

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**LANCASTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
MONDAY JUNE 28, 1999

|             | CATTLE | CALVES | HOGS |
|-------------|--------|--------|------|
| SHEEP GOATS |        |        |      |
| MONDAY      | 267    | 5      | 0    |
| 140 101     |        |        |      |
| LAST WEEK   | 309    | 17     | 0    |
| 97 45       |        |        |      |
| LAST YEAR   | 474    | 53     | 0    |
| 235 183     |        |        |      |

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady in a light test. The light supply was well rounded, but not completely tested. An attractive offering of Holstein steers sold fully steady. Slaughter cows were not well tested, but a good run of slaughter bulls sold firm. Supply included 60 percent slaughter steers and 4 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1400 lbs 66.25-67.85, package 1315 lbs 70.00. Choice 2-3 1185-1440 lbs 63.50-66.25, individual high dressing 1320 lbs 67.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1495 lbs 59.00-64.00, package 1536 lbs 61.25. Load Select 1-3 returning to feed 1050-1230 lbs 63.75-64.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1440-1535 lbs 58.00-59.75. Choice 2-3 1360-1540 lbs 56.10-57.60, package 1590 lbs 54.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1340-1510 lbs 54.00-55.35.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Package Choice 2-4 1263 lbs 62.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1255 lbs 57.75-61.25. Heiferettes, Few Choice 3-4 1190-1310 lbs 56.75-58.85. Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1210-1445 lbs 48.25-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** Not fully tested.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1095-2065 lbs 48.00-57.75, black whiteface 1265 lbs 60.00. Yield Grade 2 975-145 lbs 43.25-48.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 870-1390 lbs 48.50-59.50.

**SHEEP** Compared to last week, slaughter lamb prices were 2.00-3.00 lower and slaughter ewes were steady. (Note: sheep and goats are presently sold by private treaty.)

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and Prime 2-3 package 67 lbs 88.00. 70-100 lbs 82.00-85.00. Few 100-120 lbs 75.00. 120-140 lbs 62.00-64.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-35.00. Aged Bucks 200-250 lbs 28.00-33.00.

**GOATS** All sold by the head. Billies Large 95.00-115.00. Nannies Large

55.00-60.00 Medium 40.00-46.00.  
Kids Choice and Prime 40-50 lbs  
48.00-55.00

**VINTAGE LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
MONDAY-TUESDAY JULY 5 & 6, 1999

|           | CATTLE | CALVES | SHEEP | GOATS |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| TUESDAY   | 657    | 678    | 3     | 4     |
| LAST WEEK | 836    | 732    | 0     | 0     |
| LAST YEAR | 560    | 736    | 2     | 2     |

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady. Prices held up well, despite a lower undertone. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. The triple-digit heat took its toll on the livestock, especially the slaughter cows where prices ranged steady to 1.00 lower as buyers were careful to discount cows that may not travel well. Slaughter bulls were scarce. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent cows (Monday's portion of the sale was not reported, due to the holiday).

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1135-1405 lbs 65.25-67.50, few up to 70.00. Choice 2-3 1120-1485 lbs 63.00-65.85, several high dressing 1-2 up to 68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 980-1365 lbs 58.85-63.75, individual 1580 lbs 58.75. Few Select 1-3 1025-1260 lbs 58.00-59.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Not well tested.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Not well tested.

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.75-44.50 38.25-42.25  
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.00-42.75 37.00-39.50  
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-41.25 35.50-37.75

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.00-38.00 32.75-35.50  
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31.75-34.75 29.00-31.75

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Couple Yield Grade 1 Holsteins 1680-1820 lbs 50.75-52.00. Few Yield Grade 2 1640-1988 lbs 46.50-47.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 1120-1280 lbs 49.75-52.25.

**CALVES** Compared to last week, a good test of veal calves sold weak to 5.00 lower. Despite the hot weather, demand was still good for Holstein bull calf calves with prices only 5.00-12.00 lower. Holstein heifer trading was very active and heifers sold firm to 17.00 higher. Supply included 580 head in the State graded sale and 88 percent returned to feed.

**VEALERS** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-27.00, few up to 30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 100.00-120.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 55.00-106.00, pkg 113 lbs 114.00, few weaker calves down to 35.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 247.00-272.00. Plainer heifers 70-105 lbs 175.00-240.00, pkg 67 lbs 50.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-100 lbs 85.00-130.00.

## New Holland Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, July 8, 1999  
Report Supplied by USDA

|               | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Today         | 1141   | 658    | 681   | 257   |
| Last Thursday | 1328   | 703    | 454   | 389   |
| Last Year     | 1472   | 634    | 256   | 102   |

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 lower. The market held the lower price level very

well with late sales just as strong as the open. Holstein steers and a light run of slaughter heifers sold steady, compared to last week. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 higher than Tuesday's market in the record heat. Slaughter bulls were active and 2.00 higher. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1135-1435 lbs 64.75-67.75. Choice 2-3 1070-1455 lbs 62.75-65.75; few 1540-1640 lbs 58.25-60.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1460 lbs 58.00-63.50; few 1520-1765 lbs 52.50-58.25. Select 1-3 930-1435 lbs 54.50-61.00, few returning to feed 970-1130 lbs 60.50-64.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-3 1270-1605 lbs 55.00-58.25; few 1635-1655 lbs 52.25-53.75, few heifers 1190-1300 lbs 51.00-55.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1130-1455 lbs 53.10-55.00. Few Select 1-2 1105-1310 lbs 51.00-52.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Individual Prime 3 1150 lbs 64.50. Couple Choice 2-3 1203 lbs 62.85. Few Select 1-3 965-1110 lbs 53.50-58.25. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 875-1335 lbs 45.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 42.75-47.25 40.00-43.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.50-44.25 37.50-40.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.25-44.00 36.50-39.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.50-39.50 33.75-36.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 33.00-37.00 29.75-33.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1350-1875 lbs 50.75-58.50. Yield Grade 2 985-2240 lbs 44.00-50.50. Bullocks: Few Select 1-3 1045-1265 lbs 50.50-54.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold steady to 4.00 higher than Monday's light test. A light run of slaughter calves traded steady to weak. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 8.00 to mostly 20.00 higher with good

demand for the Number 2 calves. Holstein heifer prices were fully steady. Supply included 409 head in the state graded sale and near 87 percent returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-22.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 180-250 lbs 78.00-84.00. Few Standard 200-335 lbs 52.00-64.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 109.00-130.00. Plainer type bulls 90-125 lbs 64.00-110.00, pkg 115 lbs 119.00; 80-90 lbs 32.00-52.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 200.00-260.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 150.00-200.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold 5.00-7.00 lower on an unusually large Thursday offering. Slaughter ewes were steady to 5.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-110 lbs 73.00-90.00. Good 1-3 60-120 lbs 65.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-70.00. Medium 30.00-50.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 45.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 30.00-50.00. Good 15.00-30.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.  
Friday, July 9, 1999

Report Supplied by USDA

|           | Cattle | Calves |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| This Week | 1995   | 1532   |
| Last Week | 2431   | 1659   |
| Last Year | 2758   | 1552   |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers ended the week steady to .50 lower. This week's offering was fairly light following the long holiday weekend. The market easily had justification to fall significantly lower, with both beef and pork values in a slump. Western cattle feeders traded 1.00 lower at 63.00 live and 100.00 in the meat, but had yet to trade the bulk of their showlists by Friday morning. Area Holstein steers and slaugh-

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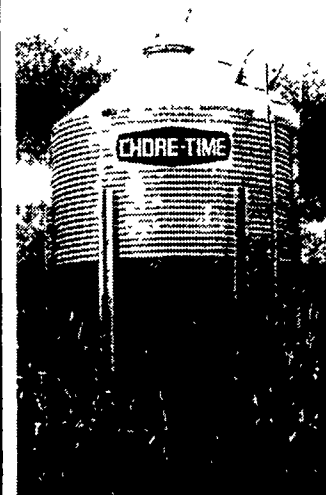
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