

**New Holland
Calves, Sheep, Goats**

April 3, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

CALVES SHEEP GOATS
MONDAY

151 686 1594

LAST WEEK

168 912 1186

LAST YEAR

115 1995 852

CALVES Compared to Thursday's auction, farm calf demand is simply too good for a vealer market. A few larger slaughter calves sold 7.00-10.00 higher. Trading was very active for Holstein bulls returning to feed and prices were mostly steady with the bulk of Thursday's calves. Holstein heifers traded steady to firm.

VEALERS Few Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 20.00-25.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 90.00-110.00, few 350-550 lbs 75.00-80.00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 140.00-172.00. Planer type bulls 80-130 lbs 95.00-140.00, few weaker calves 75-110 lbs 42.00-90.00. Few Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 330.00-370.00. Planer heifers 75-115 lbs 160.00-300.00. Couple beef type bulls 80-90 lbs 140.00-165.00

SHEEP Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs under 100 lbs sold 5.00-10.00 lower while heavier weights were not fully tested. Slaughter ewes sold steady to weak. Goat prices remain strong, especially for kid goats. Easter specials begin next Monday and continue through the end of April.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 30-50 lbs 125.00-150.00. 50-110 lbs 105.00-120.00. Few 130-140 lbs 75.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER EWES Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 50.00-75.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-50.00. Ages Bucks 150-300 lbs 40.00-50.00

GOATS (All sold by the head) Billies Large 100.00-125.00, few up to 140.00. Medium 70.00-100.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Nannies Large 60.00-80.00. Medium 40.00-60.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-80.00. Good 20.00-45.00

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.
April 6, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS

WEDNESDAY

116 84 75 0 12

LAST WEDNESDAY

144 83 48 7 7

CATTLE Compared to last Wednesday's auction, slaughter cows sold steady to 2.50 lower. Other classes were not well tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1275-1480 lbs 69.00-72.00. Select 1-3 61.00-65.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1200-1615 lbs 63.00-69.25. Select 3 individual 55.50

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75 percent lean 40.00-42.50, individual up to 45.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean 38.50-42.00. Lean 85-90 pct lean 34.75-40.00. Shells down to 25.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1250-1920 lb 50.75-56.75. Yield Grade 2 few 840-2110 lbs 39.50-50.25

FEEDER STEERS Medium 1-2 few 470-625 lbs 77.00-84.50

FLEDER HEIFERS Medium 1 2 few 400-590 lbs 65.00-75.50

FEEDER BULLS Medium 1-2 few 375-600 lbs 61.00-83.00

VEALERS Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 28.00-52.50. Utility 55-85 lbs 16.00-32.50

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls Number 1 90-130 lbs 120.00-157.50. Number 2 85-125 lbs 73.00-117.50. Holstein heifers Number 1 few 90-120 lbs 275.00-300.00. Number 2 few 90-100 lbs 210.00-225.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 75-125 lbs 100.00-145.00

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54 pct lean 230-260 lbs 44.50-45.00. 45 pct lean 220-270 lbs 43.00-44.00. 45 pct lean 265-350 lbs 37.00-41.50

SOWS US 1-3 Individual 485 lbs 37.50

BOARS Few 200-280 lbs 25.00-26.00. 615-710 lbs 12.00-13.00

FEEDER PIGS All sold by the head US 1-3 40-50 lbs 48.00-51.00. 25-35 lbs 17.00-24.00

SHEEP No market test

GOATS All sold per head Nannies Small and Medium few 31.00-45.00. Kids Small few 14.00-20.00

**Aberdeen Livestock
Churchville, Md.**

Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, April 5, 2000

SLAUGHTER STEERS: STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 71.00-74.50; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 67.00-71.00; HOLSTEIN STEERS HI CHOICE AND PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 64.00-67.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 62.00-64.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 55.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 71.00-73.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 61.00-66.00.

COWS: 1.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT AND COMM 2-4 BULK 38.00-42.00; HI DRESSING 43.00-47.00; CUTTER AND BONING UT. 35.00-39.00; HI DRESSING 39.00-42.00; CANNERS AND CUTTERS 32.00-37.00; LOW DRESSING 28.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 43.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. LBS. 74.00-88.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 66.00-73.00.

FARM CALVES: 30.00 HIGHER. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 148.00-185.00; HOL BULLS 85-95 LBS. 95.00-132.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 290.00-330.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 130.00-220.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 25.00-40.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEADY. BULLS AND STEERS 400-900 LBS. 49.00-109.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 76.00-93.00.

LAMBS: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 90-110 LBS. 88.00-96.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 110.00-160.00; HEAVY EWES 20.00-28.00; LIGHT EWES 34.00-49.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 30.00-45.00; MEDIUM 50.00-70.00; LARGE 90.00-120.00.

HOGS: STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 39.00-41.00; 255-300 LBS. 33.00-40.00; HEAVY SOWS 32.00-39.00; LIGHT SOWS 24.00-29.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 9.00-12.00.

**New Wilmington
Livestock**

New Wilmington, Pa.
April 3, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 90 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl cows 1.25 to 3.00 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS couple Select 1-3 64.00 & 65.00. HOLSTEINS one High Choice and Prime 2-3 1325 lbs 61.50

SLAUGHTER COWS few Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-43.75. Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-41.00. Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-39.25. Shells down to 20.50

BULLS one Yield Grade 1 1520 lbs 53.75, one Yield Grade 2 1350 lbs 44.75

FEEDER CATTLE HEIFERS one Medium 1-2 300 500 lbs 66.00-81.00

CALVES 109 VEALERS Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 41.00-55.00, Utility 50-75 lbs 20.00-31.00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-140.00, one 157.50, 80-85 lbs 77.50-120.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 70.00-105.00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 85-105 lbs 270.00-300.00, few No 2 80-110 lbs 200.00-240.00

Couple beef type bulls and heifers 100 lbs 105.00 & 135.00

HOGS 175 Barrows and gilts 2.50 to 3.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 230-280 lbs 44.00-45.00, few to 46.00, 45-50% lean 230-290 lbs 43.00-44.00, 40-45% lean 250-310 lbs 41.00-41.75

SOWS few US 1-3 385-500 lbs 30.00-34.00, few 500-705 lbs 36.75-38.75

BOARS couple 455 & 460 lbs 14.75 & 16.00, couple 265 & 270 lbs 20.00 & 30.00

FEEDER PIGS 13 US 1-3 25-35 lbs 27.50-35.00 --- per head

SHEEP 106 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 40-85 lbs 100.00-112.50, 95-130 lbs 75.00-95.00, Good and Choice 35-65 lbs 70.00-95.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 10.00-40.00, Yearlings 50.00-60.00

GOATS 22 [All sold by the head] Few Large 60.00-65.00, few Medium 40.00-50.00, couple Large Kid 25.00, Small Kids 4.00-12.00

**Friend's
Stockyard, Inc.**

Accident, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, April 3, 2000

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-112.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 36.00-91.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 66.00-74.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-63.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 61.00-66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY CHOICE 54.00-58.00, LIGHT 40.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 66.00-73.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-64.00.

BULLS HEAVY 42.00-52.00, LIGHT 38.00-60.50.

COWS UTILITY (HOLSTEINS) 38.00-43.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 32.50-37.50, CULL COWS 32.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-80.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.

BOB CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 150.00.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
Wednesday, April 5, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Wednesday 2000-02-09 (est)	125,000	4,000	361,000	16,000
Week ago (est)	128,000	5,000	371,000	15,000
Year ago (act)	124,000	5,000	378,000	16,000
Week to date (est)	378,000	14,000	1,088,000	46,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	381,000	16,000	1,102,000	44,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	361,000	14,000	1,052,000	47,000

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 335.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 140.00.

HOGS, TOP QUALITY, UP TO 41.00.

SOWS UP TO 35.00.

LAMBS CHOICE UP TO 75.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT. ANNUAL SPRING GRASS CATTLE SALE SAT., APRIL 29, 7 P.M.

**Grantsville
Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, April 1, 2000

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-118.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-99.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS up to 67.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 36.00-52.00, LIGHT 35.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 56.00-67.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-55.50.

BULLS HEAVY 44.00-53.00, LIGHT 35.00-61.50.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-47.00, CANNERS 25.00-33.00, CULLS 22.00 AND DOWN.

BOB CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 120.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 255.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 145.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 44.00, HEAVY UP TO 42.00, LIGHT 20.00-36.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 50.00.

SOWS 20.00-42.00.

MALE HOGS 5.00-20.00.

LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 110.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 100.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 125.00, CULLS UP TO 65.00.

SHEEP UP TO 40.00.

GOATS LARGE 60.00-147.50, MEDIUM 40.00-75.00, SMALL 20.00-50.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

Frederick Livestock

Frederick, Maryland
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Monday, April 3, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 84 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 39.00-43.75; HIGH DRESSING 1 AT 45.00; CANNERS 35.00-39.00; SHELLY 34.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD. YG#1 1250-1400 LBS. 48.50-51.25; YG#2 45.00-47.50, 1 2355 LBS. AT 46.00.

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1500-1675 LBS. 56.50-57.50.

FED HEIFERS: SELECT HOLSTEINS 1200 LBS. TO 46.50.

VEAL CALVES: 124 HEAD. CULLS 60-90 LBS. 23.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: VERY ACTIVE 20.00-30.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 140.00-174.00, FEW TO 180.00, 85-95 LBS. 95.00-120.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 95.00-135.00, 80-90 LBS. 40.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS STRONG DEMAND. #1 100-125 LBS. 320.00-345.00, 80-95 LBS. 260.00-300.00; #2 70-80 LBS. 130.00-175.00; BEEF X BULLS 105.00-170.00, FEW LIGHT 80.00-100.00; BEEF X HEIFERS TO 140.00;

LIGHTWEIGHTS 75.00-90.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: #1 AND 3 1 LOT 270 LBS. 42.25.

SOWS: 1 415 LBS. AT 28.00.

BOARS: 1 605 LBS. AT 10.75.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, NONE. HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE

FRAME 5 HEAD LIMOUSIN 390-415 LBS. 96.00-103.00; 1 505 LBS. AT 92.00.

GOATS: 15 HEAD. LARGE BIL-LIES 88.00, WHETHERS 69.00-84.00, SM. TO MED. 41.00-46.00, FLESHY KIDS 34.00-41.00, KIDS 20.00-29.00.

**Jersey Shore
Livestock
Market, Inc.**

Auction Every Thursday
At 4:00 p.m.
Jersey Shore, Pa.

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Thursday, April 6, 2000

RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100.00-365.00.

GOOD VEAL: 50.00-90.00.

COMMON VEAL: 20.00-49.00.

CHOICE STEERS: 68.00-72.50

SELECT STEERS: 63.00-67.00.

COMMON STEERS: 58.00-62.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS: 35.00-44.50.

CANNERS-CUTTERS: 30.00-37.00.

SHELLS: 25.00-29.00.

CHOICE HEIFERS NONE.

SELECT HEIFERS 64.00-68.00.

COMMON HEIFERS: 53.00-63.00.

GOOD FEEDERS: 75.00-86.00.

COMMON FEEDERS 46.00-74.00.

BULLS: 44.00-55.00.

GOOD HOGS: 42.25.



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