

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Lancaster Livestock

New Holland, Pa.  
Monday, Aug. 14, 2000  
Report Supplied By PDA

After 105 years of business, the Lancaster Union Stockyards no longer have sufficient receipts to warrant coverage. Starting next week, the 21st of August. There will no longer be a report from Lancaster

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
Tuesday, Aug. 21-22, 2000  
Report Supplied By PDA

THIS WEEK	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
670	829	4	1	
LAST WEEK	762	825	0	3
LAST YEAR	900	887	2	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 50 lower. Trading was slow on Monday and early Tuesday, but fancy cattle midway through Tuesday's offering sparked interest and pulled prices close to last Thursday's market. Holstein steers sold mostly steady in a light test.

Slaughter cows were very active and prices trended 1.00-1.50 higher. The slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 47 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1495 lbs 67.25-69.25, fancy singles up to 73.00. Choice 2-3 1075-1475 lbs 66.00-68.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 69.00; 1575-1640 lbs 63.85-66.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1510 lbs 63.25-67.00; 1500-1665 lbs 60.75-63.25; couple 1710-2020 lbs 54.25-57.50. Select 1-3 955-1450 lbs 60.00-64.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1430-1685 lbs 58.35-60.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1310-1610 lbs 57.00-58.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Choice 2-4 1055-1100 lbs 64.75-65.75, pkg yield grade 4-5 1375 lbs 59.25. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1220 lbs 63.25-64.75.

Select 1-3 940-1375 lbs 56.50-62.50. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 975-1565 lbs 48.50-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS. PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 41 50-46 25 39.25-42.25 Boners 80-85 over-**

1200 lbs 39.75-43.75 37.25-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 39.25-43.00 37.25-39.50 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 36.75-41.00 33.75-37.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 34.25-38.75 31.00-35.50. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1300-1905 lbs 55.25-60.00, heavy-muscled black 1390 lbs 63.00. Yield Grade 2 1110-2040 lbs 48.25-54.75. **Bullocks:** Select 1-3 920-1250 lbs 54.00-59.25.

**CALVES:** Compared to last week, trading for all classes of calves was very active. Vealers sold fully steady with competitive demand for weights over 85 lbs. Demand was very good for Holstein bulls to put back on feed with increased interest from sources outside the area. Fresh bulls sold 15.00 higher and heifers were 20.00-25.00 higher. Supply included 599 head in the State graded sale and around 95 percent of supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good couple 125-155 lbs 72.00-77.00; 75-110 lbs 40.00-70.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 15.00-40.00.

**RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 140.00-170.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-115 lbs 70.00-146.00, weaker calves 70-95 lbs 30.00-70.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 345.00-390.00. Plainer heifers 90-110 lbs 350.00-370.00; 70-90 lbs 230.00-240.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 135.00-230.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Thursday, August 24, 2000

THURSDAY	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1171	658	239	207	
LAST WEEK	978	798	349	208
LAST YEAR	1639	784	343	244

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, a good offering of slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Prices closed slightly lower than last week, but the market showed good strength by digesting such a large supply without losing ground. A good run of Holstein steers sold fully steady. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady with Tuesday's active market. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 34 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1445 lbs 67.50-70.25. Choice 2-3 1110-1455 lbs 66.00-68.25,

few high dressing 1-2 up to 70.00; 1510-1585 lbs 62.50-66.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1495 lbs 63.50-67.50; 1495-1630 lbs 58.00-60.50. Select 1-3 1125-1410 lbs 61.00-65.25, few returning to feed 1035-1175 lbs 63.75-67.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1225-1695 lbs 58.60-61.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1260-1670 lbs 56.25-59.50. Select 1-2 1175-1485 lbs 53.75-55.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1030-1440 lbs 64.35-66.75, ind. high dressing 1365 lbs 68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1515 lbs 60.00-65.75. Select 1-3 1035-1285 lbs 57.00-62.25. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1185-1500 lbs 54.00-58.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 41.25-46.75 39.50-43.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.75-43.75 37.50-40.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 39.50-42.75 37.00-39.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 36.50-40.75 33.50-37.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 33.75-38.75 31.00-34.25 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1165-1945 lbs 52.00-61.00. Yield Grade 2 890-1885 lbs 48.50-54.75. **Bullocks:** Choice 2-3 1110-1505 lbs 57.25-62.50. Select 1-3 905-1420 lbs 52.50-61.50.**

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold mostly steady but the larger slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold steady with Monday's prices. Holstein heifer demand continues to be very good with some heifers as much as 40.00 higher. Supply included 435 in the State graded sale and around 92 percent returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 30.00-60.00. Utility 60-95 lbs 11.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Few Good

and Choice 170-325 lbs 81.00-90.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-157.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-125 lbs 110.00-130.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 20.00-80.00. Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 300.00-410.00. Plainer heifers 75-110 lbs 230.00-340.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 85-105 lbs 100.00-195.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold steady with slaughter ewes and aged sheep trading mostly 5.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 115.00-130.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00-115.00; 80-100 lbs 85.00-105.00; 100-130 lbs 75.00-85.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-45.00.

**GOATS:** (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

**Mutton:** Few Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00.

**Nannies:** Medium and Large 40.00-70.00.

**Yearlings:** Few Choice and Prime 45.00-65.00.

**Kids:** Choice and Prime 40.00-60.00. Good 15.00-40.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, Aug. 25, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2033	1665
LAST WEEK	1992	1849
LAST YEAR	2809	1951

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed steady to .50 lower. The slight weakness was noticed early in the week and some of the best prices were paid

# Office Closed Labor Day

On Labor Day, Sept. 4, Lancaster Farming office is closed. The office will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 5.

For the Sept. 9 issue, there are some deadline changes: Public Sale and Mailbox ads, noon, Friday, Sept. 1.

Classified, Section D ads — 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Classified, Section C, Farm Equipment ads, 9 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6.

General News — noon, Thursday, Sept. 7.

late in the week. The market seems to have good stability at the current level with supply and demand being well matched, both locally and in the major feedlot areas. The current hurdle is the high cost of replacement feeders to eat this year's abundant crop. The price of fat cattle is almost exactly the same as last year at this time, yet feeder steers are selling at least 10.00 cwt higher. Western fat cattle sold steady to 1.00 higher this past week at mostly 66.00 live and 105.00 dressed. Local Holstein steers traded fully steady with much more competition than last week. Slaughter cows closed 1.00-1.50 higher on midweek gains, while slaughter bulls remained active and finished steady. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 39 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1495 lbs 67.25-70.25, fancy singles up to 73.00. Choice 2-3 1075-1475 lbs 66.00-68.80, high dressing 1-2 up to 70.00; 1510-1640 lbs 62.50-66.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1500 lbs 63.25-67.50; 1500-1665 lbs

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