

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
February 12, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TUESDAY	257	221	580	2027
LAST WEEK	122	121	341	1246
LAST YEAR	N/A	199	558	962

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady on a light test. Slaughter bulls traded 2.00 higher. Supply included 53 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 45.00-48.75 41.00-45.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 43.00-47.75 39.00-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 41.00-44.50 37.00-41.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 40.00-44.00 36.00-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1935 lbs 56.00-68.00, high dressing 68.50. Yield Grade 2 1010-2150 lbs 52.50-59.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's Auction, vealers and large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 7.00-17.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded 30.00 lower on a thin test.

VEALERS: Not well tested.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 220-325 lbs 82.00-93.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs 135.00-175.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-120 lbs 100.00-140.00, weaker calves 70-100 lbs 40.00-75.00. Holstein Heifers few 85-100 lbs 270.00-360.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-105 lbs 170.00-300.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs traded 10.00-15.00 lower. Slaughter ewes sold 5.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-80 lbs 115.00-140.00; 80-105 lbs 90.00-115.00; 105-130 lbs 80.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 60.00-90.00. Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-65.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 100.00-125.00, with few up to 150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-120.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 70.00-

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

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
Feb. 12-13, 2001
Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	747	783	0	0
LAST WEEK	643	777	2	0
LAST YEAR	954	822	2	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold 1.00 higher. Early sales opened Monday on a strong note and continued through Tuesday's good offering. A large supply of extremely heavy cattle were sold with minimal or no discounts at all. Holstein steers traded steady to 1.00 higher in a light test. Slaughter heifers not well tested but a higher undertone noted. Slaughter cows were very active trading 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher on a thin test. Supply included 41 percent slaughter steers and 47 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1500 lbs 79.35-82.50, with fancy singles up to 83.50. Choice 2-3 1090-1490 lbs 76.75-80.50, with high dressing 1-2 up to 82.00; 1500-1625 lbs 74.10-80.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1495 lbs 72.00-77.00; 1505-1730 lbs 67.25-74.50. Select 1-3 few 1220-1395 lbs 69.25-74.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1450-1590 lbs 67.50-70.75. Choice 2-3 few 1165-1570 lbs 64.75-66.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1060-1425 lbs 60.50-65.00. Select 1-2 few 1165-1320 lbs 58.75-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few singles 1190-1405 lbs 79.25-82.75. Choice 2-3 few 1090-1345 lbs 75.75-79.25, high dressing 1-2 up to 81.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1070-1345 lbs 70.25-74.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 47.00-51.00 43.00-47.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 44.00-48.50 40.00-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 42.00-46.00 38.00-42.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 41.00-45.50 37.00-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-43.75 35.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1080-1835 lbs 56.00-66.00, high dressing 1560-1780 lbs 70.00. Yield Grade 2 few 1795-2190 lbs 54.00-59.75.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers were not tested. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded 10.00-27.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were steady to 10.00 higher. Supply included 663 head in the State graded sale and 100 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Not tested.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 137.00-162.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 129.00-151.00, weaker calves 60-105 lbs 15.00-75.00. Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 285.00-335.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-100 lbs 255.00-300.00; 65-75 lbs 60.00-150.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 100.00-185.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	946	653	143	96
LAST WEEK	1104	670	102	208
LAST YEAR	980	693	123	121

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and holsteins sold mostly steady. Trading was active for all classes with a very attractive supply of well finished steers on offer. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Demand for slaughter cows continue to be very good and traded 1.00-2.00 higher.

Slaughter bulls sold steady. Supply included 27 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice

and Prime 2-4 1150-1500 lbs 79.75-82.50.

Choice 2-3 1100-1490 lbs 77.00-80.50, with high dressing 1-2 up to 82.00; few 1500-1585 lbs 76.75-80.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1295-1440 lbs 72.75-77.50; few 1545-1600 lbs 71.25-73.00. Select 1-3 1135-1455 lbs 69.00-74.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1395-1540 lbs 67.50-69.50, with few fancy singles up to 70.25. Choice 2-3 1280-1650 lbs 64.50-67.50.

Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1330-1475 lbs 61.50-64.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few lots and singles 1215-1375 lbs 80.75-82.75. Choice 2-3 few 1035-1420 lbs 75.50-79.75, with high dressing individual 80.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 48.00-52.75 44.00-48.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 46.00-50.50 42.00-46.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 43.00-47.00 39.00-43.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 42.00-46.00 38.00-42.00 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 41.00-45.50 37.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1265-1995 lbs 56.50-66.00, with high dressing 1470-1795 lbs 70.00-70.50. Yield Grade 2 1155-2400 lbs 50.50-60.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 few 995-1040 lbs 62.50-66.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold mostly steady, with very good demand. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded mostly steady to 10.00 lower.

Holstein heifers sold 15.00 lower. Supply included 385 in the State graded sale and 99 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 45.00-65.00. Utility 65-100 lbs 11.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-300 lbs few 96.00-110.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 75-125 lbs 124.00-176.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-125 lbs 92.00-150.00, weaker calves 60-110 lbs 36.00-77.00.

Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 250.00-345.00. Plainer-type heifers 70-100 lbs 170.00-300.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs traded 15.00-30.00 higher.

Slaughter ewes sold steady to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 45-70 lbs 130.00-200.00; 70-130 lbs 90.00-130.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds no test. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-65.00.

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

Mutton: No test. Yearlings: No test.

Nannies: Medium 40.00-75.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 60.00-75.00. Good 50.00-60.00.

Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.
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Friday, Feb. 15, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	1950	1656
LAST WEEK	1869	1568
LAST YEAR	2071	1756

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold steady to 1.00 higher. Early sales of steers opened on a strong note and settled late in the week on very attractive offerings. Midwest feedlots traded cattle mostly 1.00 higher at 78.50-79.00 live and 125.00-127.00 dressed basis. Slaughter heifers were not well tested, but a higher undertone noted. Local Holstein steer prices traded 1.00 higher on a light test. Demand for slaughter cows was very good all week breaking into the 50.00 barrier. Slaughter cows closed

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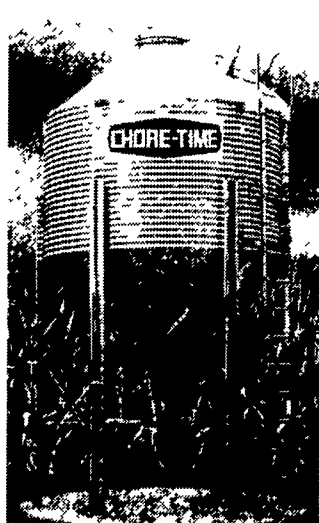
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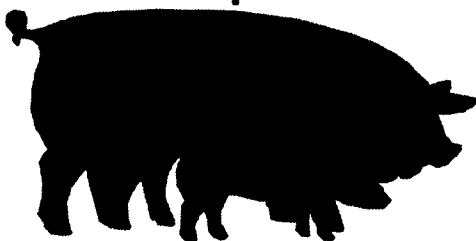
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