

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, November 26, 2001

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
289	300	691	950	1194

MONDAY  
289 300 691 950 1194  
LAST WEEK  
346 264 908 1016 1444  
LAST YEAR  
285 277 1021 853 1479

CATTLE: Compared to Friday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold steady. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher on a limited supply. Supply included 46 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 41.00-44.00 37.50-41.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 40.00-42.50 36.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 37.00-39.00 35.75-37.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 35.50-38.50 32.50-35.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 33.50-36.50 31.00-33.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1330-1480 lbs 54.25-60.00, high dressing 1655 lbs 63.50. Yield Grade 2 1000-2340 lbs 44.25-51.75, low dressing 1215 lbs 38.50.

CALVES: Compared to Friday's auction vealers were steady on a light test. Large slaughter calves sold steady. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded steady. Holstein heifer prices were steady to 50.00 higher on a limited supply.

VEALERS: Utility few 60-100 lbs 11.00-37.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice few 190-220 lbs 92.00-104.00. Good individual 260 lb 71.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 112.00-130.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 75.00-115.00. Holstein heifers few 90-110 lbs 410.00-520.00; 85 lbs 410.00. Plainer-type heifers few 85-110 lbs 340.00-430.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 higher, sows 300-500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower, 500-650 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-285 lbs 33.00-36.00, few up to 36.75, 45-50% lean 220-285 lbs 32.00-34.25, few 40-45% lean 300-345 lbs 33.75-35.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lbs 18.00-25.00, 500-650 lbs 24.00-27.00.

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 16.00-17.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Friday, slaughter lambs have no comparison due to a light supply last week. Slaughter ewes sold 5.00-15.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Good and Choice 1-3 60-80 lbs 85.00-120.00; 80-100 lbs 65.00-85.00; 100-130 lbs 55.00-65.00. Good 1-2 60-80 lbs 70.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 40.00-50.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-45.00.

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 60.00-95.00. Nannies: Large 70.00-80.00. Medium 40.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-80.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
November 26-27, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
843	903	4	0

THIS WEEK  
843 903 4 0  
LAST WEEK  
534 928 0 0  
LAST YEAR  
799 1034 0 0

CATTLE: Compared to Friday, slaughter steers opened steady on Monday, closed 1.00 higher on Tuesday, with active trading. Holstein steers traded 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to .50 higher. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on the lean cows. Slaughter bulls traded steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 47 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few mostly singles 1155-1460 lbs 66.25-69.00, individual 1440 lbs 71.50. Choice 2-3 1115-1485 lbs 63.75-67.50, mostly 65.10-67.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 71.00; 1485-1570 lbs 62.00-65.75; few 1630-1675 lbs 56.00-61.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1170-1485 lbs 61.00-65.75; few 1520-1655 lbs 56.00-58.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1500-1560 lbs 56.60-58.10. Choice 2-3 1290-1610 lbs 54.50-57.50, individual 1625 lbs 57.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1380-1610 lbs 50.00-54.50. Select 1-2 few 1315-1320 lbs 49.00-49.75.

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, Nov. 30, 2001  
Supplied By Market Staff  
(Week ago averages adjusted to include Nov. 23 sale)

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	66.80	65.00	72.35
Heifers, Choice 2-3	65.00	63.25	67.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	42.65	41.50	41.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	40.50	39.50	38.25
Bulls, YG 1	57.00	54.00	56.50
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	34.50	34.25	36.25
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	76.00	71.00	80.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1090-1430 lbs 62.75-65.85, high dressing up to 67.75; few Yield Grade 4-5 1080-1230 lbs 57.75-60.25.

Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1070-1210 lbs 60.50-61.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 41.00-44.00 37.00-41.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-43.00 37.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 38.00-40.75 34.00-38.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 36.00-39.75 33.25-36.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 35.00-38.75 31.50-35.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 three head 1670-2065 lbs 53.50-60.00. Yield Grade 2 10 head 1355-2270 lbs 45.25-50.25, low dressing 1035-1305 lbs 39.00-40.00. Bullocks: Select and low Choice 13 1125-1300 lbs 58.00-63.50.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded moderate and prices were steady to 9.00 lower. Holstein heifers traded 20.00-25.00 lower, with no discounts on the plainer-type. Supply included 774 head in the state graded sale and 99 percent of

the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 42.00-62.00. Utility 50-85 lbs 11.00-37.00. RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 105.00-130.00; 80 lbs 95.00; 72 lbs 42.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 82.00-112.00; 82 lbs 82.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 20.00-35.00. Graded Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 54.00-61.00; 84 lbs 38.00-40.00; 73 lbs 185.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers few 75-115 lbs 127.00-160.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
New Holland Livestock Auction for Thursday November 29, 2001

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1396	734	411	344

THURSDAY  
1396 734 411 344  
LAST WEEK  
948 213 282 147  
LAST YEAR  
1250 742 324 107

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday; slaughter steers traded 1.00-1.50 higher to close 2.00-2.50 higher for the week.

Trading was very active on a good supply of well finished cattle. Holstein steers sold steady. Slaughter heifers 1.00- 1.50 higher, with instances 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows were very active and prices held steady. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Supply included 33 percent slaughter steers and 41 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1455 lbs 67.75-70.75, fancy singles up to 72.75; 1485-1500 lbs 66.25-67.25. Choice 2-3 1110-1475 lbs 66.00-68.60, high dressing 1-2 up to 70.00; 1480-1535 lbs 64.00-66.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1485 lbs 62.00-66.50. Select 1-3 1335-1475 lbs 60.50-64.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1375-1610 lbs 53.50-57.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1255-1635 lbs 50.75-54.25. Select 1-2 1180-1315 lbs 46.75-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1135-1410 lbs 65.00-68.00, one head 1280 lbs 68.25; few 1485-1540 lbs 61.25-63.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1100-1310 lbs 61.00-63.00.

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CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady on a large supply. Large slaughter calves traded steady to 6.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded slow and prices were 32.00 lower. Holstein heifers very active and prices were steady to sharply higher. Supply included 425 in the state graded sale and 99 percent of the supply returned to feed.

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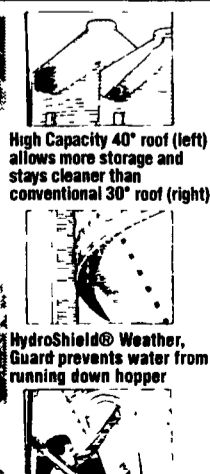
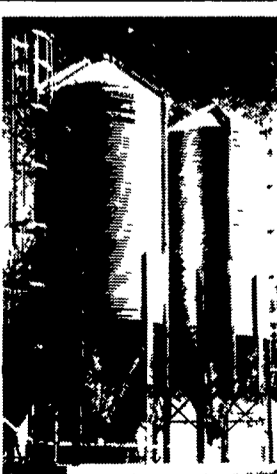
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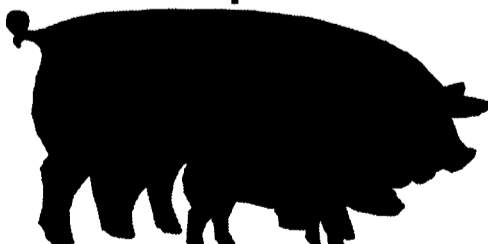
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