

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, Sept. 10, 2001

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

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| MONDAY | 278 | 234 | 656 | 1168 |
| LAST WEEK | 176 | 156 | 845 | 876 |
| LAST YEAR | 296 | 196 | 755 | 1057 |

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Supply included 49 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 47.00-48.25 43.25-47.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 44.00-47.00 40.25-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 41.00-44.00 37.00-41.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 38.00-42.00 35.00-38.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1110-1585 lbs 55.00-59.75. Yield Grade 2 1050-1810 lbs 51.00-57.25.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction, vealers were steady. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm sold 5.00-15.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded steady on a light test.

VEALERS: Utility 55-75 lbs 11.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 210-255 lbs 70.00-92.00; few 455-555 lbs 64.00-69.00.

RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 125.00-152.00; 85-90 lbs 122.00-130.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-120 lbs 100.00-125.00. Holstein heifers few 95-110 lbs 500.00-610.00; 85 lbs 540.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-90 lbs 200.00-320.00; 70-75 lbs 100.00-230.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold steady to 5.00 lower.

Slaughter ewes traded steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Good and Choice 1-3 40-60 lbs 90.00-120.00; 60-100 lbs 70.00-90.00; 100-130 lbs 55.00-65.00. Good 1-2 40-60 lbs 75.00-90.00, 60-100 lbs 50.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds few 45.00-50.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-45.00.

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

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
September 10-11, 2001
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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| THIS WEEK | 867 | 716 | 0 | 0 |
| LAST WEEK | 986 | 808 | 7 | 2 |
| LAST YEAR | 860 | 820 | 0 | 1 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, early sales of slaughter steers sold steady and closed 2.00 lower on Tuesday, with light demand. Packer and Kosher orders were cancelled due to terrorist attack of the world trade center and other areas. Holstein steers traded .50 to 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls were fully steady. Supply included 50 percent slaughter steers and 38 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1495 lbs 69.00-72.00, mostly 69.00-71.75; individual 1375 lbs 73.00. Choice 2-3 1130-1475 lbs 67.75-71.50, mostly 67.75-70.60; 1485-1565 lbs 63.50-67.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1480 lbs 65.75-70.00, mostly 65.75-68.60.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1355-1590 lbs 61.60-63.75; 1710-1790 lbs 58.00-60.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1595 lbs 59.75-61.60. Select 1-2 1265-1430 lbs 55.35-59.85; 1095-1120 lbs 59.10-59.75 returning to the country.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select and low Choice few 1100-1305 lbs 64.00-69.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 47.00-48.25 43.00-47.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 44.00-47.00 41.50-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 42.25-45.75 38.50-42.25 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 38.00-42.00 35.00-38.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.00-40.00 35.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 individual 1640 lbs 61.50. Yield Grade 2 seven head 1230-2505 lbs 48.00-56.75.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady. Holstein bulls re-

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, September 14, 2001
Supplied By Market Staff

| | This Wk | Wk Ago | Yr Ago |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Steers, Choice 2-3 | 69.25 | 71.15 | 65.65 |
| Heifers, Choice 2-3 | No Test | No Test | 63.25 |
| Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean | 48.50 | 48.25 | 39.50 |
| Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean | 44.50 | 44.75 | 38.25 |
| Bulls, YG 1 | 57.85 | 58.00 | 58.00 |
| Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday | 44.85 | 43.50 | 37.80 |
| Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb | 73.00 | 76.00 | 90.00 |

turning to farm traded steady to 12.00 higher. Demand for holstein heifers was very good and prices were sharply higher, with no discounts on the plainer-type and setting another record high for Vintage Sales Stables. Supply included 576 head in the state graded sale and 94 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Utility 60-105 lbs 20.00-40.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 127.00-159.00; 80-90 lbs 105.00-137.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 115.00-140.00; 80 lbs 70.00, weaker calves 85-110 lbs 25.00-30.00. Graded holstein heifers 83-110 lbs 64.00-69.00; 74 lbs 445.00; 65 lbs 160.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers 80-120 lbs 150.00-235.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Thursday, Sept. 13, 2001

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

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|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| THURSDAY | 1004 | 692 | 425 | 201 |
| LAST WEEK | 1303 | 644 | 266 | 251 |
| LAST YEAR | 1369 | 695 | 254 | 197 |

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers traded fully steady, with light demand. Kosher orders were canceled due to terrorist attacks of the World Trade Center. Holstein steers sold steady on a light test. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows were steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady on a light test. Supply included 31 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4, few 1245-1435 lbs 69.25-70.50, individual 1360 lbs 73.00. Choice 2-3, 1095-1495 lbs 67.75-70.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 73.00; few 1505-1660 lbs 62.50-67.75. Select and low Choice 2-3, 1145-1485 lbs 65.75-68.50. Select 1-3, 1050-1435 lbs 62.25-66.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1360-1600 lbs 61.75-62.75; lot 1683 lbs 60.60. Select and low Choice 2-3, few 1355-1460 lbs 59.35-61.35. Select 1-2, 1220-1365 lbs 55.75-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 3 individual 1275 lbs 69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3, few 1005-1165 lbs 64.00-67.00. Heiferttes: Commercial and Standard 2-4, few 1375-1410 lbs 60.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean over 1400 lbs 47.00-48.75

SPECIAL NOTICE MARKET REPORTS

September 11, 2001

USDA Market News Service

Several market reports will not be available because of the closure of Federal buildings at 10:45 a.m. following the World Trade Center disaster and subsequent events.

low dressing 43.00-47.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1200 lbs 44.00-47.00 low dressing 41.00-44.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 percent lean over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.00 low dressing 38.00-42.00. Lean 88-90 percent lean over 1000 lbs 39.00-43.00 low dressing 36.00-39.00. Lean (Lightweight) 85-90 percent lean 750-1000 lbs 37.00-41.25 low dressing 33.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1, 1515-2110 lbs 57.75-62.00. Yield Grade 2, 1315-1980 lbs 49.75-57.75.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction vealers traded mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded 15.00 lower. Holstein heifers were very active and prices were sharply higher setting a record high for the sale barn and Lancaster County. Supply included 460 in the state graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 90-115 lbs 40.00-55.00. Utility 55-100 lbs 11.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 210-420 lbs 70.00-80.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 125.00-137.00; 80-90 lbs 115.00-129.00; 75-80 lbs 117.00. Plainer type bulls 80-120 lbs 102.00-132.00; 75-80 lbs 75.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 40.00-67.00. Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 500.00-690.00; individual 95 lbs 705.00; individual 80 lbs 570.00. Plainer type heifers 80-115 lbs 200.00-490.00; 70-75 lbs 100.00-200.00; 65 lbs 100.00-120.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-95 lbs 150.00-220.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday,

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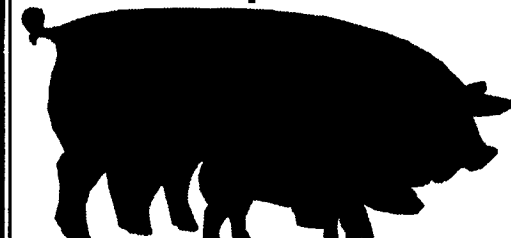
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