

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**MONDAY MARCH 29, 1999**  
**CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP**  
**GOATS**  
 MONDAY 540 29 0  
 778 355  
 LAST WEEK 687 35 0  
 493 339  
 LAST YEAR 612 65 116  
 946 449

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday's close, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 50 higher with gains on the bottom side of the price ranges. The Holstein steers sold fully steady. A light test of slaughter cows traded at steady prices, while slaughter bulls sold 1.00-2.00 lower instances 4.00 lower on the younger bullocks and stags. Supply included 67 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cow.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1475 lbs 63.10-65.50 Choice 2-3 1095-1470 lbs 61.85-64.00, 1470-1560 lbs 58.35-62.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1485 lbs 57.00-61.35, 1500-1620 lbs 53.25-57.50 Few Select 1-3 1095-1495 lbs 53.25-58.75

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Couple packages high Choice and Prime 2-3 1490-1540 lbs 57.00-57.75 Choice 2-3 1360-1515 lbs 54.25-56.25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1240-1535 lbs 52.10-54.85 Few Select 1-2 1365-1530 lbs 48.25-51.60, few returning to feed 980-1000 lbs 51.00-52.25

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1115-1340 lbs 60.00-63.35 few low dressing 4-5 1075-1130 lbs 56.75-58.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1165-1325 lbs 56.50-60.25 Few Select 1-3 1005-1215 lbs 53.25-56.50 Heiferettes Commercial and Standard 2-4 1000-1560 lbs 39.75-45.00

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over 1400 lbs 37.75-39.75  
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.25-37.75 33.50-35.75  
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.50-37.50 33.00-34.50  
 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.75-35.50 29.00-33.00  
 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.50-33.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1475-2420 lbs 47.00-57.50 Limousin 1965 lbs 59.00 Yield Grade 2 1140-1990 lbs 40.00-46.75 Bullocks Select 1-3 845-1330 lbs 45.00-52.25 consignment Charolais 1135-1465 lbs 58.75-60.50

**VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**TUESDAY MARCH 30, 1999**

**CATTLE CALVES**  
**SHEEP GOATS**  
 TUESDAY 606 686 8  
 8  
 LAST WEEK 587 752  
 0  
 LAST YEAR 573 627 2  
 0

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday, slaughter steers and heifers sold an evenly steady. The bulk of the supply sold at least steady, with the exception of a few packages of slightly overfinished cattle that traded noticeably lower. Holstein steers were firm in a very light test. Slaughter cow demand was only moderate and prices were mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold weak in a light test. Supply included 23 percent slaughter steers and 68 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1215-1440 lbs 63.10

**SHEEP** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 8.00-15.00 lower as demand tapered off some from last week's active market. Slaughter ewes sold mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 few 20-30 lbs 145.00, 30-50 lbs 125.00-138.00, 50-65 lbs 120.00-132.00, 70-80 lbs 85.00-95.00 Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 few 90-100 lbs 95.00-100.120 lbs 80.00-88.00, 120-140 lbs 65.00-72.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-55.00

**GOATS** (All goats sold by the head)  
 Billies Large 120.00-152.00 Medium 90.00-102.00 Nannies Large 65.00-70.00 Medium 49.00-55.00  
 Thin 25.00-32.00 Yearlings Choice and Prime 78.00-82.00 Kids Prime 50.00-56.00 Choice 35.00-48.00 Good 25.00-36.00

67.75, few low dressing 3-5 1385-1475 lbs 62.00-62.75 Choice 2-3 1225-1475 lbs 61.75-64.25, few high dressing 1-2 1250-1330 lbs 64.60-67.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1490 lbs 57.75-62.25

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Few high dressing Choice 2 1385-1515 lbs 57.00-57.25 package 1670 lbs 51.60 Individual high Select 2 1585 lbs 53.25

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-4 1100-1140 lbs 61.35-61.50 Select 1-3 975-1040 lbs 54.00-56.75 Heiferettes Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 940-1340 lbs 38.00-43.75

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-400 lbs 36.50-41.00 34.25-37.00  
 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.50-38.00 32.25-34.75  
 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.50 31.25-33.75  
 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.00-34.75 28.75-32.50  
 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.00-33.00 27.00-30.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Few Yield Grade 1-2 1670-1845 lbs 44.75-46.25, fleshy Hereford 2550 lbs 32.00 Bullocks Select 1-3 1225-1400 lbs 52.00-54.00 Consignment Standard 1-2 1040-1255 lbs 41.75-44.25

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, demand for veal calves was light and prices were 3.00-4.00 lower. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 20.00-25.00 higher in active trading, with much regard to weight. Holstein heifers sold firm to 25.00 higher. Supply included 532 head in the State grade sale and around 92 percent of supply returned to the farm.

**VEALERS** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 16.00-28.00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-18.00

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 108.00-125.00, pkg 121 lbs 88.00 Plainer-type bulls 100-

115 lbs 77.00-96.00, 85-100 lbs 30.00-57.00, 70-85 lbs 12.00-30.00 Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 162.00-225.00 Plainer heifers 75-90 lbs 125.00-190.00, few 65-75 lbs 50.00-60.00 Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 55.00-102.00

**NEW CROP LAMBS** Few Choice and Prime 2-3 15-30 lbs 100.00-125.00

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
 Thursday, April 1, 1999  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
**Cattle Calves Sheep Goats**  
 Today 882 597 897 732  
 Last Thursday 1499 783 2190 861  
 Last Year 1279 582 1626 1369

**CATTLE** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold .50-1.00 lower. Supply was lighter than usual and mostly plain in quality. Fat cattle prices closed weak to mostly .50 lower with the oncoming Easter holiday pressuring the market late in the week. Holstein steers sold mostly steady and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cow demand continues to be light and prices were weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 32 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1455 lbs 63.00-65.75. Choice 2-3 1105-1470 lbs 61.00-63.60; 1535-1570 lbs 57.75-61.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1495 lbs 58.50-62.00; 1510-1590 lbs 53.75-58.00. Select 1-3 1025-1450 lbs 55.75-59.10, package returning to feed 1135 lbs 61.60.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Couple high Choice and Prime 2-3 1405-1480 lbs 57.25-58.00. Choice 2-3 1320-1600 lbs 54.50-57.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1230-1600 lbs 52.00-54.75, couple heifers 1410-1420 lbs 51.25-52.25. Select 1-2 1045-1550 lbs 48.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few high Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs 58.25-61.25. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 1030-1590 lbs 40.00-46.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 36.00-40.25 34.00-36.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.25-38.25 32.00-35.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-36.50 30.75-33.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-34.50 28.50-32.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.50-32.50 27.00-29.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1210-2390 lbs 46.00-54.50, heavy-muscled black 1820 lbs 56.75. Yield Grade 2 1220-2125 lbs 41.75-47.25. Bullocks: Select 1-3 890-1580 lbs 44.00-55.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 3.00-4.00 lower in slow trading. Slaughter calves sold mostly steady with Monday's weak market and the supply was very plain. Demand was only moderate for Holstein bull calves returning to feed and prices were mostly steady. Holstein heifer calf trading was very active and prices were sharply higher, with the highest prices paid in months. Supply included 343 head in the State graded sale and around 87 percent returned to the farm.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 175-315 lbs 72.00-91.00. Standard 220-315 lbs 56.00-69.00; 320-455 lbs 50.00-62.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 81.00-95.00, few up to 105.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-125 lbs 52.00-87.00, 75-85 lbs 22.00-31.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 242.00-315.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 170.00-250.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold uneven, weights under 60 lbs sold 10.00-20.00 lower while the heavier lambs sold firm to 5.00 higher. The holiday demand was lighter with very little time left until Easter. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep sold weak to 5.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 20-35 lbs 120.00-150.00; 35-50 lbs 150.00-200.00; 50-70 lbs 140.00-175.00; 70-90 lbs 110.00-120.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime (Turn to Page A22)

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