

**New Holland Livestock Auction**

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
February 26, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
TUESDAY	258	258	709	1600
LAST WEEK	250	206	536	838
LAST YEAR	N/A	201	865	1088

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold weak. Slaughter bulls traded mostly steady on a light test. Supply included 64 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS, PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 50.00-53.00 46.00-50.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 47.00-51.50 43.00-47.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 45.00-49.00 41.00-45.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 43.00-47.00 39.00-43.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 41.00-44.00 38.00-41.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 few 1045-1205 lbs 63.00-67.00 Yield Grade 2 few 1130-2055 lbs 53.00-60.75

**CALVES.** Compared to Thursday's Auction, vealers were not well tested. Large slaughter calves traded 4.00-7.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold mostly steady. Holstein heifers traded 25.00 lower on a light test.

**VEALERS** Utility few 70-90 lbs 30.00-40.00

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 235-350 lbs 87.00-109.00, 350-570 lbs 72.00-94.00

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 85-125 lbs 135.00-184.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 115.00-150.00. Holstein Heifers few 80-100 lbs 250.00-380.00 Plainer-type heifers 75-105 lbs 160.00-300.00

**SHEEP** Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs traded 10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold 15.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 140.00-180.00, 80-90 lbs 130.00-150.00 Woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 100-135 lbs 100.00-130.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 75.00-100.00 Utility and Good 1-3 50.00-85.00

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head

Billies Large 100.00-140.00, with few up to 175.00 Medium 75.00-100.00 Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-130.00 Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-110.00 Nannies. Large 70.00-110.00 Medium 40.00-70.00 Kids Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00. Good 20.00-50.00

**Vintage Livestock Auction**

Vintage, Pa.  
Feb. 26-27, 2001  
Report Supplied By PDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	886	737	0	0
LAST WEEK	759	775	2	0
LAST YEAR	870	854	0	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold 1.00-1.25 higher. The steer market opened steady on Monday and moved higher on Tuesday's attractive offering with very active trading. Slaughter heifers and Holstein steers were mostly steady on a thin test. Slaughter cows traded 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 40 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1485 lbs 80.00-83.25, with fancy singles up to 84.00. Choice 2-3 1110-1495 lbs 77.50-81.50; 1500-1680 lbs 74.00-80.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1485 lbs 71.75-77.50; 1505-1660 lbs 68.50-73.25. Select 1-3 1170-1445 lbs 70.25-75.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1320-1520 lbs 67.75-69.75. Choice 2-3 few 1210-1575 lbs 64.00-67.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1075-1510 lbs 61.00-65.00. Select 1-2 few 1100-1295 lbs 57.00-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 few singles 1320-1450 lbs 78.00-81.75. Choice 2-3 few 1095-1445 lbs 75.00-78.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1080-1445 lbs 69.25-75.50

**SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 48.25-52.75 44.00-48.25 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 46.00-50.50 42.00-46.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 43.50-47.75 42.00-43.50 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 42.50-46.75 38.50-42.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-42.25 35.00-39.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 few 1300-2035 lbs 57.00-

64.00, individual high dressing 1420 lbs 72.00. Yield Grade 2 few 1100-2170 lbs 53.25-57.25.

**CALVES** Compared to last week, vealers sold firm. Trading was fairly active for holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns. Prices were steady to 15.00 higher than last Tuesday. Holstein heifer prices were steady to 10.00 higher. Supply included 622 head in the State graded sale and 95 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 45.00-62.00 Utility 65-95 lbs 12.00-45.00.

**RETURN TO FARM** Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 132.00-177.00, 74 lbs 60.00 Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 110.00-155.00, weaker calves 80-105 lbs 62.00-69.00. Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 285.00-347.00, 73 lbs 150.00. Plainer-type heifers 85-105 lbs 262.00-340.00, 74 lbs 110.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-135 lbs 110.00-210.00.

**New Holland Livestock Auction**

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Thursday, March 1, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1394	746	647	205
LAST WEEK	1217	744	248	183
LAST YEAR	1316	691	120	128

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and holsteins sold 1.00 higher. Trading was very active with a large number of well finished cattle on offer. Demand has been very good all week for Choice and High Choice and Prime steers. Slaughter heifers were mostly steady on a light test. Slaughter

96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 60-110 lbs 50.00-77.00. Utility 55-95 lbs 25.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 85.00-110.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 135.00-165.00; 75-85 lbs 100.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-125 lbs 127.00-158.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 61.00-82.00. Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 300.00-420.00; individual 95 lbs 430.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-105 lbs 200.00-340.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-125 lbs 110.00-230.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs traded 10.00-25.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold 10.00-15.00 higher. This concludes the end of the special sheep sale due to the upcoming ethnic holiday.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** New Crop Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 140.00-200.00; 80-110 lbs 120.00-175.00. Petts 90-160 lbs 100.00-140.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 60.00-110.00.

Utility and Good 1-3 50.00-100.00. **GOATS:** (All sold by the head) Billies: Medium and Large 75.00-180.00.

Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-170.00.

Yearlings: Choice and Prime 75.00-125.00.

Nannies: Medium and Large 70.00-130.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-100.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

**Lancaster County Weekly**

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, March 2, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2550	1738
LAST WEEK	2226	1725
LAST YEAR	2363	1790

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold mostly 2.00 higher, with instances 2.50

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