

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock December 20, 1999 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	182	55	10	734	415		
LAST WEEK	208	160	0	1162	268		
LAST YEAR	588	86	3	697	506		

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday slaughter steers were not well tested but Holstein steers and slaughter heifers sold fully steady. The offering was mixed and demand was only moderate as it is too late for most small butchers to take advantage of the holiday rush. A light run of slaughter cows sold firm and slaughter bulls were 100-200 lower than last week's active market. Supply included 24 percent slaughter steers and 15 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1310 lbs 64-75 68-25

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Individual Prime 3 1560 lbs 62-00 Choice 2-3 1415 1585 lbs 57-50 58-75, few 1680-1765 lbs 55-00 55-85 Package Select and low Choice 2-3 1430 lbs 55-75 Select 1-2 1230 1350 lbs 49-75 53-75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145 1250 lbs 69-50-70-60 Choice 2-4 1135 1450 lbs 66-50-69-50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1265 lbs 61-75-66-25 Select 1-3 925 1280 lbs 57-00 65-00

**SLAUGHTER COWS** Breakers 75 80 pct lean 39-00 43-50 Boners 80 85 pct lean 37-25 40-25, low dressing down to 35-00 Lean 85-90 pct lean 34-00 37-25 low dressing down to 30-50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1435 1740 lbs 47-00 56-25 couple heavy muscled 1600 1880 lbs 60-75 62-75 Yield Grade 2 1120 2280 lbs 40-00 47-75 Bullocks Select 1-3 865 1280 lbs 47-00 57-00

**FEEDER HEIFERS** Medium 1-2 package 568 lbs 63-50

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 75-00 85-00 350 550 lbs 55-00-70-00

**SHEEP** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs continue active but prices were mostly steady to 400 lower. Slaughter ewes sold weak to as much as 600 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 35-65 lbs 120-00 150-00 Wooled Choice and Prime 2-3 65-75 lbs 99-00 112-00 75-90 lbs 85-00 100-00 90-110 lbs 80-00 88-00 110-130 lbs 68-00 80-00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 30-00-40-00 Aged Bucks 175 250 lbs 30-00 40-00

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head Billies Large 90-00-125-00 Nannies Large 55-00-64-00 Medium 45-00-50-00 Kids Choice and Prime 50-00-67-00 Good 35-00-42-00

## Vintage Livestock Vintage, Pa. December 20-21, 1999 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
	886	879	1
	1160	794	0
	464	776	0

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly 50 lower. Holstein steer prices were mostly steady. High quality cattle were in short supply, but discounts on the plainer types were minimal. Slaughter cow trading was active and prices were 100-200 higher for all weights and grades. Slaughter bulls were steady to 100 lower. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1265 1460 lbs 69-75 73-50 Choice 2-3 1125-1480 lbs 68-00-71-00, few high dressing 1-2 up to 71-50, couple 1515-1520 lbs 66-00-66-25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1155-1500 lbs 63-00-69-00 individual 1545 lbs 62-00 Select 1-3 1090-1480 lbs 61-00-64-75, package returning to feed 1245 lbs 58-75

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice, few Prime 2-3 1125-1680 lbs 58-25-61-35 Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1510 lbs 53-85 57-85 Select 1-2 1075 1210 lbs 50-00-53-25

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-4 1100 1270 lbs 65-85 67-50 high dressing indiv 1440 lbs 71-75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1420 lbs 62-25 65-60

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

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41-00 43-75 37-50-41-25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38-75-42-50 36-00 39-00

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over 1200 lbs 38-00 41-00 35-25 38-50

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35-75 38-75 33-00 35-75

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 1000 lbs 33-00-37-00 28-50-33-00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Few Yield Grade 1 1400 1950 lbs 47-00 55-00 Yield Grade 2 1455-2180 lbs 43-75-47-00 Bullocks Select 1-3 805 1285 lbs 45-25-52-00

**CALVES** Compared to last week, veal calves sold 700 800 lower in a test

Trading was active for Holstein bulls returning to feed, with little price difference between Number 1 and 2 quality calves. Fresh Holstein bull calves sold 200-1000 lower than last week's active market. Holstein heifers sold mostly steady. Supply included 711 head in the State graded sale and 91 percent returning to feed.

**VEALERS** Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 18-00 27-00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10-00-22-00

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 145-00-166-00, pkg 122 lbs 172-00, 80-95 lbs 76-00-136-00 Plainer type bulls 95-115 lbs 132-00-161-00, 80-95 lbs 73-00-129-00 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 317-00-327-00 Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 302-00-317-00, 70-80 lbs 100-00-140-00, pkg 61 lbs 32-00

## New Holland Livestock Auction Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999 Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOA	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1478	712	1190	375
LAST WEEK	1422	693	678	288
LAST YEAR	1371	681	1959	524

**CATTLE** Slaughter steers 50-100 lower. Holstein steers weak to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to 100 lower. Cows weak to 100 lower, although late trading near steady. Bulls mostly steady, few 850-1000 lbs 100 lower. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1450 lbs 71-60-73-75 Choice and Prime 2-3 1200-1375 lbs 73-75-74-75 Choice 2-3 few 4 1160-1500 lbs 67-50-72-00, couple 1500-1550 lbs 65-00-67-50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 64-50-68-50 Few Select 1-3 1050-1350 lbs 57-00-64-00

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1340-1560 lbs 60-50-63-60 Choice 2-3 1200-1640 lbs 57-00 60-50 Select 1-3 1070-1525 lbs 51-50-56-75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1445 lbs 69-00-70-75, one lot 1225 lbs 67-75 Choice 2-3 1225-1265 lbs 64-75-68-50, couple 68-50-70-00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 57-00-64-00 Heiferettes Select and Standard 2-4 1100-1500 lbs 47-00-54-50

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BI" LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39-00-42-00 35-00

Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38-00-41-00

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38-00-41-00 35-25 38-50

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35-75 38-75 33-00 35-75

Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33-00-37-00 28-50-33-00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1400 1950 lbs 46-75-55-00, couple 57-00-58-75, individual high dressing 1900 lbs 65-00. Yield Grade 2 1050-1700 lbs 41-25-46-50, few 850-1000 lbs 38-00-41-00 Bullocks Select 1-3 985-1400 lbs 46-00-51-50, couple 53-00-55-50

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady, but very few going to slaughter. Slaughter calves weak to 500 lower. Holstein bull calves returning to special-fed veal barns uneven, Number 1 bulls sold 35-00-40-00 lower, than last Thursday, but plainer type near steady. Holstein heifers scarce. Supply included 377 head in the State graded sale with only 19 head sold for slaughter.

**VEALERS** Few Choice 180-320 lbs 88-00-99-00, Good 140-250 lbs 81-00-90-00 Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11-00-25-00

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Good and Choice 225-350 lbs 54-00-80-00, 350-550 lbs 47-00 60-00

**RETURNED TO FARM** 200 head 85-125 lbs Holstein bulls 140-00-152-00, one small lot 102 lbs 161-00 Plainer type bulls 95-135 lbs 130-00-140-00, 80-95 lbs 75-00-105-00, Few 85-115 lb Holstein heifers 265-00-320-00

**SHEEP** Compared to Monday's auction, 20-50 lbs New Crop lambs sold 15-00-20-00 higher, 50-80 lbs and Old crop lambs mostly steady. Slaughter ewes steady.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 20-35 lbs 190-00-225-00, 35-50 lbs 145-00-190-00, 50-80 lbs 100-00-130-00 Wooled Choice and Prime 2-3 80-110 lbs 75-00-90-00, 110-140 lbs 70-00-75-00 Good and Choice 40-90 lbs 60-00

**EWES** Good and Choice 1-3 25-00-40-00 and 2 year-olds 40-00-45-00

**BILLIES:** (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 105-00-130-00, few 135-00-145-00. Medium 75-00-100-00

**NANNIES:** Medium and Large 47-00-71-00


**YEARLINGS:** Choice and Prime 60-00-80-00

**KIDS:** Choice and Prime 50-00-70-00. Good 20-00-45-00.

## Lancaster County Weekly New Holland, Pa. Friday, Dec. 17, 1999 Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2846
LAST WEEK	5320
LAST YEAR	2412
	1829
	1749
	1760

**CATTLE** Slaughter steers 50-100 lower. Holstein steers weak to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers steady, instances



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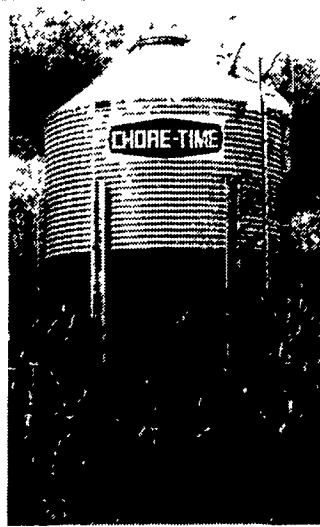
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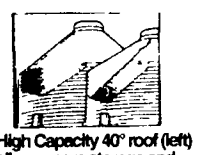
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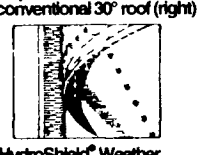


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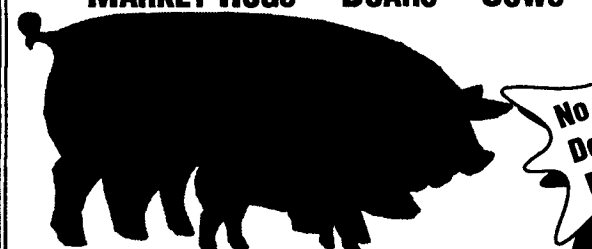
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