

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, February 4, 2002

Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
270	240	1/2 150	406
988			
269	205	1/2 071	713
703			
122	121	1/2 57	341
1346			

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded steady to 100 higher. Slaughter bulls were steady. Supply included 57 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 42.75-46.00 40.50-42.75 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 41.75-45.75 40.00-41.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 41.00-44.25 38.25-41.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 41.00-44.00 38.25-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.50-41.75 34.50-38.50 **SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1080-2180 lbs 57.50-59.50 Yield Grade 2 1020-2055 lbs 53.00-55.00

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 25.00-40.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady on a light supply.

VEALERS Standard and Good few 95-115 lbs 59.00-67.00 Utility few 60-85 lbs 24.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES Not well tested. **RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 135.00-177.00 Plainer-type bulls 85-105 lbs 100.00-135.00 Holstein-heifer individual 85 lbs 580.00 Plainer-type heifers few 80-120 lbs 205.00-450.00

HOGS Barrows and gilts were mostly steady with 40-45 percent lean uneven, sows were steady to 3.00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS** 49-54% lean 220-285 lbs 38.50-41.75 mostly 39.60-41.75, few up to 42.25, 45-50% lean 220-285 lbs 36.00-39.85 mostly 37.00-39.85, 40-45% lean 290-350 lbs 32.00-38.75 few 380-395 lbs 27.50-28.00

COWS 1-3 300-450 lbs 25.00-27.00, 450-500 lbs 27.00-30.00, 500-650 lbs 28.00-41.00

BOARS 200-300 lbs 26.00-28.00, 300-700 lbs 15.00-17.00

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 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.
February 4-5, 2002
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Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
853	771	0	2
807	764	2	6
887	734	0	0

CATTLE Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold steady. Trading was active, with a very attractive supply of well-finished cattle on offer. Holstein steers sold steady to 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher on the top grade. Slaughter cows were steady to 1.00 higher, with very good demand. Slaughter bulls were steady on a light test. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 39 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1235-1490 lbs 71.75-74.50, mostly 72.25-74.50, few fancy singles up to 75.50; 1505-1580 lbs 69.75-73.00, few 1595-1650 lbs 66.75-68.75. Choice 2-3 1095-1485 lbs 70.00-72.85, high dressing 1-2 up to 73.50, 1500-1570 lbs 68.00-70.75, individual 1595 lbs 66.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1485 lbs 66.00-70.00. Select 1-3 few 1185-1250 lbs 63.50-67.50

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1425-1545 lbs mostly 61.60-63.35. Choice 2-3 1390-1585 lbs 59.25-61.60. Select and low Choice 1190-1435 lbs 56.25-59.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1060-1340 lbs 68.75-71.85

Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages
(Price Per Hundredweight)
Week Ending Friday, Feb. 8, 2002
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	72.10	71.25	78.00
Heifers, Choice 2-3	69.75	68.50	76.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	44.00	42.00	46.00
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	44.50	42.35	43.50
Bulls, YG 1	61.50	60.00	58.75
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	40.65	41.35	37.60
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	82.50	82.50	115.00

Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1285 lbs 64.50-69.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 42.00-46.00 39.25-42.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 42.00-46.25 38.00-42.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.75 38.75-42.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 41.00-44.25 37.50-41.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 39.00-41.50 34.00-39.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 two head 1545-1915 lbs 57.75-62.50 Yield grade 2 six head 1165-2170 lbs 49.00-59.75

CALVES Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady to 3.00 higher, on active trading. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded unevenly steady. Holstein heifers were very active and traded mostly steady, with a decline in price on the 83-85 lbs. Supply included 582 in the state graded sale and 99 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 60.00-75.00. Utility 55-105 lbs 42.00-60.00. **RETURN TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 90-123 lbs 127.00-163.00, mostly 152.00-163.00; 85 lbs 132.00, 80 lbs 100.00. Plainer-type bulls 83-115 lbs

125.00-150.00, weaker calves 70-105 lbs 72.00-94.00. Graded holstein heifers 93-105 lbs 63.50-71.00, few 114 lbs 59.00; 83-85 lbs 51.00-63.50; 73 lbs 200.00; 64 lbs 175.00

Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-105 lbs 145.00-210.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002
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Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
1296	690	283	175
643	245	305	
1104	670	653	744

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold 1.00-1.50 higher. Holstein steers traded 1.00 higher. Trading was very active for all classes. Slaughter heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows were also very active and prices closed steady to 1.00 higher, with most of the advance on lean cows. Slaughter bulls were 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply in-

cluded 40 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1450 lbs 73.00-76.00, few fancy singles up to 76.75; 1495-1510 lbs 69.85-72.75. Choice 2-3 1170-1480 lbs 71.00-74.10, high dressing 1-2 up to 75.25; 1510-1530 lbs 67.25-70.50, 1590-1640 lbs 64.00-68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1480 lbs 68.00-71.00, few 1505-1570 lbs 62.50-65.50. Select 1-3 few 1205-1450 lbs 64.00-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1460-1530 lbs 63.00-64.00; 1605-1645 lbs 60.85-61.50. Choice 2-3 1325-1580 lbs mostly 61.00-62.50, few 1620-1650 lbs 58.00-60.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1240-1480 lbs 57.50-61.00. Select 1-2 few 1215-1500 lbs 53.00-55.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 70.25-71.50. Choice 2-3 1120-1320 lbs 67.50-70.85, few 1215-1500 lbs 65.25-68.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 42.00-46.00 39.50-42.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 43.00-47.50 41.00-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 42.50-45.75 39.75-42.50 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 42.25-45.25 38.00-42.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 40.50-43.75 37.50-40.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1755 lbs 59.00-65.75, high dressing 1735 lbs 70.00. Yield Grade 2 1015-2455 lbs 50.00-59.75.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady to 10.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded mostly steady on active trading. Holstein heifers were mostly steady on a small supply. Supply included 407 in state graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 60.00-80.00. Utility 60-110 lbs 21.00-56.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 139.00-170.00, mostly 150.00-167.00; 82-88 lbs 157.00-160.00

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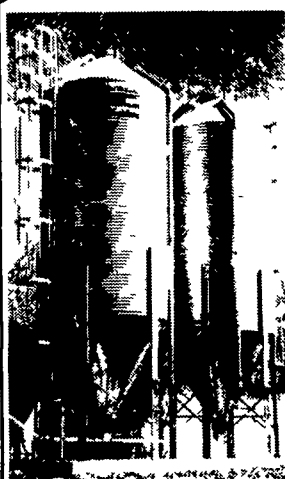
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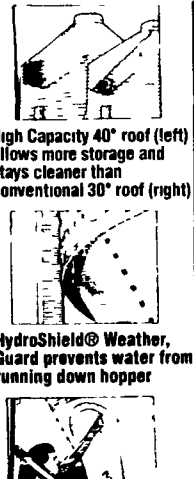
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