

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, February 25, 2002

| Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 367 | 248 | 875 | 431 | 690 |
| LAST WEEK | | | | |
| 259 | 218 | 764 | 1201 | 1834 |
| LAST YEAR | | | | |
| 269 | 258 | 777 | 709 | 1600 |

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Lean slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower, with Breakers and Boners trading mostly steady. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 45 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 41.00-43.75 38.00-41.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 41.00-43.75 38.00-41.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 38.75-41.75 36.75-38.75 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 37.50-40.50 35.50-37.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 75.00-1000 lbs 35.00-38.50 31.00-35.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 2 1010-2335 lbs 54.50-58.75

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 10.00 to 17.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady on a light supply.

VEALERS: Utility few 60-100 lbs 11.00-37.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 125.00-166.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-120 lbs 100.00-130.00. Holstein heifers few 90-95 lbs 500.00-700.00. Plainer-type heifers few 90-105 lbs 200.00-360.00

HOGS: Barrows and gilts were steady to 50 higher, sows 300-500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, 500-650 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-285 lbs 39.00-41.50, few up to 42.00, 45-50% lean 220-285 lbs 36.00-40.00 mostly 37.00-39.25, 40-45% lean 290-365 lbs 33.50-37.75

SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lbs 25.00-28.00, 450-500 lbs 27.00-29.00, 500-650 lbs 27.00-30.25

BOARS: 300-700 lbs 16.50-17.25

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs 40-80 lbs sold steady to 10.00 higher; over 80 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter ewes traded 5.00-10.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 1-3 30-60 lbs 110.00-135.00; 60-80 lbs 105.00-115.00; 80-110 lbs 80.00-100.00; 110-130 lbs 70.00-80.00. Good 1-2 30-60 lbs 80.00-110.00; 60-80 lbs 75.00-105.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year olds 40.00-70.00 Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-55.00

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 70.00-110.00. Medium 40.00-70.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 60.00-75.00, few up to 85.00. Good 40.00-60.00.

Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.
February 25-26, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

| Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| 840 | 838 | 15 | 1 |
| LAST WEEK | | | |
| 822 | 820 | 17 | 1 |
| LAST YEAR | | | |
| 643 | 777 | 2 | 0 |

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold mostly 1.00 lower. Trading opened slow on Monday and continued through Tuesday's attractive offering. Holstein steers traded 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers traded 1.00 lower on a light test. Slaughter cows traded 1.00-2.00 higher on active trading.

Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Supply included 51 percent slaughter steers and 37 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1480 lbs 72.75-74.75, fancy singles up to 76.75; 1485-1565 lbs 69.85-73.75; individual 1695 lbs 66.50. Choice 2-3 1200-1475 lbs 70.85-73.10, high dressing 1-2 up to 74.75; 1490-1560 lbs 66.25-70.35; few 1605-1680 lbs 62.00-65.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1440 lbs 66.00-70.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1475-1555 lbs 62.75-64.00; individual 1380 lbs 66.00. Choice 2-3 1380-1585 lbs mostly 60.60-62.00; few 1690-1695 lbs 55.50-56.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1340-1455 lbs 57.25-60.25; 1070-1072 lbs 56.50-57.25 returning to the country.

Market At A Glance

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

| | This Wk | Wk Ago | Yr Ago |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Steers, Choice 2-3 | 72.25 | 73.10 | 80.50 |
| Heifers, Choice 2-3 | 69.80 | 71.00 | 78.00 |
| Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean | 43.50 | 43.25 | 49.75 |
| Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean | 42.00 | 43.00 | 46.25 |
| Bulls, YG 1 | 61.50 | 62.00 | 60.50 |
| Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday | 39.75 | 40.00 | 41.35 |
| Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb | 95.00 | 102.00 | 130.00 |

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1075-1410 lbs 69.50-70.10, few up to 73.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1075-1365 lbs 65.00-69.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 41.00-44.75 38.00-41.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 41.00-44.25 38.00-41.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 40.50-44.00 37.00-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 36.00-39.75 33.00-36.00. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 three head 1490-1775 lbs 60.50-63.00. Yield grade six head 1590-2220 lbs 53.50-58.00.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold 5.00 lower. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded steady to 30.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady with no discounts on the number twos. Supply included 668 in the state graded sale and 99 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 47.00-57.00. Utility 55-100 lbs 10.00-47.00. RETURNED TO FARM:

Holstein Bulls 90-122 lbs 141.00-150.00; 80-85 lbs 140.00-145.00; 75 lbs 62.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 128.00-137.00; 84 lbs 117.00-122.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 30.00-87.00. Graded Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 575.00-675.00; 83-84 lbs 560.00; 75 lbs 310.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-95 lbs 150.00-190.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

| Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1143 | 751 | 230 | 235 |
| LAST WEEK | | | |
| 1404 | 732 | 913 | 698 |
| LAST YEAR | | | |
| 1394 | 746 | 647 | 205 |

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly 1.00 higher, with instances 1.50 higher. Trading was very active for all classes of cattle. Holstein steers mostly steady in light offer-

ings. Slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded mostly steady, with Breaker and Boner cows trading firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers and 41 percent cows. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1185-1475 lbs mostly 73.00-76.25; 1485-1535 lbs 69.60-73.75, lot 1635 lbs 66.85. Choice 2-3 1145-1475 lbs 70.85-74.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 76.50; 1500-1570 lbs 68.00-70.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1455 lbs 68.00-71.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1465-1570 lbs 60.25-61.85; 1625-1645 lbs 56.00-60.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1120-1345 lbs 68.50-71.60. **SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 42.00-45.75 38.00-42.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.00 38.00-42.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 40.00-44.00 37.00-40.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 40.00-43.75 37.00-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 36.00-39.75 33.00-36.00. **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 few 1305-2070 lbs 60.25-62.75. Yield grade 2 1080-2225 lbs 53.25-59.00. **CALVES:** Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady to 5.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded steady to 14.00 lower. Holstein heifers were mostly steady on active trading. Supply included 438 in state graded sale and 95 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-130 lbs 50.00-67.00. Utility 55-115 lbs 11.00-48.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 127.00-152.00, mostly 140.00-151.00; 82-88 lbs 135.00; 76-80 lbs 50.00. Plainer-type bulls 82-125 lbs 105.00-134.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 25.00-40.00. Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 500.00-660.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-115 lbs 200.00-410.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold fully

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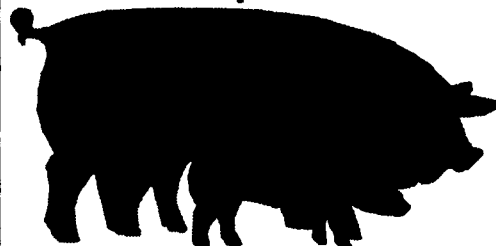
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