

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, May 26, 2000

CATTLE CALVES

THIS WEEK	2178	1432
LAST WEEK	2063	1473
LAST YEAR	2878	1543

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers closed 1.00-1.50 lower. Losses came progressively over the week, with the lightest demand on Thursday. A reduced holiday schedule for packers weighed heavily on all slaughter classes late in the week. Limited Western trade through Friday morning was mostly 2.00 lower at 69.00-69.50 live and as much as 4.00 lower dressed from 110.00-111.00. Post-holiday beef demand will tell whether the cattle market is merely correcting itself or if we are in for much lower prices for the summer. Many analysts project the latter; but feedlots are very current and with the start of barbecue season, consumer demand for beef is the best it has been for 20 years. Local Holstein steers ended the week 1.00-2.00 lower and heifers closed 1.50-2.00 lower. Slaughter cows finished mostly 1.50 lower with late-week losses and slaughter bulls ended steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 35 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1450 lbs 72.60-75.25. Choice 2-3 1105-1490 lbs 71.00-74.00; 1475-1580 lbs 67.75-70.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1515 lbs 66.25-72.00; 1540-1580 lbs 64.50-66.75. Select 1-3 1040-1470 lbs 62.50-68.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1320-1545 lbs 63.50-68.00. Choice 2-3 1175-1590 lbs 61.00-64.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1630 lbs 56.75-62.35. Select 1-2 1000-1550 lbs 53.00-58.75, returning to feed 1010-1110 lbs 55.25-57.25.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 43.00-60.00, few up to 70.00. Utility 55-85 lbs 35.00-50.00.

## Lancaster Livestock

May 22, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS

MONDAY	147	15	0	486	145
LAST WEEK	147	24	0	406	152
LAST YEAR	181	45	0	27	0

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady to weak in a light test. An outstanding group of slaughter heifers sold 1.00-1.50 higher than last week's light comparison. A limited offering of Holstein steers sold firm. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 lower in a thin test. And a good offering of slaughter bulls sold firm. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 14 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1115-1465 lbs 72.00-74.50, individual 1365 lbs 76.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1405 lbs 68.25-72.35. Few Select 1-3 1140-1240 lbs 64.50-68.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1465-1540 lbs 66.50-68.00. Few Choice 2-3 1450-1495 lbs 63.00-64.50. Few Select 1-3 1350-1425 lbs 56.75-59.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1135-1350 lbs 70.75-74.00, low dressing 3-5 1020-1085 lbs 66.75-69.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1275 lbs 65.25-69.00. Heiferettes Package Choice 3 1385 lbs 64.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few Boners 80-85 pct lean 41 75-42.00, low dressing down to 37.00. Lean 85-90 pct lean 38 50-39.75, low dressing down to 33.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1320-1615 lbs 58.75-62.25, few heavy muscled up to 70.00, ideal Charolais 1660 lbs 77.50. Yield Grade 2 1145-1650 lbs 49.25-53.75, 10 head consignment aged Holsteins 1890-2365 lbs 49.00-54.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 980-1305 lbs 52.00-59.25.

SHEEP: Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold weak to 10.00 lower and slaughter ewes traded steady to 4.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 110.00-118.00, 80-120 lbs 110.00-115.00, few 120-140 lbs 80.00-88.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 23.00-35.00. Aged Bucks 185-220 lbs 32.00.

GOATS: (All sold per head) Billies Medium and Large 98.00-120.00. Mutton Few Choice and Prime 75.00-80.00. Nannies Few Medium 50.00. Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-70.00. Good 30.00-45.00.

## Vintage Livestock

Vintage, Pa.

Tuesday, May 22-23, 2000

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CATTLE CALVES SHEEP GOATS

THIS WEEK	872	717	1	9
LAST WEEK	751	663	3	5
LAST YEAR	973	640	132	12

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, the slaughter steer market was mostly 1.00 lower by the end of the two day sale. The lower market was more evident on Tuesday, with a higher quality offering. A light test of Holstein steers sold 50-1.00 lower and slaughter heifers were only lightly tested. A good run of slaughter cows were active and sold steady to 50 higher, instances 1.00 higher on the big Breaker cows (75-80 pct lean). Slaughter bulls traded steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 48 percent slaughter steers and 44 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1440 lbs 73.00-75.00, few fancy singles up to 77.75. Choice 2-3 1105-1490 lbs 71.25-74.00, few high dressing 1-2 up to 75.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1515 lbs 66.75-72.00. Select 1-3 1110-1355 lbs 62.50-67.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1350-1470 lbs 62.00-64.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1365-1630 lbs 57.75-62.35. Select 1-2 1005-1550 lbs 55.00-57.00, returning to feed 1010-1110 lbs 55.25-57.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1040-1250 lbs 69.50-72.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1265 lbs 65.00-68.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 43.50-48.25. 41 25-44 25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 42.00-45.50. 38 25-42 75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 40.00-44.50. 38 25-40 50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 38.25-42.00. 35 00-38 75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 35.50-38.25. 32 50-35 50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Individual Yield Grade 1 1695 lbs 56.25. Yield Grade 2 1405-2290 lbs 48.50-53.25. Bullocks Select 1-3 885-1165 lbs 52.25-57.75, individual 1190 lbs 63.75.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealer demand was good and prices were fully steady on the lightweight calves that sold for immediate slaughter. Trading turned very active for Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns with prices ranging 5.00-15.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded firm to 5.00 higher. Supply included 548 head in the State graded sale and 96 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-95 lbs 50.00-60.00. Utility 55-70 lbs 35.00-50.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs 217.00-236.00; 120-125 lbs 190.00-191.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 175.00-212.00; 80-95 lbs 130.00-179.00, weaker calves 70-100 lbs 62.00-87.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 295.00-332.00. Plainer Heifers 80-110 lbs 282.00-315.00, 65-75 lbs 60.00-150.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-95 lbs 110.00-187.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

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Thursday, May 25, 2000

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	1159	604	202	217
LAST WEEK	1165	651	430	140
LAST YEAR	1228	695	598	367

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 lower. Sales started out mostly steady, but the market never found bottom side support and slowly faded to end the week 1.00-1.50 lower. Holstein steer prices were .50-1.00 lower and slaughter heifers sold 1.50-2.00 lower than the last good test, which was a week ago. Slaughter cows sold 1.50-2.00 lower as packers work on a reduced holiday schedule. Slaughter bulls traded steady.

Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent slaughter cows.

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