

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, Oct. 2, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	311	170	662	790
LAST WEEK	181	167	638	726
LAST YEAR	N/A	208	971	1490

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows traded mostly steady. Slaughter bull prices were steady to weak. Supply included 48 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few farm show steers Choice 2-3 1240-1405 lbs 66.50-68.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 39.00-42.25 37.00-41.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 36.25-40.25 34.00-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 35.00-38.00 33.00-37.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 34.25-37.00 30.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 30.00-34.00 28.00-32.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200-1500 lbs 55.50-57.00. Yield Grade 2 1175-1760 lbs 44.00-46.00. **CALVES:** Compared to Thursday's auction, vealers were not fully tested. Larger slaughter calves sold 4.00-6.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 5.00-10.00 lower with Thursday's active market. A light test of Holstein heifers not well tested.

VEALERS: Few Utility 60-95 lbs 20.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 75.00-88.00; 350-500 lbs 60.00-78.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 120.00-167.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 80.00-145.00, weaker calves 70-85 lbs 35.00-90.00. Few Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 270.00-340.00. Few plainer heifers 70-115 lbs 140.00-250.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold 15.00 higher, with good demand on the heavier lambs. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep traded steady to 5.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-110 lbs 85.00-120.00; 130-170 lbs 60.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and

Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 55.00-75.00. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-120.00, few up to 150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00 Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 60.00-80.00. Medium 40.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 65.00-90.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 60.00-80.00. Good 20.00-60.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
Oct. 2-3, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	710	805	6	1
LAST WEEK	1053	869	8	1
LAST YEAR	938	835	1	2

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday's market slaughter steers opened the week .50 lower and continued through Tuesday, but slaughter heifers ended up mostly steady on light offerings. Holstein steers traded steady. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower, while slaughter bulls closed mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 52 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1270-1470 lbs 67.25-70.00, fancy singles up to 73.50 Choice 2-3 1245-1470 lbs 65.50-68.25, high dressing 1-2 up to 72.00; 1525-1640 lbs 61.50-65.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1430 lbs 62.75-67.00. Select 1-3 1260-1345 lbs few 60.00-66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1430-1660 lbs 58.00-61.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1205-1660 lbs 55.00-57.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1030-1345 lbs 64.00-67.75, high dressing up to 68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 920-1340 lbs 60.00-64.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 37.25-41.50 36.25-40.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 35.00-39.75 33.00-37.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 34.00-37.50 32.00-36.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 33.00-37.00 31.25-35.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 29.00-33.00 27.00-31.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1435-1815 lbs 51.00-57.00, high dressing 62.00-65.25. Yield Grade 2 1015-2180 lbs 44.00-51.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week, a light test of veal calves sold fully steady. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 10.00-30.00 higher. Holstein heifer prices 5.00-10.00 higher. Supply included 625 head in the State graded sale and only 97 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 40.00-60.00. Utility 45-75 lbs 20.00-40.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 142.00-180.00, 75-85 lbs 95.00-127.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 100.00-147.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 30.00-55.00 Graded Holstein heifers 80-100 lbs 375.00-420.00, 65-75 lbs 90.00-105.00 Few beef-type bulls and heifers 75-115 lbs 110.00-160.00 Slaughter Lambs Choice 2-3 few 75-110 lbs 82.00-88.00

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1085	719	337	173
LAST WEEK	1296	646	173	197
LAST YEAR	1349	738	469	382

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly 2.00 higher with instances 3.00 higher on high Choice and Prime grades. Trading was very active with an attractive supply, but numbers were tight which added to demand. Holstein steers sold 1.00 higher. A light test of slaughter heifers traded mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to weak and slaughter bulls traded 1.00 lower. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 47 percent slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1180-1405 lbs 68.50-71.85, fancy singles up 73.25. Choice 2-3 1120-1495 lbs 66.25-69.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 72.00; 1500-1650 lbs 61.00-65.40. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1470 lbs 63.50-67.50. Select 1-3 1145-1370 lbs 60.00-66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1370-1670 lbs 58.50-61.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1180-1440 lbs 56.85-58.00. Select 1-2 few 1195-1300 lbs 52.00-56.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 few 1085-1285 lbs 63.75-66.75, high dressing at 67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1220 lbs 60.75-65.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.25-42.75 37.00-41.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.75-40.25 34.00-38.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.00-38.50 33.00-37.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 34.00-37.00 30.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 30.75-34.00 28.00-32.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1405-1725 lbs 50.75-54.50. Yield Grade 2 1325-2190 lbs 44.75-50.50. Bullocks: Few Select 1-3 910-1250 lbs 56.00-60.25.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady to 10.00 higher than Monday's thin test. Slaughter calves traded mostly 3.00-4.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 5.00-10.00 higher in active trading. Holstein heifers sold 50.00 higher. Supply included 395 in the State graded sale around 94 percent returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 30.00-73.00. Utility 60-100 lbs 11.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 180-350 lbs 76.00-92.00; 385-510 lbs 61.00-84.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 100-125 lbs 125.00-180.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-125 lbs 82.00-127.00, pkg 105-110 lbs 174.00, weaker calves 70-100 lbs 30.00-65.00 Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 290.00-460.00, individual 95 lbs 480.00. Plainer-type heifers 75-125 lbs 150.00-300.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, a light offering of slaughter lambs sold 5.00-8.00 lower. Slaughter ewes traded steady to 10.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 97.00-125.00; 80-110 lbs 93.00-105.00, 110-130 lbs few 85.00-89.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 55.00-70.00.

Utility and Good 1-3 36.00-47.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 92.00-118.00.

Mutton: Few Choice and Prime 78.00-92.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 41.00-73.00.

Yearlings: Choice and Prime 57.00-72.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 38.00-70.00. Good 20.00-38.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, Sept. 29, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2369	1886
LAST WEEK	2289	1657
LAST YEAR	3489	1915

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold 2.00-3.00 higher. Trading started the week on a slight positive note, then turned very active on Thursday with increased Kosher holiday demand. Western prices also advanced .50-1.00 on a live basis and 1.00-2.00 dressed, but still trail the spot futures market for October by about 3.00. Midwest feedlots sold cattle from 65.50-66.50 live and 104.00-105.00 in the beef. Local Holstein steers and a light

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