

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**LANCASTER**  
Livestock Auction  
June 14, 1999  
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
242	4	0	125	51
185	8	0	39	0
841	33	37	387	304

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, a moderate offering of slaughter steers and a good offering of slaughter heifers sold steady to 50 higher. Trading was active and the bulk of the fed cattle were of high quality. An attractive supply of Holstein steers traded fully steady. A thin test of slaughter cows sold firm and slaughter bulls were near steady in a light test. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 7 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1410 lbs 66.00-69.00. Few Choice 2-3 1235-1320 lbs 63.75-67.50. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1355-1445 lbs 59.75-63.35. Few Select 1-3 1235-1275 lbs 57.50-58.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1480-1540 lbs 57.75-58.85. Choice 2-3 1220-1610 lbs 54.75-57.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1290-1575 lbs 52.50-54.50. Couple Select 1-2 975 lbs 50.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1045-1320 lbs 62.00-65.10, indiv 1345 lbs 66.00. Couple Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1255 lbs 60.00-62.00. Couple Select 2-3 917 lbs 54.00. Heiferettes: Few Choice 3-5 1270-1425 lbs 52.25-57.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Boners 80-85 pct lean 37.50-42.75, low dressing down to 36.00. Lean (hi-yield) 85-88 pct lean 38.50-42.00, low dressing down to 36.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean 36.00-38.00, low dressing down to 34.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1155-1770 lbs 50.50-58.00, consignment fleshy fed bulls 1430-1700 lbs 48.50-49.25. Few Yield Grade 2 1430-2155 lbs 45.00-50.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 760-960 lbs 48.50-57.50.

**SHEEP:** No recent comparison.  
**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 package 65 lbs 86.00, 70-80 lbs 82.00-85.00, 80-100 lbs 80.00-82.00, 100-110 lbs 75.00-82.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-35.00. Aged Bucks 200-250 lbs 30.00-33.00.

**GOATS:** All sold by the head. Billies

Large 120 00-140 00. Medium few 85 00-95 00. Nannies: Medium and Large few 40 00-45 00. Kids. Choice and Prime 50-60 lbs 48.00-55.00.

## VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION MONDAY-TUESDAY JUNE 14 & 15, 1999

	CATTLE	CALVES
TUESDAY	1119	707
6		
LAST WEEK	915	622
152		
LAST YEAR	625	739
0		

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold fully steady.

Monday's sales were firm but the market weakened during Tuesday's large supply of cattle, which was high in quality but included several lots that were on the light side (under 1200 lbs). Holstein steers sold mostly steady. The slaughter cow market ranged 1.00-1.50 lower and a good run of slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent slaughter cows. (Note: price quotes for the two-day sale are combined with the bulk of the slaughter cows being sold on Tuesday.)

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1470 lbs 65.75-69.50, several fancy steers up to 72.00. Choice 2-3 1080-1535 lbs 63.75-67.25, high dressing 1-2 up to 68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1195-1590 lbs 59.50-64.25. Few Select 1-3 1115-1430 lbs 57.50-61.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-3 1270-1585 lbs 55.00-57.50; package 1630 lbs 52.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1250-1580 lbs 52.75-54.75. Few Select 1-2 1345-1550 lbs 48.75-51.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few

Prime 2-4 1155-1340 lbs 63.00-64.75, few low dressing 4-5 1050-1225 lbs 60.00-61.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1145 lbs 57.35-58.50.

## SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.00-44.75 37.75-41.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-41.75 34.50-37.50. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.50-40.50 33.75-36.75. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.75-37.00 30.00-34.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31.50-34.50 28.00-31.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1305-2065 lbs 50.50-59.75. Yield Grade 2 1025-2085 lbs 45.00-48.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 780-1355 lbs 46.25-57.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last week, a good portion of the supply sold for veal and prices were steady. Demand was good for Number 1 Holstein bull calves returning to feed, but very light for the Number 2's under 95 lbs. Holstein bulls sold 5.00-8.00 lower. Holstein heifer trading was slower than last week and prices ranged 15.00-20.00 lower. Supply included 593 head in the State graded sale and 83 percent returned to the farm.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-25.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 120.00-139.00. Plainer-type bulls few 145-165 lbs 57.00-67.00; 90-115 lbs 92.00-123.00; 80-90 lbs 30.00-40.00.

Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 217.00-241.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 180.00-205.00; 70-75 lbs 100.00-105.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 80-115 lbs 85.00-110.00; few 135-170 lbs 75.00-85.00.

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
THU JUNE 17, 1999

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	1326	771	457	450
LAST WEEK	1173	653	525	280
LAST YEAR	1492	629	376	262

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday; slaughter steers and heifers sold .50 to mostly 1.00 higher, to close fully 1.00 higher for the week. Trading was very active and buyers were quick to place their bids, right through to the end of the good offering. An attractive supply of Holstein steers sold 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 higher, but did not quite reach last week's level. The slaughter bulls traded weak, but the top end of the market was not well tested. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1105-1395 lbs 67.00-70.00. Choice 2-3 1070-1470 lbs 64.50-68.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 70.75; few 1500-1555 lbs 64.00-64.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1510 lbs 59.60-65.00. Select 1-3 975-1455 lbs 57.25-62.75, package returning to feed 1018 lbs 64.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1560 lbs 57.75-60.75. Choice 2-3 1190-1600 lbs 55.85-58.50; few 1590-1720 lbs 53.00-54.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1545 lbs 53.00-56.50; few 1650-1750 lbs 50.00-51.75. Select 1-2 1040-1455 lbs 49.00-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Package high Choice and Prime 2-4 1154 lbs 66.10. Choice 2-4 1130-1380 lbs 63.50-65.50. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1400 lbs 59.50-63.50. Few Select 1-3 980-1440 lbs 56.00-60.00. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 1000-1465 lbs

45.25-52.25.  
**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.75-45.25 39.00-42.50. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-43.25 35.00-38.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-41.75 34.75-37.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.50-37.50 31.50-34.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 32.25-34.75 28.50-32.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Few Yield Grade 1 1315-1750 lbs 49.75-53.50. Yield Grade 2 1030-2455 lbs 42.75-49.50. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 1180-1460 lbs 52.50-59.00; few 1515-1575 lbs 50.50-51.50. Select 1-3 920-1420 lbs 48.50-56.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction; veal calf prices were uneven, ranging 2.00 lower to 7.00 higher. Veal buyers purchased more calves than usual and were able to buy higher quality calves at low prices. Slaughter calves sold weak in a light test. Demand was lighter for Holstein bull calves returning to feed but prices managed to hold steady, except for weights under 95 lbs which sold as much as 30.00 lower. Holstein heifers sold mostly 5.00 lower than Monday's light test. Supply included 463 head in the state graded sale and around 74 percent of supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 22.00-37.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-22.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-88.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 95.00-115.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-120 lbs 90.00-105.00; 80-95 lbs 35.00-80.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 160.00-235.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 100.00-160.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-125 lbs 40.00-75.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs and aged sheep sold mostly 5.00 to 10.00 lower in moderately active trading.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-100 lbs 80.00-100.00. Good and Choice 1-3 60-100 lbs 70.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds

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