

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
April 2-3, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THIS WEEK	860	610	3	10
LAST WEEK	845	652	3	1
LAST YEAR	867	679	6	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady. Trading was active, with several lots of very attractive cattle on offer. A very attractive supply of holstein steers traded 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter heifers no comparison with last week, but a higher undertone noted. Slaughter cows traded 1.00-2.00 higher, with slaughter bulls trading 1.00 higher. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent cows

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1155-1475 lbs 79.00-80.75, with fancy singles up to 82.50; individual 1510 lbs 80.00. Choice 2-3 1090-1485 lbs 76.50-79.60; 1490-1600 lbs 74.50-78.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1195-1485 lbs 73.00-76.75. Select 1-3 1115-1290 lbs 71.00-74.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1450-1585 lbs 67.85-70.75. Choice 2-3 1330-1585 lbs 65.50-68.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1295-1480 lbs 62.50-65.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 1295-1375 lbs 79.75-82.00. Choice 2-3 1025-1380 lbs 73.75-78.60.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 42.00-46.00 38.50-42.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 40.00-44.25 37.75-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 38.00-42.00 35.25-38.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 36.00-40.00 33.25-36.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 35.00-39.00 33.50-35.00. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1325-1595 lbs 62.00-67.50, with high dressing 1325 lbs 69.25. Yield Grade 2 few 915-1690 lbs 48.00-55.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, few vealers sold mostly steady with very light demand. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded very active and prices were 10.00-30.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold 15.00-20.00 lower. Supply included 483 head in the State graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed

**VEALERS:** Utility few 60-75 lbs 20.00-25.00.

**RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 192.00-230.00; 80-90 lbs 193.00-238.00; 75 lbs 160.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-125 lbs 175.00-216.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 30.00-92.00. Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 345.00-385.00; 83 lbs 310.00. Plainer-type heifers 85-105 lbs 295.00-365.00; 73 lbs 160.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers few 80-120 lbs 170.00-225.00

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
April 4, 2001

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

MONDAY	246	194	947	2840
LAST WEEK	332	190	802	1548
LAST YEAR	N/A	151	686	1594

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold fully steady. Slaughter bulls traded 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply included 54 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 40.00-44.25 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.50 36.75-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 37.00-40.75 34.00-37.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 36.50-39.50 32.50-36.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 33.50-37.50 30.00-33.50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 2 1220-1800 lbs 48.00-55.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Thursday's Auction, a light test of vealers sold steady. Large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 10.00-25.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady on a light test.

**VEALERS:** Standard and good few 85-100 lbs 45.00-65.00. Utility few 75-85 lbs 35.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Not well tested.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 172.00-217.00; 85-90 lbs 177.00-197.00 Plainer-type bulls 80-120 lbs 150.00-185.00. Holstein heifers few 95-110 lbs 300.00-427.00. Plainer-type heifers few 85-95 lbs 180.00-300.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs traded steady to 20.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold fully steady.

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, April 6, 2001  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	78.50	77.40	70.50
Heifers, Choice 2-3	76.85	76.00	69.35
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	44.50	44.35	41.75
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	41.25	41.65	40.00
Bulls, YG 1	61.25	61.00	53.50
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	47.00	47.00	41.00
Lambs, Choice Prime 80-110 lb	102.00	108.00	104.00

This is the start of Easter specials and will continue through the next couple of weeks.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 160.00-180.00; 60-80 lbs 150.00-170.00; 80-110 lbs 95.00-105.00; 140-150 lbs 60.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 50.00-70.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-45.00, fleshy 20.00-28.00.

**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-130.00. Medium 60.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 60.00-110.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 60.00-80.00. Medium 30.00-60.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-80.00. Good 15.00-40.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Thursday, April 5, 2001

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY	1262	644	1237	670
LAST WEEK	1106	653	376	131

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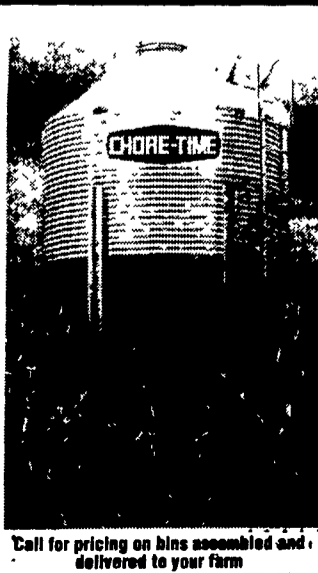
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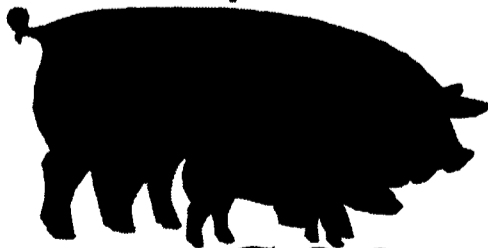
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