

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, January 28, 2002

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats
MONDAY	269	205	713	703
LAST WEEK	207	199	516	1098
LAST YEAR	210	150	538	1343

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded steady. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 49 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 40.00-44.75 39.50-40.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 40.00-42.75 38.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 40.25-42.75 36.75-40.25 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 39.00-41.50 36.00-39.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 40.50-40.75 33 25-36.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1060-2155 lbs 57.50-64.00, high dressing 66.75. Yield Grade 2 1025-1865 lbs 49 00-57.00.

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 steady. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady on a light supply.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 75-90 lbs 49.00-50.00. Utility few 60-90 lbs 23.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested.
RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-150.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-120 lbs 100.00-130.00. Holstein heifer individual 100 lbs 400.00. Plainer-type heifers few 85-95 lbs 230 00-310.00

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold fully steady
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; 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 60.00-90.00. Nannies: Large 70.00-80.00. Medium 40.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00. Good 20.00-60.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
January 28-29, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THIS WEEK	807	764	2 6
LAST WEEK	724	898	1 0
LAST YEAR	813	751	1 0

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers closed 1.00 higher. Holstein steers steady to firm on light offerings. Trading was active, with a very attractive supply on offer. Slaughter heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows were very active and prices were firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1485 lbs 71.00-73.60, numerous singles up to 75.00; 1490-1555 lbs 70.50-73.00; 1580-1665 lbs 67.75-69.75. Choice 2-3 1195-1485 lbs 69.85-72.10, mostly 70.00-72.10, high dressing 1-2 up to 73.75; 1505-1585 lbs 66.75-69.75; few 1600-1635 lbs 64.00-65.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1480 lbs 66.00-69.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1480-1540 lbs 60.75-61.75; lot 1610 lbs 60.00. Choice 2-3 1320-1555 lbs 58.00-60.75, mostly 58.75-60.75; 1615-1655 lbs 56.25-58.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1385-1595 lbs 56.50-57.25; 1030-1080 lbs 55.25-56.00 returning to the country

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1100-1340 lbs 66.50-69.25, few up to 73.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1040-1305 lbs 66.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 40.25-43 00, boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 40.25-44.00 38.00-40.25, Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-43.50 36.75-40.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 40.00-43.25 36.75-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 39.25-42.25 35.00-39.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, Feb. 1, 2002
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	71.25	70.50	78.75
Heifers, Choice 2-3	68.50	67.30	74.75
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	42.00	42.00	45.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	42.35	41.00	43.00
Bulls, YG 1	60.00	59.00	59.50
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	41.35	39.85	37.35
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	82.50	82.50	100.00

six head 1185-2255 lbs 57.75-60.75, high dressing 1595 lbs 68.50. Yield Grade 2 13 head 1015-2345 lbs 47.00-57.75.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 10.00 higher, on active trading. Demand for holstein bulls returning to farm was very good and prices were 10.00-16.00 higher. Holstein heifers were very active and traded 60.00-75.00 higher, with no discounts on the number two heifers and setting a record high for Vintage Sales Stables. Supply included 619 in the state graded sale and 93 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Choice few 135-170 lbs 76.00. Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 60.00- 72.00. Utility 60-85 lbs 40.00-48.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 90-123 lbs 143.00-155.00, mostly 150.00- 155.00; 80-85 lbs 127.00-137.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 130.00-155.00, mostly 130.00-152.00; 83 lbs 120.00-132.00, weaker calves 90-105 lbs 80.00-86.00. Graded holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 610.00-710.00; 83-85 lbs 630.00-640.00; 74 lbs 375.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers few 75-100 lbs 160.00-235.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Jan. 31, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	
THURSDAY	1260	643	245	305
LAST WEEK	1232	674	255	51
LAST YEAR	993	773	239	153

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold firm to 1.00 higher. Holstein steers mostly steady, although Choice not fully tested. Large supply slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows steady to 2.00 higher with the advance on the Lean type. Slaughter bulls scarce, small supply steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1450 lbs 72.25-74.50; 1450- 1500 lbs 71.00-73.00, one lot 1550 lbs 69.00. Choice 2-4 1225-1475 lbs 69.50- 73.50, few 73.50-74.00; 1475-1600 lbs 64.85-70.50; couple 1620-1650 lbs

63.50- 65.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 66.00-69.25; 1500-1660 lbs 62.00- 66.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 couple lots 1470-1560 lbs 59.75-60.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1650 lbs 54.50-58.00. Select 1-3 1025-1560 lbs 51.50-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1360 lbs 70.50-73.75. Choice 2-3 1080-1410 lbs 66.00-71.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1465 lbs 61.00- 66.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 40.00-45.00 35.50-40.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 40.50-42.75 36.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.50 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 41.00-44.50 37.75-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 40.00-42.00 37.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1290-2260 lbs 58.00-62.00, individual 1640 lbs 67.50. Yield Grade 2 1360-1925 lbs 51.50-56.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers 15.00-25.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 30.00-50.00 higher Holstein heifers were not well tested, small supply fully steady. Supply included 365 in state graded sale and 95 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-125 lbs 60.00-70.00. Utility 65-90 lbs 38.00- 60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs 170.00-194.00, 40 head 98-100 lbs 207.00-218.00. Few 120-125 lbs 160.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-110 lbs 140.00-170.00. Weaker calves 70-100 lbs 72.00-100.00. Holstein heifers few 80-100 lbs 550.00-680.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-110 lbs 230.00-420.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold steady.

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; 110-130 lbs 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and

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