

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Monday, January 21, 2002

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	207	199		516	1098
LAST WEEK	258	230		1059	996
LAST YEAR	197	139		564	945

**CATTLE.** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded uneven, with Breakers and Boners trading firm and Lean cows trending 100 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower. Supply included 64 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS. PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 40.25-43.50 38.50-40.25 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.25 37.50-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 36.00-39.00 33.00-36.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 34.00-37.50 32.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 2 1420-2160 lbs 44.00-52.75, low dressing 1030 lbs 43.00.

**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 17.00-58.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady on a light supply.

**VEALERS:** Utility few 65 lbs 25.00-27.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Not well tested

**RETURNED TO FARM.** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 125.00-157.00, few 85 lbs 135.00-137.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-110 lbs 100.00-132.00 Holstein heifers few 105-125 lbs 420.00-650.00 Plainer-type heifers few 85-110 lbs 200.00-340.00.

**SHEEP** Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs 40-60 lbs sold 10.00-20.00 lower, with lambs 60-100 lbs trading mostly steady, with instances 5.00 higher Slaughter ewes steady 5.00 lower

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and Prime 2-3 40-60 lbs 100.00-140.00; 60-80 lbs 90.00-125.00, 80-100 lbs 75.00-90.00, few 110-130 lbs 65.00-75.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 50.00-70.00 Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-60.00

**GOATS:** All sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-125.00, few up to 150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-80.00. Nannies: Medium 40.00-70.00 Kids Choice and Prime 50.00-70.00 Good 20.00-50.00

## Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.  
January 21-22, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	724	898	1	0
LAST WEEK	859	816	0	4
LAST YEAR	623	828	7	3

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers opened Monday steady to firm, to close Tuesday 50 higher Holstein steers steady to 100 higher. Trading was active, with a very attractive supply on offer Slaughter heifers traded steady to .50 higher. Slaughter cows were very active and prices were 1.00-2.00 higher on the Boner and Lean cows, with Breaker cows trading mostly steady. Slaughter bulls were steady. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1475 lbs 70.00-71.60, mostly 70.50-71.60; numerous singles up to 74.00; 1485-1510 lbs 68.00-71.75, 1595-1615 lbs 65.50-68.25. Choice 2-3 1105-1470 lbs 67.85-71.85, mostly 69.25-71.85, few high dressing 1-2 up to 72.50; 1485-1570 lbs 65.00-69.50; few 1600-1601 lbs 63.50-64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1255-1470 lbs 63.75-68.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1350-1530 lbs 58.25-60.35, few 1645-1650 lbs 56.25-56.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1265-1540 lbs 53.75-57.00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1110-1460 lbs 66.00-68.60, few up to 72.75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1295 lbs 64.75-66.75

**SLAUGHTER COWS. PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 39.25-42.75 36.75-39.25 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.50 36.75-39.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-42.50 36.00-39.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 38.25-41.50 35.75-38.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 37.00-40.50

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, Jan. 25, 2002  
Supplied By Market Staff

	Lbs Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	70.50	69.20	79.50
Heifers, Choice 2-3	67.30	67.50	76.15
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	42.00	41.00	45.75
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	41.00	39.00	43.50
Bulls, YG 1	59.00	57.00	59.35
Hogs, 49-54¢ lean, Monday	39.85	36.50	36.60
Lambs Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	82.50	85.00	101.00

35.00-37.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 two head 1565-2135 lbs 55.75-62.00 Yield Grade 2 13 head 1085-2225 lbs 45.00-53.75. Bullocks: Select 2 individual 1150 lbs 56.50.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 5.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 2.00-10.00 lower. Light weight Holstein heifers sold very active and prices were steady to 50.00 higher, with no discounts on the number two heifers. Supply included 701 in the state graded sale and 100 percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 50.00-62.00. Utility few 60-65 lbs 32.00-40.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 90-122 lbs 117.00-145.00, mostly 117.00-140.00; 80-85 lbs 120.00-127.00; 73 lbs 50.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 100.00-135.00; 83 lbs 70.00-110.00, weaker calves 65-105 lbs 32.00-67.00. Graded Holstein heifers 83-115 lbs 550.00-635.00, 73 lbs 300.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-90 lbs 155.00-235.00

## New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.  
Thursday, Jan. 24, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1242	674	255	51
LAST WEEK	1298	574	371	248
LAST YEAR	1124	704	253	322

**CATTLE:** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady to 50 higher Holstein steers traded 1.00 higher instances 2.50 higher Trading was very active, with the best demand early in the sale Slaughter heifers mostly steady Slaughter cows traded very active and prices were 2.00 higher on Breaker cows, with the Lean cows trading 1.00 higher Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers and 36 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1470 lbs 70.50-73.50, 1490-1540 lbs 67.50-70.35. Choice 2-3 1185-1485 lbs 69.00-72.00, high dressing

1-2 up to 73.50, 1505-1580 lbs 65.00-69.00, 1610-1645 lbs 63.50-65.25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1230-1475 lbs 64.00-69.75, few 1650-1655 lbs 59.50-60.00

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1280-1400 lbs 61.25-63.50 Choice 2-3 1310-1590 lbs 58.25-60.50 mostly 59.00-60.50, 1615-1650 lbs 56.00-57.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1165-1575 lbs 54.50-59.75. Select 1-2 few 1285-1550 lbs 50.00-53.75

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice few Prime 2-4 1145-1350 lbs 67.50-70.00 mostly 68.00-70.00, few up to 72.50 Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1470 lbs 64.25-68.75

**SLAUGHTER COWS. PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING** Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 40.25-44.75 37.50-40.25 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-43.75 37.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-43.00 36.75-40.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 39.50-42.50 36.75-39.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.00-42.50 35.00-38.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 few 1030-1815 lbs 56.75-62.25 Yield Grade 2 1075-2330 lbs 48.50-56.00.

**CALVES.** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers have no comparison but a higher undertone noted. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 7.00-10.00 lower Holstein heifers were mostly steady on light offerings Supply included 389 in state graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed

**VEALERS** Standard and Good 70-125 lbs 52.00-66.00 Utility 65-90 lbs 11.00-40.00

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Not well tested

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 112.00-150.00, mostly 137.00-146.00, 85-90 lbs 164.00, 75-80 lbs 140.00 Plainer-type bulls 82-125 lbs 127.00-146.00, 75-80 lbs 132.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 75.00-92.00. Holstein heifers few 90-110 lbs 420.00-635.00 Plainer-type heifers 80-115 lbs 170.00-360.00

**SHEEP** Compared to Monday

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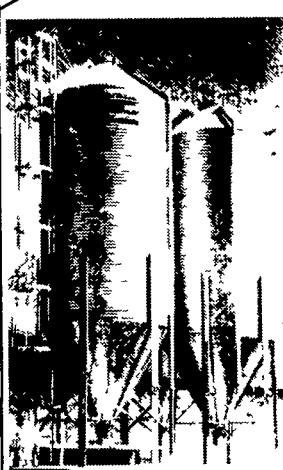
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