

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

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

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
294	221	1602	1395	2039
LAST WEEK				
311	213	1209	1743	1967
LAST YEAR				
231	209	1296	1237	2160

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows Breakers and Boners sold steady to firm, with the lean cows trading 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls Yield Grade 2 were 2.00 higher, with the Yield Grade 1 not well tested. Supply included 55 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 40.25-44.75 37.75-40.25 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 38.50-42.50 36.50-38.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 37.00-40.00 34.75-37.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 35.00-39.00 33.00-35.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 36.00-38.75 33.50-36.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1370-1755 lbs 56.50-59.50. Yield Grade 2 1015-2080 lbs 46.00-56.00. Bullocks: Select 2 individual 1170 lbs 62.00.

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

VEALERS: Utility few 70-85 lbs 20.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 355-555 lbs 63.00-71.50. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 120.00-151.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-105 lbs 100.00-132.00. Holstein heifers few 85-95 lbs 410.00-460.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-100 lbs 230.00-380.00; 75 lbs 210.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 3.00 higher with 40-45 percent lean uneven, sows 300-450 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, 450-650 lbs steady to 1.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-45% lean 215-280 lbs 32.75-36.75, few up to 35.50, 45-50% lean 215-280 lbs 30.10-33.75 mostly 31.00-33.75, 40-45% lean 285-375 lbs 28.25-31.50, late 24.10-29.85, 390-450 lbs 26.25-27.50.

SOWS: 1-3 300-450 lbs 18.00-23.00,*

450-500 lbs 23.00-26.00, 500-650 lbs 25.00-28.00.

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 15.00-17.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, light slaughter calves sold sharply higher with the heavy lambs trading steady to 5.00 lower. Demand was good for, lambs under 55 lbs. Slaughter ewes steady to 10.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 30-45 lbs 200.00-310.00, 45-55 lbs 140.00-200.00, 55-80 lbs 90.00-125.00, 80-110 lbs 60.00-75.00, 110-140 lbs 55.00-63.00, Good and Choice 1-3 30-45 lbs 100.00-200.00, 45-55 lbs 100.00-140.00, 55-80 lbs 70.00-90.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 40.00-60.00, Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-55.00, Fleshy 20.00-30.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-150.00, few up to 200.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-110.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 70.00-90.00. Medium 40.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-80.00 Good 30.00-50.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

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

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK			
840	801	6	1
LAST WEEK			
1048	780	9	5
LAST YEAR			
812	840	4	0

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers, Holstein steers, and slaughter heifers sold steady. Demand was very good for the top quality cattle. Slaughter cows traded very active and prices were steady to firm on Breaker and Boner cows, with the lean trading mostly 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls not well tested. Supply included 34 percent slaughter steers and 48 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225-1460 lbs 67.00-68.85, with numerous singles up to 72.00. Choice 2-3 1135-1475 lbs 64.50-67.25; 1485-1590 lbs 61.00-66.25; few 1600-1610 lbs 62.50-65.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1460 lbs 60.00-66.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1450-1570 lbs 54.00-55.25; few 1615-1620 lbs 50.00-52.50. Select and low

Market At A Glance

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

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	66.00	66.25	76.75
Heifers, Choice 2-3	64.75	65.50	74.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	44.35	42.25	44.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	41.50	39.25	41.75
Bulls, YG 1	56.00	55.75	58.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	34.75	32.35	40.75
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	70.00	75.00	93.00

Choice 2-3 1100-1545 lbs 51.50-53.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1110-1415 lbs 63.10-66.25, few up to 67.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1090-1310 lbs 61.25-65.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 40.00-44.75 37.75-40.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.75 37.50-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.75 36.00-39.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 37.25-40.75 34.00-37.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 35.50-38.75 32.00-35.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 four head 1415-1955 lbs 55.00-62.50. Yield Grade 2 seven head 1305-1880 lbs 49.25-53.75, low dressing 1305 lbs 42.00. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 few 1185-1190 lbs 59.00-59.50. Select 1-2 few 1105-1235 lbs 53.75-54.50.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady to 3.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded very active and prices were 40.00 higher, with good demand. Holstein heifers traded active and prices were 35.00-40.00 higher, with no discounts on the plainer-type. Supply included 663 head in the

state graded sale and 98 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 42.00-55.00. Utility 65-80 lbs 15.00-42.00. RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 127.00-180.00, mostly 165.00-177.00; 85-90 lbs 120.00-140.00; 75-80 lbs 45.00-80.00. Plainer-type bulls 84-115 lbs 115.00-150.00; 82 lbs 65.00; 74 lbs 25.00, weaker calves 83-110 lbs 30.00-57.00. Graded holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 535.00-650.00; 83-84 lbs 360.00-510.00; 73 lbs 315.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers few 85-110 lbs 170.00-185.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

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

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY			
902	654	402	627
LAST WEEK			
1392	609	625	389
LAST YEAR			
901	726	342	571

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday;

slaughter steers traded mostly steady, with some weakness noted on the top end of the High Choice and Prime grades. Trading was active for the top quality cattle. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers sold steady on a light test. Slaughter cows traded very active and prices were 2.00-4.00 higher on the Breaker and Boner cows, with the lean cows trading steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

Supply included 30 percent slaughter steers and 52 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1470 lbs 67.00-70.00, fancy singles up to 70.75; few 1480-1495 lbs 67.00-67.75. Choice 2-3 1185-1475 lbs 64.75-67.75; 1490-1530 lbs 63.00-65.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1445 lbs 60.25-66.25; few 1480-1565 lbs 60.50-62.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 1245-1435 lbs 54.50-56.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1210-1450 lbs 52.50-53.75. Select 1-2 few 1310 lbs 50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1095-1450 lbs 62.75-65.50, high dressing 1315 lbs 68.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 44.00-48.75 40.00-44.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 41.00-44.75 37.25-41.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-43.00 35.50-39.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 38.00-41.75 34.25-38.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 34.25-38.75 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 few 1335-1870 lbs 55.50-56.50, high dressing 1230-1605 lbs 64.50-65.00. Yield Grade 2 1285-2065 lbs 46.50-56.25.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded active and prices were mostly steady, with some weakness noted. Holstein heifers traded active and prices were steady to 50.00 higher. Supply included 429 in the state graded sale and 98 percent of the supply returned to feed. **VEALERS:** Utility 35-105 lbs 11.00-40.00.

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