

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, Sept. 18, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	181	167	714	1272
LAST WEEK	296	196	755	1057
LAST YEAR	N/A	316	1022	947

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows traded firm to 1.00 higher slaughter bull prices were mostly steady. Supply included 50 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 39.00-42.00 37.00-39.50 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 37.50-41.00 33.50-37.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 36.75-40.25 34.00-36.75 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 34.00-37.50 30.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 30.50-34.75 28.00-31.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1140-2065 lbs 53.00-63.00. Yield Grade 2 1010-1835 lbs 43.00-51.00. Bulls: Select 1-3 775-1095 lbs 53.50-65.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction, vealers were not fully tested. The larger slaughter calves were active and sold 12.00-15.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 35.00-50.00 lower than Thursday's active market. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady in a light test.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-95 lbs 30.00-42.00. Utility 65-80 lbs 11.00-32.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 235-335 lbs 93.00-113.00; 350-450 lbs 60.00-69.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-145.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-120 lbs 70.00-105.00, weaker calves 75-120 lbs 35.00-57.00. Couple Holstein heifers 95-105 lbs 335.00-360.00. Few plainer heifers 75-85 lbs 210.00-275.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady with instances of 10.00 higher on weights under 60 lbs. Slaughter ewes traded 5.00-10.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 100.00-120.00; 60-105 lbs 80.00-100.00. Good and Choice 1-3 60-110 lbs 70.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 50.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-50.00. Aged bucks: 150-300 lbs 38.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 85.00-120.00, few up to 150.00. Medium 60.00-85.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-75.00. Medium 35.00-50.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-80.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-65.00. Good 15.00-40.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
Tuesday, Sept. 18-19, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	812	844	11	0
LAST WEEK	860	820	0	1
LAST YEAR	840	1038	2	0

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday; slaughter steers, heifers, and Holstein steers all sold steady to firm. Trading was much more active on Tuesday and some prices were higher, but most of the increase was due to the improved quality of the offering. Demand was good for slaughter cows and prices were 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1205-1480 lbs 66.00-68.00, fancy singles up to 69.25. Choice 2-3 1110-1525 lbs 64.50-67.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1470 lbs 63.00-65.50. Select 1-3 1060-1385 lbs 60.75-64.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1420-1530 lbs 58.60-61.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1275-1600 lbs 55.75-58.00; individual 1685 lbs 54.00. Select 1-2 1215-1360 lbs 52.00-54.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1045-1365 lbs 63.60-66.25; package 960 lbs 60.75. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1425 lbs 60.00-63.25; ind 1515 lbs 59.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 39.75-42.75 37.75-40.75 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 37.50-41.00 35.25-37.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 36.75-40.50 34.00-37.50 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 33.75-37.50 31.50-34.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 31.00-35.00 27.50-31.50 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Few

Yield Grade 1 1490-1585 lbs 59.50-62.25, lean black 1790 lbs 64.25. Yield Grade 2 900-1800 lbs 44.75-52.50. Bulls: Select 1-3 1000-1415 lbs 56.00-61.00, few high dressing 1075-1115 lbs 62.25-63.75.

CALVES: Compared to last week, demand was much improved for light-weight veal calves and prices were mostly steady. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold 5.00-15.00 higher in active trading. Holstein heifer prices were 40.00-50.00 lower, yet demand was better for the lightweight heifers under 80 lbs.

Supply included 664 head in the State graded sale and only 87 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-135 lbs 30.00-59.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 10.00-40.00, mostly 20.00-30.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 137.00-152.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 80.00-126.00, weaker calves 75-90 lbs 52.00-55.00. Graded Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 290.00-370.00; 60-80 lbs 220.00-250.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-120 lbs 140.00-250.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 few 45 lbs 97.00-105.00; 70-105 lbs 70.00-87.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1296	646	173	143
LAST WEEK	1369	695	254	197
LAST YEAR	1391	816	449	350

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, an outstanding run of slaughter steers and heifers sold fully steady. Perhaps the

best demand came late in the sale, but prices never wavered much through the entire offering. Holstein steer prices were steady to .50 lower. Slaughter cows sold fully .50 higher, but slaughter bulls traded 1.00 lower. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1445 lbs 65.85-68.85, ind 1335 lbs 70.00. Choice 2-3 1040-1480 lbs 64.25-67.25, few high dressing 1-2 up to 68.25; 1495-1710 lbs 62.00-64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1485 lbs 61.50-65.25. Select 1-3 1025-1320 lbs 59.50-63.75, returning to feed 1090-1230 lbs 62.00-65.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1320-1600 lbs 57.60-60.00, individual 1405 lbs 61.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1225-1500 lbs 54.75-58.00. Select 1-2 1195-1535 lbs 52.50-55.00, few returning to feed 1095-1160 lbs 54.50-56.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1175 lbs 63.00-65.25, high dressing ind 1290 lbs 66.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1265 lbs 59.25-61.25. Heifers: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1100-1420 lbs 47.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.75-44.00 37.50-41.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.50-41.75 35.00-38.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.50-40.75 34.00-37.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.00-37.50 31.50-35.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 32.00-35.00 28.00-32.50 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1370-1775 lbs 52.50-60.75. Yield Grade 2 1150-2470 lbs 43.75-51.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold firm to 15.00 higher than Monday's thin test. Slaughter calves traded mostly 15.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 20.00-

40.00 higher in active trading. Trading on Holstein heifers was spotty, with top prices paid on a few select calves. The bulk of the Holstein heifers sold weak. Supply included 364 in the State graded sale around 92 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 30.00-60.00. Utility 60-100 lbs 11.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 215-350 lbs 78.00-96.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 140.00-165.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 108.00-143.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 32.00-80.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 270.00-410.00. Plainer-type heifers 75-100 lbs 140.00-280.00; 55-75 lbs 110.00-230.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, a light offering of slaughter lambs sold unevenly steady. Slaughter ewes traded mostly steady to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 65-130 lbs 80.00-115.00.

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

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-130.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

Mutton: Not well tested. Nannies: Medium and Large 35.00-65.00.

Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-70.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-65.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, Sept. 22, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2289	1657
LAST WEEK	2525	1711
LAST YEAR	3545	1659

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers sold firm. The market never strayed very far from steady, but more of the trading occurred at the top of the price range than last week. The quality of this week's offering was surprisingly high. (Turn to Page A37)

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