

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
May 7, 2001

|           | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| MONDAY    | 165    | 174    | 850   | 940   |
| LAST WEEK | 216    | 206    | 658   | 683   |
| LAST YEAR | N/A    | 126    | 755   | 985   |

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 lower on light offerings. Slaughter bulls traded mostly steady on a light test. Supply included 59 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 47.00-51.75 44.25-47.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 43.00-47.25 41.75-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 40.00-44.75 37.25-40.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 39.00-43.75 37.25-39.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1045-2245 lbs 57.00-65.50, high dressing 68.00. Yield Grade 2 1085-1825 lbs 50.25-58.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Thursday's Auction, vealers and large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 30.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded mostly steady in a light test.

**VEALERS:** Utility 50-85 lbs 11.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Not well tested.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs 170.00-200.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 145.00-175.00. Holstein heifers few 95-110 lbs 460.00-495.00. Plainer-type heifers few 85-110 lbs 230.00-270.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Yearlings and 2 year-olds sold steady to 15.00 lower. Slaughter ewes traded steady to 5.00 higher.

**LAMBS:** Good and Choice 1-3 20-60 lbs 120.00-140.00; 60-110 lbs 105.00-130.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 40.00-65.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-50.00.

**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 75.00-100.00. Yearlings.

Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 70.00-100.00. Medium 40.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-80.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
May 7-8, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA

|           | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| THIS WEEK | 886    | 594    | 0     | 4     |
| LAST WEEK | 739    | 660    | 0     | 1     |
| LAST YEAR | 844    | 673    | 3     | 4     |

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers High Choice and Prime grades traded mostly steady, with average Choice .50 lower. Early sales of slaughter steers opened slightly lower but prices held on Tuesday's good offering. Holstein steers traded firm. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 higher on active trading. Slaughter bull prices were steady to 1.00 lower. Next week, May 14th will be the next feeder cattle sale. Supply included 55 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 few lots and singles 1225-1510 lbs 78.75-81.35, few up to 82.10. Choice 2-3 1070-1480 lbs 76.50-79.10; 1490-1570 lbs 73.75-78.75, individual 1525 lbs 79.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1155-1435 lbs 73.00-76.75. Select 1-3 few 1230-1350 lbs 71.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1435-1575 lbs 69.75-70.00. Choice 2-3 1125-1645 lbs 66.25-68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1695 lbs 62.10-66.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1090-1455 lbs 74.00-79.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1095-1435 lbs 73.25-76.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 49.00-53.00 45.00-49.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 45.00-49.75 41.50-45.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 43.75-47.75 39.50-43.75 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 42.00-46.25 38.00-42.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.50-44.00 35.00-39.50 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 8 head 1170-1945 lbs 57.00-64.00, high dressing 1655 lbs 66.00. Yield Grade 2 10 head 1195-2290 lbs 49.25-58.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday,

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, May 11, 2001  
Supplied By Market Staff

|                               | This Wk | Wk Ago | Yr Ago |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Steers, Choice 2-3            | 77.25   | 78.35  | 73.90  |
| Heifers, Choice 2-3           | 76.75   | 76.50  | 70.50  |
| Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean   | 50.00   | 49.50  | 43.25  |
| Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean     | 45.75   | 45.25  | 40.25  |
| Bulls, YG 1                   | 61.50   | 61.50  | 54.50  |
| Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday     | 49.80   | 48.35  | 48.25  |
| Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb | 115.00  | 118.00 | 120.00 |

vealers traded firm, with good demand. Holstein bulls returning to feed traded moderately active and prices were 10.00-20.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded 5.00-10.00 lower. Supply included 475 head in the State graded sale and 99 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 52.00-68.00. Utility few 60-65 lbs 20.00-30.00.

**RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 150.00-192.00, 80-90 lbs 174.00-176.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 150.00-169.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 66.00-110.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 405.00-432.00; 81 lbs 375.00. Plainer-type heifers 85-110 lbs 352.00-427.00; 74 lbs 245.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Thursday, May 10, 2001

|           | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| THURSDAY  | 1071   | 583    | 305   | 235   |
| LAST WEEK | 1025   | 658    | 257   | 292   |
| LAST YEAR | 1260   | 643    | 331   | 508   |

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers average Choice and plainer type mostly .50-1.00 lower. Steer

quality was mostly average to plain, with very few attractive lots on offer to test the top grade. Holstein steers traded mostly steady. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 1.00 higher. The next feeder cattle sale will be May 11th at 6.00pm. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1080-1475 lbs 78.00-81.85. Choice 2-3 1085-1480 lbs 75.00-78.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 79.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1460 lbs 72.00-76.00. Select 1-3 few 1170-1250 lbs 68.50-75.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1515-1600 lbs 67.50-69.25. Choice 2-3 1165-1640 lbs 66.50-68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1350 lbs 63.50-66.50. Select 1-2 1165-1515 lbs 57.00-60.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1000-1340 lbs 70.50-75.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 48.00-50.75 44.00-48.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 44.00-48.25 41.50-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 42.00-46.75 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 38.75-42.25

34.00-38.75.  
**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1465-2460 lbs 57.00-68.00, high dressing exotics 1635-1720 lbs 74.50-77.50. Yield Grade 2 1090-2620 lbs 49.00-59.50. Bulls: Select 1-3 few 1290-1305 lbs 61.50-67.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady to 2.00 higher. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm weighing 95-125 lbs traded mostly 25.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded very active and prices held steady, with very good demand. Supply included 344 in State graded sale and 99 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 50.00-77.00. Utility few 60-70 lbs 20.00-35.00. **SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice few 260-360 lbs 86.00-100.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 155.00-172.00; 80-90 lbs 182.00-200.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 130.00-147.00; 75-80 lbs 110.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 72.00-87.00. Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 380.00-490.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-110 lbs 260.00-400.00; 60-75 lbs 240.00-390.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs steady to 5.00 lower. Yearlings and 2 year-olds sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 1-3 40-110 lbs 110.00-135.00. Good 1-2 40-110 lbs 75.00-115.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 45.00-75.00.

Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-45.00.

**GOATS:** (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

Mutton: No test. Yearlings: No test.

Nannies: Large 70.00-90.00. Medium 40.00-70.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 60.00-80.00. Good 20.00-60.00.

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