

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

**Lancaster Livestock Auction**  
New Holland, Pa.  
July 26, 1999  
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
MONDAY			
348	3	0	300
LAST WEEK			
255	11	0	40
LAST YEAR			
693	61	31	528

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold 50-100 lower. Trading was uneven and demand was only moderate until late in the sale, when some fancy cattle stirred up interest. A modest run of Holstein steers and slaughter heifers sold mostly steady. A light test of slaughter cows and an outstanding offering of slaughter bulls traded firm to 100 higher. Supply included near 64 percent slaughter steers and 10 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1235-1430 lbs 64.00-67.10. Choice 2-3 1065-1435 lbs 61.75-64.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1485 lbs 56.25-62.75. Low Select 1-3 1040-1355 lbs 53.75-60.25. Load blacks returning to feed 1155-1260 lbs 61.00-62.35.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1330-1445 lbs 56.00-58.50. Choice 2-3 1265-1445 lbs 55.00-56.50, package 1735 lbs 53.00. Package Select and low Choice 2-3 1404 lbs 53.25. Few Select 1-2 1335-1390 lbs 51.25-51.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1045-1130 lbs 59.85-62.00, package 970 lbs 57.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1290 lbs 54.25-60.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Boners 80-85 pct lean 35.75-38.75, few low dressing down to 33.25. Lean 88-90 pct lean 31.75-34.50, high dressing up to 38.75 and low dressing down to 28.75. Lightweight Lean 85-90 pct lean 30.50-32.50, low dressing down to 26.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 960-2055 lbs 49.25-57.75, couple outstanding Limousin X 1445-1600 lbs 62.50-67.50. Yield Grade 2 930-2230 lbs 40.75-48.75. Bullocks Select 1-3 920-1230 lbs 45.00-56.50, few high dressing up to 58.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Package Small and Medium 1 (blacks) 800 lbs 66.50.

**SHEEP:** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 3.00-8.00 lower and the slaughter ewes traded 2.00-4.00 lower. Note: All sheep and goats are sold by

private treaty at the stockyards  
**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 90-100 lbs 75.00-78.00; package fancy 102 lbs 80.00, 120-140 lbs 58.00-62.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Medium 1-2 58 lbs (thin) 76.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 18.00-32.00. Aged bucks 200-260 lbs 30.00-34.00.

**GOATS:** (sold by the head) Billies Large 90.00-120.00. Nannies Medium and Large 50.00-64.00. Thin 35.00-42.00. Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-52.00. Package Good 35.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Monday-Tuesday  
July 26-27  
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TUESDAY		
952	881	20
LAST WEEK		
1000	800	3
LAST YEAR		
606	863	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold firm to mostly .50 higher. Demand was good and the bulk of the steer supply was made up of high Choice and Prime. A lighter run of Holstein steers sold mostly steady to weak. Slaughter cows traded 50-150 higher than Thursday's sharply lower market. A thin test of slaughter bulls sold 100 lower. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1430 lbs 64.75-68.75. Choice 2-3 1140-1485 lbs 62.75-66.25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 67.25, few 1515-1540 lbs 61.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1105-1430 lbs 58.00-63.50, 1545-1590 lbs 56.50-60.00. Few Select 1-3 995-1220 lbs 56.25-57.75, part

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1430 lbs 64.75-68.75. Choice 2-3 1140-1485 lbs 62.75-66.25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 67.25, few 1515-1540 lbs 61.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1105-1430 lbs 58.00-63.50, 1545-1590 lbs 56.50-60.00. Few Select 1-3 995-1220 lbs 56.25-57.75, part

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Boners 80-85 pct lean 35.75-38.75, few low dressing down to 33.25. Lean 88-90 pct lean 31.75-34.50, high dressing up to 38.75 and low dressing down to 28.75. Lightweight Lean 85-90 pct lean 30.50-32.50, low dressing down to 26.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 960-2055 lbs 49.25-57.75, couple outstanding Limousin X 1445-1600 lbs 62.50-67.50. Yield Grade 2 930-2230 lbs 40.75-48.75. Bullocks Select 1-3 920-1230 lbs 45.00-56.50, few high dressing up to 58.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Package Small and Medium 1 (blacks) 800 lbs 66.50.

**SHEEP:** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold 3.00-8.00 lower and the slaughter ewes traded 2.00-4.00 lower. Note: All sheep and goats are sold by

load blacks returning to feed 1046 lbs 62.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-3 1350-1575 lbs 55.50-57.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1235-1600 lbs 52.00-54.75. Select 1-2 1165-1575 lbs 47.75-51.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1030-1275 lbs 61.25-64.25, indiv 1270 lbs 66.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1180 lbs 57.00-59.50.

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.00-42.75. 35.50-38.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.25-39.25. 33.75-37.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-38.75. 33.50-35.50. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.50-34.75. 30.00-32.75.

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-33.50. 27.50-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1330-1840 lbs 48.00-52.25. Yield Grade 2 1075-1600 lbs 40.00-46.75. Bullocks Select 1-3 850-1250 lbs 46.00-52.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last week, veal calf prices were steady to 2.00 lower. Demand for Holstein bull calves to place in special veal barns was much lighter than last week, with the lowest prices paid late in the graded sale. Holstein bulls sold 23.00-30.00 lower, but the heifer market continues strong with prices steady to 15.00 higher. Supply included 634 head in the State graded sale and 83 percent returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-32.00, few up to 40.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-22.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 85.00-115.00. Plain-type bulls 80-115 lbs 21.00-58.00. Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 255.00-282.00. Plain heifers 80-110 lbs 160.00-249.00, 70-75 lbs 97.00-120.00. Few beef-

type bulls and heifers 70-125 lbs 40.00-105.00.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 1-3 30-65 lbs 55.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-32.00.

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
THU JULY 29, 1999

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY			
1299	731	436	229
LAST WEEK			
1662	747	489	302
LAST YEAR			
1353	753	392	220

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold fully steady to end the week .50 higher. Late sales were strong as supply and demand were well matched. Holstein steer prices were mostly steady and slaughter heifers were not well tested. The slaughter cow market was steady to .50 higher and a large offering of slaughter bulls sold steady to weak. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1130-1460 lbs 65.00-68.10, few up to 71.50. Choice 2-3 1065-1500 lbs 62.75-66.00, few high dressing 1-2 up to 67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1515 lbs 58.00-64.10. Select 1-3 980-1265 lbs 55.50-61.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-3 1350-1570 lbs 54.85-57.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1540 lbs 52.00-55.00; couple 1610 lbs 50.25. Select 1-2 1105-1445 lbs 48.25-53.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 2-3 1213 lbs 61.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1130-1345 lbs 56.00-59.50. Few Select 1-3 975-1145 lbs 51.00-57.35. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 3-4 945-1380 lbs 47.50-55.35.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT

**LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers:** 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.00-42.75. 36.00-39.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.25-39.50. 33.75-37.50. 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 32.75-35.25. 30.00-34.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.75-33.75. 27.75-30.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1255-2105 lbs 47.75-56.50. Yield Grade 2 1280-2100 lbs 41.00-48.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 925-1320 lbs 45.50-56.50, couple large consignments of fleshy grain-fed bulls 1135-1665 lbs 43.00-51.75.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 4.00-5.00 higher on a fairly light test. Slaughter calves were only lightly tested with the light-weights selling 5.00 higher than Monday. Holstein bulls returning to veal barns sold 10.00-15.00 higher with good demand. Holstein heifer trading turned very active with prices shooting up 40.00-50.00. Supply included 460 head in the State graded sale and near 92 percent returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-26.00, few up to 34.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-90.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 95.00-114.00. Plain-type bulls 80-120 lbs 60.00-95.00, few weaker calves down to 27.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 250.00-320.00. Plain-type heifers 70-90 lbs 170.00-240.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold weak to 5.00 lower and the slaughter ewes traded steady to 2.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 few fancy 30-50 lbs 90.00-100.00; 50-110 lbs 70.00-80.00. Good and Choice 1-3 60-120 lbs 50.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-50.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-36.00.

**GOATS:** (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 70.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Nannies: Medium and

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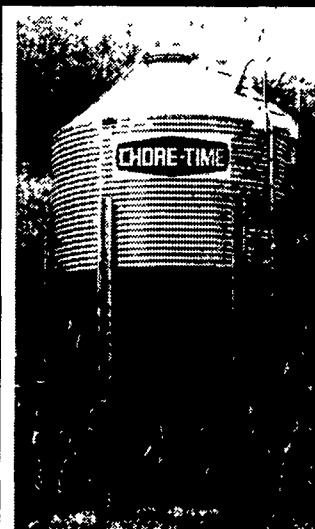
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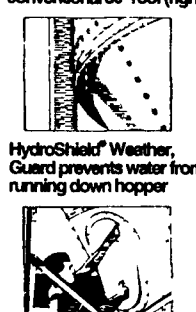
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