

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, Sept. 17, 2001

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
<b>MONDAY</b>				
306	199	1051	370	831
<b>LAST WEEK</b>				
278	234	1234	656	1168
<b>LAST YEAR</b>				
181	167	867	714	1272

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Supply included 57 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 47.00-50.00 43.00-47.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 44.00-48.00 41.00-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.00 38.00-42.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 39.00-43.00 36.00-39.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 37.00-41.00 34.00-37.00. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1090-2000 lbs 55.00-61.00. Yield Grade 2 1030-2095 lbs 49.50-55.75.**

**CALVES:** Compared to Thursday's auction, vealers were steady on a light test. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm sold 5.00-13.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded steady on a light test.

**VEALERS:** Utility few 40-110 lbs 11.00-15.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Not well tested. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 130.00-150.00. Plainertype bulls 80-110 lbs 115.00-135.00. Holstein heifers few 95-115 lbs 440.00-680.00. Plainertype heifers few 85-105 lbs 210.00-400.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 85-120 lbs 127.00-200.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts were steady to .50 higher, sows steady to 1.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 215-280 lbs 43.00-46.25, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 42.00-43.75, 40-45% lean 285-330 lbs 37.10-42.25, 335-440 lbs 32.10-36.10.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-450 lbs 32.00-34.00, 450-500 lbs 33.00-35.00, 500-650 lbs 35.00-37.50.

**BOARS:** 200-300 lbs 35.00-37.00, 300-700 lbs 28.00-29.00.

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

5.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 1-3 40-60 lbs 90.00-120.00; 60-100 lbs 70.00-90.00; 100-130 lbs 60.00-65.00. Good 1-2 40-60 lbs 70.00-90.00; 60-100 lbs 50.00-75.00; 100-130 lbs 55.00-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds few 40.00-60.00. 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: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 75.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 65.00-85.00. Medium 40.00-65.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-70.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
September 17-18, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
<b>THIS WEEK</b>			
755	790	2	2
<b>LAST WEEK</b>			
863	718	0	0
<b>LAST YEAR</b>			
812	844	11	0

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers, Holstein steers, and slaughter heifers sold steady. Kasher demand was light due to the Jewish Holiday. Slaughter cows were very active and prices sold steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were not well tested. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers and 43 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1260-1495 lbs 69.10-71.50, fancy singles up to 73.00. Choice 2-3 1125-1495 lbs 67.75-70.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 73.50; 1520-1625 lbs 63.25-67.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1440 lbs 64.50-68.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1405-1595 lbs 61.60-63.75; few 1630 lbs 60.35. Select and low Choice 2-3 1290-1585 lbs 59.35-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1070-1440 lbs 67.50-69.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 71.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 47.00-50.50 43.00-47.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 44.00-48.00 41.00-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 42.00-**

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, September 21, 2001  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	68.75	69.25	65.75
Heifers, Choice 2-3	67.85	No Test	64.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	49.00	48.50	41.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	45.50	44.50	38.50
Bulls, YG 1	57.75	57.85	56.50
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	44.60	44.85	38.05
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	78.00	73.00	90.00

45.50 38.00-42.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 39.00-43.00 36.00-39.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 37.00-40.00 34.00-37.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 five head 1645-2175 lbs 56.00-58.00. Yield Grade 2 five head 1550-1965 lbs 47.00-56.75. Bullocks; Select 2 individual 1345 lbs 62.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 600-650 lbs 87.00; lot 867 lbs 85.00; couple 984 lbs 78.25.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 few 200-300 lbs 87.00-92.00; few 561 lbs 88.00. Medium and Large 2 600-650 lbs 72.00-76.00; few 715 lbs 71.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded steady to 9.00 lower. Holstein heifers were 30.00-40.00 lower, with no discounts on the plainertype. Supply included 611 head in the state graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Utility 45-90 lbs 10.00-40.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 130.00-150.00; 85-90 lbs 136.00-137.00; 80 lbs 100.00. Plainertype bulls 85-115 lbs 110.00-139.00; 80 lbs 80.00, weaker calves 70-105 lbs 30.00.

Graded holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 61.00-65.00; 83 lbs 465.00-495.00; 72 lbs 360.00; 65 lbs 80.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 85-100 lbs 150.00-225.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
1167	709	478	202
<b>LAST WEEK</b>			
1004	692	425	201
<b>LAST YEAR</b>			
1296	646	173	143

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers traded steady to .50 lower. Kasher demand was light. Holstein steers were .50 lower. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows were very active and prices trended 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers and 44 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1470 lbs 68.50-70.75. Choice 2-3 1145-1470 lbs 67.25-69.50; 1480-1610 lbs 63.50-67.75. Select and

low Choice 2-3 1070-1475 lbs 64.50-68.10; few 1545-1590 lbs 61.75-63.50. Select 1-3 1065-1305 lbs 60.50-65.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1360-1575 lbs 60.75-62.75; 1620-1665 lbs 58.85- 59.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1320-1530 lbs 58.85-61.10. Select 1-2 few 1120-1375 lbs 54.00-57.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 few 1130-1280 lbs 67.00-67.75, individual high dressing 1220 lbs 71.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1250 lbs 64.25-66.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 47.00-51.00 43.00-47.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 45.00-49.00 41.00-45.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 42.00-46.50 38.00-42.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 41.00-45.75 38.00-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 37.00-41.00 34.00-37.00.**

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1125-2300 lbs 55.50-61.00, high dressing 1425 lbs 66.25. Yield Grade 2 1020-2210 lbs 52.00-58.75.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction vealers traded steady to 7.00 higher. Large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded very active and sold 5.00-18.00 higher. Holstein heifers traded 50.00 lower. Supply included 474 in the state graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 40.00-62.00. Utility 45-115 lbs 11.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice few 215-365 lbs 94.00-105.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 135.00-168.00; 85-90 lbs 115.00; 75-85 lbs 65.00-75.00. Plainertype bulls 85-125 lbs 100.00-147.00; 75-85 lbs 50.00-75.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 35.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 400.00-640.00; individual 105 lbs 690.00; 80-85 lbs 450.00-560.00. Plainertype heifers 80-115 lbs 200.00-420.00; 70-75 lbs 210.00-300.00; 65 lbs 120.00-140.00.

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