

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Monday, Aug. 7, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	97	11	0	357	91
LAST WEEK	48	2	0	458	211
LAST YEAR	237	10	0	499	73

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday's sharply lower market, a very light test of slaughter steers and Holstein steers were steady. A fairly run of slaughter heifers sold firm. Slaughter cows were not well tested. Slaughter bulls were fully steady. Supply included 19 percent slaughter steers and 15 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Choice 2-3 1085-1335 lbs 65.75-67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1390 lbs 63.75-65.75. Couple Select 2 returning to feed 810 lbs 75.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Individual Choice 3 1375 lbs 58.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1405-1445 lbs 56.75-57.25. Package Select 2 returning to feed 935 lbs 62.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Package high Choice and Prime 3-4 1215 lbs 66.60. Choice 2-4 1175-1305 lbs 62.85-64.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 970-1180 lbs 58.00-62.35. Few Select 1-3 1010-1160 lbs 57.25-58.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Couple Boners 80-85 percent lean 41.50-43.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean 35.25-38.75, low dressing 31.00-33.25.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Few Yield Grade 1 1215-1345 lbs 51.75-61.00. Yield Grade 2 1235-1915 lbs 44.75-52.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1035-1465 lbs 57.50-62.75, individual high dressing 1010 lbs 68.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs and ewes sold mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 70-90 lbs 95.00, 90-110 lbs 85.00. Good and Choice 1-3 70-90 lbs 75.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-45.00.

**GOATS:** (All sold per head) Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-60.00, Good 40.00-50.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.

Tuesday, Aug. 7-8, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	592	904	5	4
LAST WEEK	737	937	1	0
LAST YEAR	1046	847	14	3

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday's sharply lower market, a very light test of slaughter steers sold mostly steady. The market is still depressed, but offerings were light enough to spark some strength on the fancier cattle.

Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold weak to 1.00 lower, while slaughter bulls sold steady to firm. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-1430 lbs 66.75-70.00. Choice 2-3 1135-1575 lbs 65.50-68.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1205-1550 lbs 62.00-66.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1435-1550 lbs 59.85-60.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1390-1550 lbs 57.00-58.60. Select 1-2 1100-1355 lbs 52.25-55.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple Choice 3 1100-1175 lbs 63.75-67.75, ind high dressing 1290 lbs 70.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.00-43.75 36.75-40.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.75-41.50 35.00-38.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.75-40.00 34.00-37.25 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.50-38.00 31.75-35.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 32.00-35.75 28.00-32.25.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1290-2005 lbs 55.00-62.50, ind 1645 lbs 65.75. Yield Grade 2 1020-1850 lbs 45.00-50.00. Bullocks: Ind Select 2 1550 lbs 53.25.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Package Medium 2 740 lbs 78.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to last week, vealers sold weak to 2.00 lower with lighter demand. Trading was very active for Holstein bulls returning to feed and prices were 12.00-22.00 higher. Order buyers were more active and there was an increase in the number of farmer feeders over last week. Holstein heifer

prices were 30.00-70.00 higher, with weights under 80 lbs as much as 150.00 higher. Supply included 710 head in the State graded sale and around 93 percent of supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 30.00-55.00. Utility 60-85 lbs 15.00-30.00.

**RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 125.00-150.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 65.00-132.00. Weaker calves 70-105 lbs 30.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 320.00-360.00. Plainer heifers 60-115 lbs 225.00-327.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers 80-115 lbs 130.00-190.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Thursday, August 10, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	998	759	246	311
LAST WEEK	1081	698	418	247
LAST YEAR	1510	816	544	396

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold .50-1.00 lower. Kasher demand was light, resulting in small premiums for the top quality cattle. Considering the down market, weights were surprisingly light with numerous lots of two-way cattle. Holstein steers were active and traded steady to .50 higher, while slaughter heifers were only lightly tested. The Slaughter cows sold .50-1.00 higher to end the week mostly steady. Slaughter bulls were 1.00 higher. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1410 lbs 66.35-68.25, ind 1265 lbs 69.00. Choice 2-3 1130-1490 lbs 64.50-67.50, few high dressing 1-2 up

to 69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1460 lbs 61.75-66.50. Select 1-3 900-1295 lbs 58.50-64.75, returning to feed 1045-1195 lbs 64.25-67.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1290-1665 lbs 58.85-61.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1145-1565 lbs 56.50-59.35. Few Select 1-2 1170-1430 lbs 55.50-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 1020-1245 lbs 63.75-64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1465 lbs 58.25-64.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.50-45.75 37.50-41.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.75-42.50 36.50-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-41.25 34.75-38.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.00-38.75 32.00-35.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 32.00-36.50 28.50-33.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Few Yield Grade 1 1080-2160 lbs 52.50-56.50. Yield Grade 2 1160-2160 lbs 46.00-54.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 940-1470 lbs 52.25-62.00. Ox: 2545 lbs 36.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 3.00-10.00 higher with good demand from new interests. The larger slaughter calves traded firm to 5.00 higher. Demand was good for Holstein bulls returning to special-fed veal barns with prices trending 15.00-30.00 higher. Trading turned very active for Holstein heifers with prices as much as 50.00 higher and reaching levels not seen for quite some time. Supply included 472 in the State graded sale and around 89 percent returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 35.00-65.00, few up to 70.00. Utility 60-95 lbs 11.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 215-385 lbs 83.00-106.00; 375-

485 lbs 81.00-95.00. Standard 245-525 lbs 58.00-68.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-154.00; pkg 104 lbs 161.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-125 lbs 95.00-115.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 30.00-80.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 315.00-400.00. Plainer heifers 80-110 lbs 250.00-350.00, weaker heifers 70-90 lbs 130.00-250.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs 80.00-180.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold steady with slaughter ewes trading 2.00-5.00 lower on a thin test.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 100.00-130.00; 60-85 lbs 90.00-105.00; 85-115 lbs 80.00-90.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-45.00.

**GOATS:** (All sold by the head) Billies: Few Medium and Large 73.00-120.00.

Mutton: Few Choice and Prime 64.00-79.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 30.00-65.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-56.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Friday, Aug. 11, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	1687	1812
LAST WEEK	1913	1805
LAST YEAR	2793	1870

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed .50-1.00 lower. Receipts were light this week as farmers were reluctant to market their cattle following last week's sharply lower prices. Despite the smaller offerings, prices continued to fall with very light demand from the area Kasher packers (who usually drive the market). The biggest mystery in the week's trade was the unusually large number of light cattle that were sold. A good portion of the supply weighed under 1200 lbs, which is hard to under-

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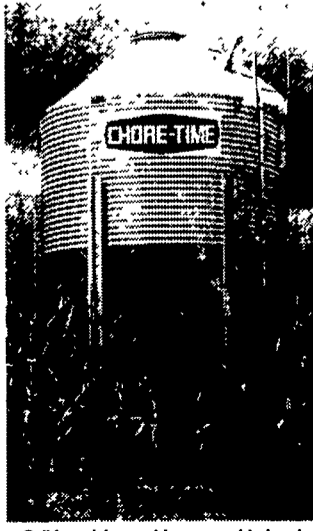
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