

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
April 23, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	260	169	653	1371
LAST WEEK	176	156	278	821
LAST YEAR	N/A	97	1570	1076

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower on light offerings. Slaughter bulls traded steady on a light test. Supply included 41 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 47.00-49.75 44.25-47.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 46.00-47.00 43.00-46.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.00 38.00-42.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 40.50-44.50 37.00-40.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 39.00-43.25 36.00-39.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1310-1755 lbs 57.50-67.00.

CALVES. Compared to Thursday's Auction, vealers and large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed to 20.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady in a light test.

VEALERS: Not well tested. **SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Not well tested. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs 165.00-217.00 Plainer-type bulls 80-105 lbs 130.00-180.00. Holstein heifers few 95-100 lbs 390.00-450.00. Plainer-type heifers few 85-115 lbs 190.00-300.00.

SHEEP Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes traded 5.00-15.00 lower. **LAMBS** Choice and Prime 2-3 25-45 lbs 130.00-160.00; 45-80 lbs 125.00-145.00; 80-110 lbs 110.00-130.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 40.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 15.00-40.00

GOATS: All sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-125.00, few up to 140.00. Medium 60.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-70.00. Medium 30.00-50.00 Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-80.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
April 24-25, 2001
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	993	617	2	0
LAST WEEK	722	661	2	0
LAST YEAR	973	511	3	2

CATTLE Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady, with .50 lower on the bottom of the High Choice and Prime grades. Holstein steers steady on light offerings. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter bulls were 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded steady Monday afternoon's special feeder cattle auction was very active with nearly 350 head of fresh cattle from the state of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and New York. Demand was very good for thin calves and yearlings under 700 lbs. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 25 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1170-1480 lbs 78.25-80.00, fancy singles up to 82.25. Choice 2-3 1090-1480 lbs 76.25-79.25, few singles up to 79.75, 1500-1615 lbs 73.75-78.25, individual 1520 lbs 79.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1110-1480 lbs 72.25-75.75. Select 1-3 few 1280-1480 lbs 68.00-73.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1295-1585 lbs 68.25-69.50, individual 1295 lbs 70.25. Choice 2-3 1310-1645 lbs 65.60-68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1275-1575 lbs 62.00-65.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 1195-1210 lbs 79.95-80.25. Choice 2-3 1090-1455 lbs 74.50-78.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 50.00-54.00 46.00-50.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 48.00-51.25 44.00-48.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 44.00-48.00 40.00-44.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 42.00-45.75 38.00-42.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 41.00-45.25 37.00-41.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 nine head 1020-2180 lbs 55.75-66.00; Young bulls four head 1255-1415 lbs 68.00-71.00. Yield Grade 2 eight head 970-1535 lbs 53.00-59.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs 106.00-112.00; 500-

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, April 27, 2001
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	78.00	78.85	73.60
Heifers, Choice 2-3	77.00	77.50	71.50
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	50.50	51.00	42.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	47.75	47.25	41.00
Bulls, YG 1	60.75	61.00	54.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	47.65	46.65	46.60
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	120.00	110.00	110.00

525 lbs 104.00-105.00; 600-675 lbs 88.00-92.00; pkg 652 lbs 102.00; pkg 762 lbs 94.00; few 855 lbs 86.00. Medium 1 lot 445 lbs 93.50. Medium and Large 2 250-310 lbs 104.00-107.00; pkg 535 lbs 88.00; few 778 lbs 81.00.

HOLSTEIN FEEDER STEERS: Large 2 few 468 lbs 81.00; pkg 515 lbs 73.00; 725-750 lbs 63.50-67.00; few 888 lbs 52.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs 95.50-100.00; 425-475 lbs 90.50-98.00; 500-600 lbs 85.50-89.00; pkg 620 lbs 83.00. Medium and Large 2 255-335 lbs 86.00; few 591 lbs 81.50; pkg 615 lbs 74.00. Medium 2 408 lbs 76.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 405-475 lbs 94.50-100.00; lot 541 lbs 96.50; few 643 lbs 86.00; pkg 758 lbs 77.50. Medium and Large 2 few 673 lbs 74.50. Large 1 couple 883 lbs 67.00.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded mostly steady. Holstein bulls returning to feed traded active and prices were 10.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold 15.00-20.00 higher. Supply included 489 head in the State graded sale and 99 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-90 lbs 42.00-65.00. Utility few 60-90 lbs

20.00-42.00.
RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 170.00-190.00, 80-90 lbs 180.00-192.00; 80 lbs 130.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 150.00-177.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 65.00-79.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 385.00-452.00; 84 lbs 375.00; 75 lbs 230.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-90 lbs 365.00-375.00; 65-75 lbs 140.00-200.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers few 80-95 lbs 165.00-205.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, April 26, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1080	680	375	91
LAST WEEK	1209	694	378	313
LAST YEAR	1450	558	208	180

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers steady, instances .50 lower, although upper end of Prime not fully tested. Holstein steers weak to .50 lower. Slaughter heifers scarce. Cows mostly steady with Monday, or 1.00-2.00 lower than last Thursday. Bulls mostly

steady. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1425 lbs 79.50-81.00. Choice 2-3 1200-1475 lbs 76.00-80.00; 3-4 1450-1550 lbs 73.00-77.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 72.75-76.50. Select 1-3 1150-1450 lbs 67.50-72.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1450-1585 lbs 67.35-71.00; couple 1715 lbs 64.60. Choice 2-3 1280-1550 lbs 65.75-68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1275-1500 lbs 60.50-64.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 2 1245-1435 lbs 76.00-78.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 800-1320 lbs 68.00-72.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 47.75-51.50 44.50-47.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 47.50-51.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 45.50-49.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 42.75-45.75 38.50-42.50 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 34.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1500-2200 lbs 58.50-62.50. Yield Grade 2 1050-1675 lbs 52.50-57.00. **BULLOCKS:** Select 2 individual 1470 lbs 68.50.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady to 8.00 higher. Large slaughter calves mostly steady. Holstein bulls returning to farm mostly steady with last Thursday, or 20.00 lower than Monday. Holstein heifers were mostly steady. Supply included 406 in State graded sale with only three head going to slaughter.

VEALERS: Couple high Choice and Prime 270-320 lbs 98.00-111.00. Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 35.00-70.00. Utility 50-100 lbs 20.00-35.00. **SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice few 205-365 lbs 75.00-95.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs weak to 5.00 lower. Slaughter ewes steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 25-80 lbs 125.00-150.00; 80-110 lbs 115.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-40.00, fleshy 15.00-25.00.

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