulls sold steady while the younger bullocks and stags traded 100-200 higher. Supply included 63 percent slaughter steers and 8 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1430 lbs 63 00-65 85, individual 1255 lbs 66.75 Choice 2-3 1115-1470 lbs 61 25-64 00, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65 00, 1490-1535 lbs 57.75-60 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1495 lbs 57 00-62 00, 1490-1735 lbs 53 75-58 00 Few Select 1-3 1215-1455 lbs 53 00-58 25, few returning to feed 960-1275 lbs 54 75-61 50

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1495-1580 lbs 56.35-60 00 Choice 2-3 1390-1550 lbs 54 50-57 00, 1600-1715 lbs 50 75-53 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1475-1580 lbs 52 85-54 25 Select 1-2 925-1520 lbs 49 50-51 75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1060-1315 lbs 59 75-62 85, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1280 lbs 56 50-60 50 Few Select 1-3 returning to feed 940-1145 lbs 47 00-52 25 Heiferettes Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 925-1370 lbs 44 25-48 00

**SLAUGHTER COWS** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING  
Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38 50-43 00 37 75-38 50  
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36 75-40 50 34 25-35 25  
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36 00-39 00 34 00-36 00  
Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33 75-37 50 30 25-33 00  
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 - 1000 lbs 31 00-33 50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1150-1985 lbs 48 50-59 25, Limousin 1765 lbs 67 00 Yield Grade 2 1045-2020 lbs 43 50-50 00 Bullocks Select

## VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY MARCH 23, 1999

	CATTLE	CALVES
SHEEP GOATS		
TUESDAY	587	752
0		
LAST WEEK	564	754
0		
LAST YEAR	511	744
4		

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold steady to firm Trade was active and good premiums were paid for superior grade and yield. Holstein steer prices were steady in a light test and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold 50-100 lower and slaughter bulls were

1-3 920-1415 lbs 50 25-61 00, numerous high dressing up to 69.25

**SHEEP** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 5.00-15.00 higher with the light-weight new crop lambs as much as 40 00 higher. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep sold steady to 1 00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 few 30-40 lbs 150.00-170.00, 40-60 lbs 120 00-150.00; 60-80 lbs 95.00-115 00 Wooled Choice and Prime 2-3 80-100 lbs 90.00-105 00; 100-120 lbs 85.00-90 00, 120-140 lbs 80 00-85 00

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 60.00-68.00. Utility and Good 1-3 34.00-52.00. Aged Bucks: 220-260 lbs 42 00-47 00.

**GOATS** (All goats sold by the head.) Billies Large 121.00-142.00. Medium 90 00-110.00. Mutton: Few Choice and Prime 87 00 Nannies Large 62 00-68.00. Medium 48 00-56 00 Thin 35 00-42 00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 68.00-74 00 Kids: Prime 48 00-56 00 Choice 35 00-45 00 Good 20 00-29 00

near steady in a very light test. Supply included 27 percent slaughter steers and 63 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1425 lbs 63 00-66 75, individual 1335 lbs 69 00 Choice 2-3 1050-1460 lbs 61 25-64 00, several X-bred high dressing 1-2 1200-1450 lbs 63 50-65 60, couple 1500-1555 lbs 60 00-62 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1460 lbs 57 75-62 00

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice 2-3 1280-1460 lbs 54 25-56 75, couple 1730-1850 lbs 49 00-50 00 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1280-1400 lbs 53 25-54 10, few heifers 1080-1440 lbs 44 00-45 50

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 heiferettes 1085-1350 lbs 45 00-50 00

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38 00-41 50 35.50-38 00  
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36 00-39 50 34 00-36 75  
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.00 33 25-35 75  
Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33 50-36 75 30 00-34 00  
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 - 1000 lbs 31 25-34 25 28.00-31 50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Few Yield Grade 1-2 1290-1975 lbs 44 00-48 50  
**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1-2 few 550-575 lbs 58 00, pkg 815 lbs 58 50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1-2 couple 535 lbs 50.50, pkg 760 lbs 48 00 Small 1-2 few 525-770 lbs 41 00-47 50

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, vealer prices were uneven ranging from 3 00 lower to 1 00 higher. The Number 1 Holstein bulls returning to sold steady to 12 00 lower, while the plainer bulls were mostly 20 00 lower. The graded Holstein heifers sold mostly

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
THU MARCH 25, 1999

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY				
1499	783	2191	861	
LAST WEEK	1182	737	457	332
LAST YEAR	1642	672	388	522

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday; slaughter steer prices were steady, instances early 50 higher. Trading opened very active with increased demand from smaller packers, due to the upcoming religious holidays. However, the market lost it's edge midway through the large offering and prices ended barely holding steady. Slaughter heifers sold steady in a light test. The bulk of the Holstein steers were steady, with light-weight lean individuals selling sharply higher. Demand was lighter for Holstein cows and prices were 50-150 lower. The slaughter bulls sold fully steady with Monday's higher market, especially on the younger bullocks and stags. Supply included 47-percent slaughter steers and 35 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1420 lbs 63.50-65.50, few outstanding up to 71.00. Choice 2-3 1065-1475 lbs 61.00-64.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 71.00; 1475-1615 lbs

steady with a few plain heifers trading firm to 15 00 higher. Around 90 percent of supply returned to the farm.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20 00-31 00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10 00-25 00

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 84 00-104 00 Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 30 00-69 00 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 160 00-200 00 Few plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 110 00-160 00 Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-100 lbs 47 00-100 00

60.00-61.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1480 lbs 58.00-62.75; 1500-1580 lbs 54.00-59.25. Select 1-3 990-1430 lbs 55.25-60.00, returning to feed 995-1185 lbs 58.00-64.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1555 lbs 56.50-58.00. Choice 2-3 1290-1555 lbs 54.25-56.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1495 lbs 52.00-54.75, several tender-lean up to 56.50; heifers 1230-1565 lbs 47.00-50.25. Select 1-2 1005-1570 lbs 48.50-53.25; heifers 995-1290 lbs 42.50-49.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1045-1240 lbs 60.25-61.50. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1260 lbs 56.50-60.00. Few Select 1-3 1165-1300 lbs 54.50-56.50. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1210-1270 lbs 46.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.50-41.00 34.50-38.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-38.50 33.00-35.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.50-37.50 32.00-34.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.00-35.50 29.50-33.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 - 1000 lbs 30.00-33.50 27.50-30.50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1215-1950 lbs 49.00-59.00, couple outstanding 60.00-60.50. Yield Grade 2 1125-2315 lbs 42.75-50.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 835-1585 lbs 50.50-61.00, few high dressing up to 65.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold steady to 4.00 higher. The slaughter calves sold steady to 10.00 lower, despite active trading. Demand was good for Holstein bull calves returning to feed and prices were mostly 8.00 higher. Buyers were very aggressive for Holstein heifer calves and prices were sharply higher than Monday's light test. Supply included 477 head in the State graded sale and around 86 percent returned to the farm.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 22.00-34.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-25.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 200-300 lbs 80.00-97.00; 300-500 lbs 67.00-86.00. Standard 200-300 lbs 68.00-80.00; 300-565 lbs 55.00-68.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls

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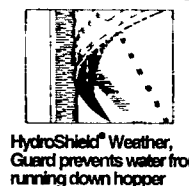
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