

LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

New Holland Livestock Auction

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

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

MONDAY 237 204 1284 556 769

LAST WEEK 367 248 875 431 690

LAST YEAR 141 97 517 453 809

CATTLE Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold 100-200 higher on active trading. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady on light offerings. Supply included 56 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 43.00-46.25 40.50-43.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 43.00-46.00 40.75-43.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 41.00-44.75 38.00-41.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 40.00-43.75 38.00-40.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 38.00-42.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 high dressing individual 1825 lbs 67.75 Yield Grade 2 1210-1855 lbs 53.00-58.00.

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 fully steady. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady on a light test.

HEIFERS Utility few 80-95 lbs 20.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER CALVES. Not well tested

RETURNED TO FARM. Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 127.00-151.00 Plainer-type bulls 85-120 lbs 105.00-135.00 Holstein heifers few 90-120 lbs 600.00-670.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-120 lbs 200.00-250.00, 70-75 lbs 160.00-280.00.

HOGS Barrows and gilts were steady to 100 lower, sows 100 to 200 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-285 lbs 38.35-40.50, few up to 43.25, 45-50% lean 220-285 lbs 36.00-39.25 mostly 37.00-39.25, 40-45% lean 290-330 lbs 32.75-37.25, 345-365 lbs 30.00-33.50, 370-445 lbs 25.00-26.75

SOWS US 1-3 300-450 lbs 27.00-29.00, 450-500 lbs 28.00-30.00, 500-650 lbs 29.00-32.00

BOARS 300-700 lbs 16.00-18.00

SHEEP Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes traded fully steady. **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 HEIFERS 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.
March 4 and 5, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THIS WEEK 763 845 9 0

LAST WEEK 840 837 15 1

LAST YEAR 610 603 0 0

CATTLE Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers closed mostly steady. Holstein steers traded 100 higher on a light test. Slaughter heifers sold mostly 100 higher. Slaughter cows traded very active and prices were mostly 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were steady. Supply included 39 percent slaughter steers and 46 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1480 lbs 73.50-76.25, fancy singles up to 78.75; 1490-1585 lbs 70.25-75.75; few 1605-1675 lbs 66.75-69.00 Choice 2-3 1070-1475 lbs 71.50-74.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 76.00; 1500-1585 lbs 67.50-70.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1475 lbs 68.75-72.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1320-1565 lbs 64.75-65.10 Choice 2-3 few 1350-1500 lbs 61.25-63.85

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1030-1345 lbs mostly 70.00-73.10 Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1050-1125 lbs 68.00-69.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 44.00-48.25 40.75-44.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 44.00-48.00 40.00-44.00

Market At A Glance

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

| | This Wk | Wk Ago | Yr Ago |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Steers, Choice 2-3 | 73.60 | 72.25 | 80.75 |
| Heifers, Choice 2-3 | 71.50 | 69.80 | 79.00 |
| Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean | 46.75 | 43.50 | 49.85 |
| Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean | 45.00 | 42.00 | 46.25 |
| Bulls, YG 1 | 62.00 | 61.50 | 59.75 |
| Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday | 39.40 | 39.75 | 43.25 |
| Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb | 90.00 | 95.00 | 120.00 |

Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 43.00-46.75 40.00-43.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 43.00-46.50 40.00-43.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 41.25-45.50 38.00-41.25 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 2 five head 1130-1835 lbs 54.50-59.75.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold mostly steady. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded steady to 6.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were unevenly steady with minimal discounts on the plainer-type. Supply included 679 in the state graded sale and 98 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Utility 75-100 lbs 10.00-40.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 90-122 lbs 135.00-150.00, mostly 140.00-149.00; 80-85 lbs 132.00-142.00; 73 lbs 80.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-120 lbs 125.00-140.00, mostly 125.00-137.00; 82-83 lbs 80.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 40.00-100.00. Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 535.00-680.00; 85 lbs 535.00. Plainer-type heifers 90-102 lbs 500.00-660.00; 82 lbs 510.00; 73 lbs 275.00.

Beef-type bulls and heifers few 70-95 lbs 130.00-150.00.

New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.
Thursday, March 7, 2002
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Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY 1381 672 132 124

LAST WEEK 1143 751 230 235

LAST YEAR 1257 905 124 135

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers sold 1.00-1.50 higher. Trading opened very active and closed moderate on a large supply. Holstein steers steady to .50 higher. Lean slaughter cows were mostly steady, with Breaker cows trading 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Supply included 44 percent slaughter steers and 32 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1470 lbs 74.00-77.85, few up to 79.25; 1480-1530 lbs 70.75-73.85, Choice 2-3 1120-1475 lbs 72.00-75.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 78.00; 1490-1570 lbs 68.75-71.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lbs 68.00-73.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice

and Prime 2-3 1355-1535 lbs 63.00-65.75, one head 1450 lbs 67.50; 1595-1680 lbs 60.75-62.50 Choice 2-3 1485-1590 lbs 61.00-63.85; few 1682 lbs 59.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1580 lbs 57.00-60.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1065-1385 lbs 71.25-74.25, few up to 75.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1305 lbs 68.00-71.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 45.00-49.75 42.00-45.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 44.25-48.25 41.00-44.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 43.25-46.00 40.00-43.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 43.00-46.00 40.00-43.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 41.00-43.25 38.00-41.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1040-2400 lbs 53.25-63.00.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, vealers sold steady. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded very active and prices were 12.00-32.00 higher. Holstein heifers were mostly steady on active trading. Supply included 403 in state graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Utility 70-105 lbs 11.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 139.00-184.00, mostly 150.00-184.00; 82-88 lbs 100.00; 76-80 lbs 92.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-125 lbs 127.00-167.00; 82-86 lbs 100.00; 76-80 lbs 85.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 35.00-40.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 500.00-650.00; individual 95 lbs 700.00; 75 lbs 280.00-330.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-115 lbs 200.00-490.00; 70-75 lbs 150.00-220.00; 65 lbs 140.00-180.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers few 75-110 lbs 160.00-175.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs 30-60 lbs sold 15.00-65.00 higher; over 60 lbs fully steady. Slaughter ewes sold fully steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Good and Choice 1-3 30-60 lbs 125.00-200.00; 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

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