

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock

November 22, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS	
MONDAY	153	31	57	562	341
LAST WEEK	185	57	0	667	315
LAST YEAR	413	60	21	214	429

CATTLE Compared to Thursday slaughter steers and Holstein steers sold steady with Thursday's higher market. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady and a good run of slaughter bulls traded firm to 1.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Couple packages high Choice and Prime 2-4 1420-1435 lbs 73.10-73.50. Choice 2-3 1225-1485 lbs 68.60-72.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1355 lbs 68.00-69.10.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice few Prime 2-3 1295-1540 lbs 59.00-62.75. Couple Standard 1-2 1097 lbs 44.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** No well tested.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Boners 80-85 pct lean 36.75-39.50. Low dressing down to 34.50. Lean 85-90 pct lean 33.00-36.75. Low dressing down to 28.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1075-2435 lbs 48.00-57.75. Yield Grade 2 1140-2425 lbs 42.00-47.50. Bullocks Few Choice 2-3 1030-1405 lbs 54.00-58.00. Select 1-3 820-1165 lbs 45.00-49.00.

**FEDDER STEERS:** Medium 1 pkg 633 lbs 72.00.

**FEDDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 2 pkg 520 lbs 57.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 75.00-80.00. 350-550 lbs 55.00-69.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to last week slaughter lambs sold mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter ewes traded 2.00-3.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 65.75 lbs 85.00-95.00, 75-90 lbs 75.00-85.00, 90-120 lbs 70.00-77.00, 120-150 lbs 60.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 24.00-39.00. Aged Bucks 220-260 lbs 32.00-34.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 90.00-110.00. Nannies: Few Medium and Large 42.00-45.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 72.00-85.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 45.00-60.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Antigua, Pa.

November 22-23, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS	
THIS WEEK	618	920	0	1
LAST WEEK	819	855	0	1
LAST YEAR	484	853	1	0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday a light run of slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 50 higher. Demand outweighed supply with a few fancy individuals yielding the highest prices in recent memory. A thin test of Holstein steers sold fully steady. Slaughter cows sold 50-100 higher with weighing conditions mostly in favor of the seller. Slaughter bull prices were mostly steady. Supply included 28 pct slaughter steers and 58 pct cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1135-1455 lbs 71.00-74.75, singles up to 76.50. Consignment 30 head overfinished 3-5 70.00-71.85. Choice 2-3 1175-1475 lbs 69.00-72.75. Few high dressing 1-2 up to 74.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1165-1450 lbs 64.35-69.00. Few 1525-1570 lbs 63.75-64.25. Few Select 1-3 1135-1355 lbs 56.00-63.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-3 1350-1455 lbs 58.75-61.50. Individual 1555 lbs 63.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1205-1425 lbs 53.10-57.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice few Prime 2-4 1090-1320 lbs 65.00-67.60, low dressing 4-5 980-1090 lbs 63.10-63.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 945-1195 lbs 59.25-65.00.

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over 1400 lbs 39.50-43.25. 37.25-40.75. Boners 80-85 pct lean over 1200 lbs 36.50-41.00. 33.75-37.75.

Lean (Hi Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-39.00. 32.75-36.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over 1000 lbs 32.25-36.00. 29.50-33.00.

Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-32.75. 27.50-31.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1450-1865 lbs 51.75-53.25. Yield Grade 2 1275-1850 lbs 44.00-46.00, individual 2560 lbs 38.75. Bullocks Select 1-3 830-1255 lbs 42.00-50.00.

CALVES Compared to last week veal calves sold weak to 5.00 lower as demand was nonexistent for calves under 90 lbs to return to feed. Fresh Holstein bulls over 90 lbs headed for special-fed veal barns sold 5.00-7.00 higher than last week's active market. Holstein heifer trading was uneven, with Number 2

quality heifers selling higher than Number 1's in some instances. Prices were mostly weak to 50.00 lower. Supply included 681 head in the State graded sale and 92 percent returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-30.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 125.00-162.00. Plainer type bulls 90-115 lbs 80.00-133.00. Weaker calves down to 18.00. Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 280.00-312.00, pkg 85 lbs 150.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 167.00-210.00. 75-80 lbs 75.00-87.00.

## New Holland Livestock

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
THU NOVEMBER 18, 1999

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	1261	655	174	210
LAST WEEK	1213	750	3	
LAST YEAR	1267	689		

**CATTLE:** Compare updated this week because of the slaughter steers and heifer holiday, but eased up about halfway through the offering. Holstein steers were active and 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold firm to 1.00 higher, with the full advance on the big fleshy cows (less than 85 pct lean). Slaughter bull sales were weak. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1455 lbs 71.00-74.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1485 lbs 68.50-72.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 74.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1520 lbs 64.00-69.00. Select 1-3 985-1470 lbs 59.00-64.50, returning to feed 950-1155 lbs 55.00-67.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1305-1600 lbs 61.50-63.85. Choice 2-3 1255-1640 lbs 57.50-62.00.

Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1450 lbs 54.75-58.85. Select 1-2 910-1295 lbs 52.50-56.00. Standard 1-2 1240-1345 lbs 48.35-51.75, returning to feed 1075-1200 lbs 51.50-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1295 lbs 68.25-71.25. Choice 2-3 1045-1270 lbs 65.00-68.00. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 900-1400 lbs 45.50-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.75-44.25. 36.75-39.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.00-40.25. 33.50-36.75. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.50-38.00. 31.50-35.00. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-35.25. 28.00-32.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.50-32.75. 25.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Few Yield Grade 1 770 lbs 46.00-51.00. Yield Grade 2 40 lbs 39.75-46.50. Bullocks 1-3 875-1415 lbs

Compared to Monday's auction, heifers sold 7.00-8.00 higher with good demand and slaughter calves were mostly steady. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold mostly steady in moderate trading, but heifer prices were 10.00-20.00 lower with declining demand. Supply included 379 head in the State graded sale with around 85 percent returning to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 25.00-35.00, few up to 40.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-27.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 75.00-85.00, 350-550 lbs 55.00-65.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 45.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 102.00-130.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 55.00-86.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 200.00-280.00. Plainer heifers 75-110 lbs 100.00-200.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs over 80 lbs sold fully steady and lighter weights were 5.00-10.00 higher on a slim offering. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep sold mostly steady on the light run.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 45-60 lbs 120.00-165.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00-120.00; 80-120 lbs 75.00-85.00; 120-160 lbs 60.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-65.00. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-45.00.

**GOATS:** (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-135.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-65.00. Yearlings: Not well tested. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00. Good 25.00-50.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
FRI NOVEMBER 19, 1999

CATTLE CALVES

THIS WEEK	2265	1852
LAST WEEK	2936	1925
LAST YEAR	2577	1716

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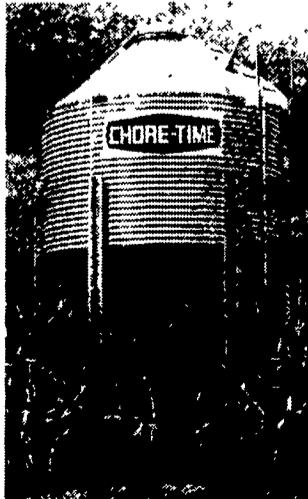
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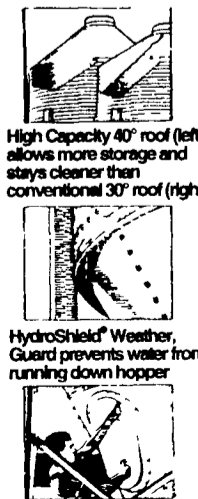
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