

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## New Holland Livestock Auction

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

|           | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| MONDAY    | 336    | 214    | 735   | 1052  |
| LAST WEEK | 141    | 97     | 453   | 809   |
| LAST YEAR | N/A    | 205    | 1265  | 1852  |

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls traded mostly steady. Supply included 44 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 44.00-48.00 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 40.00-44.00 36.00-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.75-41.50 35.00-39.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1045-1905 lbs 56.00-64.00. Yield Grade 2 1160-1890 lbs 54.00-59.50.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's Auction, vealers and large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 10.00-15.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady on a light test.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 90-95 lbs 47.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 230-350 lbs 83.00-99.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 80-120 lbs 155.00-180.00; individual 110 lbs 185.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 130.00-165.00. Holstein heifers few 90-110 lbs 370.00-390.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-90 lbs 190.00-200.00.

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

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 130.00-175.00; 80-120 lbs 110.00-145.00; 120-160 lbs 80.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 60.00-85.00. Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-60.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 125.00-185.00. Medium 75.00-125.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-130.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 75.00-110.00. Nannies: Large 80.00-125.00. Medium 50.00-80.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-100.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
March 12-13, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA

|           | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| THIS WEEK | 1051   | 759    | 0     | 0     |
| LAST WEEK | 610    | 603    | 0     | 0     |
| LAST YEAR | 879    | 788    | 0     | 9     |

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold weak to 1.00 lower. The lower market was noticed Monday mostly on the Choice grade and prices held during Tuesday's good offering. A very attractive supply of Holstein steers were 1.00 higher, with instances 2.00 higher on High Choice and Prime grades. Slaughter heifers traded 1.00 lower in a light test. Slaughter cow prices were steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady on a thin test. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1215-1490 lbs 81.75-84.50, with fancy singles up to 85.50; few 1500-1510 lbs 81.00-83.50. Choice 2-3 1070-1495 lbs 77.75-81.85; 1500-1655 lbs 74.00-78.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1475 lbs 72.50-78.00; few 1555-1670 lbs 72.00-72.25. Select 1-3 1115-1415 lbs 70.00-76.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1545 lbs 71.00-73.75; lot 1502 lbs 75.25. Choice 2-3 1320-1680 lbs 66.50-70.50; few 1770-1815 lbs 65.75-66.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1235-1665 lbs 63.85-67.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few singles 1225-1420 lbs 80.00-81.00. Choice 2-3 1130-1370 lbs 76.25-80.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1110-1245 lbs 73.75-75.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 48.00-51.75 44.00-48.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 44.00-48.00 40.75-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 41.00-45.00 37.00-41.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 40.00-44.00 36.50-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.00-42.00 34.00-38.00. SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 2 1120-2345 lbs 52.00-59.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1095-1430 lbs 61.25-67.75. Choice 2-3 955-1060 lbs 67.00-71.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and

Large 1 lot 906 lbs 79.60.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday vealers sold 7.00 higher with good offerings. Trading was very active for holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns and prices were firm. Holstein heifers traded weak. Supply included 605 head in the State graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed. VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-140 lbs 47.00-67.00; individual 110 lbs 72.00. Utility 50-85 lbs 20.00-47.00. RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 160.00-186.00; 74 lbs 105.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 155.00-170.00, weaker calves 70-105 lbs 58.00-63.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 245.00-367.00; 74 lbs 147.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-90 lbs 200.00-305.00, pen 108 lbs 365.00; 65-75 lbs 60.00-100.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers few 95-135 lbs 120.00-140.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

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

|           | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| THURSDAY  | 1108   | 735    | 191   | 105   |
| LAST WEEK | 1257   | 905    | 124   | 135   |
| LAST YEAR | 1258   | 722    | 358   | 684   |

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady, with instances firm on the top grade. K kosher demand continues to be very good, resulting in good premiums on the top quality cattle. Trading was fairly active, with a few lots of attractive cattle on offer. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers steady on a light test. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls traded 1.00 lower.

Supply included 32 percent slaughter steers and 41 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1450 lbs 81.50-84.10, with a lot 1402 lbs 85.60. Choice 2-3 1155-1485 lbs 77.75-81.50; 1505-1630 lbs 74.00-77.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1470 lbs 72.75-78.00; few 1535-1735 lbs 73.50-73.75. Select 1-3 few 1200-1480 lbs 70.00-75.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1390-1480 lbs 70.75-73.75. Choice 2-3 1135-1665 lbs 66.25-69.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1310-1665 lbs 62.25-67.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Prime 3 individual 1345 lbs 83.75. Choice 2-3 1120-1445 lbs 75.75-79.50, individual 1135 lbs 80.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1145-1290 lbs 71.00-75.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 47.00-51.50 43.00-47.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 43.00-47.00 39.50-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 40.00-44.00 36.50-40.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 39.00-43.00 35.00-39.00 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 37.25-41.00 34.00-37.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1025-1885 lbs 54.00-63.00. Yield graded 2 1215-2295 lbs 50.00-58.50

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady. Large slaughter calves sold steady to 8.00 higher. Trading was very active for holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns and prices steady to 35.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded 20.00-50.00 lower. Supply included 426 in the State graded sale and 99 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 75-100 lbs 40.00-60.00, individual 80 lbs

70.00. Utility 55-75 lbs 15.00-40.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 81.00-108.00; 350-470 lbs few 67.00-97.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 75-125 lbs 135.00-187.00; few 80-85 lbs 210.00-222.00. Plainer-type bulls 75-125 lbs 137.00-176.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 60.00-105.00. Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 280.00-390.00; individual 100 lbs 395.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-115 lbs 170.00-300.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-115 lbs 140.00-220.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs traded 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-80 lbs 120.00-170.00. Good and Choice 1-3 few 30-80 lbs 100.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds no test. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-60.00.

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

Mutton: No test. Yearlings: No test.

Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-110.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Good 20.00-60.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, March 16, 2001

|           | CATTLE | CALVES |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| THIS WEEK | 2495   | 1708   |
| LAST WEEK | 2008   | 1605   |
| LAST YEAR | 2315   | 1733   |

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold weak to 1.00 lower. The lower steer market was noticed early in the week mostly on the Choice grade, however some weakness was noted on the High Choice and Prime grades but prices still remained mostly steady. K kosher demand continues to be very good, resulting in good premiums for the top quality cattle. Slaughter heifers traded 1.00 lower on a light test. A very attractive supply of

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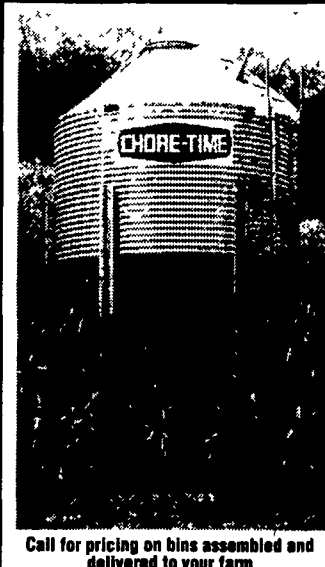
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