

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Monday, July 10, 2000  
Report Supplied By PDA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
105	9	0	301	101
39	19	0	255	71
241	7	0	288	95

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, a very light offering of slaughter steers and heifers sold .50 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were not well tested, but a fancy offering of young fed bullocks sold sharply higher. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 19 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 1235-1430 lbs 69.25-72.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1170-1455 lbs 65.50-69.75; couple 1620-1625 lbs 65.50-65.75. HOLSTEIN STEERS: Couple high Choice 3 1520-1570 lbs 63.50-64.50. Few Choice 2-3 1390-1670 lbs 59.60-61.50. Select 1-2 returning to feed 935-1070 lbs 60.25-63.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 1080-1200 lbs 67.00-68.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1190 lbs 66.75-67.50. Heiferettes: Commercial to Choice 2-4 1085-1405 lbs 54.75-62.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Individual Breaker 75 pct lean 47.75. Lean 85-90 pct lean 37.00-41.00, with low dressing down to 34.75 and high dressing up to 43.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Couple Yield Grade 2 1500-1700 lbs 57.00-58.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1105-1330 lbs 64.00-66.00, consignment high dressing 1265-1405 lbs 70.25-76.00; double-muscled Piedmontese 1240 lbs 79.75.

SHEEP: There were not enough sheep and goats on hand for a market test.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice 2-3 70-90 lbs 90.00; 90-120 lbs 82.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-30.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head. Billies: Medium and Large 95.00-110.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 55.00-62.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, July 10-11, 2000  
Report Supplied By PDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
788	951	9	7
548	620	1	4
905	968	13	0

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday; slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers sold .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Losses continued from Monday's slow start and 70.00 is no longer a support level for Choice cattle. Slaughter cows were very active and prices were fully steady and instances .50 higher with good competition for the healthy lean cows (over 85 pct lean). Slaughter bulls were not fully tested. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 46 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1475 lbs 70.25-73.25, fancy singles up to 75.00. Choice 2-3 1125-1480 lbs 69.00-70.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 74.25; 1500-1600 lbs 66.75-69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1485 lbs 65.00-69.50. Select 1-3 1100-1390 lbs 62.00-67.50, couple packages returning to feed 1070-1160 lbs 66.25-67.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1330-1465 lbs 62.35-64.50. Choice 2-3 1290-1590 lbs 60.25-62.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1280-1465 lbs 56.50-59.60. Couple Select 2 1360 lbs 56.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1165-1265 lbs 67.00-68.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 955-1215 lbs 64.25-67.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 44.00-47.75 41.50-45.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 42.25-46.00 38.50-42.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.25-46.50 38.75-41.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 39.00-44.00 34.00-39.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 36.25-41.50 31.50-37.25. SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 2 1275-2160 lbs 51.25-54.25.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold weak to 7.00 lower with very light demand for weights under 75 lbs. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 12.00-30.00 lower, with Number 2 quality as much as 55.00 lower. Demand was fairly light for both bulls and heifers.

which traded 30.00-50.00 lower. Trading was slow and participants had heavy hearts after hearing news of the untimely passing of fellow trade member, Ezra Good.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 20.00-60.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 10.00-25.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 100.00-127.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 40.00-85.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 30.00-35.00. Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 210.00-265.00; 60-75 lbs 75.00-125.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-170 lbs 85.00-165.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few Choice 2-3 45-90 lbs 87.00-102.00.

SLAUGHTER GOATS: Few Small Kids 30.00-37.00 per head.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Thursday, July 13, 2000

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1099	634	296	183
903	828	179	158
1482	751	586	140

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, a good offering of slaughter steers and heifers sold steady with a few early sales of high Choice and Prime steers trending firm to .50 higher. Demand was good for top quality cattle and the market may have found a bottom for the average cattle, with prices ending the week .50-1.00 lower. A good test of Holstein steers traded steady to .50 higher, to end the week .50 lower. Demand was much lighter for slaughter cows and prices were 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 lower than last week's active market. Supply included 47 per-

cent slaughter steers and 29 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1095-1395 lbs 70.25-73.00, few fancy up to 74.00; over-finished 4-5 67.10-70.25. Choice 2-3 1095-1435 lbs 68.75-71.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1465 lbs 65.00-69.75. Select 1-3 955-1460 lbs 62.00-67.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-3 1220-1510 lbs 62.50-63.25. Choice 2-3 1330-1685 lbs 60.35-62.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1595 lbs 56.00-60.00. Select 1-2 1080-1250 lbs 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1040-1200 lbs 67.50-69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1025-1300 lbs 63.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 43.00-47.50 40.50-43.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 41.00-44.25 37.75-41.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 40.50-44.00 37.50-40.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 37.50-42.25 33.50-37.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 35.50-39.50 30.50-36.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1330-1575 lbs 55.50-61.50. Yield Grade 2 1125-2150 lbs 47.25-57.00, individual 2635 lbs 46.25. Bullocks: Consignment Select 1-3 Holsteins 1225-1450 lbs 53.50-59.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction; there was no comparison for vealers, but demand was good and prices were mostly steady with last week. Slaughter calves were active and traded 2.00-5.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold fully steady with Monday and there was little or no discount for Number 2 quality. Holstein heifers were slow and sold weak to as much as 80.00 lower. Supply included

440 in the State graded sale and 95 pct returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 30.00-60.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 11.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 190-300 lbs 89.00-105.00. Standard 350-650 lbs 60.00-82.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 95.00-131.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-125 lbs 65.00-122.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 32.00-72.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 220.00-315.00. Plainer heifers 70-115 lbs 160.00-240.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, a light run of slaughter lambs and ewes sold steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-45 lbs 100.00-120.00; 45-70 lbs 95.00-115.00; 70-115 lbs 90.00-112.00; 115-135 lbs 75.00-95.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 50.00-65.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-42.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 90.00-130.00. Medium 70.00-100.00.

Mutton: Few Choice and Prime 65.00-95.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 52.00-79.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 45.00-78.00. Good 25.00-40.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, July 14, 2000

CATTLE	CALVES
1992	1779
1490	1623
2628	2019

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed .50-1.00 lower. However, the outlook for next week looks fairly good as there was mild strength noted at the end of the week. Cash fat cattle movement in the major feedlot areas has been a struggle for the last few weeks. Packers now have enough numbers tied up in

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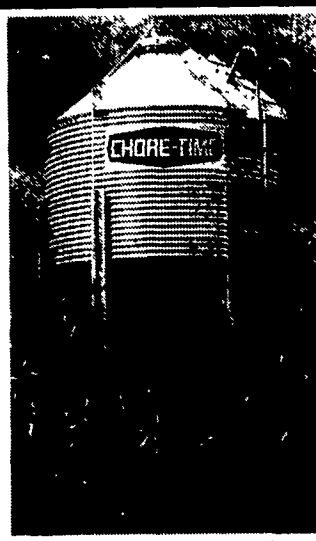
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