

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, October 22, 2001

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
278	239	1115w	583	1029
MONDAY				
351	221	1236	600	1167
LAST WEEK				
358	227	863	405	1286
LAST YEAR				

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 58 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 43.00-44.00 39.00-43.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 40.00-42.00 37.25-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 38.00-40.00 37.25-38.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 37.00-39.25 34.25-37.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1175-2150 lbs 50.75-57.00. Yield Grade 2 1155-2045 lbs 45.50-52.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to Thursday's auction vealers were steady on a light test. Large slaughter calves were not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 7.00-13.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were steady on a light test.

**VEALERS:** Utility 60-75 lbs 11.00-37.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Not well tested.

**RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 115.00-140.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-100 lbs 80.00-120.00. Holstein heifers few 95-100 lbs 500.00-690.00 Plainer-type heifers few 85-90 lbs 280.00-300.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher, sows mostly 1.00 to 3.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-285 lbs 34.00-37.25, few up to 38.50, 45-50% lean 220-285 lbs 32.10-34.75, 40-45% lean 290-335 lbs 30.00-33.75, 340-400 lbs 27.00-31.00.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 300-450 lbs 28.00-31.00, 450-500 lbs 30.00-34.00, 500-650 lbs 32.00-36.00

**BOARS:** 300-700 lbs 18.00-22.00.

**SHEEP** Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs 40-80 lbs traded 10.00-20.00 lower. Slaughter lambs over 80 lbs 5.00-15.00 higher. Slaughter ewes traded steady to 3.00 lower

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 100.00-130.00; 60-80 lbs 80.00-95.00; 80-110 lbs 60.00-80.00; 110-130 lbs 50.00-60.00. Good 1-2 60-80 lbs 70.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 35.00-42.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00.

**GOATS:** All sold by the head. Billies: Large 90.00-120.00, few up to 150.00. Medium 70.00-90.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 70.00-90.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-80.00. Nannies: Large 60.00-80.00. Medium 40.00-60.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-65.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
October 22-23, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
624	834	2	0
THIS WEEK			
1087	790	8	0
LAST WEEK			
952	654	4	6
LAST YEAR			

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 higher. Trading was very active for the top quality cattle. Slaughter heifers traded steady on a light test. Holstein steers were not well tested. Slaughter cow prices were 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00-3.00 lower on light offerings. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 49 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1455 lbs 67.75-70.60, fancy singles up to 72.75. Choice 2-3 1110-1480 lbs 65.75-68.75, with high dressing 1-2 up to 70.00; 1495-1585 lbs 62.25-68.75; few 1605-1685 lbs 60.75-63.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1450 lbs 62.00-66.00. Select 1-3 few 1345-1415 lbs 59.50-61.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 few 1350-1465 lbs 57.00-58.50. Select and low Choice few 1368 lbs 55.00. Select 1-2 1177-1330 lbs 50.50-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 few 1095-1285 lbs 65.25-68.50, singles up to 69.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 42.00-45.50 39.50-42.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.25 36.00-39.00 Lean

### Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, October 26, 2001  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	66.25	67.25	68.25
Heifers, Choice 2-3	65.85	66.25	65.50
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	40.00	44.50	40.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	38.00	42.85	37.25
Bulls, YG 1	56.50	60.00	54.25
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	35.65	35.50	36.75
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	70.00	62.00	90.00

(Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 37.00-40.25 33.00-37.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 34.00-37.50 32.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 31.75-35.50. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 eight head 1105-2305 lbs 45.00-53.25. Bullocks: Select 2 individual 1340 lbs 56.25.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady to 8.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded steady to 10.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded very active and prices were mostly steady, with no discounts on the plainer-type. Supply included 691 head in the state graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Good few 180-195 lbs 60.00-67.00. Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 40.00-67.00. Utility 50-95 lbs 20.00-40.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 115.00-131.00; 80-85 lbs 117.00-121.00; 74 lbs 57.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 80.00-118.00; 80 lbs 75.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 30.00-40.00. Graded Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 560.00-630.00; 80-85 lbs 555.00-560.00; 70-75 lbs 295.00-305.00; 61 lbs 97.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1562	679	192	226
THURSDAY			
1409	686	278	237
LAST WEEK			
1341	664	246	283
LAST YEAR			

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 2.00 lower.

Trading was moderate, with a large supply of heavy cattle on offer. Holstein steers mostly 2.00 lower with instances 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold steady. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower, with instances 3.00 lower on the Breakers 75-80 percent lean. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1455 lbs 65.75-68.25, fancy singles up to 70.00; individual 1485 lbs 67.50 Choice 2-3 1135-1475 lbs 64.00-66.60, high dressing 1-2 up to 68.75; 1490-1580 lbs 61.50-65.75. Select

and low Choice 2-3 1045-1475 lbs 61.00-64.75. Select 1-3 few 1070-1350 lbs 60.00-63.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1205-1595 lbs 55.00-56.50, few up to 58.50; lot 1640 lbs 52.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1490 lbs 52.25-55.10. Select 1-2 few 1430 lbs 48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1195-1305 lbs 64.00-65.75, individual 1300 lbs 67.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1125-1355 lbs 62.75-63.75. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 few 1140-1390 lbs 50.00-55.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 36.00-39.75 33.25-36.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 36.00-39.50 33.25-36.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 34.00-37.50 31.50-34.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 33.00-36.50 31.00-33.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 31.00-34.75 28.00-31.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1180-2085 lbs 52.50-60.50, individual high dressing 1355 lbs 62.00. Yield Grade 2 1005-2200 lbs 44.00-54.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns traded 25.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were steady. Supply included 475 in the state graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 80-115 40.00-55.00. Utility 50-125 lbs 11.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice few 235-295 lbs 88.00-118.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 85.00-115.00; 80-90 lbs 60.00-79.00; 75-80 lbs 30.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 55.00-70.00; 75-80

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