

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, October 8, 2001

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
273	204	504		1084
308	219	802		1157
314	176	556		1499

**CATTLE:** Not available.  
**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs

**CALVES:** Not available.  
**SHEEP:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs 40-60 lbs traded steady to 15.00 lower. Slaughter lambs over 60 lbs sold steady to 15.00 higher.

Slaughter ewes traded fully steady.  
**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 1-3 40-60 lbs 90.00-110.00; 60-80 lbs 70.00-90.00; 80-110 lbs 50.00-75.00; 110-130 lbs 40.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-45.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** All sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-130.00, few up to 150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-80.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-70.00. Medium 35.00-50.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-70.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
October 8-9, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
832	690	6	0
987	753	6	0
763	797	5	7

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 2.00-3.00 higher. Trading was very active with good packer demand. Holstein steers traded 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows were steady to 1.00 higher, with

active trading. Small supply of slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers and 44 percent cows. Monday October 15, 2001 will be the next special feeder cattle sale. Expecting 150-200 head of feeder cattle.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1470 lbs 67.75-69.75, fancy singles up to 71.25; few 1495-1520 lbs 68.00. Choice 2-3 1100-1470 lbs 66.25-68.75, with high dressing 1-2 up to 70.00; 1485-1535 lbs 63.25-67.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1190-1460 lbs 63.75-66.75; 1550 lbs 62.25. Select 1-3 1055-1330 lbs 61.00-65.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Prime 3 individual 1470 lbs 63.50. Choice 2-3 1240-1590 lbs 59.35-61.35. Select and low Choice 1170-1525 lbs 58.85-60.60. Select 1-2 few 1235 lbs 54.85; 1230-1354 lbs 56.25-56.85 returning to the country.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1165-1405 lbs 65.25-68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1415 lbs 64.00-66.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 40.00-44.50 36.00-40.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.00 35.00-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 37.00-40.75 34.00-37.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 36.00-39.75 33.00-36.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 35.00-38.00 32.00-35.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 2 four head 1640-2050 lbs 52.75-54.00.  
**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded active and prices were 20.00-30.00 higher. Holstein heifers sold steady to 35.00 lower, with no discounts on the plainer-type. Supply included 532 head in the state graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good 145-225 lbs 62.00-72.00. Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 37.00-57.00. Utility 50-85 lbs 10.00-37.00. RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 125.00-137.00; 85-90 lbs 112.00-122.00; 80 lbs 92.00; 73 lbs 30.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 107.00-123.00; 85-90 lbs 90.00-95.00; 80 lbs 75.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 25.00-30.00. Graded holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 420.00-595.00; 73 lbs 240.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-115 lbs 140.00-200.00.

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, October 12, 2001  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	67.75	65.25	67.15
Heifers, Choice 2-3	66.25	64.00	65.50
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	42.50	42.00	41.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	39.75	39.25	37.50
Bulls, YG 1	58.00	51.00	53.50
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	42.75	43.00	40.50
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	62.50	66.00	93.00

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1180	593	158	306
1227	605	446	255
1437	706	277	222

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers firm to 1.00 higher, or 2.00 to mostly 3.00 higher than last Thursday. Holstein steers mostly steady, although upper grades not fully tested. Slaughter heifers mostly steady. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls 2.00-4.00 higher than last Thursday. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 31 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-1450 lbs 67.60-70.10, few 70.25-71.50; 3-4 1450-1550 lbs 63.10-65.75. Choice 2-3, few 4 1100-1475 lbs 65.75-69.00, few lots late 69.00-69.75. 3-4 1470-1585 lbs 62.00-66.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 63.00-67.50, few 1450-1550 lbs 61.00-63.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3

1300-1640 lbs 57.00-61.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1670 lbs 53.50-57.00. Couple lots Select 1-2 1215-1225 lbs 51.50-51.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1225-1400 lbs 66.50-67.25. Few Prime 4 1400-1415 lbs 62.75. Choice 2-3 1020-1350 lbs 64.75-66.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakers 75-80 percent lean over 1400 lbs 41.00-44.50, low dressing 37.00-41.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1200 lbs 40.50-43.00, low dressing 38.00-40.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 percent lean over 1200 lbs 37.50-42.50. Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 35.50-40.00. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 percent lean 750-1000 lbs 35.00-36.00, low dressing 32.00-35.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1200-2160 lbs 56.25-61.00, individual 1800-64.00. Yield Grade 2 1200-2330 lbs 47.00-53.75.

**CALVES:** Vealers mostly steady. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns fully steady. Holstein heifers prices were firm to 10.00 higher, although top heifers scarce. Supply included 353 in the state graded sale and 91 percent of the supply returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Couple Choice 245-270 lbs 88.00-90.00. Standard and Good 85-125 lbs 30.00-50.00. Utility 50-80 lbs 11.00-30.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** 50 head 95-100 lbs Holstein bulls 142.00, bulk 90-120 lbs 122.00-127.00; 10 head 120-125 lbs 117.00 with 75-90 lbs 100.00-110.00. 15 head plainer-type bulls 105-120 lbs 119.00-120.00; 80-105 lbs 95.00-110.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 70.00-90.00. Few 85-105 lbs Holstein heifers 515.00-595.00, three head 85-105 lbs 650.00-695.00. Plainer type heifers 75-110 lbs 200.00-400.00; few 70-75 lbs 140.00-170.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter lambs sold 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes traded steady, instances 5.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 1-3 40-60 lbs 70.00-100.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 35.00-50.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-70.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

## Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, Oct. 12, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2285	1485
LAST WEEK	2522	1577
LAST YEAR	3133	1679

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers higher during the week to close 2.00 to mostly 3.00 higher. Holstein steers steady to 2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows closed 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher. Small supply bulls 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 39 percent steers, 7 percent heifers, 38 per-

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