

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
April 16, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	176	156	278	821
LAST WEEK	238	206	1348	2367
LAST YEAR	N/A	87	2129	2556

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady on light offerings. Slaughter bulls traded 1.00 higher in a light test. Supply included 52 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 47.00-51.50 43.25-47.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 45.00-47.00 41.00-45.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 43.25-46.00 39.00-43.25 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 40.75-43.00 37.50-40.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1010-1900 lbs 59.75-67.00. Yield Grade 2 1030-1895 lbs 51.50-59.50.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's Auction, vealers and large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed steady to 25.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady in a light test.

VEALERS: Not well tested.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-115 lbs 185.00-222.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 140.00-190.00. Holstein heifers few 95-100 lbs 390.00-460.00 Plainer-type heifers few 75-100 lbs 180.00-320.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, light weight slaughter lambs sold 25.00-50.00 lower. Heavy lambs sold mostly steady. Slaughter ewes traded steady to 10.00 higher.

LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 35-60 lbs 140.00-160.00; 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00; 100-110 lbs 95.00-110.00, 120-145 lbs 85.00-95.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds no test Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-45.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head Billies Large 75.00-90.00, few up to 125.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 80.00-95.00. Yearlings. Choice and Prime 75.00-80.00. Nannies Large 75.00-85.00. Medium 35.00-75.00 Kids. Choice and Prime 35.00-75.00. Good 25.00-35.00

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
April 16-17, 2001
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	720	664	2	0
LAST WEEK	1126	629	22	0
LAST YEAR	1263	443	14	9

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold 1.00 lower. Buyer demand was moderate with mainly average Choice and plainer type cattle on offer. Holstein steers were mostly steady. Slaughter heifers have no comparison with last Thursday. Slaughter cows were active and prices were 1.00 higher Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher in a light test. Next week, April 23, will be the next special feeder sale and 200-300 head are expected. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1445 lbs 80.00-82.00, fancy singles up to 83.75. Choice 2-3 1170-1460 lbs 77.00-80.75; 1510-1635 lbs 74.00-78.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1475 lbs 74.00-78.10; 1505-1640 lbs 71.50-75.00 Select 1-3 1050-1450 lbs 71.75-76.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1370-1635 lbs 70.75-72.50. Choice 2-3 few lots 1330-1575 lbs 66.75-69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 70-1485 lbs 61.60-66.50; 1110-1190 lbs 63.75-64.10 returning to the country.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1160-1470 lbs 77.00-81.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1170-1410 lbs 71.50-77.10.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 49.00-53.75 45.00-49.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 46.00-50.00 42.00-46.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 42.00-46.25 38.00-42.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 41.00-45.75 37.00-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-43.00 37.00-39.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 six head 1305-2100 lbs 57.75-67.50, young bulls five head 1130-1495 lbs 69.00-70.00 Yield Grade 2 three head 1495-1950 lbs 52.25-55.25.

HOLSTEIN FEEDER STEERS: Large 2 pkg 488 lbs 70.50.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded 1.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to feed traded slow and prices were 50.00 lower. Holstein heifers

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, April 20, 2001
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	78.85	80.00	72.35
Heifers, Choice 2-3	77.50	78.00	70.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	51.00	50.50	43.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	47.25	44.25	42.10
Bulls, YG 1	62.00	61.00	53.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	46.65	47.25	48.25
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	110.00	100.00	100.00
New Crop Lambs, Choice/Prime 20-60 lb		175.00	

sold 10.00-15.00 higher with minimal discounts on the plainer-type. Supply included 556 head in the State graded sale and 98 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 50.00-67.00. Utility few 60-65 lbs 20.00-30.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 150.00-178.00, 80-90 lbs 145.00-184.00; 73 lbs 60.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 145.00-170.00; 80-85 lbs 85.00-100.00, weaker calves 85-110 lbs 68.00-70.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 370.00-430.00; 84 lbs 375.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-105 lbs 345.00-405.00; 65-75 lbs 200.00-210.00.

Choice and Prime grades opened lower, but closed higher than Tuesday with attractive offerings late in the sale. Holstein steers traded 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows were very active and prices were 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 1.00 higher. Supply included 39 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1215-1505 lbs 79.00-82.50, a lot 1277 lbs 83.75, individual 1285 lbs 85.00. Choice 2-3 1080-1460 lbs 76.00-79.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 81.75; few 1490-1550 lbs 73.00-76.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1485 lbs 72.00-77.25; few 1530-1555 lbs 70.00-72.00. Select 1-3 few 1025-1290 lbs 73.50-75.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1140-1575 lbs 68.00-70.35. Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lbs 65.50-68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1235-1435 lbs 60.00-65.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 few 1175-1395 lbs 76.00-78.75; individual High Choice 3 1150 lbs 79.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 50.00-54.75 46.25-50.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 48.00-51.50 44.25-48.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 44.00-48.00 40.50-44.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, April 19, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1209	694	378	313
LAST WEEK	852	660	534	347
LAST YEAR	855	445	907	477

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, average Choice and Plainer type slaughter steers sold 1.00-1.50 lower. The high

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