

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

## New Holland Livestock Auction New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Monday, March 11, 2002

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats  
MONDAY  
210 242 853 577 1140

LAST WEEK  
237 204 1284 556 769

LAST YEAR  
336 214 1253 735 1052

CATTLE: Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 67 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 45.00-48.00 41.50-45.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 44.00-48.00 41.00-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 43.00-47.00 40.50-43.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 43.00-46.00 40.50-43.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 40.50-43.50 37.00-40.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1045-1310 lbs 51.00-64.00.

CALVES: Compared to Thursday's auction wealers were steady on a light test. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded steady to 20.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were mostly steady on a light test.

VEALERS: Utility few 60-95 lbs 15.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 140.00-165.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-120 lbs 100.00-140.00. Holstein heifers few 90-120 lbs 600.00-695.00. Plainer-type heifers few 90-115 lbs 195.00-400.00; 70-75 lbs 140.00-160.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts were mostly 2.00 lower, sows were 1.00 to 3.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 36.25-38.75, few up to 41.00, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 34.25-37.25 mostly 34.75-36.00, 40-45% lean 285-330 lbs 32.25-35.25, few 345 lbs 30.25-33.50, few 360-400 lbs 29.00-30.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-450 lbs 28.00-32.00, 450-500 lbs 30.00-33.00, 500-650 lbs 32.00-35.00.

BOARS: 200-300 lbs 27.00-28.00, 300-700 lbs 18.00-20.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes traded 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 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. March 11 and 12, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
THIS WEEK  
971 874 0 3

LAST WEEK  
840 843 9 0

LAST YEAR  
1051 759 0 0

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady. Quality was mostly average to plain, with a large supply of heavy cattle on offer. Holstein steers steady on a light test. Slaughter cows traded very active and prices closed steady to firm. Slaughter bulls were steady. Supply included 46 percent slaughter steers and 35 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1470 lbs 73.50-76.25, mostly 74.00-76.25; 1480-1570 lbs 70.50-74.00; few 1595-1615 lbs 68.25-68.75. Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lbs 71.75-74.35, mostly 72.00-74.35; high dressing 1-2 up 75.00; 1485-1575 lbs 67.75-72.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1135-1460 lbs 68.00-72.75; few 1515-1590 lbs 64.75-66.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 individual 1500 lbs 64.75; 1615-1660 lbs 60.00-62.25. Choice 2-3 few 1215-1590 lbs 61.00-63.75; few 1615-1660 lbs 60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1020-1485 lbs 70.50-73.00, mostly 71.25-73.00, few up to 76.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1055-1360 lbs 68.00-71.75.

## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)  
Week Ending Friday, March 15, 2002  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	74.85	73.60	79.75
Heifers, Choice 2-3	72.00	71.50	78.00
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	47.00	46.75	49.50
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	46.00	45.00	44.00
Bulls, YG 1	61.00	62.00	58.00
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	37.50	39.40	43.50
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	90.00	90.00	120.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 45.00-49.00 41.50-45.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 45.00-49.50 40.75-45.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 43.00-47.25 40.00-43.00 Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 43.00-47.00 40.00-43.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 41.50-44.00 37.00-41.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 two head 1720-1820 lbs 60.50-62.00. Yield grade 2 11 head 1150-1620 lbs 52.50-59.75.

CALVES: Compared to last Tuesday, wealers sold mostly steady on a light test. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded very active and prices were 10.00-38.00 higher. Holstein heifer prices were also very active with prices were 20.00 higher. Supply included 648 in the state graded sale and 97 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 70-120 lbs 45.00-50.00. Utility few 45-65 lbs 10.00-32.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein

Bulls 90-122 lbs 145.00-188.00, mostly 175.00-188.00; 85 lbs 160.00; 80 lbs 120.00; 75 lbs 110.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 145.00-160.00, mostly 152.00-157.00; 83-84 lbs 137.00-150.00, weaker calves 75-105 lbs 50.00-70.00. Graded Holstein heifers 90-117 lbs 610.00-700.00; 83 lbs 580.00-650.00; 75 lbs 435.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-115 lbs 155.00-235.00.

## New Holland Livestock Auction New Holland, Pa. Thursday, March 14, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats  
THURSDAY  
1310 684 331 217

LAST WEEK  
1381 672 132 124

LAST YEAR  
1108 735 191 105

CATTLE: Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Trading was very active, with very good kosher demand. Holstein steers mostly

1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows traded fully steady. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers and 34 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1470 lbs 76.00-78.85, few up to 79.00, individual 1430 lbs 82.00; 1480-1575 lbs 72.10-75.00. Choice 2-3 1110- 1470 lbs 73.85-77.25, mostly 74.00-77.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 78.75; 1480- 1595 lbs 71.50-74.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1470 lbs 69.50-74.50, mostly 71.50-73.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1410-1475 lbs 65.10-66.85. Choice 2-3 1315-1580 lbs 62.00-64.50; lot 1620 lbs 60.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1525 lbs 57.50-61.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1195-1360 lbs 71.25-73.75. SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 45.00-49.00 41.00-45.00 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 45.00-49.00 41.00-45.00 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 39.50-43.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 41.00-44.00 37.50-41.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1180-2375 lbs 58.00-63.50. Yield grade 2 1000- 2305 lbs 53.50-58.25.

CALVES: Compared to Monday's auction, wealers have no comparison but a higher undertone noted. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 5.00-8.00 lower. Holstein heifers were mostly steady on active trading. Supply included 416 in state graded sale and 96 percent of the supply returned to feed.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 40.00-65.00. Utility 60-115 lbs 15.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 133.00-161.00, mostly 142.00- 155.00; 80-85 lbs 140.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-139.00; 85-90 lbs 75.00; 75-80 lbs 50.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 30.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 500.00-650.00. Plainer-type

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