

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
April 31, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	216	206	658	683
LAST WEEK	260	169	653	1371
LAST YEAR	N/A	107	599	962

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to weak on light offerings. Slaughter bulls traded mostly steady on a light test. Supply included 45 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 47.25-51.00 44.00-47.25 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 45.75-48.25 43.00-45.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 44.00-46.75 40.00-44.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 41.25-44.50 37.00-41.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 37.50-42.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1065-2550 lbs 56.75-62.00, high dressing 64.50. Yield Grade 2 1020-1645 lbs 50.50-58.25.

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

VEALERS: Utility 50-85 lbs 20.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs 185.00-225.00; 85-90 lbs 180.00- 210.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-100 lbs 140.00-190.00. Holstein heifers few 90- 110 lbs 330.00-450.00. Plainer-type heifers few 85-110 lbs 200.00-340.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter ewes traded 5.00 higher.

LAMBS: Good and Choice 1-3 25-35 lbs 110.00-150.00; 35-80 lbs 130.00-150.00; 80-110 lbs 120.00-130.00, 110-130 lbs 100.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 50.00-90.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-45.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-125.00, few up to 150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00 Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-110.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Nannies:

Large 70.00-90.00. Medium 40.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-80.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
April 30-May 1, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	739	655	0	1
LAST WEEK	994	615	2	0
LAST YEAR	908	559	0	1

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers High Choice and Prime sold 1.00-1.50 higher, with average Choice and plainer-type steady to .50 higher. Monday's steer market opened on a positive note and improved with Tuesday's attractive offering. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cow prices were fully steady. Slaughter bulls traded 1.00 higher. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1485 lbs 79.00-82.50, fancy singles up to 83.50. Choice 2-3 1160-1480 lbs 76.75-79.75; 1490-1690 lbs 73.00-77.75, individual 1500 lbs 79.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1210-1465 lbs 74.10-76.75; few 1490-1635 lbs 68.00-72.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Prime 3 individual 1495 lbs 70.50. Choice 2-3 few 1300-1550 lbs 66.35-67.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1300-1530 lbs 64.00-65.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1115-1315 lbs 74.60-79.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1060-1385 lbs 71.75-77.00.

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 44.50-48.75 40.75-44.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 42.25-46.75 38.00-42.25 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 41.50-45.75 37.50-41.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 38.00-42.75 35.00-38.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 14 head 1090-2050 lbs 56.00-68.50, high dressing individual 1540 lbs 70.00. Yield Grade 2 nine head 1035-1740 lbs 52.00-59.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 910-1515 lbs 61.25-68.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 2 650-725 lbs 76.00-80.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, May 4, 2001  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	78.35	78.00	73.75
Heifers, Choice 2-3	76.50	77.00	71.85
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	49.50	50.50	42.25
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	45.25	47.75	41.00
Bulls, YG 1	61.50	60.75	57.35
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	48.35	47.65	48.10
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	118.00	120.00	106.00

Large 2 400-500 lbs 77.00-78.00.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers traded steady on a light test. Holstein bulls returning to feed traded active and prices were 5.00-8.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded very active and prices were steady to 25.00 higher with very good demand. Supply included 541 head in the State graded sale and 100 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 70-90 lbs 40.00-67.00. RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 177.00-200.00, 85-90 lbs 185.00-196.00; 80 lbs 150.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 140.00-182.00, weaker calves 60-105 lbs 45.00-100.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 410.00-445.00; 84 lbs 390.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-105 lbs 380.00-405.00; 73 lbs 305.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Thursday, May 3, 2001

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1025	658	257	292
LAST WEEK	1000	680	375	91
LAST YEAR	1156	584	193	199

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday,

slaughter steers sold mostly steady. Trading was active, with very good demand. Holstein steers have no comparison, but a higher undertone noted. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls were 1.00 higher. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1485 lbs 79.00-81.35, fancy singles up to 83.75. Choice 2-3 1040-1475 lbs 77.00-79.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 81.75; 1490-1570 lbs 74.50-78.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1480 lbs 73.00-77.50. Select 1-3 1035-1370 lbs 70.00-75.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few lots 1365-1605 lbs 67.85- 69.75. Choice 2-3 1345-1640 lbs 65.85-67.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1290-1600 lbs 63.00-64.75. Select 1-2 few lots 1475-1530 lbs 61.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 few 1030-1205 lbs 74.25-75.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 47.50-52.00 43.00-47.50 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 44.25-48.00 41.00-44.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 42.75-45.25 38.00-42.75 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 40.25-44.00 36.00-40.25 Lean (Light Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 37.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1595-2100 lbs 59.00-64.00. Yield Grade 2 1210-2370 lbs 51.50-59.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold 5.00 higher. Large slaughter calves mostly steady. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded slow and prices were 50.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded very active and prices were 40.00 higher, with very good demand. Supply included 428 in State graded sale and 100 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 50.00-75.00. Utility few 60-75 lbs 19.00-37.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice few 225 lbs 114.00. Good and Choice few 205-450 lbs 80.00-95.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 135.00-167.00; 80-90 lbs 120.00- 157.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 120.00-158.00; 75-80 lbs 80.00, weaker calves 60-110 lbs 60.00-89.00. Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 380.00-495.00; 80-85 lbs 380.00-470.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-120 lbs 240.00-400.00; 70-75 lbs 280.00-340.00.

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

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Good and Choice 1-3 25-75 lbs 125.00-150.00; 75-110 lbs 110.00-125.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-80.00.

Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-45.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-140.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

Mutton: No test. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00.

Nannies: Medium 50.00-80.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-75.00. Good 25.00-50.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, May 4, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	1980	1524
LAST WEEK	3055	1464

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