

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
January 14-15, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	855	821	0	4
LAST WEEK	730	835	0	0
LAST YEAR	781	717	0	0

**CATTLE** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Trading was active on a light supply of well-finished cattle. Holstein steers traded .50 higher on attractive offerings. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. However, slaughter cows traded 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 48 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1275-1480 lbs 69.00-71.35, mostly 70.00-71.35, numerous singles up to 73.00, few 1490-1580 lbs 68.50-72.00; few 1595-1625 lbs 64.75-66.25. Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lbs 67.75-69.75, mostly 68.00-69.75, with high dressing 1-2 up to 71.00, 1490-1585 lbs 63.85-68.00, few 1605-1660 lbs 63.75-64.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1485 lbs 63.25-67.85.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1255-1585 lbs 57.00-60.50, mostly 57.85-60.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1175-1475 lbs 52.75-56.85.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 1180-1415 lbs 67.75-70.00, lot 4-5 1151 lbs 64.75. Choice 2-3 1115-1375 lbs 65.10-67.75, mostly 66.50-67.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1375 lbs 62.25-67.50, mostly 62.25-66.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 39.00-42.75. 36.00-39.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 38.00-41.00. 36.00-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 36.00-39.25. 33.00-36.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 35.25-38.00. 32.00-35.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 33.50-36.25. 30.00-33.50. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 two head 1225-1580 lbs 56.50-63.50. Yield Grade 2 13 head 1255-1935 lbs 46.50-53.50. Bullocks Select 1-3 few 1390-1525 lbs 55.25-59.75.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold fully steady. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded active and prices were steady to 2.00 higher, with

very good demand. Holstein heifers sold steady to 15.00 higher, with no Discounts on the number two heifers.

Supply included 646 in the state graded sale and 98 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-100 lbs 44.00-57.00. Utility 70-100 lbs 20.00-42.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs 127.00-147.00; 80-85 lbs 122.00-130.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-115 lbs 102.00-137.00, 82 lbs 93.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 25.00-65.00. Graded Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 500.00-650.00; 82 lbs 510.00, 73 lbs 270.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, January 14, 2002

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	258	230	948	1059	1034
LAST WEEK	198	159	874	448	778
LAST YEAR	236	212	1132	854	956

**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded steady-1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Supply included 58 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 43.00-47.00. 39.25-43.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 41.00-44.00. 37.00-41.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.00. 36.50-39.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 38.00-41.00. 35.00-38.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 34.75-38.75. 30.00-34.75. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 few 1065-1400 lbs 54.50-58.50. Yield Grade 2 few 1205-2100 lbs 47.25-55.50.

**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 steady to 5.00 higher. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady on a light supply.

**VEALERS:** Utility few 60-95 lbs 11.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Not well tested. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 120.00-144.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-110 lbs 85.00-125.00. Holstein heifers few 100-115 lbs

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, Jan. 18, 2002  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	69.20	69.00	78.50
Heifers, Choice 2-3	67.50	67.50	76.65
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	41.00	44.50	45.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	39.00	41.75	42.50
Bulls, YG 1	57.00	57.00	59.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	36.50	36.35	34.50
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	85.00	102.00	105.00

400.00-640.00. Plainer-type heifers few 95-100 lbs 320.00-390.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts were mostly steady to .50 higher, with 40-45 percent lean trading mostly 1.00 lower instances 2.00 lower, sows 300-400 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 higher, 400-650 lbs mostly steady.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-285 lbs 35.50-37.50, few up to 39.85, 45-50% lean 220-285 lbs 34.25-36.50, 40-45% lean 290-345 lbs 28.25-34.50 mostly 29.00-34.50, 350-465 lbs 25.25-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00.

**SOWS:** 1-3 300-400 lbs 22.00-25.00, 400-500 lbs 23.00-27.00, 500-650 lbs 25.00-28.00.

**BOARS:** 200-300 lbs 27.00-28.00, 300-700 lbs 15.00-16.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs 40-80 lbs sold mostly steady, with lambs 80-100 lbs trading 15.00 lower. Slaughter ewes mostly 5.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 few 40-60 lbs 120.00-150.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00-120.00; 80-100 lbs 75.00-90.00; 100-130 lbs 70.00-85.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 45.00-

70.00. Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-65.00.

**GOATS:** All sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-110.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 75.00-95.00. Nannies: Large 60.00-90.00. Medium 40.00-60.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 50.00-85.00. Good 20.00-50.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1298	574	371	248
LAST WEEK	1236	754	593	137
LAST YEAR	1099	672	433	163

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady with a higher undertone noted on the top end of High Choice and Prime. Holstein steers steady to .50 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows traded steady to 1.00 higher on the 85-90 percent lean. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower

Supply included 39 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1155-1445 lbs 70.00-73.10, mostly 71.00-72.85, 1495-1530 lbs 68.25-68.50. Choice 2-3 1170-1470 lbs 68.00-71.10, high dressing 1-2 up to 72.25, 1490-1585 lbs 64.00-68.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1055-1420 lbs 63.75-68.50; few 1575-1585 lbs 62.25-63.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1420-1530 lbs 60.25-61.00. Choice 2-3 1275-1565 lbs 57.00-60.00, mostly 57.75-60.00; 1640-1680 lbs 55.00-57.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1195-1475 lbs 54.00-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1270 lbs 68.50-70.75. Choice 2-3 1045-1435 lbs 66.75-69.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1090-1310 lbs 65.25-68.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 39.00-42.75. 36.00-39.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 38.00-41.25. 36.00-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 37.00-40.75. 34.00-37.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 35.50-38.50. 32.75-35.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 34.25-37.00. 32.50-34.25. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 few 1305-1735 lbs 51.00-55.00, high dressing 2065 lbs 60.00. Yield Grade 2 1090-2125 lbs 45.00-53.00. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 few 1150-1560 lbs 65.75-66.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers were steady on a light supply. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm were very active and prices were sharply higher. Holstein heifers were steady to 30.00 higher, instances 45.00 higher. Supply included 363 in state graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Utility 70-115 lbs 11.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice few 285-290 lbs 82.00-97.00; few 430-565 lbs 61.00-77.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein

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