

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
April 9, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	238	206	1348	2367
LAST WEEK	246	194	947	2940
LAST YEAR	N/A	135	1265	2123

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 55 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 42.00-46.25 38.25-42.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 40.00-43.25 38.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 38.00-42.50 34.75-38.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 37.00-39.00 35.25-37.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 35.00-39.50 32.00-35.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1070-2480 lbs 56.00-62.50. Yield Grade 2 1040-2320 lbs 49.50-54.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Thursday's auction, a light test of vealers and large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold steady. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady on a light test.

**VEALERS:** Not well tested.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Not well tested.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs 190.00-235.00; 85-90 lbs 210.00-235.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-120 lbs 150.00-210.00. Holstein heifers few 90-100 lbs 320.00-420.00. Plainer-type heifers few 75-100 lbs 180.00-320.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold steady to 30.00 lower. Slaughter ewes traded steady to 5.00 higher on the lower end. This week will be the end of the Easter special auctions.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 25-35 lbs 140.00-175.00; 35-60 lbs 140.00-200.00; 60-90 lbs 100.00-130.00. Good and Choice 1-3 25-60 lbs 100.00-140.00.

**WOOLED LAMBS:** Choice, few Prime 2-3 60-110 lbs 75.00-100.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** All sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-150.00. Medium 75.00-

100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-80.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-70.00. Medium 30.00-50.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 35.00-70.00. Good 15.00-35.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
April 9-10, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	1126	628	22	0
LAST WEEK	859	598	3	21
LAST YEAR	874	498	7	2

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 higher. Holstein steers traded mostly steady on light offerings. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 1.00 higher in a light test. Monday's special feeder cattle sale included 208 head of mostly fresh cattle from Pennsylvania and surrounding states. The next feeder sale will be April 23, 2001.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1450 lbs 80.00-83.75, five head 83.50-85.25. Choice 2-3 1145-1460 lbs 78.00-81.75; 1500-1690 lbs 74.25-79.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1465 lbs 74.25-78.25; 1550-1605 lbs 72.75-74.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1630 lbs 68.50-70.00; couple 1370-1450 lbs 70.50-70.75. Choice 2-3 1345-1625 lbs 65.75-69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1300-1670 lbs 61.85-65.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1080-1425 lbs 77.25-79.50, few singles up to 81.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 couple 1025-1125 lbs 75.00-75.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 44.00-49.75 40.00-42.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 43.00-47.50 40.50-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 38.00-44.00 34.75-38.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 36.00-42.00 33.50-36.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 36.00-38.00 29.50-35.00. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 2 14 head 915-2000 lbs 47.00-52.00; young bulls five head 1230-1405 lbs 62.50-68.75, low dressing 42.00-44.00. **BULLOCKS:** Couple Select and low Choice 2-3 1375-1480 lbs 49.75-63.00.

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, April 13, 2001  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	80.00	77.50	71.85
Heifers, Choice 2-3	78.00	76.85	69.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	50.50	41.25	42.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	44.25	41.25	41.75
Bulls, YG 1	61.00	61.25	82.50
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	47.25	47.00	45.50
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	100.00	102.00	100.00
New Crop Lambs, Choice/Prime 20-60 lb	175.00		

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 few 400-460 lbs 103.50-113.00; 525-560 lbs 102.00-105.00; 700-800 lbs 83.25-88.25; 800-950 lbs 76.00-83.00. Medium and Large 2 pkg 470 lbs 73.00; few 530 lbs 89.00; lot 923 lbs 67.50.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 pkg 378 lbs 113.00; lot 45 lbs 90.00. Medium and Large 1-2 few 670 lbs 74.00. **HOLSTEIN FEEDER STEERS:** Large 2 pkg 588 lbs 71.50; couple 705 lbs 68.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 lot 294 lbs 99.00; 400-500 lbs 88.00-92.50; 500-600 lbs 79.50-85.50; 600-700 lbs few 77.00-78.00. Large 1 pkg 873 lbs 68.50. Medium and Large 2 few 592 lbs 65.00; lot 885 lbs 66.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, few vealers not fully tested. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded very active and prices were 5.00-10.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold 30.00-40.00 higher. Supply included 474 head in the State graded sale and only 14 head sold for slaughter.

**VEALERS:** Few Standard and low Good 80-110 lbs 30.00-50.00. 14 head Utility 55-75 lbs 20.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 80-115 lbs 222.00-235.00, 15 head 120-125 lbs 202.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 197.00-202.00, 85-90 lbs 214.00-220.00, with 25

head 80-85 lbs 180.00. Weaker calves 80-110 lbs 140.00-153.00. Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 360.00-422.00, 12 head 80-85 lbs 330.00-340.00, and 8 head 60-75 lbs 200.00-260.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-120 lbs 130.00-205.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Thursday, April 12, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	852	660	534	347
LAST WEEK	1261	644	1237	670
LAST YEAR	1057	545	1420	1152

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers traded 1.00 higher. Holstein steers sold mostly steady. Koster demand was good, with an attractive supply on offer. Supply was light due to the upcoming Easter holiday. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded 1.00-2.00 higher. A good run of slaughter bulls traded 2.00 higher. Supply included 39 percent steers and 41 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice

and Prime 2-4 1200-1485 lbs 81.00-84.60. Choice 2-3 1120-1485 lbs 78.00-82.50; 1495-1635 lbs 73.00-78.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1485 lbs 73.00-78.00, few 1520-1615 lbs 73.25-74.00. Select 1-3 few 1320-1325 lbs 70.00-71.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1355-1600 lbs 69.10-71.00. Choice 2-3 1380-1600 lbs 67.75-69.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1210-1570 lbs 63.60-65.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Not well tested.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 48.25-52.25 44.00-48.25 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 45.00-49.00 41.00-45.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 43.25-47.00 39.00-43.25 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 41.00-45.00 37.00-41.00 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 36.50-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1185-2210 lbs 54.75-61.50, high dressing 1640 lbs 64.00. Yield Grade 2 905-2210 lbs 50.75-57.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers have no comparison but a higher undertone noted. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm were not as active and prices were 30.00-40.00 lower. However holstein heifers were very active and prices were 20.00-50.00 higher. Supply included 339 in State graded sale and 98 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 65-100 lbs 50.00-70.00. Utility 50-975 lbs 15.00-37.00. **SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Choice few 210-330 lbs 100.00-110.00. Good few 220-330 lbs 64.00-72.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 185.00-192.00; 75-90 lbs 175.00-195.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 141.00-172.00; 75-80 lbs 137.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 62.00-125.00. Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 340.00-470.00; 80-85 lbs 350.00-380.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-100 lbs 190.00-340.00; 70-75 lbs 200-260.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 80-115 lbs 110.00-220.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, new crop slaughter lambs traded 50.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold steady to 5.00 lower. This wraps-up the Easter

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