

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock

1 May 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
220	16	0	335	82
MONDAY				
LAST WEEK				
62	18	0	502	170
LAST YEAR				
723	43	0	401	165

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, a light run of slaughter steers sold weak, Holstein steers sold steady Slaughter heifers sold 1 00-2 00 higher Slaughter cows mostly steady Slaughter bulls 2 00-3 00 higher

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1230-1358 lbs 73 85-74 85, few 1347 lbs 76 35 Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1190-1505 lbs 70 00-72 50 Select 1-2 995-1505 lbs 65 00-66 00

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice, few Prime 2-3 1430-1675 lbs 61 25-65 75 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1235-1520 lbs 55 00-59 75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1040-1257 lbs 73 85-74 50, pkg 1238 lbs 75 25 Choice 2-3 1101-1355 lbs 70 85-73 25

**SLAUGHTER COWS** Few Breakers 75-80 pct lean 41 25-45 00 Few Boners 80-85 pct lean 40 00-40 25 Lean 85-90 pct lean 35 75-41 00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 935-2000 lbs 54 25-65 50, few up to 70 00 Yield Grade 2 955-1705 lbs 49 00-54 50

**SHEEP** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs steady Slaughter ewes not well tested

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and Prime 2-3 60-100 lbs 75 00-90 00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 few 27 00

**GOATS** (All sold per head) Billies Medium and Large 80 00-85 00 Kids Choice and Prime 95 00-100 00

and Prime 2-4 1100-1435 lbs 75 00-76 75, few up to 78 75 Choice 2-3 1137-1455 lbs 72 00-75 50, 1502-1510 lbs 69 25-70 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1165-1315 lbs 68 50-72 25

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1285-1400 lbs 64 50-66 75 Choice 2-3 1200-1600 lbs 61 25-64 75 Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1035-1200 lbs 58 25-61 25 Select 1-2 few 1047 lbs 56 00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1150-1250 lbs 72 50 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1250 lbs 66 00-68 00

**SLAUGHTER COWS** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39 50-45 75 38 75-41 25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38 00-44 75 36 75-39 75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38 00-42 50 34 00-39 00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36 75-41 00 32 75-37 00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 36 00-40 50 31 50-35 00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1465-2060 lbs 52 00-63 25, few up to 65 50 Yield Grade 2 1050-1630 lbs 47 50-54 25

**CALVES** Compared to last week, veal calves not well tested Buyers showed good demand for Holstein bulls to feed Holstein bulls sold 13 00 higher in active trading Holstein heifer prices were sold 5 00-9 00 lower Supply included 436 head in the State graded sale and 97 percent returned to feed

**VEALERS** Good and Choice 60-75 lbs 20 00-60 00

**RETURN TO FARM** Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 190 00-275 00 Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 175 00-200 00, weaker calves 80-105 lbs 75 00-110 00 Holsteinheifers 80-115 lbs 312 00-333 00, Plainer Heifers 80-110 lbs 302 00-327 00, pkg 74 lbs 110 00 Beef-type bulls and heifers 85 00-190 00

slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1480 lbs 75.00-76.75, few up to 79.25. Choice 2-3 1105-1472 lbs 72.00-75.50, individual high dressing 81.00; 1501-1605 lbs 68.00-72.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1580 lbs 68.25-72.50. Select 1-3 915-1520 lbs 64.50-69.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1215-1540 lbs 64.10-66.75. Choice 2-3 1210-1705 lbs 62.00-65.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1575 lbs 58.50-62.50. Few Select 1-2 1180-1220 lbs 51.50-55.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1175-1260 lbs 70.50-72.75, individual 1075 lbs 74.00. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1003-1355 lbs 65.00-68.00.

Commercial and Standard 2-4 few 1070-1365 lbs 45.00-53.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.25-45.25 38.50-42.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.00-44.00 35.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.75-41.75 35.75-39.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.25-41.00 32.00-37.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 36.00-40.50 31.50-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1050-2280 lbs 51.25-63.00, few up to 68.50. Yield Grade 2 975-2155 lbs 46.50-55.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, there were not enough light-weight calves sold for immediate slaughter to test vealer prices. Slaughter calves no comparison. Trading was active on a light supply of Holstein bull farm calves. Bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 18.00-22.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold 40.00 lower. Supply included 270 head in the state graded sale and 100 percent returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** No test.

**Slaughter Calves:** Good and Choice 220-355 lbs 86.00-108, few 255-695 lbs 35.00-58.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 195.00-257.00; pkg 75 lbs 95.00.

Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 178.00-241.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 46.00-117.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 275.00-345.00. Plainer heifers 80-105 lbs 160.00-315.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 90.00-195.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday; slaughter lambs sold 10.00 to 25.00 lower. Receipts and demand were much lighter than Monday's auction. Slaughter ewes traded 5.00-10.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 35-80 lbs 110.00-150.00, 80-110 lbs 100.00-110.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-50.00.

**GOATS:** (All sold by the head) Billies: Medium and Large 75.00-100.00.

Mutton : No test Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-80.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-70.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Yearlings: No test.

## Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Friday, April 28, 2000

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK 2284	1266
LAST WEEK 2485	1188
LAST YEAR 3638	1456

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week's prices, slaughter steers closed steady to firm. Holstein prices held mostly steady. Slaughter heifers were lightly tested this week. The Western feedlots traded cattle mostly at 72.00-73.00 on live basis and dressed basis 114.00-116.00. Slaughter cows closed mostly steady. Slaughter

bulls ended the week steady to firm. Supply included 53 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 28 percent slaughter cows, 7 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1480 lbs 73.85-76.75, few fancy singles up to 79.25. Choice 2-3 1105-1472 lbs 72.00-75.50, individual high dressing 81.00; 1501-1605 lbs 68.00-72.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1580 lbs 68.25-72.50. Select 1-3 915-1520 lbs 64.50-69.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1215-1675 lbs 61.25-66.75. Choice 2-3 1200-1705 lbs 61.25-65.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1575 lbs 55.00-62.50. Select 1-2 1047-1220 lbs 51.50-56.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1040-1257 lbs 70.00-74.50, pkg 1238 lbs 75.25. Choice 2-3 1101-1355 lbs 70.85-73.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1003-1355 lbs 65.00-68.00. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 few 1070-1365 lbs 45.00-53.50.

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**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 935-2280 lbs 51.25-65.50, few up to 70.00. Yield Grade 2 955-2155 lbs 46.50-55.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last week, veal calf prices were only lightly tested as the demand for farm calves continues to be very good. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 13.00-18.00 higher. Holstein

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## Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

1-2 May 2000

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CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
901	566	0	1
THIS WEEK			
LAST WEEK			
973	511	3	2
LAST YEAR			
446	608	0	0

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to firm Slaughter heifers not well tested Holstein steers steady Demand very good for slaughter steers Slaughter cows sold steady to 1 00 higher Slaughter bulls steady

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Thursday, May 4, 2000

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1156	584	193	199
THURSDAY			
LAST WEEK			
1450	558	208	180
LAST YEAR			
1383	603	422	246

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and Holstein steers sold steady. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Demand very good for slaughter steers. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Slaughter cows steady to weak. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 28 percent

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