

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTIONS

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, vealers 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.

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## Market At A Glance

Lancaster County Livestock Auction Averages  
(Price Per Hundredweight)

Week Ending Wednesday, March 20, 2002

NOTE: Because of early deadline, averages based on sales Monday and Tuesday.  
Supplied By Market Staff

	This Wk	Wk Ago	Yr Ago
Steers, Choice 2-3	72.55	74.85	78.50
Heifers, Choice 2-3	69.75	72.00	77.35
Cows, Breakers, 75-80% lean	47.00	47.00	48.75
Cows, Boners, 80-85% lean	45.50	46.00	46.00
Bulls, YG 1	62.00	61.00	59.35
Hogs, 49-54% lean, Monday	35.25	37.50	47.30
Lambs, Choice/Prime 80-110 lb	98.00	90.00	113.00

Choice 2-3 1360-1590 lbs 61.75-64.00; few 1600-1615 lbs 61.00-61.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1355-1580 lbs 59.25-61.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1150-1415 lbs 68.00-70.50, few up to 74.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1040-1165 lbs 65.00-66.00.

**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 45.00-48.00 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 43.00-46.00 39.50-43.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 41.00-43.50 38.00-41.00 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 four head 1335-2340 lbs 63.00-64.75. Yield grade 2 five head 1070-1835 lbs 52.75-57.25.

**CALVES:** Compared to last Tuesday, vealers sold steady to 7.00 higher. Holstein bulls returning to farm traded 8.00-31.00 lower. Holstein heifer prices were 10.00-20.00 lower, with minimal discounts on the plainer-type. Supply included 714 in the state graded sale and 96

percent of the supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 85-115 lbs 40.00-57.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 15.00-40.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Bulls 90-122 lbs 137.00-157.00, mostly 141.00-148.00; 85 lbs 140.00; 75 lbs 65.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-115 lbs 110.00-143.00; 83-85 lbs 100.00-125.00, weaker calves 85-105 lbs 30.00-35.00. Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 600.00-680.00; 83 lbs 460.00. Plainer-type heifers 91-102 lbs 590.00-650.00; 82 lbs 450.00; 74 lbs 300.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-95 lbs 145.00-215.00.

### New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Thursday, March 14, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Report Not Updated Because

Of Early Press Deadlines

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THURSDAY

1310	684	331	217
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### New Holland Livestock Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Monday, March 18, 2002

Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep Goats

MONDAY

255	243	885	1956	2090
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LAST WEEK

210	242	853	577	1140
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LAST YEAR

376	196	945	611	1508
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**CATTLE:** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 53 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over 1400 lbs 44.00-46.00 42.50-44.00 Boners 80-85 over 1200 lbs 44.00-46.00 41.00-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over 1200 lbs 42.00-45.00 39.00-42.00 Lean 88-90 over 1000 lbs 42.00-45.00 39.00-42.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 40.00-42.50 36.00-40.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1320-2090 lbs 58.75-62.75. Yield Grade 2 1070-1960 lbs 51.75-59.00.

**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.

**VEALERS:** Utility few 60-115 lbs 11.00-42.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Not well tested.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts were 2.00 lower, sows were 1.00 to 3.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 34.00-36.50, few up to 37.00, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 32.00-34.00, 40-45% lean 285-335 lbs 30.00-32.75, few 350-385 lbs 27.25-28.50.

**SOWS:** 1-3 400-450 lbs 26.00-29.00, 450-500 lbs 28.00-32.00, 500-650 lbs 30.00-34.00.

**BOARS:** 300-700 lbs 16.00-19.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 135.00-161.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 100.00-132.00. Holstein heifers few 90-95 lbs 500.00-670.00. Plainer-type heifers few 80-115 lbs 200.00-400.00.

**SHEEP:** Compared to Thursday, Slaughter lambs sold steady 20.00 lower. Demand was good for light-weight spring

lambs. The Easter sales will continue through next week. Slaughter ewes traded 10.00-20.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 25-35 lbs 175.00-225.00; 35-45 lbs 150.00-180.00; 45-60 lbs 105.00-125.00; 60-100 lbs 90.00-105.00. Good and Choice 1-3 25-35 lbs 130.00-175.00; 35-45 lbs 100.00-150.00; 45-60 lbs 95.00-110.00; 60-100 lbs 85.00-100.00. Good 1-2 25-35 lbs 70.00-135.00; 35-45 lbs 100.00-150.00. Old Crop: 60-90 lbs 65.00-100.00; 90-110 lbs 75.00-82.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 30.00-50.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00, few 5.00-15.00.

**Goats:** (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00, few up to 150.00; Medium 65.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 60.00-100.00. Nannies: Large 60.00-80.00. Medium 45.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-85.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-65.00. Good 20.00-45.00.

### Vintage Livestock Auction

Vintage, Pa.

March 18 and 19, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle Calves Sheep Goats

THIS WEEK

1044	880	5	0
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LAST WEEK

971	854	0	3
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LAST YEAR

1042	752	0	1
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**CATTLE:** Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers sold 2.00-3.00 lower. Quality was mostly average to plain, few attractive. Holstein steers traded steady on a large supply. Slaughter heifers not well tested but a lower undertone noted. Slaughter cows traded very active and prices closed steady. Slaughter bulls were steady to 1.00 higher on a limited supply. Supply included 52 percent slaughter steers and 34 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 few lots and singles 1150-1465 lbs 73.00-75.75, individual 1430 lbs 76.50; 1480-1535 lbs 70.50-75.25. Choice 2-3 1130-1475 lbs 71.50-73.60, few high dressing 1-2 up 74.75; 1500-1545 lbs 66.25-70.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1120-1475 lbs 68.25-72.00, mostly 69.00-71.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1420-1565 lbs 63.85-66.85.

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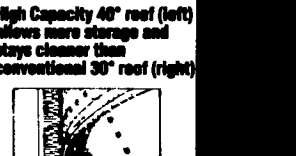
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