

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
February 5, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TUESDAY	122	121	341	1246
LAST WEEK	210	150	538	1343
LAST YEAR	N/A	221	556	1214

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls sold mostly steady on a light test. Receipts were light due to rain and snow. Supply included 63 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 43.00-45.75 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.50 38.25-42.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 40.00-44.00 36.50-40.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 39.25-42.25 35.00-39.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1030-1435 lbs 56.00-60.00, high dressing 70.00. Yield Grade 2 few 1115-1715 lbs 48.00-56.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's Auction, vealers not well tested. Large slaughter calves traded 5.00-10.00 higher on a light test. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 7.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded steady on a thin test.

VEALERS: Utility few 70-90 lbs 20.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 220-295 lbs 94.00-104.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 80-125 lbs 150.00-192.00. Plainer-type bulls 70-120 lbs 135.00-165.00, weaker calves 75-115 lbs 45.00-115.00. Holstein Heifers few 95-110 lbs 340.00-355.00. Beef-type heifer individual 70 lbs 190.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs traded 10.00-20.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 5.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 120.00-140.00; 80-100 lbs 100.00-130.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 55.00-70.00. Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-65.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00, few up to 150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00. Yearlings:

Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 70.00-100.00. Medium 40.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
Feb. 5-6, 2001
Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	629	776	2	0
LAST WEEK	813	751	1	0
LAST YEAR	945	850	0	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday's higher market, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Early losses occurred on Monday but improved during Tuesday's better offering. Quality was mostly average, with a few attractive lots on offer. Receipts were reduced due to heavy snow across the state. Slaughter heifers, holsteins, and bulls not well tested. Slaughter cows traded firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 55 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1485 lbs 78.60-80.75, with fancy singles up to 83.00. Choice 2-3 1135-1475 lbs 76.00-79.50, with high dressing 1-2 up to 81.75; 1510-1550 lbs 74.50-79.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1050-1430 lb 72.00-76.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1565-1645 lbs 67.50-68.00, with an individual 1505 lbs 71.50. Choice 2-3 few 1510-1620 lbs 64.10-65.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few singles 1240-1300 lbs 80.50-83.00. Choice 2-3 few 1090-1350 lbs 76.00-78.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1025-1285 lbs 71.75-76.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 43.75-47.00 40.00-43.75 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 42.50-46.75 38.00-42.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 40.50-44.75 36.00-40.50 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 39.50-43.50 35.00-39.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 38.00-42.00 34.00-38.00. SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1420-1635 lbs 56.75-60.75, high dressing 1475-1885 lbs 67.50-67.75. Yield Grade 2 few 955-1710 lbs 54.25-59.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week, a

light test of vealers sold fully steady, with very light demand. Trading was very active for holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns with prices ranging 10.00-15.00 higher. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady. Supply included 612 head in the State graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Utility 60-105 lbs 20.00-40.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 150.00-189.00; 74 lbs 75.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 146.00-173.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 38.00-60.00. Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 275.00-325.00. Plainer-type heifers 85-105 lbs 255.00-300.00; 72 lbs 167.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-90 lbs 130.00-235.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

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Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1104	670	102	208
LAST WEEK	993	773	239	152
LAST YEAR	1150	761	117	269

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday's lower market, slaughter steers sold .50-1.00 higher. Trading was more active, for the top quality cattle, with the best demand coming early in the sale. Holstein steers traded 1.00 higher in light test. Slaughter heifers have no comparison due to a light test on Tuesday's offering. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 1.00 higher. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1235-1475 lbs 79.10-81.60.

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111.00. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 75-125 lbs 142.00-192.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-125 lbs 108.00-144.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 49.00-69.00. Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 300.00-395.00, individual 95 lbs 402.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-120 lbs 200.00-300.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs traded mostly fully steady.

Slaughter ewes sold 5.00 lower. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 80-100 lbs 100.00-130.00; 100-120 lbs 95.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds no test. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-60.00.

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

Mutton: No test. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00.

Nannies: Medium 50.00-90.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
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Friday, Feb. 9, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	1869	1568
LAST WEEK	2016	1674
LAST YEAR	2263	1872

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 lower. The steer market opened with losses but improved late in the week with better offerings. Early in the week, supply was limited due to heavy snow across the state but warmer weather conditions cleared roads later in the week as farmers were able to move cattle. Midwest feedlots traded cattle steady at 77.00-78.50 live and steady to 1.00 higher at 124.00-125.00 dressed basis. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Local holstein steer prices traded 1.00 higher on a light test. Demand for

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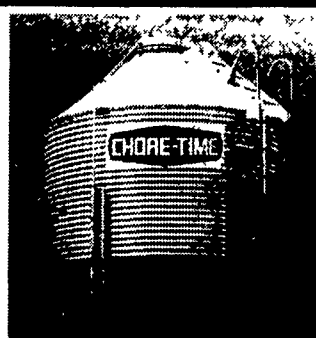
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